

**AGENDA FOR THE 134th SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 TO SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008 IN HAMILTON**

Friday, November 7, 2008 – evening		Christ’s Church Cathedral, Hamilton
7:00	Synod Service, Eucharist, and Bishop’s Charge	
Saturday, November 8, 2008		Hamilton Convention Centre
8:00	Synod Member’s Registration	
9:00	Call to Order Gathering Worship	
9:10	Organizing Synod - Credentials Committee Report (Motion p. 3) - Welcome to New Members of Synod - Welcome to Guests - Privileges of the House - Election of Synod Secretaries (Motion p.3) - Approval of Minutes of the 133 rd Synod Second Session (November 2007)(Motion p.3) - Notices of Motion - Notices of Canonical Change - Agenda/Resolutions Committee Report (Motion p.3) - Reception of All Reports (Motion p.3) - Appointments to Diocesan Court - Announcements - Election of Trinity College Corporation (Motion p.3) - Election of 2009 - 2010 Synod Council Members (Motion p.3) - Affirm Actions of Synod Council (Motion p.4)	
9:25	2009 Provincial Synod Nominations <i>Provincial Synod balloting begins</i>	
9:30	The Pursuit of Excellence in Ministry: Our Response to the Bishop’s Vision	
10:30	Break	
10:45	The Pursuit of Excellence in Ministry: Our Response to the Bishop’s Vision	
12:00	Grace and Lunch (at tables)	
1:00	The Pursuit of Excellence in Ministry: Our Response to the Bishop’s Vision	
2:00	Break <i>Provincial Synod balloting ends</i>	

Saturday, November 8, 2008		Hamilton Convention Centre
2:15	Financial Advisory Committee - 2007 Audited Statements - Auditor's Report - Appointments of Auditors	(Motion p.4) (Motion p.4) (Motion p.4)
2:35	Changes in Canons - 1.1(4) Composition of Synod - 1.2(5) Credentials Committee	(Motion p.5) (Motion p.5)
2:45	Bishop's Response to Motion re: Same Gender Blessings 2007	
3:30	2009 Proposed Budget	(Motion p.4)
4:00	Provincial Synod Election Results	
4:05	Other Business	
4:20	Bishop's Assent and Closing Remarks	
4:35	Bishop's Blessing Adjournment	

BEFORE YOU LEAVE PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR COMPLETED EVALUATION FORM AND NAME TAG IN ONE OF THE BOXES LOCATED AT THE REGISTRATION DESK.