

106th Annual Hamilton Diocesan Convention
May 29 – May 31, 2026
Affinity Conference Centre (30 Fen Ridge Court, Brantford – TownePlace Suites by Marriott)
DRAFT Agenda

Friday, May 29, 2026

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Registration (Hampton Inn Lobby)	1:15 p.m.	Reconvene in Prayer/Song
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Pre-Convention Executive Meeting	1:25p.m.	Keynote Speaker Amanda DiFalco
3:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Resolutions Dialogue	2:45 p.m.	Health Break (15 minutes)
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	President/Spiritual Advisor Dinner (Hampton Inn Suites Grand Ballroom)	3:00 p.m.	Keynote Speaker Dr. Linda Dudar - 2
		4:30 p.m.	Marian Prayer Service
6:00 p.m.	Depart Hotel for Opening Mass		Announcements
6:45 p.m.	Smudge Ceremony (Church Car Lot)	6:00 p.m.	Dinner & Silent Auction
7:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies & Liturgy of the Eucharist, Sacred Heart, Paris	7:00 p.m.	Silent Auction Closes
		7:30 p.m.	Entertainment
8:15 p.m.	Reception, Sacred Heart, Paris	9:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service
9:30 p.m.	Return to Hotel		
9:45 p.m.	Candlelight Vigil Prayers		

Saturday, May 30, 2026

6:30 - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast – On Your Own
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Registration (Affinity Foyer)
7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Vendors (Ballroom Foyer)
8:15 a.m.	Spiritual Opening Crowning of Mary Indigenous Blessing
9:15 a.m.	Business Sessions Open Meeting Called to Order Opening Prayer Land Acknowledgement & Blessing Welcome and Introductions Greetings <i>Credentials Report</i> Standing Rules of Order *** Adoption of the Agenda (105th Annual Meeting of Members Minutes <i>Adopted at Diocesan Executive Meeting</i>) Secretary's Report & (Summary Synopsis of Pre-Convention Executive Meeting) Treasurer's Report
10:00 a.m.	National Message (National Theme)
10:15 a.m.	Health Break (15 minutes)
10:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker – Dr. Linda Dudar-1
12:00 p.m.	Vendor Presentation
12:15p.m.	Angelus Prayer, Grace
12:15 p.m.	Lunch

Sunday, May 31, 2026

6:30 -8:00 a.m.	Breakfast – On Your Own
7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Registration (Affinity Foyer)
8:15 a.m.	Business Sessions Resume Opening Prayer / Song Land Acknowledgement <i>Credentials Report</i>
8:30 a.m.	Provincial Message Sue Lubowitz
8:45 a.m.	Keynote Speaker Dr. Linda Dudar - 3
9:45 a.m.	Prayer Service (Memorial)
10:15 a.m.	Health Break (15 minutes)
10:30 a.m.	Instructed Vote C&B
11:00 a.m.	Diocesan President's Report
11:15 a.m.	Diocesan Elections
12:15p.m.	Announcements Angelus Prayer, Grace
12:30 p.m.	Adjournment
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Depart Hotel for Closing Mass
3:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Eucharist & Installation of Officers St. Basil, Brantford
4:30 p.m.	Return to Hotel
5:00 p.m.	Cocktail Hour/Closing Banquet
5:30 p.m.	Dinner (Affinity Grand Ballroom)
7:00 p.m.	Presentations and Awards
8:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks
8:30 p.m.	Closing Prayer

*** Standing Rules are not read if provided in convention program book.