

Jackson Kemper Convocation
Dean's Report to Diocesan Convention 2023

Respectfully submitted to 2023 Diocesan Convention
by the Very Rev. Shug Goodlow, Dean Jackson Kemper Convocation

Lord God, in your providence Jackson Kemper was chosen first missionary bishop in this land, and by his arduous labor and travel congregations were established in scattered settlements of the West: Grant that the Church may always be faithful to its mission, and have the vision, courage, and perseverance to make known to all people the Good News of Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Vision

To further the work of the Diocese through collaboration and shared mission and ministry goals.

Mission

To develop and implement a strategy for the churches and communities of faith within the Jackson Kemper Convocation as well as a plan for collaborating with the other three convocations.

Accomplishments in 2023

- Election of Convocation Dean;
- Annual celebration of Jackson Kemper Feast Day in May at Trinity St. Charles;
- Collaborative project involving every faith community within the Convocation. The project is to be presented at Diocesan Convention 2023;
- Established a relationship with the Emery Washington Convocation through attendance at a meeting and regular meetings with the Convocation Warden, Adrienne Dillon;
- Began education efforts regarding issues/resolutions related to Diocesan Convention 2023 and GC81 in 2024;

Goals for 2024

- Election of a Convocation Warden;
- Establishment of a schedule of regular meetings (in person and hybrid);
- Schedule a centrally located event for the Convocation. The purpose is to introduce everyone and establish a means of regular communication, perhaps a digital newsletter;
- Dean visitations to each faith community within the Convocation;

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Churches/Communities of Faith in the Jackson Kemper Convocation

Calvary Louisiana
Faith Christian Church of India, Ballwin
Hope Episcopal Church, Town & Country
St. Francis Eureka
St. John's Eolia
St. Martin's Ellisville
St. Timothy's Creve Coeur
Transfiguration Lake St. Louis
Trinity Hannibal
Trinity St. Charles

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