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*The whole earth is filled with awe at Your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, You call forth songs of joy.*  
—Psalm 65:8 (NIV)

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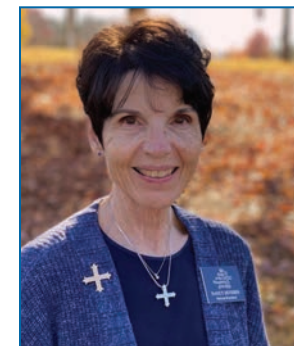
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# All Things Triennial 2024

By Nancy Severin  
National President



## “A New Day Dawns” – why this theme and what it means to me.

Everything seemed to be moving so quickly, but it had taken years to get to this place. It was wildly different than I thought it would be. After an unusual four-year term as president for Krisita Jackson, due to the pandemic and changes in the date of General Convention, I was now embarking on my own unusual presidential term of just two years. This decision was made to get us “back on track” with the three-year cycle in conjunction with the General Convention of The Episcopal Church and Episcopal Church Women. I was filled with mixed emotions and surprised by the immediate, necessary planning! I now had the responsibility of choosing a theme for the next Triennial to be held in just two short years.

In the three months of transition time from one board to the next, I had to uncover the message I wanted Daughters to hear, not only for my term, but hoping others would engage its premise and take it into the next triennium. It took every bit of that transition time to trust in my choice: **A New Day Dawns**. I felt we were on the edge – peering just over the horizon into a new day – a new time. I chose *Psalm 65:8* as the guiding scripture for Triennial 2024:

**The whole earth is filled with awe  
at Your wonders: Where morning dawns  
and evening fades, You call forth songs of joy.**

I knew we were facing many challenges, and we would need a lot of joy and each other to make it work.

The beginning of a monumental shift in awareness had already begun. It was a global, across-the-board shift in nearly everything, every aspect of life, everywhere. It was noticed and felt by many, but with no certainty or agreement on what that shift was or what to call it. ▶

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Of course, there have been many years and decades of monumental change in the 139 years of The Order's existence. What began as one woman's hope to enlarge a Bible study grew into an organization of sisters who vow to pray, serve, and spread the love of Christ. Times were very different, and different times brought different challenges. There were times when churches

were well attended, and congregations were filled with children and had active youth programs. Now we are facing church closings, caring for aging members, and overextended clergy. Seminaries have fewer applicants and demand higher tuition. We hear soundbites like "irrelevant" and "spiritual but not religious." The younger women in our congregations are overwhelmed with raising children and needing work outside the home to make ends meet.

And yet, the light of hope persists. Joy demands our attention. The light of a new dawn arrives each morning, and the nudging of the Spirit is strong and persistent. When I think about the thousands of Daughters throughout the world, uplifting prayers and sharing their faith, I know there are just as many who will be changed by their

loving. This is much more than soundbites.

Though I write this in mid-winter, I look to the leafless trees and the frozen ground, and I know without a doubt that all is being readied for the light. My contemplative heart is quietly rejoicing with all of creation as the sun rises to shine rays of hope announcing a new dawn to awaken songs of joy.

Even in the excitement of newness, we need to listen and pay attention. What do we want the future to look like? A new day is coming, and we are all invited to be a part of it. Let us challenge ourselves to "see it" as if for the first time and let the dawn of a new day change us. †

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In Memoriam

# Krisita Jackson

March 21, 1952–December 1, 2023

National President 2018–2022



*From Nancy Severin, National President*

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of Krisita Jackson, recent past national president. In each our own ways, she will be greatly missed.

From an early age, Krisita knew she was a beloved child of God. Even through times of struggle, she knew nothing would change her Lord's love for her. This love was a light within her, and she was most generous with sharing that light. **Her deep faith and trust formed her calling, devoting her life to serving others in her church, her community and The Order.**

Her wit, tilted smile, kindness, and quiet wisdom made the world a better place. Her light remains with each of us and will continue to shine, especially in the heart of the Daughters, her sisters in Christ.

*From Grace Sears, National President 2009–2012*

In our long history, Krisita was the first Black woman elected to lead the whole Order as president. Women of color were active in The Order from the 1890s on, and Black Daughters have been members of the National Council from the 1960s to the present. But each president is the face of The Order during her term; she makes a statement about who Daughters are just by being herself, bringing her perspective, talents, and faith journey to the role. We were blessed to have Krisita's leadership during the national outrage sparked by the killings of George Floyd and others.

Krisita was also the first president to have a four-year term and to cope with all the disruptions that COVID brought us. New ways of accomplishing the work of The Order had to be devised at short notice. "Conversations with Daughters" was Krisita's signature ▶

creation during the pandemic. Council meetings, Triennial planning, and other goals had to be managed via Zoom instead of in person – a pretty steep learning curve for many of us.

*From Nadine Craig,  
President, Diocesan Assembly of Central Florida*

Krisita Anne Jackson lived a life wholeheartedly devoted to her Savior, serving Him faithfully in quiet confidence, grace, and strength. A proud native Floridian and lifelong Episcopalian, Krisita grew up in Broward County, attending St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, where she was baptized and confirmed. Upon moving to Central Florida, she became an active member of The Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist for over 45 years, serving in many capacities, including senior warden.

Outside of her professional work in marketing and sales for BellSouth, she devoted countless hours to parish and diocesan ministries. She was active with Episcopal Church Women and a founding member of the Canon Nelson Pinder Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians. Krisita was elected Deputy to the General Convention three times. She served as Secretary of the Privilege and Courtesy Committee and the Black Caucus. She also served on the Board of Canterbury Conference and Retreat Center.

In 1999, Krisita became a much-beloved member of The Order. With her outstanding leadership skills, she soon became chapter president and was elected to the Diocesan Assembly of Central

Florida Board, where she served as Secretary, 2nd Vice President, and President. She was then elected to the National Council.

Long before Krisita became a Daughter, she lived by The Order's motto, always asking, "Lord, what would You have me do?" Her extraordinary example, impact, and influence will continue to be felt throughout The Order and the wider Church for generations to come. ✚



## From the National Office Staff

This issue is filled to the brim with wonderful information and news about Triennial 2024! As we prepare for this incredible gathering, we know keeping track of everything can feel a bit overwhelming. So, let preparing for Triennial 2024 be as simple as sipping a cup of coffee and watching the sunrise by utilizing the national website – your one-stop site for all things Triennial!

Visit [www.doknational.org](http://www.doknational.org) > **Events > Triennial 2024**. This webpage houses registration, hotel information, Triennial forms, proposed bylaw changes, delegate information, workshops, deadlines, resources, service project details, tips for planning and attending Triennial, etc. The webpage will be updated with more information as it becomes available. You can also find links to contact information and forums where you can ask any questions you may have about this special event. We look forward to seeing you in Louisville, Kentucky, in June 2024! ✚

## Diocesan Assembly of Texas Announces

### Their 2023-24 Service Project

At the Fall Assembly held at Camp Allen over the weekend of September 16-17, 2023, those in attendance voted the Women of St. Mark's Shower Ministry as their next service project.

Born out of a desire to provide homeless women in Austin an opportunity to take a warm shower in a safe environment, the Shower Ministry takes care of the need for personal hygiene without the risk of personal possessions being taken.

The ministry is operated at the Trinity Center, which is located in the basement of St. David's Episcopal Church. Every week since its inception in June 2010, volunteers from St. Mark's Episcopal Church arrive at the Trinity Center to secure and prepare the bathrooms for showers. ▶



The women are given a towel and washcloth to use and are provided with soap, shampoo, conditioner, and clean underwear. Razors, combs, toothbrushes/toothpaste and socks are also provided. There is a shopping table with items they can take with them, such as travel size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, hair picks and brushes, and hair doodles. Sometimes make-up, perfume, backpacks, bags, and jewelry have been donated for distribution. The neighbors are given 20 minutes to shower.

### Neighbors' Comments

“It means a lot to me that they take into consideration our privacy. They're very caring in that way.”

“I love the female spirit of concern for the needs of women. I feel like the way they treat us is special.”

“I wish we had more time, but otherwise it's a real luxury to shower in private with clean towels provided. I may go into the shower grumpy, but I always come out happy.”

“I love taking showers here – it's my spa day.”

### A Prayer for the Homeless

**Bless** those whose once soft, downy pillow has now morphed into the cold, bitter concrete.

**Shelter** those whose homes are now a tattered mosaic of cardboard boxes and pieces of plastic sheeting.

**Watch over** those who no longer live within the safe confines of a warm, loving home.

**Sustain** those whose stomachs growl as they search desperately through the city's refuse cans for anything that once resembled food.

**Dry the tears** from the faces of those who stand on the precipice of losing all hope.

**Protect** these precious nomads from all hurt, harm, and danger; please give them the stability that they seek in their lives.

**Amen.** †

# Triennial 2024

## Registration Information: What You Need to Know

### How to Register

Triennial 2024  
Registration opened on  
January 2, 2024. To  
register online, visit  
our website at  
[www.doknational.org](http://www.doknational.org)  
> Events  
> Triennial 2024  
> Registration.

#### NOTE

*Triennial Registrations are separate from Hotel Reservations. Hotel Reservations must be made directly with the Galt House Hotel. Be sure to use the reservation link on our website and follow the instructions to ensure that you receive the DOK discount!*

### Registration Cost

TRIENNIAL	Early Bird Registration (January 2- March 31, 2024)	Regular Registration (April 1- May 31, 2024)
Senior Daughter/Guest	\$575	\$625
Junior Daughter/Guest	\$230	\$250
Day Tickets	\$200/day	\$200/day

Complete Triennial Registration includes these meals:

<b>Lunch:</b>	Thursday, Friday, Saturday
<b>Dinner:</b>	Wednesday (Province Banquet) Thursday (International Buffet) Friday (Kentucky Buffet) Saturday (Gala Banquet)

### ADD-ON SPECIAL DINNERS

Province Assembly Guest Dinner Ticket Only	\$85
Gala Banquet Dinner Guest Ticket Only	\$95

# Prayer + Preparedness + Praise

By Terry Krawitz  
Service and Evangelism Chair

**W**e gather together to ask God to bless our Triennial 2024 Service Project.

This past December, many of us came together as families and friends to share in the excitement of Jesus's birth and to praise Him for His bountiful blessings. Many of God's children are not so fortunate. They are homeless, hungry, and sick. We pray for them to receive God's blessings, too.

Uniting Partners for Women and Children (UP) is a drop-in day center that provides comprehensive services: a safe space, showers, access to a restroom, phone, mailing address, help obtaining vital documents, and case management. UP has provided a safe haven for homeless women and children since July

2018. The need for assistance rose 50% in only one year. As a member of the Coalition for the Homeless in Louisville, UP provides a centralized, low-barrier, and welcoming location where the Coalition's partners can more efficiently provide services, from legal aid to vaccinations to support groups.

In October, I had the opportunity to visit UP, housed at Christ Church Cathedral in Louisville, just blocks away from our Triennial 2024 hotel and conference site. The workers and volunteers in this program are ever mindful of the needs of the people they assist. They meet the children of God where they are and serve their most essential needs. They serve in love and offer hope. ▶



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Let us serve, in kind, with donations for this worthy cause when we come together next summer in Louisville. The Right Reverend Terry Allen White, Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, and the Very Reverend Matt Bradley, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, will bless our donations to be given to the administration of UP during one of the Eucharists at Triennial 2024.

Please make a New Year's resolution to support UP, our Triennial project, to make the project successful. Let us give praise to God for the abundance He has given us. Let us come prepared by bringing your offerings for Triennial 2024.

Here are items that are easy to transport and will serve the greatest need for most people served by UP.



## Snack Packs

- Individual fruit/applesauce cups w/spoon
- Bottled water bottles
- Single-serving trail mix/nuts
- Tuna pouch/pull-tops w/spoon and crackers
- Single serving protein drinks/protein bars
- Cheese-crackers/peanut butter-crackers
- Single-serving beef jerky
- Single-serving chips



## Hygiene Packs

- Travel-size lotion
- Travel-size body wash/soap
- Travel-size shampoo and conditioner
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Scrubs or wash cloths †

# A New Day Dawns... with Proposed Amendments to The Order's Bylaws

By Judy Bordelon  
2nd Vice President and Bylaws Chair

As 2nd Vice President, the responsibility to oversee the presentation of proposed amendments to the Bylaws falls to me. The theme of Triennial 2024 is a "New Day Dawns," and this theme has inspired many of the proposed changes.



These changes will guide the administration of a multi-denominational Order that embraces Daughters from The Episcopal Church, the Anglican Church, the Roman Catholic Church, and the Lutheran (ELCA) Church. Since 1895, when The Order extended its scope beyond our national borders, The Order has invited other denominations to join.

In this issue of *The Royal Cross* and on the national website, you can read all the proposed amendments to the Bylaws. Virtual meetings are planned for Spring 2024 for Daughters to ask questions and express opinions and viewpoints. A forum on the proposed amendments is also currently available on the website where Daughters can ask and share. To access the forum, please sign into your membership profile at [www.doknational.org](http://www.doknational.org) and go to **Community Forum > Proposed National Bylaw Changes - Triennial 2024**.

Bylaws are very important to us as an Order, because they provide the framework in which we do the work of The Order; they will contribute to more effective governance. ►

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## Background

Last spring, a request went out to the membership for proposals to change the Bylaws, and several people submitted proposed changes. The Bylaws Committee then reviewed the submissions and presented them to the National Council for their consideration and approval.

What you will read in this issue are those proposed amendments approved by the National Council to present to the delegates of the National Convention (Triennial 2024) for their approval. It will take two-thirds of the attending delegates to approve a proposed amendment. Please take time to read the proposed amendments, discuss the proposals with your chapter members, and support a delegate to come to Triennial 2024 prepared to vote on the proposed amendments.

The proposed amendments cover several important and complicated concerns, so we have arranged them into groupings.

## Suggested Change 1

The first grouping (suggested change 1) contains six proposed amendments that should each be considered individually. These include

- wording changes and reordering of Bylaws for clarity,
- a new bylaw to prevent sub-entities of The Order from applying for separate non-profit status,
- a modification of eligibility for the national presidency of The Order, and
- enabling virtual delegates to attend the Convention (if allowed by National Council).

## Suggested Changes 2-5

Proposed changes 2 through 5 address how our entities are defined to enable fuller integration of all denominations eligible for membership in The Order. Currently, diocesan and provincial assemblies are established according to dioceses and provinces defined by The Episcopal Church and do not appropriately incorporate our Anglican, Lutheran, or Roman Catholic members.

Therefore, changes 2 and 3 propose that diocesan assemblies and provincial assemblies be defined by the National Council according to geography. (These geographies are currently designated by the map published in the Chapter Manual and ►

based on The Episcopal Church; there would be no changes to the current structure at this time.)

Change 5 removes references to bishops (as it is unclear which denomination's bishop is appropriate), substituting chaplains (who may be bishops) for spiritual oversight as needed.

Change 4 revises the overly convoluted language around membership eligibility; it precedes Change 5 because it incorporates some of those changes.

### Suggested Change 6

Suggested change 6 brings to fruition the goals of changes 2 through 5. It allows neighboring diocesan assemblies to be combined and chapters to be moved into neighboring diocesan assemblies, subject to the approval of the National Council. For instance, one chapter in unassembled Massachusetts and two chapters in unassembled Connecticut could combine to create a single diocesan assembly, or a chapter on the fringes of a geographically large diocesan assembly could join a neighboring assembly with chapters nearby. These changes will strengthen connections between Daughters.

### Suggested Changes 7-9

Suggested changes 7 through 9 are simple terminology substitutions. Change 7 swaps the tongue-twisty "diocesan assembly" with "district" and "provincial assembly" with "region;" change 8 swaps "priest" with "clergy" as not all eligible denominations use the term priest; and change 9 swaps the old-fashioned "directress" with "mentor."

These proposed amendments will ring in a new day for The Order, allowing transformative change and spiritual growth!

### A Prayer for Discernment

Holy God, we come before You to ask direction as we view and discern the Bylaws of The Order. Grant us, in our doubt and uncertainty, the grace to ask what You would have us do, that the Spirit of Wisdom will lead and direct us to discern Your will and save us from false choices. Help us to be open to the views of others and unite us in love as we work together for the betterment of The Order, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. †

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<b>Suggested change #1: Various changes for clarity, timing, bylaw sequencing, and voting options.</b>		
<b>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS</b> <b>Section 4.B.</b>		
Any Daughter unable to participate in the work of The Order because of extenuating circumstances, such as advanced age, financial hardship, failing health or permanent disability, should not feel it necessary to, or be required to, resign, and return the cross. She has taken the vow and is entitled to wear the cross in good faith. Her chapter (or diocesan assembly for Daughters at Large) is responsible for seeing that she remains in good standing or may apply for her to be relieved of paying dues for the rest of her life.	Any Daughter unable to participate in the work of The Order because of extenuating circumstances, such as advanced age, financial hardship, failing health or permanent disability, should not feel it is necessary to, or be required to resign <del>or</del> and return the cross. She has taken the vow and is entitled to wear the cross in good faith. Her chapter (or diocesan assembly for Daughters at Large) is responsible for seeing that she remains in good standing or may apply for <b>dues relief</b> . <del>her to be relieved of paying dues for the rest of her life.</del>	Changed for better clarification.
	<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS</b> <b>Section 4.E.</b>	Insert new bylaw.
	<b>Chapters, diocesan assemblies, and provincial assemblies are sub-entities of The Order of the Daughters of the King, Inc., and therefore should not apply separately for non-profit or tax-exempt status.</b>	Not addressed in current bylaws, added for clarification. (If change #6 approved, this will be numbered Section 4.H.)
<b>ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS</b> <b>Section 1.5.</b>		
No elected member of the National Council shall be eligible to be elected president until she has served at least one elected term on the National Council or two full terms as province president.	No <del>elected</del> member of the National Council shall be eligible to <b>stand for the presidency of The Order</b> <del>be elected president</del> until she has <b>completed two (2) served at least one elected terms</b> on the National Council or <del>two full terms</del> as <del>province</del> president.	To encourage those members standing for president to have more exposure and experience on the board.  For clarity, note that province presidents serve on National Council but are not elected to National Council.
<b>ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS</b> <b>Section 1.D.3.</b>	<b>ARTICLE V. NATIONAL COUNCIL</b> <b>Section 4: Nominations</b> <b>A.</b>	Move Article VII.1.D.3 on nomination from Meetings article to a new section under National Council article
Each diocesan assembly may nominate one member of The Order for election to National Council, having obtained her consent. The name and qualifications of the member nominated must be submitted on The National Council Nominee Form to the national office by January 15 of the National Convention year.	Each diocesan assembly may nominate one member of The Order for election to National Council, having obtained her consent. The name and qualifications of the member nominated must be submitted on The National Council Nominee Form to the national office by <del>May</del> <b>January</b> 15 of the National Convention year. <b>For nominations from the floor, see Article VII.1.D.2.</b>	Date change to give more time.  Reference added for clarity.

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<b>ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS</b> <b>Section 1.D.4.</b>	<b>ARTICLE V. NATIONAL COUNCIL</b> <b>Section 4: Nominations</b> <b>B.</b>	Move Article VII.1.D.4 on nomination from Meetings article to a new section under National Council article
Eligibility for nomination: To be eligible for election to National Council, the nominee must have been a Daughter for at least three (3) years, must be current in the payment of dues and must have served in an elected or appointed position at the diocesan or provincial assembly level.	Eligibility for nomination: To be eligible for election to National Council, the nominee must have been a Daughter for at least three (3) years, must be current in the payment of dues and must have served in an elected or appointed position at the diocesan or provincial assembly level.	
<b>ARTICLE XVI. AMENDMENT</b>		
These Bylaws, as a whole or part, may be amended at any National Convention by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all delegates present and voting at any National Convention, provided the amendment(s) has been submitted to the chapters in writing at least three (3) months before the National Convention convenes.	These Bylaws, as a whole or part, may be amended at any National Convention by two-thirds (2/3) vote of all <b>credentialed</b> delegates present in <b>person or virtually (if offered by National Council)</b> and voting at any National Convention, provided the amendment(s) has been submitted to the chapters in writing at least three (3) months before the National Convention convenes.	This change in the bylaw would allow for the possibility of having a National Convention/Business meeting electronically without requiring Daughters to be present at Triennial/National Convention to exercise their vote.
<b>Suggested change #2: Define diocesan assemblies geographically</b>		
Rationale Diocesan assemblies are multid denominational, and therefore not all chapters are part of dioceses of The Episcopal Church. This change adopts a geographic definition for diocesan assemblies rather than a denominational entity. It uses the historic precedent of The Episcopal Church, and does not alter the current composition of provincial assemblies.		
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS</b> <b>Section 4.A.</b>		
When three or more chapters are chartered in a diocese they shall form a diocesan assembly to strengthen The Order and to facilitate communication with each other. A diocesan assembly is entitled to a delegate and an alternate to the National Convention.	When three or more chapters are chartered in a <b>geographic region defined by National Council</b> diocese, they shall form a diocesan assembly to strengthen The Order and to facilitate communication with each other. A diocesan assembly is entitled to a delegate and an alternate to the National Convention.	Uses geography to establish diocesan assemblies. The designated map is currently published in the Chapter Manual and is based on the historical connection to The Episcopal Church. This map will be added to the handbook along with an explanation of the policy for diocesan assembly formation.
<b>Suggested change #3: Define provincial assemblies geographically</b>		
Rationale Provincial assemblies are multid denominational, therefore not all chapters are part of provinces of The Episcopal Church. This change adopts a geographic definition for provincial assemblies rather than a denominational entities. It uses the historic precedent of The Episcopal Church, and does not alter the current composition of provincial assemblies.		

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<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS</b> <b>Section 4.B.</b>		
Three or more diocesan assemblies within a Province of the church may form a provincial assembly. The president, or appointed representative, of such an assembly is entitled to representation on the National Council.	<b>A geographic region defined by National Council shall</b> <del>Three or more diocesan assemblies within a Province of the church may</del> form a provincial assembly. The president, or appointed representative, of such an assembly is entitled to representation on the National Council.	Uses geography to establish provincial assemblies. Ensures the existence of provincial assemblies even without diocesan assemblies. The designated map is currently published in the Chapter Manual and is based on the historical connection to The Episcopal Church. This map will be added to the handbook along with a policy for provincial assembly formation.
<b>Suggested change #4: Clarify membership eligibility without reference to chapter type</b>		
<b>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS</b> <b>Section 3.A. Becoming a Member</b>		
1. Upon approval of the priest in charge, any woman communicant of a parish or mission who accepts the two Rules of The Order: the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service, shall be eligible for membership after a three-month preparation period of concentrated study, training, prayer, and service. 2. Any baptized woman communicant in a church related or non-church-related institution who accepts the two Rules of The Order: The Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service, and is approved by its Chaplain or the Bishop if it is a nonchurch related institution (retirement, assisted living or prison) shall be eligible for membership after a three-month preparation period of concentrated study, training, prayer and service.	<b>To be eligible for membership in a chapter, a baptized woman must:</b> <b>a. Participate in a preparation period of at least three months engaged in concentrated study, training, prayer and service, guided by a member in good standing.</b> <b>b. Accept the two Rules of The Order: the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service.</b> <b>c. Acknowledge the authority of these Bylaws.</b> <b>d. Receive approval of the clergy in charge, or, if no clergy is in place, the diocesan assembly chaplain, or if no such chaplain is in place, the provincial assembly chaplain.</b> <del>1. Upon approval of the priest in charge, any woman communicant of a parish or mission who accepts the two Rules of The Order: the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service, shall be eligible for membership after a three-month preparation period of concentrated study, training, prayer, and service.</del> <del>2. Any baptized woman communicant in a church related or non-church-related institution who accepts the two Rules of The Order: The Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service, and is approved by its Chaplain or the Bishop if it is a nonchurch related institution</del>	The current Bylaws have separate articles for members joining different chapter types, even though the membership eligibility requirements are the same. Rephrase and clarify eligibility requirements, regardless of where the chapter is formed. Reduce to a single subsection for clarity. Note that Article III section 1 specifies “All members must be women communicants of the Episcopal Church, or of other churches in communion with it, or of churches with the Historic Episcopate but not in communion with it.”  Note: If this change is not accepted, additional changes to the existing bylaws are proposed in change #5.

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	(retirement, assisted living or prison) shall be eligible for membership after a three-month preparation period of concentrated study, training, prayer and service.	
<b>Suggested change #5: Remove references to bishops in the bylaws</b> Rationale The bylaws require input from “the Bishop” in only a few specific instances. With multid denominational provincial and diocesan assemblies, it is unclear to whom this refers. This resolution replaces episcopal oversight with the permission of the diocesan assembly or provincial assembly leadership and chaplains. It also requires chapters not affiliated with specific churches to find an appropriate chaplain for spiritual guidance. This change affects four bylaws.		
<b>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS</b> <b>Section 3.A.2.</b>		
Any baptized woman communicant in a church related or non-church-related institution who accepts the two Rules of The Order: The Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service, and is approved by its Chaplain or the Bishop if it is a nonchurch related institution (retirement, assisted living or prison) shall be eligible for membership after a three-month preparation period of concentrated study, training, prayer and service.	Any baptized woman communicant in a church related or non-church-related institution who accepts the two Rules of The Order: The Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service, and is approved by its Chaplain, <b>or, if no chaplain is in place, the diocesan assembly chaplain, or if no such chaplain is in place, the provincial assembly chaplain</b> or the Bishop if it is a nonchurch related institution (retirement, assisted living or prison), shall be eligible for membership after a <b>minimum</b> three-month preparation period of concentrated study, training, prayer and service.	<p>If change #4 accepted, this section will be removed so this change does not need to be voted on.</p> <p>If change #4 not accepted, remove reference to bishop (as shown at left) to avoid confusion.</p>
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS</b> <b>Section 1.C.</b>		
A chapter may be organized in a non-church related institution with the approval of the Bishop of the diocese in which such institution is situated. Chapters so formed shall be under the supervision of the Bishop or a deputy appointed by the Bishop.	A chapter may be organized in a non-church related institution with the approval of the <b>institution’s chaplain or spiritual leader or other institutional administrator in conjunction with the diocesan assembly president and diocesan assembly chaplain, or if no such officers are in place, the provincial assembly president and provincial assembly chaplain</b> Bishop of the diocese in which such institution is situated. Chapters so formed shall be under the supervision of the <b>diocesan assembly president, or, if no such officer is in place, the provincial assembly president, or a deputy appointed by the diocesan or provincial assembly president</b> Bishop or a deputy appointed by the Bishop. <b>Such chapters must find an appropriate chaplain for spiritual guidance.</b>	For non-church institutions where a spiritual leader exists, they act as the clergy in a parish would to grant approval for chapter formation. If no spiritual leader exists, officers of The Order along with their chaplains can form chapters administratively and obtain spiritual oversight from appropriate chaplains.

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<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS</b> <b>Section 1.E.</b>		
Three or more women in parishes or missions without a chapter, who are in good standing in a diocese, who accept these Bylaws may, with the approval of the diocesan assembly president and Bishop, organize a diocesan chapter, sometimes called a Bishop’s chapter. In a diocese where there is no diocesan assembly, the approval of the Bishop is sufficient.	Three or more women in <b>different churches, church related institutions, or non-church related institutions where no chapters exist</b> parishes or missions without a chapter, who are in good standing in a diocese, who accept these Bylaws may, with the approval of the diocesan assembly president and <b>diocesan assembly chaplain</b> Bishop, <b>or, if no such officers exist, the provincial assembly president and the provincial assembly chaplain</b> , organize a diocesan assembly chapter, sometimes called a Bishop’s chapter. <b>In a diocese where there is no diocesan assembly, the approval of the Bishop is sufficient. Such chapters must find an appropriate chaplain for spiritual guidance.</b>	<p>Verbiage added for clarification.</p> <p>Alternatives for administrative approval added.</p> <p>Language change of “diocesan assembly chapter” substituted for “Bishop’s chapter”.</p> <p>Spiritual oversight required.</p>
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS</b> <b>Section 3.B.</b>		
To disband a chapter - A chapter wishing to disband, after consultation with the priest in charge and the diocesan officers, shall notify the national office and return to the national office its charter and the crosses of those who relinquish membership, along with all monies pertaining to the chapter. Those who wish to continue their membership may do so as members of a diocesan (Bishop’s) chapter, if there is one, or as Daughters at Large.	To disband a chapter - A chapter wishing to disband, after consultation with the priest in charge and the diocesan <b>assembly</b> officers, shall notify the national office and return to the national office its charter and the crosses of those who relinquish membership, along with all monies pertaining to the chapter. Those who wish to continue their membership may do so as members of a diocesan <b>assembly</b> (Bishop’s) chapter, if there is one, or as Daughters at Large	<p>Verbiage added for clarification.</p> <p>“Bishop’s chapter” language removed.</p>
<b>Suggested change #6: Allow for flexibility in the assignment of chapters to diocesan assemblies</b> Rationale Under some circumstances, connections among Daughters can be strengthened by allowing the creation of diocesan assemblies according to geographic proximity rather than the diocesan boundaries of The Episcopal church. For instance: (a) Chapters located in different Episcopal dioceses may wish to combine into a single diocesan assembly. (b) Chapters in areas without a diocesan assembly might wish to join a neighboring one. (c) Chapters located on the borders of one diocesan assembly may wish to move into a neighboring diocesan assembly with chapters closer to it.		
	<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS</b> <b>Section 4.B.</b>	Insert new bylaw
	When three or more chapters exist in neighboring geographic regions where no diocesan assemblies exist, they may petition National Council in writing to define a new geographic region where a diocesan assembly may be formed. <b>A diocesan assembly formed this way is</b>	Allows unassembled chapters to form a diocesan assembly that crosses diocesan borders. For example, MA, CT, and RI, each of which have only one or two chapters (and thus are not eligible to be

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	entitled to a delegate and an alternate to the National Convention.	diocesan assemblies) may form a single diocesan assembly.
	<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS Section 4.C</b>	Insert new bylaw
	A chapter chartered in a geographic region where fewer than three chapters are chartered may petition National Council in writing to join a neighboring diocesan assembly.	Allows unassembled chapters to join neighboring diocesan assemblies.
	<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS Section 4.D.</b>	Insert new bylaw
	A chapter that is geographically isolated from other chapters in its diocesan assembly and geographically closer to chapters in a neighboring diocesan assembly may petition National Council in writing to join the neighboring diocesan assembly.	Allows geographically isolated chapters to join a closer diocesan assembly.
	Existing bylaws B, C and D will become E, F, and G, and new bylaw E if approved will become H.	

**Suggested Change #7: Change the term “Diocesan Assembly” to “District” and change “Provincial Assembly” to “Region” throughout**

Rationale

The terms *diocesan assembly* and *provincial assembly* can be difficult to say and are lengthy to print. In colloquial speech, Daughters often revert to *diocese* and *province* for ease and out of habit, although these are not applicable to all denominations in The Order.

This change affects the following bylaws:

- Article III, Section 3.A (if changes approved)
- Article III, Section 3.A.2 (if changes approved)
- Article III, Section 3.B.4
- Article III, Section 4.B
- Article III, Section 4.C
- Article III, Section 5.B
- Article IV, Section 1.C (new version if approved)
- Article IV, Section 1.E (new version if approved)
- Article IV, Section 3.B (new version if approved)
- Article IV, Section 4
- Article IV, Section 4.A
- Article IV, Section 4.B (new bylaw if approved)
- Article IV, Section 4.C (new bylaw if approved)
- Article IV, Section 4.D (new bylaw if approved)
- Article IV, Section 4.E (moved from Article IV, Section 4.B if new bylaws approved)
- Article IV, Section 4.F (moved from Article IV, Section 4.C if new bylaws approved)
- Article IV, Section 4.G (moved from Article IV, Section 4.D if new bylaws approved)
- Article IV, Section 4.H (created as Article IV, Section 4.E, moved if new bylaws approved)
- Article V, Section 1.A
- Article V, Section 3.B
- Article VII, Section 1.A.5
- Article VII, Section 1.B
- Article VII, Section 1.D.2

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Article VII, Section 1.D.3 (or Article V, Section 4.A if move approved) Article VII, Section 1.D.4 (or Article V, Section 4.B if move approved) Article IX Article IX, Section 1 Article IX, Section 2 A full description of the changes can be found at <a href="http://doknational.org">doknational.org</a> .		
<b>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS Section 3.B.4.</b>		
Contact should be maintained with the national chair for Daughters at Large whose name and address appears in <i>The Royal Cross</i> and with the provincial and diocesan assembly chairs	Contact should be maintained with the national chair for Daughters at Large whose name and address appears in <i>The Royal Cross</i> and with the <b>regional and district provincial and diocesan assembly chairs</b>	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS Section 4.B.</b>		
Any Daughter unable to participate in the work of The Order because of extenuating circumstances, such as advanced age, financial hardship, failing health or permanent disability, should not feel it necessary to, or be required to, resign, and return the cross. She has taken the vow and is entitled to wear the cross in good faith. Her chapter (or diocesan assembly for Daughters at Large) is responsible for seeing that she remains in good standing or may apply for her to be relieved of paying dues for the rest of her life.	Any Daughter unable to participate in the work of The Order because of extenuating circumstances, such as advanced age, financial hardship, failing health or permanent disability, should not feel it necessary to, or be required to, resign, and return the cross. She has taken the vow and is entitled to wear the cross in good faith. Her chapter (or <del>diocesan assembly</del> <b>district diocesan assembly</b> for Daughters at Large) is responsible for seeing that she remains in good standing or may apply for her to be relieved of paying dues for the rest of her life.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS Section 4.C.</b>		
a. The national office should be notified by her chapter president, or by the diocesan assembly president if the deceased is a Daughter at Large.	The national office should be notified by her chapter president, or by the <del>diocesan assembly</del> <b>district diocesan assembly</b> president if the deceased is a Daughter at Large.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS Section 5.B.</b>		
A Daughter at Large may be reinstated in a similar manner with the approval of the diocesan assembly chaplain.	A Daughter at Large may be reinstated in a similar manner with the approval of the <del>diocesan assembly</del> <b>district diocesan assembly</b> chaplain.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS Section 1.C.</b>		
A chapter may be organized in a non-church related institution with the approval of the Bishop of the diocese in which such institution is situated. Chapters so formed shall be under the	A chapter may be organized in a non-church related institution with the approval of the Bishop of the <del>diocese</del> <b>district diocese</b> in which such institution is situated. Chapters so formed shall be	If change #5 not approved, change nomenclature as shown to left. If change #5 approved, nomenclature will be

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supervision of the Bishop or a deputy appointed by the Bishop.	under the supervision of the Bishop or a deputy appointed by the Bishop.	changed as appropriate for new bylaw.
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS Section 1.E.</b>		
Three or more women in parishes or missions without a chapter, who are in good standing in a diocese, who accept these Bylaws may, with the approval of the diocesan assembly president and Bishop, organize a diocesan chapter, sometimes called a Bishop’s chapter. In a diocese where there is no diocesan assembly, the approval of the Bishop is sufficient.	Three or more women in parishes or missions without a chapter, who are in good standing in a diocese, who accept these Bylaws may, with the approval of the <del>district diocesan assembly</del> president and Bishop, may organize a <del>district diocese</del> chapter, sometimes called a Bishop’s chapter. In a diocese where there is no <del>district diocesan assembly</del> , the approval of the Bishop is sufficient.	If change #5 not approved, change nomenclature as shown to left. If change #5 approved, change nomenclature as appropriate for new bylaw.
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS Section 3.B.</b>		
To disband a chapter - A chapter wishing to disband, after consultation with the priest in charge and the diocesan officers, shall notify the national office and return to the national office its charter and the crosses of those who relinquish membership, along with all monies pertaining to the chapter. Those who wish to continue their membership may do so as members of a diocesan (Bishop’s) chapter, if there is one, or as Daughters at Large.	To disband a chapter - A chapter wishing to disband, after consultation with the priest in charge and the <del>district diocesan</del> officers, shall notify the national office and return to the national office its charter and the crosses of those who relinquish membership, along with all monies pertaining to the chapter. Those who wish to continue their membership may do so as members of a <del>district diocesan</del> (Bishop’s) chapter, if there is one, or as Daughters at Large.	If change #5 not approved, change nomenclature as shown to left. If change #5 approved, change nomenclature as appropriate for the new bylaw.
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS Section 4.</b>		
Diocesan and Provincial Assemblies:	<del>Diocesan and Provincial Assemblies:</del> <b>Districts and Regions</b>	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS Section 4.A.</b>		
When three or more chapters are chartered in a diocese they shall form a diocesan assembly to strengthen The Order and to facilitate communication with each other. A diocesan assembly is entitled to a delegate and an alternate to the National Convention.	When three or more chapters are chartered in a <del>district diocese</del> , they shall form a <del>district diocesan assembly</del> to strengthen The Order and to facilitate communication with each other. A <del>district diocesan assembly</del> is entitled to a delegate and an alternate to the National Convention	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS Section 4.B.</b>		
Three or more diocesan assemblies within a Province of the church may form a provincial assembly. The president, or appointed representative,	Three or more <del>districts diocesan assemblies</del> within a Province of the church may form a <del>region-provincial assembly</del> . The president, or appointed	If change #3 not approved, change nomenclature as shown to left.

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president, or appointed representative, of such an assembly is entitled to representation on the National Council.	<del>assembly</del> . The president, or appointed representative, of such a <del>region an assembly</del> is entitled to representation on the National Council.	If change #3 approved, change nomenclature as appropriate for new bylaw
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS Section 4.C.</b>		
All diocesan officers shall assume office on September 1 <sup>st</sup> of the Triennial year. Such officers may be elected at any time.	All <del>district diocesan</del> officers shall assume office on September 1 <sup>st</sup> of the Triennial year. Such officers may be elected at any time.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS Section 4.D.</b>		
Provincial officers’ terms of office shall coincide with those of the National Council.	<del>Regional Provincial</del> officers’ terms of office shall coincide with those of the National Council.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE V. NATIONAL COUNCIL Section 1.A.</b>		
The National Council of The Order shall be composed of fifteen (15) members elected by ballot at the National Convention and a representative from each provincial assembly. The representative shall be the elected president of that provincial assembly. Where there is no provincial assembly, a provincial representative shall be appointed by National Council.	The National Council of The Order shall be composed of fifteen (15) members elected by ballot at the National Convention and a representative from each <del>region provincial assembly</del> . The representative shall be the elected president of that <del>region provincial assembly</del> . Where there is no <del>region provincial assembly</del> , a <del>regional provincial</del> representative shall be appointed by National Council.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE V. NATIONAL COUNCIL Section 3.B.</b>		
Special meetings may be called by the national president, or at the written request of three (3) members of the council, or of members of The Order from fifteen (15) dioceses.	Special meetings may be called by the national president, or at the written request of three (3) members of the council, or of members of The Order from fifteen (15) <del>districts dioceses</del> .	If change #1 not approved, change nomenclature as shown to left. If change #1 approved, change nomenclature as appropriate for new bylaw.
<b>ARTICLES VI. OFFICERS Section 1.A.5.</b>		
No elected member of the National Council shall be eligible to be elected president until she has served at least one elected term on the National Council or two full terms as province president.	No elected member of the National Council shall be eligible to be elected president until she has served at least one elected term on the National Council or two full terms as <del>regional province</del> president.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS Section 1.B.</b>		

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The Convention is the governing body of The Order. The Convention shall be composed of the National Council of The Order, together with the following or their elected alternates: the president of each chapter, the president of each diocesan assembly, the president of each provincial assembly, and one elected Daughter at large delegate from each provincial assembly.	The Convention is the governing body of The Order. The Convention shall be composed of the National Council of The Order, together with the following or their elected alternates: the president of each chapter, the president of each <del>district diocesan assembly</del> , the president of each <del>region provincial assembly</del> , and one elected Daughter at large delegate from each <del>region provincial assembly</del> .	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS</b> <b>Section 1.D.2.</b>		
Additional nominations may be made from the floor by a delegate of a diocesan assembly which has not proposed a nominee. Written consent of a proposed nominee must be secured with a resume of her qualifications in writing, given to the Committee on Nominations twenty-four (24) hours before nominations are opened.	Additional nominations may be made from the floor by a delegate of a <del>district diocesan assembly</del> which has not proposed a nominee. Written consent of a proposed nominee must be secured with a resume of her qualifications in writing, given to the Committee on Nominations twenty-four (24) hours before nominations are opened.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS</b> <b>Section 1.D.3.</b>		
Each diocesan assembly may nominate one member of The Order for election to National Council, having obtained her consent. The name and qualifications of the member nominated must be submitted on the National Council Nominee Form to the national office by January 15 of the National Convention year.	Each <del>district diocesan assembly</del> may nominate one member of The Order for election to National Council, having obtained her consent. The name and qualifications of the member nominated must be submitted on the National Council Nominee Form to the national office by January 15 of the National Convention year.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS</b> <b>Section 1.D.4.</b>		
Eligibility for nomination: To be eligible for election to National Council, the nominee must have been a Daughter for at least three (3) years, must be current in the payment of dues and must have served in an elected or appointed position at the diocesan or provincial assembly level.	Eligibility for nomination: To be eligible for election to National Council, the nominee must have been a Daughter for at least three (3) years, must be current in the payment of dues and must have served in an elected or appointed position at the <del>district or regional diocesan or provincial assembly</del> level.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE IX. PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES</b>	<b>ARTICLE IX. REGIONAL PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES</b>	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE IX. PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES</b> <b>Section 1.</b>		

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The primary duty of the provincial assembly representative is to communicate the work, ideals and aims of The Order from the National Council to the Daughters in her province and in turn to communicate the work and problems of her province to the council.	The primary duty of the <del>provincial assembly</del> <b>regional</b> representative is to communicate the work, ideals and aims of The Order from the National Council to the Daughters in her <del>province</del> <b>region</b> and in turn to communicate the work and problems of her <del>province</del> <b>region</b> to the council.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE IX. PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATIVES</b> <b>Section 2.</b>		
She shall attend all National Council meetings and the National Convention and shall submit a written report covering the state of her provincial assembly to the National Council and to the convention.	She shall attend all National Council meetings and the National Convention and shall submit a written report covering the state of her <del>provincial assembly</del> <b>regional</b> to the National Council and to the convention.	Nomenclature change
<b>Suggested change #8: Change the term “priest” to “clergy”:</b> Rationale <i>Clergy</i> is a term widely used by all denominations of The Order, whereas <i>priest</i> is not used by all. The term <i>priest</i> is consistently used as part of the phrase <i>priest in charge</i> ; this substitution would change the phrase to <i>clergy in charge</i> .		
<b>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS</b> <b>Section 2.B.</b>		
The Rule of Service: Each member promises to take part regularly in the worship, study and work of the church; to undertake a personal program of evangelism to bring others to Christ; to give aid to the priest in charge for the up- building of the parish; and to minister to God’s people wherever she is.	The Rule of Service: Each member promises to take part regularly in the worship, study and work of the church; to undertake a personal program of evangelism to bring others to Christ; to give aid to the <del>priest</del> <b>clergy</b> in charge for the up- building of the parish; and to minister to God’s people wherever she is.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS</b> <b>Section 3.A.1.</b>		
Upon approval of the priest in charge, any woman communicant of a parish or mission who accepts the two Rules of The Order: the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service, shall be eligible for membership after a three- month preparation period of concentrated study, training, prayer and service.	Upon approval of the <del>priest</del> <b>clergy</b> in charge, any woman communicant of a parish or mission who accepts the two Rules of The Order: the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service, shall be eligible for membership after a three- month preparation period of concentrated study, training, prayer and service.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS</b> <b>Section 3.C.4.</b>		
A Junior member 16 years of age or older who has met the Daughters’ membership requirements may transition to senior member following a period of study and with the	A Junior member 16 years of age or older who has met the Daughters’ membership requirements may transition to senior member following a period of study and with the approval	Nomenclature change

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approval of her Junior directress, chapter president and priest in charge of her church.	of her Junior directress, chapter president and <b>clergy</b> priest in charge of her church.	
<b>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS Section 4.A.</b>		
If a member finds that she cannot fulfill the vow, she may resign from The Order after consultation with her priest in charge. She or the president of the chapter shall return the cross of The Order to the national office and ask that her name be removed from the membership list. There shall be no refund of dues or registration fees upon resignation.	If a member finds that she cannot fulfill the vow, she may resign from The Order after consultation with her <b>clergy</b> priest in charge. She or the president of the chapter shall return the cross of The Order to the national office and ask that her name be removed from the membership list. There shall be no refund of dues or registration fees upon resignation.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE III. MEMBERS Section 5.A.</b>		
A Daughter who is not in good standing may be reinstated at a Service of Rededication following a period of renewal and study with the approval of her priest in charge and upon payment of dues for the current year and a nominal reinstatement fee, set by the National Council.	A Daughter who is not in good standing may be reinstated at a Service of Rededication following a period of renewal and study with the approval of her <b>clergy</b> priest in charge and upon payment of dues for the current year and a nominal reinstatement fee, set by the National Council.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS SECTION 1.A.</b>		
Three or more women communicants in any parish or mission of the Episcopal Church, or of other churches in communion with it, or of churches with the Historic Episcopate but not in communion with it, who accept these Bylaws, with the approval of the priest in charge, may organize as a chapter.	Three or more women communicants in any parish or mission of the Episcopal Church, or of other churches in communion with it, or of churches with the Historic Episcopate but not in communion with it, who accept these Bylaws, with the approval of the <b>clergy</b> priest in charge, may organize as a chapter.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS SECTION 1.D.</b>		
A Junior chapter of at least three eligible girls may be organized in any parish in which a Daughters chapter is eligible to be formed with the approval of the priest in charge and a senior Daughter serving as directress.	A Junior chapter of at least three eligible girls may be organized in any parish in which a Daughters chapter is eligible to be formed with the approval of the <b>clergy</b> priest in charge and a senior Daughter serving as directress.	Nomenclature change
<b>ARTICLE IV. CHAPTERS SECTION 3.B.</b>		

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The directress of the chapter shall be a senior Daughter who is at least 21 years of age.	The <b>mentor</b> directress of the chapter shall be a senior Daughter who is at least 21 years of age.	Nomenclature change
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*This is the end of the Bylaws.*

# Tea Party a Big Success for Juniors as First Joint Project with Seniors

By Sara Hawkes

Junior Directress, Ben E. Chapter, Galveston, Texas

A Benefit Tea was organized by the new Junior chapter, Ben E. Chapter, of Trinity Church in Galveston, Texas. The Juniors worked alongside members of the senior Daughter chapter to host the tea. The two groups met several times to organize the tea and to make the fascinators to be worn at the event. The benefit tea took place on the afternoon of May 7, 2023. Sixty-three people attended. The girls sent invitations via SignUpGenius.

The tea took place in Upper Eaton Hall at Trinity Church. The tea had all of the trappings and the feel of a formal tea. China plates and teacups belonging to Trinity adorned the tables. »

A couple of ladies, members of the church, lent their beautiful teapots. Each table was dressed in a white tablecloth and a teakettle centerpiece along with small vases with fresh flowers from the gardens of some of the senior Daughters. Dainty tea finger foods and desserts, donated by Daughters, were set up as a buffet line, with plenty of variety to choose from. The president of the senior Daughters chapter opened the event, followed by an opening prayer from the Reverend Jimmy Abbott, an introduction of the Junior Directress, and introductions of the new Junior Daughters.

The program featured a very special speaker, Alison Barker, a member of the senior chapter. She comes from England, and she shared some fascinating stories about English teas.

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Top, sandwich spread at the Tea Party.

Right, two Junior Daughters with Jeanna Mascorro, their Directress.



Above left: Alison Barker, senior Daughter, delivering the address "Let me put the kettle out." Above right: Sara Hawkes, President, senior chapter, and Jeanna Mascorro, Junior Directress.



The event closed with a contest for “Best Fascinator” with separate categories for women, men, and children. The Junior Daughters were the judges and announced the winners.

Everyone had a great time and the tea benefit was announced to be a success. With such a great turnout and the fun had by all, this may become an annual event. Donations were accepted to cover attendance at the event and material for the fascinators. The remaining proceeds will be used only for future service projects the Junior Daughters conduct. †

Above, Sara Hawkes and her daughters.  
Below, selections of fascinators for guests.  
Below right, members of Ben E. Junior Chapter.



*(Editor’s note: This is a wonderful service project, and if St. Augustine of Canterbury Church had had a Junior Daughters Chapter, it would have been a great opportunity to work together. Watch for opportunities like this to work together.)*

## Service Project Featured Twice on Local News

The St. Michael the Archangel Chapter at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church in Vero Beach, Florida, had their service project picked up by a local news station.

“Soup on the Streets” was featured on WPTV West Palm Beach, in May and, due to a great response, again in November.

“Soup on the Streets” was spearheaded by Nancy Kelly, 1st Vice President of the Diocese of Central Florida Assembly. Her chapter purchased Campbell’s Chunky Soup cans (the ones with a pop top). A plastic spoon and a Daughters’ label were taped to the cans.

Daughters then distribute these “meals in a can” to the homeless when driving around town. The chapter reports nothing but positive responses! †



# Summer Retreat for Junior Daughters



Thirty girls – Junior Daughters, girls training to be Juniors, and friends of Juniors interested in becoming Juniors – met at Canterbury Retreat Center in Oviedo, Florida, from June 22-25, for their first in-person retreat since 2019.

Directresses, mothers, and grandmothers joined the Juniors for the retreat. The Reverend Tom Phillips, Rector of Church of the



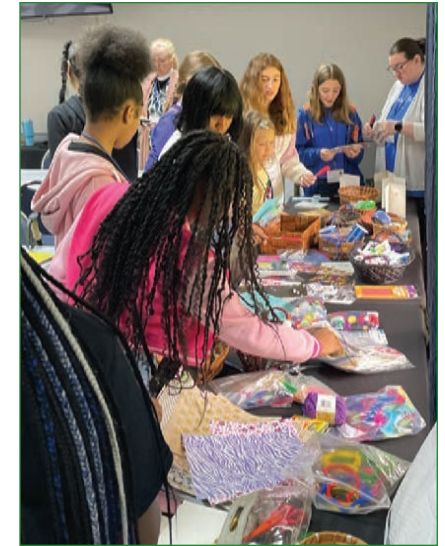
Incarnation, Oviedo, was the speaker. The Reverend Rachel Iversen, a deacon and the Province IV Assembly Junior Daughters Chair, was the facilitator for the retreat, with Brenda Albinger, Province IV Assembly Music Chair, as the leader for the Juniors in “making a joyful noise unto the Lord.”



The retreat was made possible with the help of a grant from the Alpha Fund. It was a special time for Juniors to have the opportunity to learn more about and experience the love of God for them. The theme of the retreat was “Keep the Flame Burning in Your Heart.” Father Tom Phillips urged the girls to be »

aware of the Holy Spirit, given to each of them by God at baptism, and to use their God-given gifts and talents to glorify God. He stressed the importance of journaling as a way to organize thoughts and focus on prayer.

The retreat’s service project was to make special cards for the organization, “Color a Smile,” which collects handmade cards and shares them with nursing homes, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers. The Juniors made beautiful cards and wrote wonderful notes in the cards for the recipients to know how much others cared about them and that God loved them.



Deborah Henry, from St. Barnabas Parish in Deland, Florida, came to the Junior retreat to teach the girls about using prayer flags as an aid in prayer and worship. She taught the girls that using prayer flags is not done as a performance but as a special way to pray to God. Each girl prayed using her own prayer flags accompanied by music. It was a holy time.



Juniors learned from Joyce Pipkin, a member of the International Committee, that there are Junior Daughters in other countries. Joyce knew of four Junior Daughters who live in Haiti, so the girls at the retreat wrote special notes and colored pictures for each of them. »



The girls participated in team building activities and worked together in small groups to solve problems and accomplish tasks working with girls of different ages. By completing these activities, they strengthened new friendships and were very proud of what they accomplished.



The Juniors also made Earth Altars. Deacon Rachel explained that an altar has items that remind us of God. As they hiked on the grounds of Canterbury Retreat Center, the Juniors collected items to use when making either individual earth altars or working in small groups to make earth altars together. The altars made by the Juniors reflected their thoughts about God.

In addition to encouraging the spiritual growth of Junior Daughters during the retreat, the retreat helped directresses gain ideas about ways to work with »



Juniors and grow their chapters. Many directresses said they would like to help with planning the programs for Juniors at Triennial 2024, in Louisville, Kentucky, and to have their Juniors attend and continue growing in their faith. †

## Two Juniors Transition to Senior Status in The Order

By Diane Victor

Sunday, July 2, 2023, was a glorious day at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, McKinney, Texas. Two Junior Daughters, Ashleigh DeLizza and Faith Thomas from St. Andrew's Joan of Arc Junior Chapter, were transitioned into the St. Andrew's Chapter of senior Daughters. Prior to this service, the girls had successfully completed a three-month transition study.

The service was officiated by the Reverend Andrew Van Kirk, rector. The girls were presented by Linda Sullivan, president of the senior chapter, and Junior Chapter President Nancy Brockman. The girls' crosses were placed around their necks by their mothers, who are also senior Daughters. A beautiful reception followed the service. †

Province II



*Pictured (l-r) are: Chaplain Carla Aslakson-Yarnal, President Janet Chaffee, the Reverend Shanna Hawks (rector), Treasurer Kathleen McGregor, and Secretary Carol Topping.*

**Chapter in Hornell Celebrates Anniversary**

Christ the King Chapter at Christ Episcopal Church in Hornell, New York, celebrated their 10th anniversary of reinstitution with members renewing their vows during the morning worship service and

hostessing coffee hour on August 13, 2023. The chapter was reinstated on August 11, 2013.

**Daughters Organize Food Pantry Drive**



St. Teresa of Avila Chapter at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar, New York, organized a food pantry drive, "Second Sundays in Summer," for local food pantries. Food pantry donations are statistically low during the summer months. During July, August, and

September, the chapter advertised specific food pantry needs. Donations were brought to church on the second Sunday of each month for a blessing and then transported to the food pantry.

Province III

**Maryland Fall Assembly in Joppa**

The Diocesan Assembly of Maryland held a Fall Assembly on September 9, 2023, at St. Alban's Anglican Church, in Joppa, Maryland. Twenty-two Daughters attended with nine additional guests. The theme was HOPE-FULL: Feed your spirit with hope for today and especially hope for tomorrow. The assembly read author Lynn Eib's reflections on hope and an article from the most recent issue of *The Royal Cross*.



**Chapters Connect in Pennsylvania**

Three Daughters – Ann Wilder, President, Jan Murtha and Jessie Hipolit – from the Verna Dozier Chapter at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, accepted an invitation from the Grace Chapter at St. John Episcopal Church in Franklin, Pennsylvania, to visit their church, attend a chapter meeting, have lunch, and meet their members.

The meeting, run by President Kaycee Reib was well attended and well organized. A presentation was given on different styles of worship and the need to be open to and appreciate other styles that differ from what one is accustomed to. Kaycee played examples of



Contemporary Christian, our traditional Episcopal Hymnal, and Taizé. We worshiped boldly to all three! A brief tour of St. John's magnificent Tiffany stained-glass windows was given.

## Province IV

### Chapter Celebrates 70th Anniversary!

St. Elizabeth's Chapter of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Lakeland, Florida, celebrated 70 years in June 2023! The chapter



has continued in ministry since its institution on June 18, 1953. Daughters uphold their vows of prayer and service in many ways: weekly prayer list, cards, laying on of hands, meals for ill or recovery, greeters, study, Heritage Center, outreach,

walkabouts, phone ministry, healing service, etc. The chapter meets monthly for meetings, follow-up with Heritage Center, and pray for those present. Lord, what will you have us do?

### Chapter in Fort Myers Holds Retreat

The Saint Hillary Chapter at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in Fort Myers, Florida, held a Fall Retreat on Saturday, September 23, 2023. The theme was Rise Up and Pray. The day was filled with speakers, which included Father Richard Norman, Canon to the Ordinary, and Deacon Jane Kelly.

Musicians included Carol Fleming on guitar and Joanne Hartley



on piano. There was fellowship, prayers, laughter, and the crafting of inspirational cards made by Daughters for two assisted living facilities in Fort Myers, Florida.

## Celtic Spirituality Program at Assembly

The Fall Assembly of the Diocesan Assembly of Kentucky was hosted by the Magnificat Chapter at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Louisville, Kentucky, on October 21, 2023. Our theme was Celtic Spirituality and our program was led by the Reverend (retired) Candyce



Loescher. Reverend Loescher has been an active student of Celtic spirituality for several years. She has traveled to Ireland and Scotland to study and attend retreats.

## Province V

### Daughters Walk for Hope

On July 22, 2023, the St. Martin's Chapter of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, developed a team to participate in "Striving for Hope Walk in Honor of World Day against Trafficking." The Episcopal Anti-Human Trafficking Committee of the diocese sponsored the walk at Solon Community Park.

The proceeds help fund a spiritual retreat for the victims of human trafficking and survivors under the guidance of the Renee Jones Empowerment Center. The chapter also donated \$100 to the cause.



## Province VII

### Chapter Holds Baby Shower for Local Home



As a special service project, the Grace Chapter at Grace Episcopal Church in Georgetown, Texas, hosted a Mother and Baby shower for the local Annunciation Maternity Home in May 2023. The

chapter had a presentation from AMH, then enjoyed refreshments and discussed the amazing ministry of helping these women and children.

### Chapter Collects School Supplies



*Pictured (l-r) are: Kathy Barzilla, Chapter President, and Chris Abbott.*

The Mary of Bethany Chapter at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Richmond, Texas, completed a service project of collecting school supplies for Taylor Ray Elementary School in Rosenberg, Texas. This was the second year the chapter completed this service project.

The school staff was most appreciative of the donated back-to-school supplies.

### Blessings Bags in North Little Rock

The members of the St. Emma Chapter at St. Luke Episcopal Church in North Little Rock, Arkansas, assembled over 100 blessing bags. The bags contained bottles of water, snacks, ►

and personal items and were distributed to people experiencing homelessness in the local area and to individuals in need during St. Luke's Clothes Closet hours.



### Rio Grande Assembly Meeting

The Diocesan Assembly of the Rio Grande held their annual assembly meeting August 25-26, 2023, in Rio Rancho, New Mexico. The host

chapter was the Louise De Marillac Chapter from St. Francis Episcopal Church. It was a hybrid event with 41 Daughters attending in-person and another 15 Daughters attending online with Zoom. The theme of the assembly was Sacred Story: Our Lives as Daughters of the King. The Very Reverend Kristi Maulden, Diocesan Chaplain, officiated at the Eucharist service with the rededication of vows.



### Chapter Blesses Animals with Food

Sisters of St. Andrew's Chapter at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in McKinney, Texas, were busy during October's Blessing of the Animals Month. Daughters bought, sorted through donations, and bagged over 120 ►



pounds of dry food for dogs and cats to be distributed to the three free food pantries located throughout the McKinney community. Everyone had a fun and meaningful time together sharing God's love for all.



### Daughters Visit Museum

The St. Mary Magdalene Chapter of St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church in Maumelle, Arkansas, visited the Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts in Little Rock on October 14, 2023.

Of particular interest was the pearwood statue of Mary Magdalene and other religious works.

## Province VIII

### Chapter in Folsom Growing and Active

The Prince of Peace Chapter at Trinity Episcopal Church in Folsom, California, celebrated its first anniversary by hosting



coffee hour between worship services on September 10, 2023. It's been a busy year and the chapter has already outgrown their meeting space, with 14 current members and three women in discernment. The

chapter hosted two prayer vigils, helped with pastoral calls, enjoyed a half-day retreat on contemplative prayer, and hosted a Christmas luncheon. Members are making a banner and setting up Zoom discussions on sermons.

## Province I

### Chapter Instituted in Williamstown

With joy and excitement, on September 17, 2023, The Johanna Chapter was instituted at St. John's, Williamstown, Massachusetts. The founding members of the chapter are Karen Davis and Mary Lovvorn (formerly Daughters at Large) and new member Melissa Meola. Pictured (l-r): Monica Burden (Province I Assembly President), Mary Lovvorn, Mariana Bauman (charter presenter and Western Massachusetts Diocesan Assembly president), Melissa Meola, Karen Davis, Phyllis Larson, and Francita Sage-Thorington.



## Province II

### Daughter Joins in Troy

The Daughters of the Holy Spirit Chapter of St. John's Episcopal Church in Troy, New York, held the Service of Admission for Carol McTague during the worship service on July 9, 2023.



A joyful celebration followed in the parish hall.

## Province IV

### Eight Members Welcomed in Greenwood

The St. Margaret's Chapter at the Church of the Resurrection in Greenwood, South Carolina, admitted eight new members on April 30, 2023. The Reverend Mary Balfour Dunlap, rector, presided over the Service of Admission. New members Cecily Hughes, Anne Marie Glawe, Cindy Hughes, Sandy Gresham, Sarah Cantakos, Laura Shealy, Mary Charles Haigler, and Allison Wooten are pictured with members of the chapter.





## Three New Daughters in Germantown

On June 4, 2023, the St. George's Chapter of St. George's Episcopal Church in Germantown, Tennessee, admitted three new members: Elise Patterson, June Scrivener,

and Marcia Meisinger. The ladies were trained by Jenny Matthews. The Reverend Dr. Dorothy Sanders Wells officiated at the Service of Admission and renewal of vows by all members of the chapter. This brings St. George's Chapter membership to 24 members.

## New Members Welcomed in Easley



The Cindy Parrott Chapter at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Easley, South Carolina, admitted two Daughters, Jonnie Holt and Kimberly Pesnell, on June 30, 2023. Also on that Sunday, Kim Frost renewed her vows as a Daughter. The photo includes Father Michael

Schnatterly, officiant, and Deborah Dunlap, Diocesan Assembly President of Upper South Carolina.



## Three Daughters Join in Pooler

The Shamrock Chapter at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Pooler, Georgia, admitted three Daughters on June 25, 2023.

*Pictured (l-r): Diocesan Assembly President Suzanne Harrow, Barbara Moss-Hogan, and new members Laura Wood, Cathy Sheffield, and Rexine Dickinson. Also shown are Karla Davis and Pam Driggers.*

## Four New Members in Cocoa Beach

St. David's by the Sea Chapter at St David's by the Sea Episcopal Church in Cocoa Beach, Florida, is a growing congregation led by Father Porter Taylor. The chapter is thrilled to welcome four



new members: Allison Cobb, Michele Dragicity, Debbie Vaughn, and Roxanne McCormac. Daughters are dedicated to serving Jesus where they are planted.

## Madison Reinstates Chapter

St. James the Less Chapter at St. James the Less Episcopal Church in Madison, Tennessee, held a service to reinstitute the St. James the Less Mission Chapter. One Daughter transferred and five new Daughters were admitted to the chapter.

Diocesan assembly officers attended the event to show their support. The Reverend Brad Johnson officiated.



## Six New Members in Swansboro

On September 10, 2023, the Abigail Chapter of St Peter's by the Sea, Swansboro, North Carolina, welcomed six new members: Pam Likens, Debbie Purser, Carol Wysowski, Susan Davey, Sue Lynn, and Barbara Young. The Abigail Chapter provided food and a cake at coffee hour to honor the new members. The Reverend Michelle Bullock officiated.



## Jacksonville Admits Five Daughters

The St. Mary Chapter at San Jose Episcopal Church in Jacksonville, Florida, welcomed and admitted five Daughters to The Order on September 19, 2023. A reception to honor the

newly admitted sisters was held following the service.

*Pictured (l-r) are: The Reverend Stephen C. Britt, Rector; Carolyn Bowyer, Co-President of the St. Mary Chapter; new members Jan Waters, Cathe Gray, Carolyn Tyler, Barbara Turon, Roberta Miller; and Julie Dulaney, Diocesan Assembly of Florida President.*



## Six Admitted in Lexington

On October 8, 2023, the St. Alban's Chapter at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Lexington, South Carolina, joyfully

admitted six Daughters to The Order. Chapter President Dee Pennington presented the candidates: Eileen Altenberg, Carolyn Collins, Patricia Ellis, Kathy Moore, Elaine Moseley, and Gloria Talley. The Venerable Janey Wilson, Archdeacon of

the Diocese of Upper South Carolina, officiated.



## Chapter Reinstated in Troy

The St. Brigid Chapter was reinstated at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Troy, Alabama, on October 15, 2023. *Pictured (l-r) are:*

*Elizabeth MacWhinnie, President of the Diocesan Assembly of Central Gulf Coast; Jessica Pollack, Chapter President; Teri Williams; Joyce Landers; Judy Dye; Claire Taylor; Dr. Elizabeth Dawson, Vice President/Treasurer; and Dianne Walters. Ms. Walters traveled from Enterprise, Alabama, to serve as study leader during the discernment process.*



## Crossville Celebrates with Luncheon

Celebrating Christ's birth, St Raphael's Chapter in Crossville, Tennessee, gathered for a luncheon. The chapter has grown from six Daughters during COVID to a vigorous group of sixteen, through God's grace and direct invitations to women in the church.



## Eight Daughters Join in Pensacola

On August 27, 2023, eight Daughters were admitted into the Holy Cross Chapter of Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Pensacola, Florida. *Pictured (l-r) are:*

*Susan Karl (Chapter President), Elizabeth MacWhinnie (Diocesan Assembly President), Rhonda Hutchison, Marline Austin, Paula Kemmeling, Lois Heffernan, Howard Johnson, Kaki Chambers, Della Maddox, and Kathy Meloche.*



## Province VII

### Seniors and Juniors Admitted in Galveston

Senior and Junior Daughters were admitted together at Trinity Episcopal Church in Galveston, Texas, on March 5, 2023.

*New senior members, pictured (l-r): Carol Lee, Eileen Hall and Shannan Pfeifer.*





## Chapter Growing in Texarkana

The Bishop Garrett Chapter, led by the Reverend David Halt, at St. James Episcopal Church in Texarkana, Texas, admitted three members and reinstated two members on June 25, 2023. Pictured in front row (l-r) are: Chelsea Claybrook, Susan Williams, Stacy Hart, and Cynthia Pride. Not pictured but in attendance is Kaye Baxter.



## New Daughters in Little Rock

On July 9, 2023, Carolee Toulson, Nancy Downing, Christi Madden, and Claire Carothers received an excited welcome from the St. Virginia Chapter of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, when they were admitted to The Order. The Reverend Mary Vano blessed the crosses.



## Nine Join in Nassau Bay

St. Brigid of Ireland Chapter at St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church in Nassau Bay, Texas, welcomed nine Daughters on August 27, 2023. Pictured (l-r) are: Jonelle Grichuck, Mary McFather, Jane Prestigomo, Deborah Rice, Alicia Baker, Graciela Kavulla, Janie Barnhardt, Gun Frame, and Susan Shroyer.

## Four Admitted in Round Rock

On September 10, 2023, the St. Richards Chapter of St. Richards Episcopal Church in Round Rock, Texas, welcomed four members. Pictured (l-r) are: Diocesan Assembly President Tory Arnold (wearing hat), Janessa Mays-Hollis, Mary Rose Pilhak, Christina Prikryl, and Teresa Shields (in blue dress). Also pictured is Chapter Chaplain Mother Kelly Jennings, and Chapter President Helen Paulsen.



## Daughters Join in Dallas

The All Saints Chapter at St. John's Episcopal Church in Dallas, Texas, admitted five new Daughters on September 16, 2023. Terry Colson, Patty Harris, Dawn Kinard, Jane Mayo, and Kay Van de Rostyne joined the chapter. The Reverend David Houk, Rector of St. John's, officiated at the service.



## Four Daughters Admitted in El Dorado

The Mary and Martha Chapter at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in El Dorado, Arkansas, welcomed four new members on September 24, 2023. Father Chuck Chapman from St. James Episcopal Church in Magnolia, Arkansas, officiated at the Service of Admission. Pictured (l-r) are: Jan White, Suzanne Kerr, Lisa Tarver, and Peggy Holmes.





## Daughter Welcomed in DeSoto

Glenda Cleveland was admitted on October 1, 2023, into the Jerusalem Chapter at St. Anne Episcopal Church in DeSoto, Texas. Pictured (l-r) are: Elaine Gray, Madeleine Hoffman, Grace Truman, Ruby Macy, Glenda Cleveland, Lynda Martinez, Alice Titsworth, Patty Kotancheck, Debbie Weldon, and Dawn Bergerson.

## Province VIII



## Christ the Good Shepherd Admits Two

The Reverend Judith Baldwin admitted two new members, Pallie Covington and Cheryl Jones, into the Christ the Good Shepherd Chapter of Daughters Sunday, September 3, during 10 o'clock services at Christ the Good Shepherd

Church in Los Angeles, California. The chapter, led by President Radiance Findlay, was instituted in 2000 with three members.

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## New Member in Vacaville

The Holy Light Chapter at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany in Vacaville, California, admitted new member, Ailene Klotz.



## New Members Welcomed in Placerville

The Daughters of St. Anne of the Sierra at Our Saviour Episcopal Church in Placerville, California, admitted two new members in September 2023. Joining the chapter are Patricia Naylor and Ellen Cehand.



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