

## REPORT OF THE CHANCELLOR

In accordance with the custom of this Convention and Canon V of the Canons of this Diocese, it's my privilege to report on the following matters that were handled through the Chancellor's office in the course of the past year:

1. There was regular consultation with the Bishop on various matters.
2. Advice offered to the Diocesan Council from time to time in the course of its deliberations and assistance was given to the Secretary with respect to drafting resolutions and minutes.
3. Advice was given to the Bishop relating to the handling of the funds from St. Luke's Hospital Endowment.
4. Advice and assistance was given to the Diocese in preparing for the Diocesan Convention and with the review of resolutions.
5. Advice was given to Christ, Springfield on a personnel matter.
6. Advice and assistance was given to the Diocese relating to property development issues and with the construction of a church facility for St. Mary Magdalene, Kansas City.
7. Advice was given to St. Anne's, Lee's Summit on a property matter.
8. Advice was given to the Diocese on an issue relating to the exemption on sales tax.
9. Advice was given to the Diocese relating to the audit of clergy discretionary accounts.
10. Advice and assistance was given to the Diocese on a bequest to the Diocese from an annuity.
11. Advice was given to St. Michael's, Independence relating to the cell tower lease.
12. Advice and assistance was given to the Diocese and St. Mary Magdalene, Kansas City on the handling of property tax issues.
13. Advice was given to the Diocese on an issue with income tax withholding.
14. Advice was given to Christ, Warrensburg on a construction loan.

15. Advice and assistance was given to St. Luke's, Excelsior Springs with the confirmation of tax exempt status for a gift.

16. Advice was given to the Diocese for the handling of the charitable gift annuities in the Diocese of West Missouri Foundation.

17. Advice was given to Trinity, Lebanon regarding issues with membership and voting rights of the Bishop's Committee.

18. Advice and assistance was given to St. John's, Springfield with the amendment of the parish by-laws.

19. Advice and assistance was given to the Diocese with a construction contract for St. Mark's, Kimberling City.

20. Advice and assistance was given to the Diocese with a contract to repair the roof of Trinity, Marshall.

21. Advice was given to Grace, Carthage relating to a gift.

22. Advice was given to St. Michael's, Independence with the renewal of a loan.

23. Assistance was given to St. Mark's, Kimberling City with a sewer easement.

24. Advice was given to the Diocese in reviewing issues relating to the annual Diocesan budget and assessment formula.

25. Advice was given to the Diocese and St. Peter's, Kansas City on a personnel matter.

26. Advice and assistance was given to the Diocese with the preparation of an independent contractor agreement.

27. Advice was given to the Diocese and Redeemer, Kansas City on a personnel matter.

28. Advice was given to the Diocese in review of the Canons relating to eligibility for election to the Standing Committee.

September 22, 2009

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Chancellor