



Fifty-eighth Annual Diocesan Convention
November 7, 2026

Amendment A-4: Lay Delegate Representation

Presenters: The Reverend Tom Phillips

RESOLVED: That this 58th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central Florida amend the Canons as follows:

Original Language:

Canon II, Section 4
Members of the Convention

Every Parish in union with the Convention of this Diocese shall be entitled to three lay delegates.

Proposed Changes to Language:

(1) In Canon II, section 4,

(a) Every Parish in union with the Convention of this Diocese shall be entitled to a number of lay delegates determined by its Average Sunday Attendance ("ASA"), as reported in the most recently filed annual Parochial Report, as follows:

(i) Parishes with ASA under 75 shall receive two (2) lay delegates;

(ii) Parishes with ASA between 75 and 149 shall receive three (3) lay delegates;

(iii) Parishes with ASA between 150 and 224 shall receive four (4) lay delegates;

(iv) Parishes with ASA between 225 and 299 shall receive five (5) lay delegates;

(v) Parishes with ASA between 300 and 374 shall receive six (6) lay delegates; and

(vi) Parishes with ASA above 374 shall receive one (1) additional lay delegate for each further increment of 75 in ASA; and

(b) Notwithstanding the above, any Parish which fails to submit its most recently required Parochial Report by the deadline required by Canon shall not be entitled to lay representation until such time as the Report has been filed.

(2) In Canon XV, after section 7, insert a new section 8 as follows,

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Canons, an aided Parish shall not be entitled to more than two (2) lay delegates to any Convention.