



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WEST TEXAS
106th DIOCESAN Council
Church of the Good Shepherd, Corpus Christi, Texas

December 1, 2009

Dear Clergy and Administrators of West Texas,

The Church of the Good Shepherd is delighted to host the 2010 annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi. Council begins on Thursday, February 18th and continues through Saturday, February 20th, 2010.

This year, council returns to an optional formal luncheon format at the Corpus Christi Omni Bayfront Hotel on Friday noon, with noted international author Ruby Payne as Keynote Speaker. Dr. Payne has written many books about poverty and has spoken around the world on this topic. She will share her work on the issue of poverty and the role of the faith community in dealing with it. Included in the registration fee is our "Banquet in a Box" dinner on Friday night at the Texas State Aquarium.

Registration should be done online at <http://www.council-dwtx.org>. Registration will open online beginning **December 9th**, and close on **February 10th**. Payment can be made by check or credit card. If mailing a check, simply print the transaction summary of all registrations and mail with your payment to the address below. Please note: **Only visitors may register on-site at the American Bank Center, and late registration will not include meals.**

Make checks payable to: **Diocesan Council 2010** and mail along with registration invoice to:

Church of the Good Shepherd
ATTN: Registration, 2010 Diocesan Council
700 South Upper Broadway
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-3521

This year we have the following registration forms:

1. **"Delegate/Alternate/Clergy/Clergy Spouse"**
2. **"Individual Registration"** includes Visitors, Volunteers and Diocesan Staff
3. **"Nursery Registration"** for each child attending
4. **"Youth in Action 2010 Registration"** for each youth (grades 7-12) attending, and
5. **"Youth in Action 2010 Sponsor Registration"** for each sponsor attending (1-6 ratio)

Registration fees for the 2010 Diocesan Council are as follows:

Clergy, Delegates and Alternates (The "Banquet in a Box" dinner at the aquarium is included in the price).	\$105.00
Clergy Spouses (The "Banquet in a Box" dinner at the aquarium is included in the price)	\$65.00
Visitors (meals not included)	\$30.00
Extra Banquet ticket	\$35.00
Friday Luncheon with Ruby Payne (Omni Bayfront Hotel)	\$20.00
Youth in Action 2010 Participants	\$30.00
Youth in Action 2010 Sponsors	\$30.00

Please refer to our registration worksheet (and "how to" payment instructions) for all the information you will need to register each adult registrant. This can be found on our website, <http://www.council-dwtx.org>.

We encourage you to register at your earliest opportunity. The final deadline for registration is February 10, 2010.

Thank you very much for supporting this important Diocesan event. We very much look forward to welcoming you to Corpus Christi next February. If you have any questions about registration, please don't hesitate to contact one of us.

Faithfully,

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