

# 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gathering

## Episcopal Church Women Diocese of Louisiana

Thursday, November 19, 2020  
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Solomon Episcopal Conference Center  
54296 Highway 445  
Loranger, LA 70446



***We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing***

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Greetings from the Planning Team for the 133rd ECW Annual Gathering!

The Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Louisiana are pleased to invite you to this year's RESCHEDULED 133rd Annual Gathering. A small group of diocesan board members, convened by President Jeanne Roques in June, decided that it was especially important for our church women to come together in prayer and unity during this unprecedented year.

The Planning Team created a simplified, one-day program for this year's Annual Gathering to be held at our "spiritual heart," the Solomon Episcopal Conference Center, Thursday, November 19, 2020. The stalwart ladies of the Baton Rouge Deanery will greet us with a Welcome Check-in & Continental breakfast, in the Solomon Center Lodge. We will follow proper medical protocols for our Gathering. Please see the enclosed agenda for the day's activities.

We are blessed to have Bishop Thompson preside at our Annual Gathering's Eucharist in the beautiful Chapel of the Holy Cross. The bishop will share pertinent news of the diocese with us. In simplicity, there will be no banner processional for the Eucharist. The day will include a brief plenary session with elections and the presentation of our Honored Women.

This Annual Gathering is a daytime event (9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) but we will have special event rates at the Solomon Center for those who would like to arrive a day early and spend the night, Wednesday, Nov. 18. Please review the information enclosed with this letter for details on making a reservation should you choose to stay overnight. We will need a minimum of 8-10 ladies to be able to secure a block of rooms. The rate includes dinner on Wednesday evening.

The Annual Gathering offers to us all a time of fellowship, learning, and sharing, among one of our most precious gifts – our sisterhood in Christ. We will partake of good food, solemn worship and collegial friendship. Come, let us gather in the name of our Savior, be renewed by Christ's strength, and go in peace to love and serve our Lord!

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