

## **NEJ JURISDICTIONAL COVID PROTOCOL:**

Out of an abundance of caution and respect for privileging lives above every other consideration, especially the most vulnerable among us, the committee has decided to limit the number of persons participating in and present for our November 2022 Jurisdictional Conference.

Therefore, the persons in attendance will be: **the NEJ College of Bishops and spouses, Committee on Episcopacy, the elected delegates, reserves and youth representatives in addition to the essential persons needed to conduct a faithful and fruitful conference.** While the committee understands that this decision will cause concern as well as disappointment for some, we are confident that given our current public health realities, it is in the best interest of all that we limit attendance.

**We will be requiring all attendees to wear a mask and practice physical distancing as a covenant of conduct during our jurisdictional proceedings.** For those concerned about transparency and openness because the conference is limiting the attendance, please be advised and assured that the conference will be live-streamed for all persons to view daily.