

March 2024

CALL TO A SPECIAL CONVENTION

Saturday, May 4, 2024 | Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells in Baraboo

All delegates – both laity and clergy – are hereby called to a Special Convention of the Diocese of Fond du Lac to be held Saturday, May 4, 2024 at Ho-Chunk Gaming Wisconsin Dells in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Diocesan canons state lay members of a Special Convention are those delegates certified to the 2023 Annual Convention (or alternates duly appointed to replace a lay delegate who resigns) and clergy members are those Canonically Resident in the diocese. Any lay alternates appointment must be communicated to the Diocesan Office.

Special Convention Purpose

The purpose specified for the Special Convention, Article III, Diocesan Constitution is:

- 1. Deliberate jointly with delegates of the Dioceses of Eau Claire and Milwaukee.
- 2. Vote on a proposed rules of order for a joint Special Convention;
- 3. Vote on a resolution to approve an Agreement of Union.

All documents are at <u>episcopalwisconsin.info</u>. It is expected that all delegates will read and be familiar with these documents before the Special Convention. Several Town Hall meetings are being held in April, and delegates are also expected to attend at least one of these.

Check-In begins at 9:00 in the Atrium. Eucharist will follow at 10:00 upstairs from the Atrium with the Rt. Rev. Jeffrey Lee as preacher and the Rt. Rev. Matt Gunter as celebrant.

There is no registration fee. The registration and lunch costs are being provided for from the Diocesan Initiatives Fund as approved by the Board of Trustees.

This call has been issued by The Rt. Rev. Matthew A. Gunter VIII Bishop of Fond du Lac