

February 4, 2008

To the Clergy of the Diocese of Virginia

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to invite you to participate in a service of the Renewal of Ordination Vows for clergy and the Blessing of Oil for Chrism.

The Liturgy will be celebrated in three locations in the diocese.

--Thursday, March 20 at 11:00 a.m., Calvary Church, 132 N. Royal Avenue, Front Royal
(Bishop Jones to preside)

--Thursday, March 20 at 11:00 a.m., Church of the Holy Comforter, 4819 Monument Avenue,
Richmond (Bishop Johnston to preside)

--Thursday, March 20 at 11:00 a.m., St. John's Church, 6715 Georgetown Pike, McLean (Bishop
Lee to preside)

I also invite you to join in a complimentary box lunch provided by the bishops following the liturgy. During lunch, the oil of chrism will be poured into separate containers, one for each congregation, so after lunch you can take the container with you. Vestments are not required at these liturgies.

Our hope is that this renewal liturgy will be an occasion of spiritual nourishment for the servants of the servants of God. The liturgies are of course open to anyone.

So we can prepare lunch and have sufficient quantities of oil of chrism for each congregation desiring oil, please fill in the enclosed form and return it to my office by Monday, March 3, 2008.

Faithfully yours,

Peter James Lee

Enclosure

Reply form for the Service of the Renewal of Ordination Vows

Name: _____
(Please print)

Yes, I will attend the renewal of ordination vows: *(check one location)*

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Royal (Bishop Jones to preside)

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Monument Avenue, Richmond (Bishop Johnston to preside)

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McLean (Bishop Lee to preside)

_____ Please reserve a box lunch for me.

_____ Please prepare oil of Chrism for me.

**Please return before March 3, 2008:
via fax: 804/644-6928**

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