

Provisional Plan for Next Stages of Convention

1. The delegates will be chosen as soon as the Pastoral Council has decided on their number and the method of their selection.
2. The draft documents will be made public as soon as they are ready. The form of publication (v.g. whether as supplements to *Kung Kao Po* and *Sunday Examiner*, or as a separate booklet) will depend on their length.
3. At a preliminary meeting of the delegates, they will be told what is expected of them, and members of the present drafting commissions will explain briefly the main lines of the documents.
4. Each delegate will have to study these documents so that he will be in a position to contribute to discussion on them and to vote on them in an enlightened manner when the time comes.
5. The delegates will be divided up into ten groups; each of these groups, under the coordination of a Convener, will have the responsibility of gathering public reaction to one of the documents, by means of parish meetings, group discussions, etc.
6. From the end of January, at fortnightly intervals, the delegates will come together to discuss reports on the faithful's reactions to the documents (one or two documents each time). The delegates present will then indicate along what lines they wish the documents to be amended. This work of revision will be carried out by the present drafting commissions or by other specially selected persons, at the discretion of the delegates.
7. These fortnightly meetings will be open to the public.
8. If necessary some or all of the documents may have to be revised more than once.
9. At the final sessions of the Convention, to take place with a certain solemnity, the delegates will vote on each of the documents, after one speaker has proposed objections to the document and another has spoken in support of it.
10. The documents, together with the results of the voting, will then be submitted to the Bishop.

Representation at the Diocesan Convention

Adopted by Pastoral Council on 21st October, 1969,
approved by Bishop F. Hsu.

Lay Delegates

Parish Delegates	148	
Associations	15	
Invited by Bishop	15	
Drafting Commissions	22	200
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Priests

Diocesan	42	
Religious	42	
Invited by Bishop	5	
Drafting Commissions (Religious 11, Diocesan 11)	21	110
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Religious

Brothers	11	
Sisters	76	
Invited by Bishop	16	
Drafting Commission members	7	110
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Total		420
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Notes on Election:

1. Parish delegates will be elected by Parish Councils. Lay Association delegates will be elected by the Central Committee of the Diocesan Apostolate of the Laity.
2. Diocesan priests (and those *in cura animarum*) will elect their delegates at deaneries; those who are not working in parishes will be asked to vote in their nearest deaneries.
3. The way Religious Delegates, both priests and brothers/sisters, are to be elected will be left with the Conferences of Major Superiors.
4. All elections will be held before December 21, 1969.