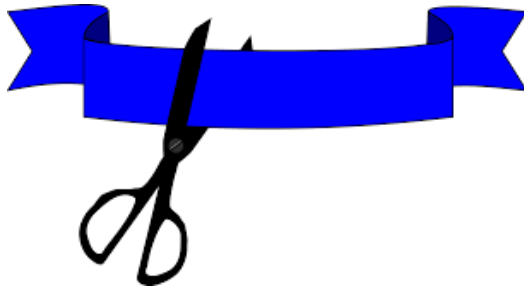


Motto of The Order

For His Sake . . .

**I am but one, but I am one.
I cannot do everything, but I can do something.
What I can do, I ought to do.
What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.
Lord, what will you have me do?**

The Dust Has Settled - Transformation Has Begun

On June 1, 2016, I welcomed the new Administrative Office Manager, Janice Baker, to the National Office; the office is hereby fully staffed once again with six employees. In conjunction with Annemarie Delgado, Treasurer, we first interviewed and hired a Bookkeeper; secondly with Lindy Kirk, First Vice President, we found an Office/Membership Coordinator Assistant; finally with the whole Executive Board, we chose the new Administrative Office Manager. Michelle Sabbato, our new Bookkeeper, began work March 1, and Mandy Wheeler, Office/Membership Coordinator Assistant, started April 1. Prayers supported us and the Holy Spirit guided us through each step of the hiring processes. God continues transforming our National Office as our three new employees complete their training and all the staff endeavors to become a dynamic, effective team working for Him in His Order.

I ask you to continue your prayers for our conscientious staff. Please continue to exercise patience and understanding when turnaround times for phone calls, emails, and orders are not as instantaneous as you would like.

Now with great fanfare, I am pleased to "cut the ribbon" and introduce you to your National Office staff.

Susan O'Brien
National President

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Introduction of the Staff



Administrative Office Manager

I am Janice Baker, Administrative Office Manager at the National Office. I oversee the day to day operations of the office and staff. I'm very fortunate to work with a staff who have such diverse backgrounds; personal, professional, and faith-based. I have a bachelor's degree in Women's Studies with a minor in Asian History and Religions, and I attended Iliff School of Theology in the Anglican Studies Program for my graduate studies. I enjoy knitting, reading, and traveling.

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Introduction of the Staff continued

Bookkeeper

I am Michelle Sabbato and I am the Bookkeeper at the National Office. I am responsible for balancing and reconciling daily accounting activities while working directly with the National Treasurer, the Administrative Office Manager, and our outside CPA. I moved frequently with a military family and fell in love with helping others through my experiences and watching my parents, who are dedicated members and volunteers in the Lutheran Church. I have a Master of Public Administration degree and my graduate and doctoral studies have been focused on international non-governmental organizations (NGO). It is my dream to start an international NGO that forms a bridge between business administration and public administration while assisting non-profit organizations with their goals of reducing world hunger.



Office/Membership Coordinator Assistant



I am Mandy Wheeler and I am the Office/Membership Coordinator Assistant. I work with Daughters who have questions regarding membership, their chapters or how to navigate our website. I process new membership forms, new member orders, and work to keep our records organized. I graduated from Kennesaw State University with a bachelor's degree in International Affairs with a concentration in Diplomatic and International Service and a minor in Geography. My husband and I oversee the teens ministry at our church and we enjoy spending as much time as possible outdoors: fishing for trout, hiking, kayaking and traveling to new places.

Orders Administrator/Literature Coordinator

My name is Pat Lewis. I am the Orders Administrator/Literature Coordinator. I process and ship orders, work with vendors to maintain our products, create and maintain the inventory of shipping supplies, and manage printed materials and coordinate the literature for The Order. I began with The Order in April 2011 as an Administrative Assistant and Receptionist and was promoted to my current position in February 2016. My favorite activity away from the office is time spent with my family. Also, I enjoy reading, sewing, and machine embroidery.



Accounts Receivable

My name is Annie McLeod and my position with the National Office is Customer Service and Accounts Receivable. I enter all the dues, donations, and orders payments into our database system. I'm the one with the "funny" accent (originally from New Zealand) and have worked here for the Daughters of the King for almost nine years. I am now a naturalized US citizen. My interests are knitting, gardening, and "being there" for anyone who needs assistance.



Membership Coordinator

My name is Lynn Kimbrell and I am the Membership Coordinator. This job was an answer to prayer and I have been blessed to work with The Order since July 2008. As the Membership Coordinator, I am responsible for the organization and maintenance of the Daughters' membership records. I have six grandchildren who bring me great joy. I spend a lot of my free time with my grandbabies. I also enjoy quilting.



YIKES! A Call to Serve as Province III President



I became a Daughter of the King in September 1987. My grandmother and my mother were both Daughters and seeing them wear their crosses made an unconscious impression on me. In later years, as I continued my journey in faith, I found a yearning for a closer relationship with my God. At this time, I reflected on my grandmother and her special cross. I asked my rector about the cross, and thank God, he was familiar with the Daughters. He thought they were "just a group of little old ladies," but he did admire their commitment to prayer. This is when my call came to become a Daughter of the King and I established a chapter in my church in 1987. Through the years I have served as Secretary, Vice President, and President of my chapter, all of which prepared me to serve as Secretary, Vice President, and President for our Diocesan Assembly of Maryland.

In 2015 our diocese hosted the Province III retreat. Attendees at this retreat elected me to serve as 1st Vice President; accepting this call meant planning workshops and retreats to enable other Daughters to build a closer relationship with our God and each other at retreat time.

When I least expected it, God's quiet voice came calling yet again, this time to serve as our Province III President. After serving almost a year, our President resigned, thus placing on the Vice President the responsibility "to serve in the absence of the President if the occasion should arise." With her resignation, the occasion did arise! "Dear God," I thought, "why is this happening and what am I to do?" I prayed, I went to church and I felt particularly nurtured when receiving communion with my parish family and Daughters. During this time, I knew God was surrounding me. The words of our motto came into my heart, "Lord what would you have me do?" The response came in the words of our motto: "What I can do I ought to do, what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do."

I humbly serve in loving memory of my mother and grandmother, and wear my mother's cross, for His sake. My vision is to uphold and share the Daughters of the King Vision: "... and become reflections of God's love throughout the world."

Carole Novian
Province III President

A Closer Walk with God - The New DOK Informational DVD!

The DVD Project Team - Annemarie Delgado, Jen Mariano and I - are pleased to announce the completion of The Order's new informational video! It will be available for purchase for \$10 through the online store in late July.

I am thankful for Annemarie and Jen, and for everyone who contributed in any way to this project, especially all those who submitted photos, and those who filmed and starred in the videos. When you watch the DVD, don't miss the credits at the end, which include Roger Grenier's music and a few surprises!

Originally scheduled to debut at Triennial 2015, the video was delayed when, due to unforeseen circumstances, our production company was unable to complete the video. We were blessed that a new production company, Digital Bard in Frederick Maryland, took over the project mid-stream and has captured our vision. Praise God for His timing and provision!



"A Sisterhood," our previous informational video, served us well for ten years but it was time to produce a more current version. It is our hope that this new DVD will be used at informational meetings to provide an up-to-date overview of our Order to prospective members. Since it can also be viewed in separate sections, we expect it to be a helpful resource for use with the Study Guide. But most of all, we pray that it will encourage many women to take a closer walk with God.

Pam Runyon
Advisor

From the Province Presidents



Daughters throughout Province VII gather at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

On April 22-24, 2016, 112 Junior and senior Daughters attended the assembly for Province VII held in the diocese of Fort Worth at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. The theme for my 3-year tenure is Micah 6:8, "... and what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." So for my first assembly I chose as the subject, "Justice."

The Glory Bound Singers opened the assembly Eucharist with worship music. There also was a candle lighting ceremony for the Daughters who have died during the past year.

National President Susan O'Brien called on us as Daughters and Christians to consider "what injustice do you observe and what can you do about it?" Susan was followed by Jennifer Stanton Hargrave, a family law attorney, who noted that real justice comes when we look outward toward the good of all, not just what we think is best for us. True justice must be outward and social, the fruit of maturity.

Valerie Maniscalco, communications director of the Genesis Women's Shelter, told us about her non-profit shelter that helps women and their children escape domestic abuse. The Daughters attending the assembly donated packages of baby diapers and wipes to the shelter, and the Jr. Daughters made gift bags for the residents.

Fr. Mike Gemignani, Province VII chaplain, told us that we can carry out justice by doing what is right. For the Kingdom of God to come into being, justice must be done. His talk can be downloaded from the provincial website www.dokprov7.org.

The final event was a Eucharist that included a healing service. Some of the comments of the attendees were: "thoroughly enjoyed this whole experience," "I will go home revved up and ready to dive in," and

"such a spiritual event." Please join us at the next assembly at The Church of The Incarnation, Dallas, TX on April 21-23, 2017.

Pat Hind
Province VII President

Service & Evangelism



In service to the clergy - welcoming new members

Through the Rule of Service a Daughter daily seeks to do the will of God where she is, remembering Jesus' words, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me," Matthew 25:40. One of the commitments in our Rule of Life is "To render at all times aid to the clergy as deemed necessary for the spiritual up-building of the parish."

St. Macrina Chapter at Christ Episcopal Church in Springfield, MO is working to help their clergy, the Rev. Kenneth Chumbley. He requested that the chapter present a reception when someone is baptized. After the baptism the chapter provides cupcakes with a cross on the top and something to drink. Each person baptized is given a prayer book or Bible. If it is a young child, we also give a prayer book to the parents.

The prayer book usually given is "Mother Prayers, Mama Wisdom," which comes in 5 volumes and was written by Susie Uhlik (a member of our Order.) Because there are several volumes, the family receives number 1. This is a wonderful prayer book.

Members of St. Macrina Chapter work together. The last time we presented the reception a Jr. Daughter helped us also.

Marilyn Vinson McAfee
Service & Evangelism Chair

Prayer Partners

Wow! I am blown away by the response to my last article! In the last three weeks I have received at least six requests for an international prayer partner. That is great. Keep those requests coming, Sisters.

When a request from a chapter is received, I look for an available international chapter to find a match. In order for the match to truly work, the chapters need to be able to communicate with each other. That is where a stumbling block comes in. I have dozens of international chapter names with no contact information and very few with email addresses.

As you can imagine, the remoteness of some chapters leads to communication problems. In the next few weeks, I plan to contact every country coordinator in an effort to obtain contact information for these chapters. In the meantime, if you have information on an international chapter, please contact me and I'll update the list.

Vicky Patterson
Prayer Partner Coordinator

Summertime for DOK



In doing some (very unscientific) research on how DOK chapters spend their summers, I discovered something quite interesting. Sometimes it is hard to tell whether chapters take a "break" or not! Another interesting fact is that while some define a summer break as taking off June, July and August. Most seem to define it as July - August, except those who see it as only August, or July!

It appears that there are many chapters who do not have regular meetings for at least part of the summer but, I was assured, they continued with prayers! Other chapters who do continue to meet during the summer months sometimes do special activities: Meeting in restaurants for a lunch or for a pot luck at members' homes; sharing books they have read; having a special speaker (one chapter invited their new priest to come and get acquainted.) Several mentioned having a Quiet Day in August, others in June.

Chapters who do not meet may skip only one or two months. Some told me "because of the heat." Others told me they met "despite the heat" and one was working on an Assembly in August! Planning seemed to be quite popular! Entire chapters or just their officers are planning for studies, service projects, Quiet Days or retreats.

Service projects also seem to be continuing. Some chapters collect school supplies during June and July. Others have ongoing service projects they continue.

Quite a few DOK like to conduct discernment for new members over the summer and one small chapter was delighted to share that the whole chapter was redoing the Study with a possible new member, their first in a long time.

The most popular "special" activity mentioned was holding an ice cream social, either for their chapter, the

ladies at their church or at a nursing home or some other facility which members had been visiting. I learned of quite a few chapters which have such relationships.

One chapter wrote that some of their members conducted weekly Bible Studies at an apartment complex for special needs residents and had been invited to participate in a "Prayer Walk" stopping at each of the buildings to pray for occupants and staff. Some Daughters take these summer days as an opportunity to take home-bound DOK out for lunch or a special visit.

I was delighted to find so many "special" activities going on, with many Daughters trying new things. However, I was curious to know what chapters did when someone told me "just holding regular meetings." Had they been using the Chapter Manual for ideas? Were they getting ideas from others at Assemblies, etc. One chapter President did describe her chapter's meetings as "Worship. Prayer and Fellowship." Perhaps I need to do another article on "The Rest of the Year" for DOK!

For those who are interested in more details of what DOK are doing this Summer, this article is online. Click [here](#) to read the full article.

Mariana Bauman
Province 1 President

Where I Saw God



Grape vines along Wine Trail on Seneca Lake, New York

Prayer for the Human Family

**O God, you made us in our own image
and redeemed us through Jesus your Son:
Look with compassion on the whole human family;
take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts;
break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love;
and work through our struggle and
confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth;
that, in your good time, all nations and races
may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

Book of Common Prayer, pg 815