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The Council of Advice met via ZOOM video call on 11 to 13 June 2020.

Agenda topics and discussions included:

◊ Council of Advice Mutual Ministry Review (MMR) facilitated by Rev. Canon Linda Grenz. (A MMR is not an evaluation of performance – it is a chance for those involved in leadership to reflect on and review what has happened in the past year to identify accomplishments and opportunities for improvement.)

◊ Parish and mission congregation reports from liaisons, with an emphasis on how COVID has impacted communities, particularly those in the process of priest-in-charge searches.

◊ For the five task forces established at last year's convention we received updates from liaisons (despite the various impacts of COVID, task forces have accomplished a considerable amount of work.)

◊ Financial review of year to date Convocation budget, and preliminary discussion that the 2021 forecast consider potential impacts from the current year.

◊ Grant approvals for the following: Convocation Relief to support congregations, Digital Ministry Enrichment Fund, WFCA (Whalon Fund for the Creative Arts.)

◊ Report on candidates in the Ordination process, and an update from the Convocation office on its new procedures for managing this process.

◊ Reviewed working draft for modified Rules of Order for the Council of Advice.

◊ Convention 2020 in Nice hosted by Holy Trinity (22 to 25 October). Update on the logistical planning and contingency plans**.** Details regarding final plans for Convention 2020 will be made available in coming weeks.

The Council of Advice will next meet from 3 to 5 September 2020.

Key dates for upcoming Convocation programs can be found at:

http://www.tec-europe.org/calendar/upcoming-convocation-events/

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

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