

## Diocesan Council Meeting Highlights

The Diocesan Council met on Wed, February 19 via ZOOM. The year to date financial report was reviewed, and expenses have exceeded income by \$17,000, mostly due to parishes falling behind in sending in their assessments. Hopefully this will not be a trend for this year. The council was also notified of the diocese switching to new financial software called Power Church. This program will do a better job of producing reports required by the auditors, and hopefully decrease the annual audit expense.

The Priorities for 2020 have been set up, and include a focus on Stewardship, Revisioning, Brilliant Constellations/Regional Ministry discussions, Formation and Education, Ecumenical Relations, Racial Reconciliation and Immigration and Refugee Issues. Stayed tuned for developments . . .

The Council has also set up a subcommittee to discuss the diocesan policy on incent payments if an employee chooses not to take advantage of the health insurance offered by the Diocese.

The next meeting will be on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm via ZOOM.