



PARISH HOST COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS NANCY JO POIRRIER AND ALICE NELSON, along with over one hundred parish volunteers, are eager to welcome you to the 175th convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, hosted by St. James Episcopal Church in Baton Rouge on Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3, 2012.

The convention schedule will be published in the Spring 2012 edition of Churchwork, but in the meantime, plan for the Friday afternoon registration followed by a plenary session, Evensong and a social event in the Heidelberg Ballroom of the historic Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center hotel, two blocks west of the church.

Saturday's schedule will begin with a continental breakfast provided by the St. James Place retirement community, celebration of the Holy Eucharist, committee meetings and a plenary session. A picnic lunch provided by the St. James Holy Grillers and the St. James Place retirement community will precede the afternoon session.

Vendors and exhibitors will be in the Parish Hall parlor both Friday and Saturday. Baton Rouge will also be host to the 102nd Annual American Bowling Congress Championships Tournament from February 11 through July 9, filling almost 1,000 hotel rooms each night. If you will be a delegate or convention guest from out of town, you are encouraged to make your arrangements as soon as possible!

The Convention Hosting Committee has reserved a limited number of rooms at the rate of \$129 per night at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center, 201 Lafayette Street in Baton Rouge (two blocks west of St. James Church) for convention attendees. You may contact the hotel directly at 225-906- 5715 to make reservations. The rooms are being held until February 3, 2012.

More information will become available at the diocesan and church websites: www.edola.org and www.stjamesbr.org.