

SPANISH-LANGUAGE COMMITTEE REPORT

Composition of the Committee in 2021 Convenor the Rev. Frederick Clarkson
Members: The Rev. Nancee Cekuta, Ms. Maria Gachuz, Mr. Gary Kimmel, The Rev. John Porter-Acee, III, The Rev. Janet Rodman, The Rev. Mary Mac Shields, Ms. Rachel Sumrell.

The Committee first met in June and has met every other month, except for October.

The work of the Committee is to provide models to engage the Spanish-speaking community for use by parishes and other worshipping communities in their missions based on their circumstances. The Committee also works to provide elements of Hispanic culture as a way to enrich all other parishes in the diocese in terms of worship and community life.

This year much of the work focused on representing this work in a clear way that resonates with members of the diocese before developing specific content based on experiences both within and outside the diocese. The committee has begun the initial development of website title, logo and resource material.

In the coming year, we hope to increase the membership *of the committee* and, if COVID and other limitations allow, go on a retreat to deepen our ability to effectively use the gifts of the Spanish-Language to serve the mission of the Church in the Diocese of East Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,
The Rev. Frederick Clarkson