

ATTENDANCE FOR FOUR SUNDAYS

According to the Canons of the Diocese of South Dakota (Canon 2, Section 2)*, it is required that each church report the attendance of the following Sundays *or such other Sundays that would be used by the clergy in charge* for 2005.

CONGREGATION REPORTING _____

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT _____

EASTER SUNDAY _____

PENTECOST SUNDAY _____

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT _____

The average of attendance of these Sundays will go into the formula for determining the number of delegates to Diocesan Convention.*

Please return this form with the required information to the Diocesan Office by **March 1, 2006**, along with the completed, signed, original or computer-printed copy of the 2005 Parochial Report

*2) Lay:

i) Parishes, Organized Missions, Parochial Missions and Mission Stations shall be entitled to representation by lay delegates at the rate of one lay delegate for each twenty-five, or fraction thereof, attendees as shown in the average attendance figure for the First Sunday in Lent; Easter Day; Pentecost Sunday; First Sunday in Advent or such other Sundays that would be used by the clergy in charge

ii) Parishes, Organized Missions, Parochial Missions and Mission Stations shall be entitled to representation by lay delegates at the rate of one lay delegate for each 25 attendees, or fraction thereof, based on the average Sunday attendance for the year.

iii) In any case, using either Canon 2-1-2-i or 2-1-2-ii as a method of determining membership, the greater number of membership count will constitute the basis for lay delegate representation.