

North Richmond Region

Report to Diocesan Convention

By consensus, the North Richmond Region has been meeting only “as needed” during the pandemic. We have had several meetings via Zoom, and the clericus has remained in faithful communication throughout.

In September we held our first in-person meeting at St. James the Less in Ashland, suitably distanced and masked. After a healthy discussion of where we are and how we wish to proceed as a region, it was decided to focus regional cooperation on a single ministry (do one thing well before branching out). That ministry is to focus on our youth. We have acquired a common curriculum and the churches’ young people are meeting as a single body. The initial gathering was well attended with representation from seven of our churches.

We have a new treasurer (Kelly Evko) and are working with help from Diocesan Treasurer Ted Smith to move our checking account to a different bank.

We have decided to gather at least quarterly, with any additional meetings as needed.

Faithfully submitted

Dr. George Spagna, president