

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

REPORT FOR 2022 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 last year 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 2022 has included consultation about improvements to Rockwell House; further work with St. Francis/Eureka on improvements to its worship space; advice to St. John's/Eolia about a proposed parish hall/community center building; and assistance with decommissioning of the sanctuary of St. Barnabas/Florissant, where serious structural problems were found.

Rick Kuhn and his team have continued their inventory and assessment of all Diocesan properties – an important step in stewardship of our facilities. This is the first comprehensive review of its kind for the Diocese. The few parishes that have not returned their own reports or scheduled building inspections are encouraged to do so by year-end.

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.

Clark Davis, FAIA
Chair