

Diocesan Council Meeting of June 16, 2021

The Council met remotely for a lively discussion of the financial sustainability of the Diocese, post-pandemic. Like those of many of the 41 parishes, the current budget balance of the Diocese is positive due to added support that was provided through PPP Payroll Protection Program loans and supplemental revenue sources such as grants from the Hunt Fund the The Episcopal Church (TEC).

There was considerable discussion of the process for re-examination and rethinking of the financial structure of the Diocese, including the work of a financial consultant whose report will contribute to a Financial Redevelopment plan. With ministry transitions underway in almost half or the parishes in the Diocese, there may be opportunities to make structural adjustments, such as sharing ministry support.

The “creative disruption” of the past year has resulted in greater openness to considering changes in the Diocesan structure that will ensure greater sustainability and to expand the missional work of the parishes.

Respectfully submitted,

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