



December 1, 2011

Dear Clergy and Administrators of West Texas,

Saint John's Episcopal Church of McAllen and the Rio Grande Valley Convocation invite you to the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Council beginning on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and continuing through Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

All activities will be held at The McAllen Convention Center, including the Celebration of Holy Eucharist, exhibits and luncheons, as well as the Friday night banquet. This year's banquet features a special performance by *Rotel and the Hot Tomatoes*. Named as one of the top ten party bands in the United States by Harper's Bazaar magazine, their show captures the sounds, the look, and the fun of the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s. This fifth year of Youth in Action will continue with the mission spirit. The headquarters for Youth in Action will be at St. John's, McAllen. On Saturday morning there will be a 5K race with all proceeds benefiting Guatemalan Mission trips. For details on all activities visit the Council website.

**REGISTER ONLINE**, beginning Thursday, December 15, 2011 at [www.council-dwtx.org](http://www.council-dwtx.org) where you will find registration worksheets, payment instructions and any additional information needed. We encourage you to register at your earliest opportunity. The deadline to register is Tuesday February 7, 2012. *Only Visitors may register on-site at The McAllen Convention Center.*

**REGISTRATION FORMS** will include:

1. **Church:** For Clergy, Delegates, Alternates & Clergy Spouses
2. **Individual:** For Visitors
3. **Volunteer:** For Convocation Volunteer Staff
4. **Nursery:** For each child attending (infants through 8-year-olds)
5. **Youth in Action 2012 – Youth Participant:** For each youth attending (grades 6-12)
6. **Youth in Action 2012 – Sponsor:** For each sponsor attending (1-6 ratio)

**REGISTRATION FEES** for Council 2012:

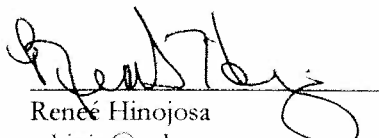
<b>Clergy, Delegate, Alternate</b> (Banquet ticket included)	\$115
<b>Clergy Spouse</b> (Banquet & Friday breakfast included)	\$ 75
<b>Visitor</b> (Meals <u>not</u> included)	\$ 30
<b>Thursday Christian Faith Luncheon</b>	\$ 18
<b>Thursday Mission Churches Dinner</b>	\$ 16
<b>Friday Luncheon</b> , Speaker Bishop John Bauerschmidt, Diocese of Tennessee	\$ 20
<b>Banquet ticket</b> (if registered Visitor)	\$ 35
<b>Youth in Action 2012 – Youth Participant or Sponsor</b>	\$ 30
<b>Guatemalan Mission 5K Run – Participant or Sponsor</b>	\$ 20

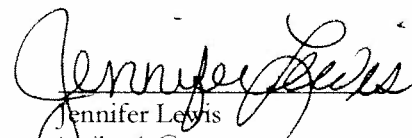
Payment can be made *online* by credit card; however, if you wish to pay by check, print the Registration Receipt, make your check payable to *Diocesan Council 2012*, and mail both to:

Saint John's Episcopal Church  
Attn Registration, Diocesan Council 2012  
2500 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
McAllen, Texas 78501

Thank you for your gracious support of this important Diocesan event. We eagerly anticipate welcoming you back to McAllen for the 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Council. If you need any assistance in registering, please don't hesitate to contact one of us.

Faithfully,

  
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