Concerning The Service of Transition

The Service of Transition is used when a Junior Daughter of the King takes her vows to become a senior member of The Order. The new senior member renews the promises she made at the Service of Admission as a Junior Daughter and rededicates herself to The Order, its purpose, and mission.

The Presenter is the Chapter President, but it can also be the Junior Directress.

The new senior member's cross may be placed on a ribbon or chain so that it may be easily placed over her head when she receives her cross. It may also be pinned on the left side of her chest.

After the clergy blesses the crosses he or she takes each candidate by her right hand and admits her into The Order as a senior member during which time she receives her cross from the Presenter. It is important to have the crosses ready to be blessed and presented to each new senior member.

The words in italics indicate more than one Junior Daughter is transitioning to senior Daughter. If there is only one Junior making her transition, change the italicized words to the singular form.

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**PRESENTER:** It is my privilege to present ____ as candidates for senior membership in The Order of the Daughters of the King®.

**CLERGY:** We are gathered here in the sight of God and before this congregation to witness *these* Junior Daughters taking *their* vows as *they* become senior Daughters. We commend *them* to your earnest prayers that *they* may have the grace to continue to fulfill the obligations of the Order and that *their* labors may be to the glory of God and to the welfare of all His people.

**Addressing the candidate**

The Daughters of the King is an Order for women whose mission is the extension of Christ's Kingdom, especially among women and girls, through prayer, service and evangelism. Do you wish to continue your membership in The Order of the Daughters of the King®?

**CANDIDATES:** I do with God’s help.

**CLERGY:** Are you ready, so long as you remain a member of the Order, to wear its cross faithfully and to work for its purposes, as God may give you the opportunity?

**CANDIDATES:** I am with God's help.

**CLERGY:** May Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, grant you also the strength and power to perform them, so that He may accomplish the work He has begun in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**CLERGY:** *Addressing the congregation*

Will you support *these women* as *they* continue in *their* ministry of prayer and service?

**CONGREGATION:** We will.
The clergy blesses the cross.

CLERGY: Bless, O Lord, these crosses and grant to your servants now to be admitted as senior members into the Order, such an abundance of your grace that they may wear this sacred symbol in the spirit of humility and with devotion to the service of the King of kings. Amen.

Taking her by the right hand, the clergy receives the candidate as she is presented her cross.

CLERGY: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit I receive and admit you as a senior member of The Order of the Daughters of the King®. Accept and wear faithfully the cross of the Order, remembering the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, “Take up your cross and follow me.”

NEW SENIOR DAUGHTERS: Almighty God, help me to pray so faithfully that I may draw near to you and learn your will. Help me to serve so joyfully that others may be drawn to you. May your Holy Spirit guide me each day, that all I think, do, or say may be pleasing in your sight. I ask it all for the sake of Him whose cross I wear, my King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CLERGY: Almighty and merciful God, since it is only by your gift of grace that your faithful people do true and praiseworthy service, bless your servants who have signified their desire to continue in your holy service as members of The Order of the Daughters of the King®. Guide them to lead a godly life in your church and grant that, having labored faithfully for the extension of your Kingdom, they may finally inherit eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLERGY: The blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

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Prayer and Service for the spread of Christ’s Kingdom since 1885