

The 2012 Synod of the
Diocese of the Central States
 Will be held October 24 - 26
Resurrection Anglican Church
 Shalimar, Florida



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Dear Fathers, Brothers, and Sisters in Christ,

We at Resurrection Anglican Church are looking forward to welcoming you to Shalimar and the Fort Walton Beach area in October for the annual Synod of the Diocese of Central States. The dates of the Synod are Wednesday, October 24 - Friday, October 26.

There are many excellent lodging locations to choose from. Recommend hotels in the following list are sorted by distance from the church, and priced as found at <http://www.hotels.com/>

- [The Fairfield by Marriot](#), in Shalimar. 2.5 stars. Only four blocks from the church. \$124 per night. Expensive as it is also the closest hotel to Eglin AFB.
- [La Quinta Inn & Suites](#), Ft. Walton Beach. 2.5 stars. 3.9 miles from the church. recently renovated. \$89 night. Same neighborhood as Marina Bay Resort.
- [Cayo Grande Suites](#) in Ft. Walton Beach. 3 stars. 2.4 miles from the church. Older, but with a good reputation. \$88 per night
- [Marina Bay Resort](#) in Ft. Walton Beach. 2.5 stars. 3.8 miles from the church. On the waterfront of Santa Rosa Sound. \$80 per night. Lots of homeless transient traffic in the area.
- [Four Points by Sheraton](#), Fort Walton Beach. 3 stars. 4.1 miles to the church. On the beach for the Gulf of Mexico on Okaloosa Island. \$120 per night. Nice hotel.
- [Ramada Plaza Beach Resort](#), Ft. Walton Beach. 3.5 stars. 4.2 miles to the church. Almost next to the Sheraton on Okaloosa Island, and on the beach. \$143 per night.

Registration for Synod

Confirmation of attendees and completion of registration will be at the church from 5 to 7 pm on Wednesday, October 24, and from 7 to 9 a.m. on Thursday, October 25.

The Diocesan Synod Fund:

In 2010, Bishop Morse approved the establishment of a fund to cover the expenses of future meetings. To that end, a registration fee of \$35 per person will be collected at this synod, deposited in the fund, and be available to the congregation that will be hosting the following year's synod, and so on, in perpetuity. This will allow congregations that might not otherwise be able to afford the expenses of hosting a synod, to do so without the constraint of worrying about the money. Checks made payable to the *Diocese of the Central States* will be collected during synod check-in.

Web form for registration:

Please use the following form to register: [REGISTER NOW](#). It would be a blessing if we could have all registration information by October 1.

Using the form helps ensure the transmission the necessary information. You may register up to six different individuals on a single form.

If you are unable to use the form for any reason, Please send the following information for each and every individual attending from your congregation to Mrs Ellie Della-Camera at: msellie37@yahoo.com

- Full Name, including title and suffix if any
- Congregation
- Status (bishop, presbyter, deacon, deaconness, Sr./Jr. Warden, Vestry member, lay representative, guest, visitor.)
- Mailing Address
- Email Address
- Home and Cell Phone Numbers
- Affiliation: REC or other (specify)
- Attending Banquet: yes/no
- If attending Banquet choice of:
 - 8 oz Rib Eye Steak (Cooked Medium)
 - 12 oz Rib Eye Steak (Cooked Medium) (additional \$2.50)
 - Full Order Fried Shrimp
 - Grilled Chicken
 - Grilled Fish of the Day
- Estimated arrival date, time, and mode of transportation
- Any special needs?

Extra Recreational Activities on Wednesday

- **GOLF on Wednesday afternoon.** Fr. Frank has arranged for us to have access to the [Eglin AFB 18-hole "Eagle" golf course](#) after noon, at a cost of

\$30, including 1/2 cart. Good and bad golfers are welcome! For this we must have a list of players **no later than October 15**. Email Fr. Frank Gough at fatherfrankgough@aol.com to be added to the list.

- DOLPHIN CRUISE on Wednesday on the [Southern Star](#) out of Destin. Cost is \$29, and is for a 2-hour cruise. You will need to make your reservations directly by clicking on the linked name, and tell 'em you're from the Diocese of the Central States, and Fr. Frank sent you!

Banquet on Thursday

Banquet Dinner will be held at the [Coach and Four Restaurant](#) on General Lewis B. Turner Blvd in Fort Walton Beach. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Guests will pay for the banquet, \$18.50 per person (\$21 for large rib eye steak option), at our registration table at the beginning of Synod. Checks for the banquet should be made payable to *Resurrection Anglican Church*.

Menu:

- Salad
- Choice of:
 - 8 oz Rib Eye Steak (12 oz serving for additional \$2.50)
 - Full Order Fried Shrimp
 - Grilled Chicken
 - Grilled Fish of the Day
- Vegetable
- Potato
- Dessert
- Tea, soda or coffee

Persons not registering for the synod but attending the banquet only may sign up for the banquet by sending a message to Mrs Ellie Della-Camera at: msellie37@yahoo.com

Additional notes:

We are located at: 66 8th St, Shalimar FL
[Find us on Google Maps.](#)

Again, we look forward to your visit to Shalimar and the Fort Walton Beach/Destin resort area and a time of blessed fellowship complete with a luncheon on Thursday, held in the Parish Hall of our nearby collegial church, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. If you have any questions about your accommodations, please feel free to contact me at fatherfrankgough@aol.com or call me on my cell phone, **352.233.5464**. Additional Synod program information will be forthcoming from the Diocese. God bless you!

Fr. Frank Gough,

St. Resurrection Church

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