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Greetings NCJ Delegates & Alternates:

I pray that each of you is doing well and that you and your family are healthy and safe in these ongoing challenging days.

Yesterday I received from Bishop Cynthia Fiero-Harvey, President of the Council of Bishops, notification of the dates for the postponed 2020 Jurisdictional Conference. **The revised dates are November 10-13, 2021.** The NCJ Conference will still be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana. We are extremely grateful for the Fort Wayne Convention Center, the Fort Wayne Convention & Visitors Bureau, and the hotels in working with us to make this happen. Information on registering for this postponed conference and how to make hotel reservations will be sent to all delegates and alternates in the spring of 2021. Any reservations you may have made for the conference in July 2020 should be cancelled ASAP.

During this last half of 2020 and into 2021 I will be working with others in the jurisdiction to clarify the exact schedule for meetings and events prior to the start of the Jurisdictional Conference on November 10, 2021. We will try to keep to the schedule of meetings such as the Nominating Committee and Committee on Episcopacy beginning on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. I will communicate with the various committee members as we move toward the November 2021 date.

Because of this postponement, the current Jurisdictional Committees will remain in place until the time of our postponed NCJ Conference next year and new committee members can be elected.

I want to thank you for your patience as we have work toward the change of plans for this new date. I especially am appreciative of the Council of Bishops, our NCJ College of Bishops, our NCJ President of the College of Bishops David Bard, and the other Jurisdictions that have worked together to secure these new dates.

Grace and peace,

Rev. Paul R. White, Secretary
North Central Jurisdictional Conference