

Fredericksburg Regional Council

Annual Report - 2021

Much of our virtual January 2021 meeting was spent as a visit with Bishop Brooke-Davidson who was trying to learn more about the various parishes in the Diocese. Council members shared recent activities and programs in their parishes and asked questions about Bishop Brooke-Davidson's role in the Diocese. The Council also received a report on the Executive Board's effort to develop a schedule of payments until a budget could be adopted for the Diocese.

In late 2018, we began discussions on how to address the priorities from Bishop Curry and General Convention - Evangelism, Racial Reconciliation, and Care of Creation – along with The Way of Love. Each of our four meetings in 2019, two meetings in 2020 and one of our meetings in 2021 included discussion of the priorities, what member churches have done, and resources available. Activities that member churches have undertaken in the area of racial reconciliation continue to be a significant topic of discussion.

A significant portion of our virtual April 2021 meeting was spent in discussion of the proposed Diocesan budget in preparation for the special convention. Members of Council also reported on how their parishes were adjusting to limitations imposed by the pandemic.

As part of the Region's budget, Council members agreed to continue significant support of the Episcopal Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of Mary Washington and Germanna Community College and the joint effort by Trinity, St. George's, and Christ Lutheran Church for the Young Adult Missioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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