

Job Description for Delegates to Diocesan Convention and Region 8

According to Canon 207.1 of the 2005 Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Minnesota, lay delegates to Diocesan Convention are to be elected for a three-year term from and by qualified voters of the congregation at the annual meeting immediately preceding the Annual Convention or by the Vestry. They must be elected at least 90 days before the Convention.

Delegates to Diocesan Convention are also St. John's lay representatives to Region 8, the regional body from which representatives to Diocesan Council (the diocesan equivalent of a vestry) are elected. Region 8 meets several times a year to consider diocesan concerns. Clergy of Region 8 meet month and periodically invite lay delegates and other leaders to gather for regional ministry initiatives.

Specific duties:

Represent St. John's at Diocesan Convention (always the last weekend in October).
Represent St. John's at lay/clergy meetings of Region 8 (2-4 times per year)
Prepare brief written report for Vestry of Convention and other regional gatherings
Collaborate with clergy, wardens, and other lay leaders in support of regional or diocesan initiatives.