

THE CHANCELLOR

To the 180th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Kentucky:

In accordance with Canon 29, I convened the Ecclesiastical Court and assisted it with its organization for the current year. I participated as a member of Trustees and Council and served as Secretary of the Episcopal Housing Corporation of Kentucky. I chaired the Committee on Canons and drafted a proposed amendment to Canon 36 which would redefine the relationship between the Diocese and other institutions which are affiliated with the Diocese and are included under the group exemption from income taxation granted to the National Church and the Diocese by the Internal Revenue Service.

I assisted the Canon to the Ordinary with the preparation of a Diocesan Policy Manual which was adopted by Trustees and Council at its June meeting, and I worked with a Bylaws revision committee to prepare revisions to the Bylaws of Trustees and Council which Trustees and Council adopted at its November meeting. I accompanied the Canon to the Ordinary during a visit with a parish vestry to advise it that the proceeds of formerly owned real property had to be received by the vestry for parish use rather than used by an affiliated property development corporation. I rendered an opinion to the effect that grants from the Forward Fund of the Diocese may not be used to balance the annual diocesan budget.

I consulted with representatives of St. John's Church in Murray, the Diocese's newest parish, concerning the contents of its Articles of Incorporation. I consulted with representatives of the Vestry of St. James' Church in Pewee Valley and representatives of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church in Henderson concerning the requalification of their parish corporations with the Kentucky Secretary of State.

I drafted a Marmion revolving promissory note to represent a loan by Trustees and Council to complete construction of the All Saints conference center in Leitchfield.

I provided other professional counsel and various services as requested by the Bishop, members of the Diocesan staff and other persons who exercise responsibility on behalf of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Robinson Beard
Chancellor

