

Jane Dey Convocation

Annual Report 2022

The Jane Dey Convocation got off to a bit of a slow start, working to get our various officers in place. With the great distances involved, Kirksville to the north and Rolla to the south, along with the campus ministry and Deaconess Ann House to the east of most of us, for practical purposes it seemed that regular Zoom meetings would be in our future, pandemic or not.

On May 21st we had our inaugural in-person gathering at Christ Church, Rolla to visit one of our more far flung congregations and gather in celebration of our namesake Jane Dey, as well as prayer for peace in the Ukraine. In spite of the distance and pandemic we were able to gather just over 20 people for prayer and fellowship. A good time was had by all and ideas were generated for potential future activities.



Though Zoom meetings continued, we were unable to find a time to schedule another in-person gathering of the convocation. Our hope is to hold an evening of fun and fund-raising with a talent show sometime in the spring of 2023 with acts from our various congregations.



The Fall brought around meetings to prepare for Diocesan Convention, with topics including the Imperiled Congregations Canon and nominations and other pending legislation. At long last we were able to find time to gather with our bishop and liturgically recognize and install our Dean and Warden at Grace, Jefferson City on October 9th.

We look forward to the coming year and the growing possibilities for cooperative

ministry in the land of Jane Dey.

Very Rev. Bill Nesbit, Dean & Ms. Darlene Hillier-Kaczkofsky, Warden