 Annual Lay Readers’/Church Leaders’ Conference

The Thunder Bay North Shore Deanery Welcomes You.

Friday, 29th & Saturday, 30th September, 2023

**Practical Ministry Rooted in Prayer**-(1 Thessalonians 5:16-17)

**Friday**: 7:15 pm Zoom Room Opens

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Opening Worship and Archbishop Anne’s Teaching

**Saturday**: 9:15 am Zoom Room Opens

9:30 am - 10:45 am Morning Worship and Archbishop Anne’s Theme Address

10:45 am - 11:00 am Break

11:00 am - 12:00 pm The Finer Points of Leading BAS Morning Prayer – Bishop Victoria Matthews

12:00 pm -1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm Two Workshops for Parochial and Diocesan Lay Readers Respectively

1. Parochial Lay Readers- Visiting in Homes and Hospital with Holy Communion – the Rev. Canon,

Diane Hilpert-McIlroy

1. Diocesan Lay Readers- Ministry in Difficult Pastoral Situations: Prayers for the dying,

Removal of Life Support, Death of a Child, Miscarriage and Stillbirth - Chaplain Rhonda Hirst

2:20 pm -3:15 pm. Funeral Ministry: Care of Family, Planning, Conducting, and Indigenous Customs -

Archdeacon Deborah Kraft

3:15 pm -3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm -4:00 pm Report from General Synod; Indigenous Church, Full Communion Partners,

Shared Ecumenical Ministry - Dr. Carol Knox

4:00 pm Evening Prayer - Diocesan Lay Readers

This conference is offered by Zoom. There is no charge to register.

**Registration**: To Register, please send an Email to Dr Carol Knox [carolknox3@gmail.com](mailto:carolknox3@gmail.com) **by Sept 25**, providing Name, Email address, Deanery, Parish. Indicate if you are Parish Lay Reader, Diocesan Lay Reader, or Other

You will receive a confirmation of your registration along with reflection questions which Archbishop Anne has prepared.

A few days before the conference you will be sent the zoom link.

Your planning team will be praying for you when you register for the conference. Deacon Deborah Everest,

Dr. Carol Knox, Daniel Klein

We would like to thank Thunder Bay North Shore Deanery Council for funding this event.