Diocese of Covington
Deanery Council Convocation
Saturday, August 8, 2026
10:00am – 12:00pm
Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

> We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in your name.
> With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
> Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
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> We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.
> Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.
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> Let us find in you our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.
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> All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Overview of the Agenda and Other Documents

Revised Diocesan Pastoral Council and Deanery Council Guidelines – What's Changed?

Bishop's Update

Update on Diocesan Pastoral Plan and Strategic Planning Process

Spiritual Conversation – Brainstorming for a Diocesan Vision/Mission Statement

Diocesan Synod Team

Next Meeting:
Individual DC meetings – date varies by deanery; Dean and/or DPC representative will communicate

Next DC Convocation: Saturday, August 14, 2027, 10am-12 noon, Bishop Howard Memorial Auditorium, Diocesan Curia

Questions and Answers

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