

The Anglican Parish of Burin  
60 Seaview Drive  
Burin, Newfoundland, A0E-1E0

June 23, 2004

Dear Members of Provincial Council;

I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

This letter comes with best wishes from your Executive as we prepare for the Council meeting in Gander, Newfoundland from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 26<sup>th</sup>. As you will know, our Metropolitan, the Most Reverend Andrew Hutchison was elected 12<sup>th</sup> Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada at General Synod earlier in June. We extend our very best wishes and pray God's continued blessings on him & his family. This means, of course, the members of Provincial Council will be summoned as an Electoral College to elect a new Metropolitan at the September meeting. The letter of summons from the Right Reverend Bruce Stavert, Acting Metropolitan is among the files with this mailing.

In addition two separate files are attached: A Draft Agenda and a Travel & Accommodations Form. As soon as you have made your travel arrangements please submit, **no later than August 31<sup>st</sup>**, the Travel/Accommodation form as directed. To make your travel plans, please consult **Cynthia O'Leary of CAA Travel Maritimes at (800)471-1611 or by email at [coleary@caa.maritimes.ca](mailto:coleary@caa.maritimes.ca)** concerning air travel. This ensures consolidated billing at the lowest possible rates. If you are driving to Gander, please keep an accurate record of your mileage for reimbursement by the Provincial Council. Mileage will be paid at the provincial rate to a maximum of the weekend air fare economy from your home. Travel expense forms will be available at the meeting. Spouses/partners are invited to attend and if so, you are asked to note this on your form. *\*Travel & accommodations are not the financial responsibility of Provincial Council.*

The Election of the Metropolitan will take place on Thursday evening at St. Martin's Cathedral, Gander so it is of the utmost importance that Council members arrive as expediently as possible on Thursday. The highlight of the weekend will be the **Installation of the Metropolitan on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am** at the Cathedral. **Clergy are invited to robe: the color is white.**

The Local Planning Committee has organized an afternoon and evening in the Twillingate area. You will have a choice of two tours( a bus tour of the historical Twillingate area or a boat tour of surrounding islands in Notre Dame Bay with the hopes of seeing whales and 'icebergs'!). In any case, we advise you to bring a warm sweater and/or jacket for the possibility of 'cool' Newfoundland weather!

Reports and other documents will become available prior to the meeting.

With every blessing;

The Reverend Berdina Ford  
Clerical Secretary

