

Episcopal Diocese of Missouri
Commission on Church Architecture and Allied Arts (AAA)

REPORT FOR 2021 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

The Commission on Church Architecture and Allied Arts (AAA for short) was established to provide counsel and approve plans for new buildings or renovation projects for churches in the Diocese of Missouri, as described in Diocesan Canon III.15. The Commission was reorganized in 2021 to be more effective and proactive.

In addition to Bishop Deon Johnson, the Commission includes the following appointed members:

- The Rev. Canon Doris Westfall
- The Rev. Elizabeth Bowen, Deacon, Trinity/St. Charles
- Clark Davis, FAIA, Architect and Consultant, Chair
- Mary Drastal, Professional Artist
- Rick Kuhn, Kuhn Construction Co., Inc.
- The Rev. Rebecca Ragland, St. Paul's/Carondelet
- Sue Rehkopf, Diocesan Archivist and Registrar

Our work in 2021 has included the following:

1. Review of plans for Trinity/St. Charles worship space renovation
2. Advising Christ Church Cathedral and St. Paul's/Carondelet on liturgical symbols and artwork
3. Counsel with the Theology of Space Committee at St. Francis/Eureka
4. Advising St. John's/Eolia about a proposed parish hall/community center building
5. An ongoing inventory and assessment of Diocesan properties by Rick Kuhn and his team

The Commission should be engaged as early as possible when any building improvements are being considered. We can be contacted by e-mail at www.AAA@diocesemo.org.

The Diocese of Missouri is blessed with beautiful, inspiring, and historic church buildings which support worship and our many ministries. Thanks to members of the Commission for your time, interest, and stewardship of these resources.

Clark Davis, FAIA
Chair