

The Council of Advice met in Nice from January 30/February 1, 2020 and was hosted by Holy Trinity Church.

Items covered in the meeting included:

- Parish and mission congregation reports from liaisons
- Updates on the five task forces established during the October 2019 Convocation Convention in Geneva
- Financial review
- Report on candidates in the ordination process
- Policy reviews (standard letters of agreement, grants, alienation/encumbrance of property)

As our next annual convocation convention will take place in Nice in October 2020, we also met with members of the organizing committee from Holy Trinity Church and conducted site visits at proposed venues for the convention.

**Key dates and information for Convocation Events in 2020:**

Spirituality Retreat, Rome, March 20/22.

<http://www.tec-europe.org/mission-ministry/spirituality-retreats/>

Grants for 2021, Application deadline is April 30

Convocation Mission Festival 2020, Augsburg, April 30/May 3

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07egv4pq1kb7586b6e&llr=bnjyuwqab>

Academy for Parish Leadership (APL), Augsburg, June 26/28

<http://www.tec-europe.org/mission-ministry/academy-for-parish-leadership/>

2020 Convocation Convention, Nice, October 22/25. Parishes and Missions are reminded to submit delegate names by April 1.

The Council is a canonical committee that advises Bishop-in-Charge Mark Edington in carrying out his responsibilities in the Convocation.

If you would like to learn more about the Council of Advice and its current members, please visit:

<http://www.tec-europe.org/convocation/governance-conventions-council-of-advice/the-council-of-advice/>.