

NADD NEWS

SPRING 2007

Members to Vote for Vice-Chairman, Bylaws Amendments

Voting members will vote on two issues at the convention in Los Angeles:

- Vice-Chairman
- Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws

The election for Vice-Chairman and vote on the proposed amendments will take place at Business Meeting II on Friday, April 20.

Nominees for Vice Chairman are Deacon Anthony Detje, Diocese of Bridgeport, CT and Deacon Justin Green, Diocese of Winona, MN.

Each nominee will make a three minute presentation at Business Meeting I on Thursday, April 19. Further information on each nominee can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.



Voting members attending the convention will receive their voters identification card in the convention folder.

Each Voting member of the Association has a responsibility to place a vote in all instances where a vote of the members is required.

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- Proxy
- Proposed Budget
- Pilgrimage Cruise to Greece brochure

Convention Notes...

Hotel Reservations - The deadline for the NADD discounted room rate at the Omni Hotel is 5 p.m. Pacific Time on March 26, 2006. The hotel reservation number is 1-800-843-6664.



Olvera Street - A short distance from the Omni Hotel.

Rooms on Tuesday, April 17 are sold out at the Omni. The overflow hotel is the Mayfair, about a mile away. NADD will provide courtesy transportation from the Mayfair to the Omni at

7 a.m. on Wednesday, April 18. We have the rooming list for the Mayfair so you do not need to contact us regarding transportation to the Omni. The room rate at the Mayfair for the one night is \$110.00. The March 11 cutoff for Mayfair reservations has passed.

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Angel's Flight - Just a few blocks from the Omni Hotel

Proposed Amendments to the NADD Bylaws

These proposals will be brought before the membership for a vote at Business Meeting II on Friday, April 20, 2007. They are presented here in accordance with the current NADD Constitution and Bylaws. Booklets containing the Constitution and Bylaws (C & BL) were mailed to each member earlier this year. The C & BL are also available on the NADD Member's Only web site at: <http://www.nadd.org/member/Docs/NADDCon-ByLaws04-06.pdf>.

The first proposed amendment is being offered by Deacon Paul Pettie of Region XIV:

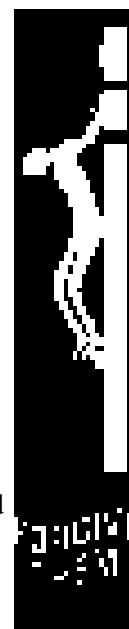
Article III - Responsibilities of Officers and Board Members

- C. The Secretary/Treasurer shall:
6. **EXISTING** - At the annual convention and in collaboration with the Executive Committee and Executive Director, propose a budget for the next fiscal year;
 6. **PROPOSED:** Thirty days prior to the annual convention and in collaboration with the Executive Committee and Executive Director, propose a balanced budget for the next fiscal year;

The second proposed amendment is being offered by Deacon Anthony Detje from Region I:

Article III - Responsibilities of Officers and Board Members

- A. The Chairperson shall:
1. Unchanged
 2. **EXISTING** - Monitor the work of the Executive Director, including an annual assessment of the Executive Director in collaboration with the Board of Directors;
 2. **PROPOSED** - Monitor the work of the Executive Director through a supervisory relationship that includes an annual performance appraisal conducted in collaboration with the Board of Directors.
 3. Unchanged
 4. Unchanged
 5. Unchanged
 6. **[PROPOSED - INSERT]** Serve as the official spokesperson for the Association
 7. What was #6, unchanged
 8. What was #7, unchanged
 9. What was #8, unchanged
 10. **[PROPOSED - INSERT]** Determine in consultation with the members of the Board of Directors the content and location of the annual convention.
 11. What was #9, unchanged
 12. What was #10, unchanged
 13. What was #11, unchanged



Article IV - Executive Director

- B. Responsibilities of the Executive Director:
1. Unchanged
 2. **EXISTING** - serve as an official spokesperson for the Association;
 2. **PROPOSED** - serve as an official spokesperson for the Association on routine matters;
 3. Unchanged
 4. Unchanged
 5. Unchanged
 6. Unchanged
 7. Unchanged
 8. Unchanged

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2007 Nominees for Vice-Chairman



Deacon Anthony J. Detje

Diocese of Bridgeport, Connecticut
 Director of Deacons
 Director of Diaconate Formation
 Assistant Director Clergy Personnel
 Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish,
 Brookfield, CT

I was born in Woodside, New York; educated at Saint Sebastian’s School, Woodside and LaSalle Academy, New York City. I received a Bachelor Business Administration in Management and Marketing from Saint John University, New York, a Master of Science in Accounting from C.W. Post College (Division of Long Island University), a Certificate in Spiritual Counseling from Saint Joseph College, Hartford, Connecticut.

I have held various managerial positions with Olivetti-Underwood, Butterick Fashion marketing, American Can Company and James River Paper Company. My last position with James River paper Company was that of Cash Manager. In 2001, I was

hired by the Diocese of Bridgeport as Assistant Director Clergy Personnel.

I was ordained a deacon for the Diocese of Bridgeport in February, 1978 with the first class of deacons for the diocese. In over twenty-eight years I have served in four different parishes in adult education and marriage preparation ministries.

In 1986 I was appointed Director of Permanent Diaconate Formation, and retain that position today. In 2005, I was appointed Director Deacons (Life and Ministry) as well, and still continue as Assistant Director Clergy Personnel.

I have been NADD Region 1 Representative for five years. Region 1 is one of the most active regions in NADD. We meet at the annual national convention, have three lively regional meetings each year, a region staff day, and an annual Convocation of Deacons and wives in Newport, RI at which attendance has grown to five hundred deacons and wives. I have also served on the NADD Publications Committee and the Finance Committee.

I have been married to a wonderful woman, Isabelle, for forty years, we have two children and three grandchildren.



Deacon Justin Green

Diocese of Winona, MN
 Director of Diaconate
 Director of Pastoral Planning
 Director of Annual Appeal

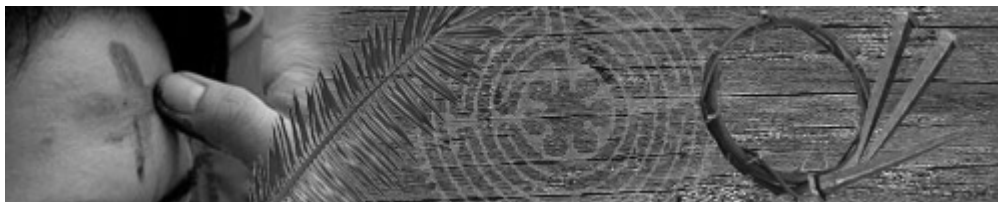
I was born and educated in New Orleans, Ph.D. in Political Science from University of Kentucky. I have held teaching and administrative appointments at Iowa, Virginia Tech, San Francisco, Arkansas and Saint Mary’s of Minnesota. I have fifteen years

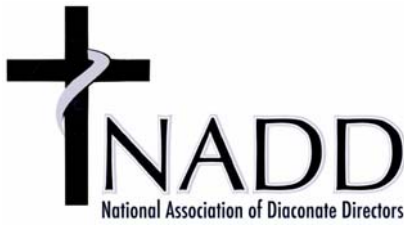
experience as fundraising and strategic planning consultant.

Ordained, Lafayette, LA, 2000, I am currently, Director of Diaconate, Director of Pastoral Planning, Director of Annual Appeal for Diocese of Winona, MN.

As Vice-Chairman, I will work with the board and members to help the organization accomplish its mission, meet the needs of its members today and position itself to do so in the future.

The Spirit has blessed each of us with personal gifts and talents, and has blessed the world with tools and techniques for building stronger organizations. There is a great future for NADD if we determine to use the blessings we have and rely on the Lord for guidance.





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Tickets will sell out fast!
Order your tickets NOW
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in Sister's class.

**See it at the convention
Thursday, April 19 - 7:00 P.M.**

NADD CALENDAR

4/16/07	Exec. Committee & Board Arrive	Omni Hotel Los Angeles, CA
4/17/07	Exec. Comm. & Board Meet	
4/18/07	Pre-Convention Workshops / New Directors' Institute	
4/18/07-4/21/07	Convention 2007	
4/22/07	Departure	
6/7/07-6/9/07	Exec. Committee Meeting	Pontifical College Josephinum - Columbus, OH
9/13/07-9/15/07	Exec. Committee and Board Meet	St. Mary Seminary - Houston, TX



From the Chairman
Deacon Sam Anzalone

Thanks to all who were able to participate in the NADD Directors' Workshop survey recently completed. Responses were received from 58 dioceses and each is proving helpful to the workshop team in their preparations for April 18. Such cooperation was a witness to their support for NADD in the upcoming convention.



Election

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If a (Arch)Diocese holds Voting membership in the Association and no Voting Member from that (Arch)diocese is present at a meeting of the Association, one proxy vote from the (Arch)diocese may be delegated by name to cast the proxy vote.

A letter of delegation must be sent to the Executive Director by the member who will be absent for the vote. The letter is to state the name and diocese of the person being delegated to place the vote. The delegated member must be present at the meeting to cast a proxy vote.

(Constitution & Bylaws, Article I C.3.a)



Convention Notes

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However, if you still need a room on Tuesday night, call the Mayfair at 213-484-9789 and ask for June Abe, Sales Coordinator. She has advised us that she will try to get the \$110 room rate for us after the cutoff date. Do not ask for the reservations desk when you call as they will give you a higher rate.

Convention Activities - There is still room on the tours scheduled for Tuesday, April 17. Tours will go to the Mission San Juan Capistrano and the Getty Museum. Late Nite Catechism, a special production for NADD will be presented on Thursday evening in the Cathedral ballroom. Even if you have previously seen the show, it is well worth seeing again, and enormously funny. Tickets may be purchased online at www.nadd.org, or you can send a check to NADD. Tickets are \$20.00 each.



Bell Tower at Mission San Juan Capistrano