CHANCELLOR’S REPORT FOR THE 124th CONVENTION

I have been honored and blessed to serve as Chancellor of the Diocese of Lexington since February 2013. The following are illustrative of my activities since March 2019:

- Attending Executive Council meetings as *ex officio* member;

- Attending Standing Committee meetings as requested, advising members about canonical issues related to various matters, including but not limited to the election of Bishop Van Koevering as our Diocesan;

- Conferring with the Bishop, Canon to Ordinary, and Bishop’s Deputy for Administration about various diocesan matters;

- Drafting resolutions to amend Canon 1.09, Canon 27, and Rule 16, which were adopted at the 123rd Convention in March 2019;

- Researching and drafting documents for the Special Election Convention in November 2019;

- Researching the amendment of our Canons to allow for a virtual convention and drafting resolution that was adopted at Special Convention in August 2020;

- Revising the Canons and Rules as adopted;

- Researching and drafting the Rules for Virtual Convention;

- Researching and drafting the presentation to 124th Convention regarding virtual Annual Meetings;

- Reviewing the logging contract for the Domain;

- Coordinating response to unemployment claim against the Domain;

- Serving on Task Force to consider joint ministry of St Martha’s and Word of Hope Lutheran Church;

- Serving on Task Force to consider sale of Mission House;

- At the request of the Bishop, advising and assisting several parishes with various issues including real estate matters;

- Reviewing proposed bylaws for several of our faith communities; and

- Monitoring developments in The Episcopal Church via the Chancellor’s ListServ.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary T. Yeiser, Chancellor