

Northwest Metro Deanery - Deanery Meeting  
January 29, 2022 - 1000 Central

- The meeting called to order by Father Chas Marks.
- Fr. Chas offered a devotion.
- Deanery Grant process update
  - The Deanery Grant process has been extended to 31 March 2022.
  - Updates on the Deanery Grant process will be sent out to the Deanery via email.
- Communication Items were discussed
  - Please send your church's delegation lists to Emily Davenport at the Diocesan office so that distribution lists can be updated.
  - Communication issues were discussed are being addressed.
- Updates from the Deanery
  - Alexandra Connors gave a Christian Formation Commission update
    - Be on the lookout for an upcoming social media Christian Formation campaign offering weekly reflections
  - Racial Reconciliation Commission Update
    - Chas gave an update about Absolom Jones service
    - A Book Study is beginning on *Slaves in the Family*, reach out to Chas or Shirley Bolden for more information
  - Licenses form Eucharist Ministers and Visitors will be coming due in March
    - Deacon Linda will be holding training on February 19th at St. Mary's - 10-12pm - please speak to your rector if you are interested in attending
- Deanery Nominations and Elections
  - The rules of order regarding voting by parish were suspended for this meeting.
  - Alexandra Connors (St. Paul's, KCMO) was reelected as Deanery Secretary
  - Chris Morrison (Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral) was reelected as Vice Chair of the Deanery.
  - Mother Robin James was elected as the Dean of the Northwest Metro Deanery.
- Announcements from across the Deanery
  - An upcoming evensong will be held in honor of Fr. Chas at St. Mary's, KCMO
  - There will be a Tuesday in Holy Week service for vow renewal at the Cathedral
  - The Absolom Jones service will be held at St. Augustine's on February 6th
- Alexandra Connors will discuss option with the Diocesan Communications team regarding posting of Deanery minutes on the Diocesan website.
- The meeting was adjourned.