#### Emery Washington Convocation Fact Sheet (updated April 2023)

What is the purpose/mission of the convocation? The Emery Washington Convocation exists to promote fellowship, ministry cooperation, and clergy care amongst the parishes and people within the convocation. In particular, the convocation is tasked with creating and executing a regional ministry strategy that reflects the Diocese of Missouri's mission priorities.

What is a regional ministry strategy? We hope to develop ministry partnerships and collaborative ministries among parishes within the convocation focused on issues and concerns that impact the St. Louis metro region.

What Parishes are within the Emery Washington Convocation? The convocation consists of all Episcopal Parishes within the I-270 loop (plus St. Barnabas which is just a few blocks north of 270). These parishes include:

Advent, Crestwood All Saints & Ascension, Northwoods Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis Emmanuel, Webster Groves Grace, Kirkwood Holy Communion, University City St. Barnabas, Florissant St. John's, Tower Grove St. Mark's, St. Louis St. Michael & St. George, Clayton St. Paul's, Carondelet St. Peter's, Ladue St. Stephen's, Ferguson St. Thomas, Crestwood Trinity, St. Louis

Who is part of the convocation? If you are a member of any of the parishes above, you are part of the convocation. Diocesan convention delegates and clergy play a special role in convocation business, but convocation gatherings and ministries are open to all members of the above parishes.

**How often does the convocation gather together?** Delegates and clergy meet at least 4 times a year for official business, fellowship, fun activities, and liturgical gatherings that are open to everyone who belongs to a parish within the convocation.

**How can I get involved?** Events will be posted on the convocation website <u>www.diocesemo.org/emery-washington-convocation</u> and advertised in email communications. If you have questions or ideas to share, please reach out to members of the leadership team.

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