

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

111th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Northern Indiana St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth, October 24, 2009

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	Eucharist
11:00 AM	111 th Annual Convention convenes at Christo's Banquet Center in Plymouth
12:45 PM (approximate)	Convention Luncheon Clergy Spouse Luncheon
1:45 PM (approximate)	Convention reconvenes

OFFICES TO BE FILLED & RESOLUTIONS

The following offices are to be filled by the 111th Convention:

Standing Committee: One presbyter and one lay person, each elected to a 3-year term.

The Standing Committee serves primarily as a committee of advice and consent to the Bishop. It meets with persons recommended for ordination by the Commission on Ministry giving consent to the Bishop to ordain. It must approve of the encumbrance or sale of all church property. Another responsibility is to consent to the consecration of a bishop elected in another diocese. Its special responsibility is to stand in readiness in case the diocese is for some reason without a bishop. In that case the Standing Committee becomes the ecclesiastical authority and takes over the Bishop's diocesan administrative responsibility until a new bishop is consecrated.

Ecclesiastical Trial Court: One lay person to be elected to a 3-year term.

In the event there is ever cause for an ecclesiastical trial court the members of this body sit as judges in the case. Causes for the court to be held are described Title IV, Section 1 of the Constitution & Canons the Episcopal Church.

To nominate a person for election to one of these offices, please use the enclosed form or submit electronically via the convention website. To submit a resolution, please consult the enclosed guide "How to Write a Resolution".