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For the House of Bishops

Dear Bishops:

As a follow up to the Presiding Bishop's letter to you regarding the March 25–30 meeting of the House of Bishops at Kanuga, I am sending you here some more detailed information, including the schedule of the meeting as designed by the HOB Planning Committee. Again, this meeting fits into a larger triennium theme of "The Church for the 21st Century."

Within that overall theme, this spring meeting will focus on "Growing in Confidence as Bishops as We Proclaim the Gospel in 2011." As you will see in the schedule, there is a special emphasis this time on questions related to the proposed Anglican Covenant, as well as recruitment, selection, and formation of teenagers and young adults, and Christian engagement with Islam. And as noted in the earlier letter, guests for this meeting include Moravian bishops, with a celebration of our full communion relationship, United Methodist bishops, and Primate from Korea, Congo, and Canada.

We will also be joined by our House of Bishops chaplain team of Simon Bautista-Betances, Dent Davidson, and (new) Stephanie Spellers, who was with us last spring as one of our Emergent Church guests. The chaplains will be sending a separate communication before the meeting, introducing themselves and offering their services, liturgical and pastoral, to you all. There will be a special Eucharistic service overseen by the Moravians on Sunday, and the rest of the time there will be Morning Prayer and Bible Study using readings from the Daily Office, and daily Eucharist.

As noted in the previous letter, the registration fee for this meeting is \$975, and online registration is offered by Kanuga. Just go to to <http://www.kanuga.org/conferences/onlineregistration.asp?confref=9613> to register for the meeting. Kanuga accepts Mastercard, Visa, and Discover. If you have any difficulties with this process, please contact Ednice at ebaerga@episcopalchurch.org or 212-716-6274. Again, the College for Bishops is offering a pre-meeting short course on Title IV on March 24th. Reading materials are posted on the College for Bishops website.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at crobertson@episcopalchurch.org or 212-716-6278. I look forward to seeing all of you at Kanuga.

In Christ,

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH CENTER

2011 HOUSE OF BISHOPS SPRING MEETING SCHEDULE

KANUGA CONFERENCE CENTER

Growing in Confidence as Bishops as we Proclaim the Gospel in 2011

| FRIDAY, MARCH 25 (MC: Nedi Rivera) | SATURDAY, MARCH 26 (MC: Tom Shaw) | SUNDAY, MARCH 27 | MONDAY, MARCH 28 (MC: Julio Holguín) | TUESDAY, MARCH 29 (MC: Victor Scantlebury) | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 (MC: Ed Little) |
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| 2:00 p.m. Session I Welcome by the Presiding Bishop Introduction of Theme | 8:00 a.m. Breakfast | 8:00 a.m. Breakfast | 8:00 a.m. Breakfast | 8:00 a.m. Breakfast | 8:00 a.m. Breakfast |
| | 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Bible Study | 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Bible Study | 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Bible Study | 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Bible Study | 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Bible Study |
| Clarity of Norms | 9:45 a.m. Session III Announcements | 11:30 a.m. Brunch | 9:45 a.m. Session VI Announcements | 9:45 a.m. Session VIII Announcements | 9:45 a.m. Session X Announcements |
| Introduction of Business Session | Proclamation of the Gospel to teenagers and young adults | 6:00 p.m. Dinner | Who is my neighbor? Islam and Christianity <i>(with Akbar Ahmed, Bill Sacks, and Eliza Griswold)</i> | The Anglican Covenant: A New Perspective | Recruitment, Selection, Formation of Young Leaders continued |
| 5:30 p.m. Opening Eucharist | 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist | 7:00 p.m. Session V Fireside Chat | 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist | 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist | 12:30 p.m. Lunch |
| 6:30 p.m. Opening Dinner | 12:30 p.m. Lunch | CPG Report | 12:30 p.m. Lunch | 12:30 p.m. Lunch | 2:00 p.m. Session XI |
| 7:30 p.m. Session II Fireside Chat | 2:00 p.m. Session IV Proclamation of the Gospel to teenagers and young adults continued | SCLM Report | 2:00 p.m. Session VII Who is my neighbor? Islam and Christianity continued | FREE AFTERNOON | BUSINESS SESSION |
| 9:00 p.m. Hospitality | 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer | Report from Bishop Sauls | 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer | 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer | TOWN HALL MEETING |
| | 6:30 p.m. Dinner | 8:00 p.m. Moravian Service | 6:30 p.m. Class Dinners | 6:30 p.m. Dinner | VISITING BISHOPS' REFLECTIONS |
| | SABBATH BEGINS | 9:00 p.m. Hospitality | 9:00 p.m. Hospitality | 7:30 p.m. Session IX Recruitment, Selection, Formation of Young Leaders | 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist |
| | | | | 9:00 p.m. Hospitality | 6:30 p.m. Reception and Closing Dinner |