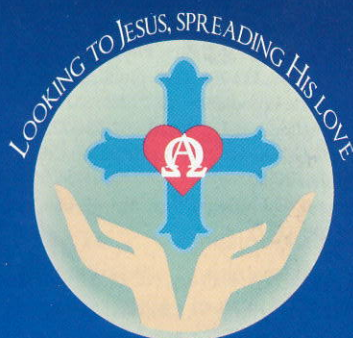




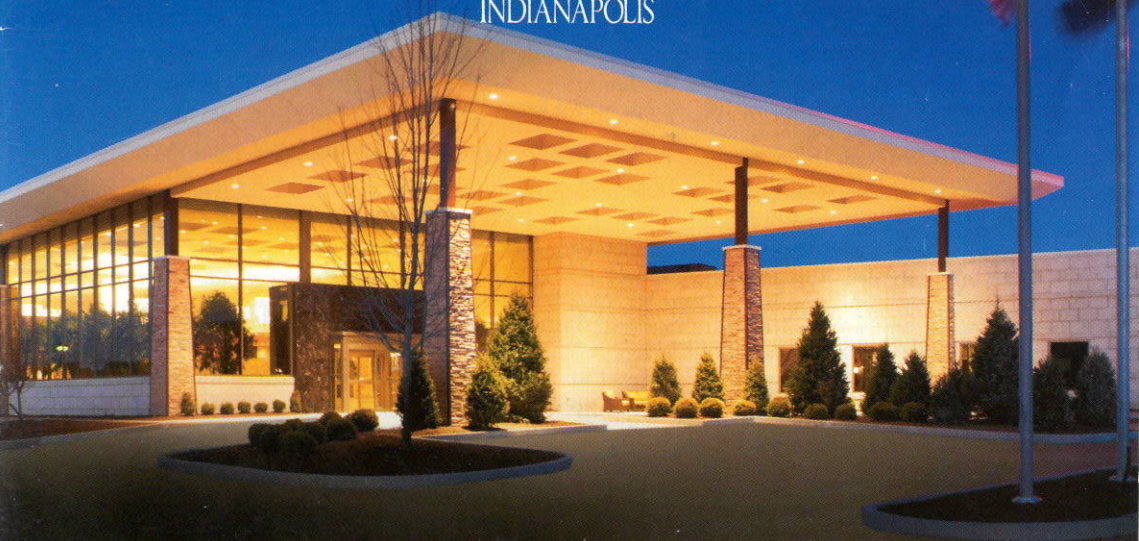
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On the Cover—With registrations nearing 500 Daughters and the Indianapolis Marriott East's finished facelift, Triennial 2012 is about ready to "start our engines" for the best Triennial yet! As President Grace explains our logo, "The cross represents Jesus, the heart expresses love—but it is Christ's love we seek to spread, so the heart has the alpha omega symbol. The raised hands express a posture of looking to Christ both to receive and to give away His redeeming love. The circle behind the cross reminds us that God loves the world—not just the part where we live—and calls us to spread the love of Jesus far and wide."

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By GRACE SEARS



Tune Our Hearts to Sing Thy Praise

Each key on a piano sounds when a felt-covered hammer strikes a set of three strings. Recently, I watched a young man tune our piano. To correct the sound of each key, he plucked three strings individually, adjusting the tension until he could see on an electronic gauge that all three strings vibrated to the same frequency. Each key on the piano would create a pure sound only when all three strings were tuned to the same note.

As Daughters of the King, we have three primary commitments: prayer, service, and evangelism. In our study guide, we discuss each element separately. Yet, I am convinced that our three commitments are a continuum with a feedback loop, intended to function as a whole. Prayer for others' needs inspires us to care and act on their behalf; as we serve others and listen to their stories, we are prompted to share our own stories of how God has sustained and blessed us. We pray as we serve, we serve as we share, we share as we pray and serve. Every glimpse of God at work in our lives and the lives of those around us helps us pray with greater faith, serve with greater joy, and tell our story—which is also God's story—more boldly. Praying, caring, and sharing flow into one another. They need to resonate at the same frequency to sound one clear note: the glory and grace of our living Lord Jesus, present in the words and deeds and heartfelt love of his followers.

A piano that never encounters a tuner grows

into consonance with the kingdom and respond to the touch of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Rule of Prayer helps us hear the music of heaven and the pitch we are called to replicate. But the other two commitments are equally important to match it to make a pure sound.

Tuning just one key on a piano tells us how far out of tune the other notes are. Three well-tuned keys to form a chord play a melody. That's why Daughters of the King are admitted to chapters of other Christian disciplines. Christ is our One Note: we resonate with heaven when our different notes and rhythms come together, as our Lord teaches us to sing.

Neither chapters nor churches put us together instantaneously. The young woman who tuned our piano spent about two hours on every single string—264 strings to play every true note. Each string must synchronize with its neighbor, each note with the next. A tuner is not satisfied until each note meets the standard of the "well-tempered" instrument. Every instrument will have to be tuned when it grows slack.

When the 2009-2012 National Council met at their first full scale meeting, we engaged three of our primary commitments: prayer, service, and evangelism. Every Council member is called not only to pray herself, but to engage two others to pray for us. We serve

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opportunity to tell our stories, about how God had brought us to this place in our lives. Some of the women we met at the shelter asked for prayer for their court dates, or visits with children, and other needs. In listening to each other's stories and sharing with the women we served, we cared in a way we had not cared before. We prayed with more fervor and understanding—and were inspired to serve again. Praying, serving, and sharing made us a chapter, not just a board of directors.

Our study guide offers space to share stories of God's work in our lives. That is vital to growing in faith, building community and becoming women who share God's story. But, perhaps, we should include a practicum as well: a service project that brings us into contact with people who aren't like us, ideally with a chance to listen to their stories, maybe even tell our own. God is at work all around us. In prayer, we begin to see, to care. In caring, we are motivated to serve and share.

Lord, tune our hearts, our words, and our deeds to sing your praise!

For His Sake,

Grace Sears, National Council President

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How to submit your news to the Royal Cross

We will gladly publish news about your chapter, diocese, or province. Whether you are a new chapter being instituted, or your chapter admitted new members, or you had a special event, or want special recognition for a member, we want to share your story. However, we ask you to help us by the following:

- **Setting your digital camera on high resolution.** Printing presses require much higher resolution than e-mail, so be sure your color pictures are at your camera's highest resolution. We know your chapter/diocese/province does more than stand in front of an altar. *Please let us see what you do; please show some action in your pictures!*
- **Attaching your JPG picture file to an e-mail message** which contains all the following information: province, chapter name, church name, date, name of event or

project, and names of the people pictured, if you wish. Please include any other information to complete your story. We may not be able to include all the information submitted, but we would like to have enough to explain what's pictured. We reserve the right to edit what's submitted as well as to limit how many pictures from each chapter are in each issue.

- **Sending it by e-mail** to *The Royal Cross* News Editor Phyllis Larson at royalcrossnews@doknational.org. We have started an online photo gallery for those articles we can't fit in *The Royal Cross* because of limited space. You may find that gallery at www.doknational.com/newchapters.

Next deadlines: June 15 for the Summer issue, September 15 for the Fall issue, and

LETTER FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CHAIR

By PAM RUNYON



So Many Sisters

Growing up, I always wanted a sister. After my third brother joined our family, I realized that wasn't to be. But God is so good. Do you know the Scripture about God being able to give us more than we can ask or imagine? (See *Ephesians 3:20*.)

Since becoming a Daughter of the King, He has given me so many sisters I can't even count them! In addition to the 40 precious sisters in my home chapter in Hickory, North Carolina, I have dear sisters in my Diocese and in Province IV, and 24 incredible sisters serving with me on National Council.

Not only that, I also have sweet sisters in Africa, the Caribbean Basin, South America, Europe, India, and the Middle East! I am abundantly, exceedingly blessed beyond measure.

And so are you! The family connections we share are very strong because we are united as sisters through prayer and service to our heavenly Father. We are connected in the Holy Spirit through strong bonds of love. What a gift!

Have you, as a Daughter of the King, connected with your sisters outside your chapter and your diocesan assembly? Have you met any of your sisters from other parts of the world?

If the answer is no, you have a great

Pam is at far right in a recent photo of her local chapter in Hickory, North Carolina.



opportunity to do so this summer in Indianapolis. Triennial will be a real joy and we hope that many of you will be able to meet your sisters from all over the world. Not only that, but 15-20 Daughters from 8-10 different countries are also planning to join us for the largest gathering of the International Daughters of the King ever!

Attending Triennial and visiting sisters from around the world will be a wonderful gift you can give yourself. If you would like to support international programs in 2007, here are some ideas:

- † Volunteer to be a Triennial Committee member or assist an international Daughter (or Daughter of the King Triennial First-Timer) for a day
- † Become a Prayer Partner
- † Donate international crosses for prayer
- † Donate money or frequent flyer miles to fund the tickets for our international sisters to attend Triennial. God bless you and may He draw you into His love.

For His Sake,

Pam Runyon, International Chair

Pam, second row, second from right, with her sisters in the Dominican Republic first assembly held in 2007.





LETTER FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

By CAROLYN BOOKER

In a Manner Worthy of Christ

"Whatever happens, conduct yourself in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ."

—Philippians 1:27 NIV

As I completed a Community Bible Study lesson, I realized that the Lord had provided me with Scripture to spur on my thoughts for this article.

It began in 1994 when I was scheduled to attend my first Triennial and I was at that time Diocesan President. Before Triennial, I suffered a ruptured appendix which was not discovered until three weeks after the initial onset. I was not able to attend and the treasurer of the Diocese attended in my place. I was heartbroken but was too sick to attend.

I discovered later that I had suffered a life-threatening experience. I realized then that the Lord had saved me for a reason and I have allowed that experience to lead me in my Christian walk. I know He had work for me to do.

I looked forward to Triennial 1997, as this was my first experience being with so many Daughters. I was just elated until the business meeting, but then became disappointed with the behavior of some of the Daughters at the meeting.

I have since attended Triennials and watched the behavior of some Daughters deteriorate even more at meetings. Most of the behavior has centered around membership issues. Though I still have hope, I pray that anyone attending for the first time will be able to experience the love

of Christ through sister Daughters and will go home having had a rejoicing experience.

My sincere anticipation for this Triennial is that it will be a celebration of the Daughters. During this triennium, we have experienced the Order reaching 125 years. I know that this National Council has worked hard to update the functioning of the Order.

At this point our membership is constant and doing what we have taken vows to do. We have lots to be thankful for and to celebrate.

I pray that we all at this Triennial will take seriously our motto "For His Sake" and will realize that it is indeed a privilege to serve the Lord in the capacity of being a Daughter. I challenge you to read over in our handbook the vows that you originally took and that you repeat from time to time at rededications.

We have been called to be Daughters of the King and those of us who have the privilege to attend Triennial should keep in mind the Scripture from Philippians, "Whatever happens, conduct yourself in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ."

I look forward to seeing and worshipping with you.

For His Sake,

Carolyn Booker

Province III President and Membership Chair

An Inclusive Interpretation of Our B

By Grace Sears, National Council President

As Triennial 2012 approaches and delegates send in their credentials, it may be helpful to review exactly what our **Bylaws Article III: Membership** says and how the current Council understands it. Article III lists three categories of churches in which DOK chapters may be formed: 1) The Episcopal Church, 2) Churches in communion with the Episcopal Church, and 3) Churches that are not in communion with it but are part of the historic episcopate.

During our Order's first century, in addition to chapters formed in the Episcopal Church, many chapters formed in other Churches in the Anglican Communion (category 2). Currently, the Episcopal Church is in communion with the Lutheran Church (ELCA) and the Moravian Church as well as those Churches recognized by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

As the Order entered our second century in 1985-1988, we added a third category to Article III: "Churches in the historic episcopate which are not in communion with the Episcopal Church." The occasion was the formation of the first Roman Catholic Chapter, initiated by a Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. Bill Brown, and an Episcopal priest, the Rev. Jack Wiese, in Ashland, Kentucky, in consultation with the newly elected President, Ethel Ripley. Article III was unanimously amended at the 1988 Triennial to create this third category of churches that could host DOK chapters.

During the 2000-2003 Triennium, the Council realized that third membership category also fit Anglican Daughters whose churches had changed their affiliation from the Episcopal Church to an Anglican entity in the U.S. or abroad. Gradually, a few U.S. Anglican chapters were chartered.

Much of the debate at the 2009 Triennial was about whether or not we should retain this third category—or even the second category of churches in the Anglican Communion. No bylaw language was changed, but nominees generally in favor of an inclusive interpretation of the bylaws were elected.

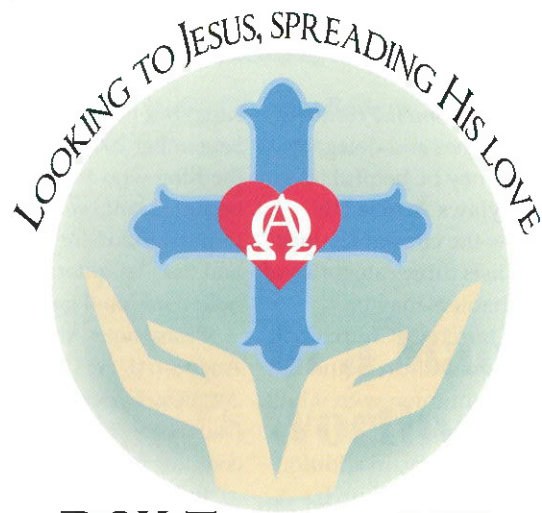
King, but not identical, was established in September 2009. Approximately 100 the King who are in American Anglican became Daughters of the Holy Cross and the Daughters of the Holy Cross hold a national gathering in September.

Please note: Although a significant Anglican (U.S.) Daughters decided to Anglican Order, others remain loyal Daughters of the King and new DOK continue to form in Anglican (U.S.) churches.

In February 2010, a group of Daughters of the King met in Atlanta to announce the formation of the Leadership Circle of the Episcopal Community. Their bylaws respect those of the Daughters of the King in respects, and their membership includes Daughters and former Daughters. They are exclusively Episcopal; they focus on spirituality, accountability to one another, and their baptismal vows. They will meet at the General Convention and sponsor a Garden in the Exhibit Hall. They will bless the chairs in the House of Bishops on Tuesday, July 3. Members of The Episcopal Community include both former and current Daughters of the King.

At the 2012 Convention, the DOK will continue to apply the credentialing standards that have been used since both on Article III and Article VII. Article III states that the convention "shall be one delegate from each chapter and from each Province, together with the President of the National Council." Thus chapters of Lutheran churches (category 2) are send delegates, and chapters in Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches in North America (category 3) are also welcome to send delegates. Any Assembly may place a Daughter nomination for National Council.

In short, the current Council believes that a Daughter who has taken her vows and is admitted to the Order is fully a member. The current Bylaws support that view, and



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News Flash

Province Dinner

Wednesday, June 27

Would you like to bring a guest? Contact Lana Valenta,
valenta@swbell.net, as soon as possible for reservations.

Fee will be \$35 per guest.

Photographer On Site For Triennial

A professional photographer will be available during Triennial, starting Wednesday, June 27, for Province dinners, through Sunday morning Eucharist. At the Registration Desk, there will be a sign-up sheet to schedule individual, small group, and large group photos. It's a great opportunity to capture new friends, chapter, diocesan, and even province groups! For details, contact Susan O'Brien, Province V

SENIOR DOK TRIENNIAL 2012 SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 27

1:30 – 5:30 p.m. DOK and Guest Registration
3 p.m. Hotel check in begins
4 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet prayers
4:30 p.m. Workshop Presenters Orientation
5 p.m. Junior DOK Directresses & Chaperones Meeting
5:45 p.m. Gathering, Cash Bar
6:30 p.m. Provincial Banquets & Junior Dinner

Thursday, June 28

7 – 8 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Opening Eucharist led by The Rt. Rev. Sylvestre Romero
10 a.m. Break; Collection of gifts for the Julian Center begins
10:15 a.m. Welcome from The Rt. Rev. Catherine Waynick, Bishop of Indianapolis
Report from Filhas do Rei, Brazil
Major Rev. Sarah Shirley, keynote speaker: "God at War"
Noon Lunch
1:15 p.m. Business Meeting I: Delegates seated in assigned places
3 – 4 p.m. Workshops I
4 – 4:45 p.m. Break
4:15 – 5:15 p.m. Workshops II
5:45 p.m. Gathering, cash bar
6:30 p.m. International Dinner for all
8 p.m. International Sisterhood Presentations, The Rt. Rev. Bill Skilton, speaker

Friday, June 29

7 – 8 a.m. Breakfast
7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. Report from Alice Mtenje, President, Daughters of Malawi
Major Rev. Sarah Shirley, "Enemies Make Good Neighbors"
10 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Report from Las Hijas del Rey, Dominican Republic
Roger Grenier, presenter
Noon Lunch
1:15 p.m. Business Meeting II, Nominations Open
3 – 4 p.m. Workshops III
4 – 4:15 p.m. Break
4:15 – 5:15 p.m. Workshops IV
5:45 p.m. Gathering, Cash Bar
6:30 p.m. Dinner
8 p.m. Eucharist and Healing Prayer The Rt. Rev. Sylvestre Romero

Saturday, June 30

7 – 8 a.m. Breakfast
7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:30 a.m. Report from Judith Joseph, President of Les Filles du Roi, Haiti
Friends of the Groom perform
10:15 a.m. Break
10:45 a.m. Elections, other business
Noon Lunch
1:15 p.m. Roger Grenier, presenter
2:30 p.m. Business session, if needed
3:30 p.m. Free Time
6 p.m. Gathering, Cash Bar, Photos
7 p.m. Gala Banquet with Friends of the Groom, Roger Grenier

Sunday, July 1

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

WORKSHOPS AT TRIENNIAL

Two breakout sessions are planned for each afternoon on Thursday and Friday

Thursday's sessions are I and II; Friday's are III and IV

(Please check your registration packet for the latest workshop information.)

Category/Topic

Presenter

Session

DOK

DAL—Creating Community Across the Miles

Chesley Vohden

II

Starting Junior Chapters—It's Fun, It's Easy, It's our Responsibility

Ellie Goldsmith, Ruth Henning, Jen Mariano

I

Workshop for Diocesan & Chapter Presidents

Christine Budzowski & Brenda Amos

III

How to Present & Encourage Membership

Carolyn Booker

II, IV

SPIRITUALITY

Taking the Lead

Marge Rogers

I

Looking to Jesus for Spiritual Growth

Kathryn Wohnoutka

I, II

Benedictine Path of Prayer & Action

Jane Tomaine

III, IV

The St. Marys of Memphis

Anne Boykin

IV

Prayers are Like Puzzles

Helen Walters

I

EVANGELISM

Spreading His Love to the Unreached Peoples of the World

Rev. Janet Echols

III, IV

Evangelism 101

Carrie Boren

I, II

For the Jew First, But also for the Greek
Romans 1:16 (Cross Cultural Ministry to
Jews and Other People Groups)

Dr. Theresa Newell
& Jerusalem DOK's

III, IV

ART & DRAMA

Looking at Jesus Through the Eyes of the Artist, From Australia to Zambia

Rev. Kathleen Price

III, IV

What Can She Tell Us? (Stories of women who encountered Jesus)

Julie Cosgrove

I, II

Jesus, Man of Prayer & Teacher of Love

Susie Uhlik

III, IV

Highlights of History (Drama)

Sharon Lundgren

I, II

CALL TO CONVENTION

The 45th National Convention of

The Order of the Daughters of the King

will convene on

June 28, 2012, at 8:30 a.m.

in Veteran's Hall, Marriott East Hotel

7202 East 21st Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46219, IN

Three 90-minute business sessions have been scheduled over the full days of the convention. Items to be discussed and voted on by the delegates are as follows:

- **Bylaw changes:** The proposed bylaw amendments are available in the *Royal Cross* sent out in February 2012 – Volume 79, Issue 4, page 21. You may view this issue on the National Website http://www.doknational.com/royal_cross.html. A copy of the proposed amendments will also be provided in your Triennial booklet which will arrive at the hotel.
- **Proposed \$5 increase in dues:** It has been proposed that we raise dues by \$5, from \$35 to \$40, and rebate the additional \$5 exclusively to Diocesan Assemblies. At present Diocesan Assembly treasurers receive a \$10 rebate from the dues paid by each member of the assembly. If delegates pass the proposal, Diocesan Assembly treasurers would receive a \$10 rebate for every member, thus doubling the fund available to bring speakers to retreats and assemblies, provide for better communication, and send officers to board meetings and leadership training.
- **2012-2015 National Council Members' election:** When you arrive at the Triennial you will receive a booklet containing biographical information on each nominee, and there will be a "Meet the Nominees" session on Friday, at 1:15 p.m.

Laurie Ann Herman 1936-2012



Laurie Ann Herman, nominated by the diocese of Western Michigan, had been a Daughter for 26 years when she was elected National President in 1994. Her early life revolved around water sports. After winning in national competition, she became a professional water skier for several years. Laurie Ann also worked in communications, writing for newspapers, radio, and TV.

Her first love, after her family and church, was that of graphic design, water colors and oil painting. She brought these talents to the National Council, serving as Evangelism Chairman and 1st Vice- President.

Before serving on the National Council, Laurie Ann had served on her Diocesan Evangelism Commission, as diocesan representative to the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer, on Faith Alive teams, and Cursillo teams. In Southeast Florida she served as Diocesan Assembly Vice President and, in Western Michigan, she served as Diocesan Assembly President.

White National Council President, Laurie Ann represented Daughters in Partners in Spirituality, PEWSaction, and Council of Women's Ministries. She was appointed as an "official observer" for ECUSA to attend the Anglican World-Wide GCode 2000 conference at Kanuga in 1996.

She traveled twice to San Pedro Sula, Honduras: first, as representative to the Anglican Encounter and the second time to present the first senior chapter charter to the Cathedral El

chapter charter to the home of Our Little Roses, along with Kathleen Nyhuis, then Junior DOK chair. She also presented for service Teresita Perrarra, wife of the Bishop of Cuba, as president of the first Cuban chapter of Daughters.

Laurie Ann designed the theme artwork for the Order's triennial retreats, General Convention booths, and various *Royal Cross* covers. With the Order's rapid expansion, she created the international committee, naming Barbara Ward as the National Council's first International Chair. In her last presidential year, Laurie Ann assisted in the production of the Order's first video about its work, entitled "Prayer, Service and Evangelism—True Women of Courage."

Laurie Ann's message to future Daughters: "Officers and members of the National Council seek to represent the work and spirit of the Order in all that they do. Each and every member of the Order does the same. By daily wearing your cross, you are proclaiming the Kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are seeking His will in being servants For His Sake. May God bless you in your service for the spread of Christ's kingdom as you daily ask, 'Lord, what will you have me do?'"

Laurie is survived by her husband Ron Herman, and son Timothy Feeley, both of Port St. Lucie, Florida, daughter Jennifer Lampman of Syracuse, New York, two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

A celebration of her life was held at The Episcopal Church of the Nativity in Port St.

DOK President 1994-1997 *a tribute*

By Sharon Lundgren

My first encounter with Laurie Ann Herman personally was on the day she was elected our National President. That was in 1994 at the Triennial Retreat outside of Indianapolis. I remember we laid hands on those who had been elected to National Council, and then sent them into closed session to elect our executive officers. When they emerged from the closed session, Laurie Ann was smiling with tears in her eyes. She seemed surprised and humbled by her election.

In 1995, when I was Diocese of Texas President, I invited Laurie Ann to come to our fall assembly as our honored guest. Laurie Ann shared with us her love of the Lord. Being a "preacher's kid," as she referred to herself, she had been raised in the church and was so blessed to be able to serve as our DOK President. Laurie Ann was a gifted artist, and her eye for beauty and grandeur shown forth as she used her paintings to glorify the Lord. She had previously designed covers for the *Royal Cross* that reflected our themes of Prayer, Service, and Evangelism.

Laurie Ann also had an ear for music and worship. At this 1995 Texas assembly, she first heard the Glory Bound Singers lead worship. She was so impressed that the next year she called me and invited the singers to lead worship at Church of the Resurrection in New York, birthplace of our Order, for the closing service of our Triennial in 1997. She knew what that would mean to us, and we were forever grateful for that marvelous invitation and experience.

Later I would see Laurie Ann at places like Kanuga for the Province 4 fall retreats. She and I would share memories and enjoy every time

family, and her love of animals and would always share what painting I stirred in her heart that she was working on.

In 2003 when I, much to my surprise, was elected National President, the first person to come to me for my Advisor was, of course, Laurie Ann. When I called her and told her what had happened, she and I laughed at the Lord's doing. She said she would be about all this and, a few days later, she accepted my offer to be Council advisor and blessing for me and my Council. Her love and quiet care and concern for us all was evident each time we met. Her creativity was again needed when we asked her to design a banner for the 2006 Triennial theme of God. It was a glorious angel, standing between the Alpha and Omega, surrounded by the names of God.

Laurie Ann knew the power of prayer. When we would talk by phone she would say, "How can I pray for you?" She was praying for others: her church family, friends, her own family, Daughters of the King, our nation, and the world. She was so sure that we had planted a chapter in Jerusalem.

Laurie Ann was a true example of what a Daughter of the King should be: a steadfast believer, a prayer warrior, a compassionate soul, someone filled with gentleness and patience, a person willing to share the love of the Lord with whomever she met, and with a humble heart.

May our Lord continue to shine His light upon this beautiful, artistic, loving Daughter of the King who now lives in glory.

For His Sake,
Sharon Lundgren

Book of Remembrance for 2011

In Memory

Susan Abrams
William Ackley
Jennifer Albritton
Janet Alexander
Charles C. Alexander, Jr
Edla Allpass
Elizabeth Alpaugh
Alethia Alt
Lillian E Anderson
Diana Tracy Arthur
Constance Ayers
Judy Badders
Mary Lou Barrows
Mary Bartlett
Sue Barton
Ruth Barton
Fay Basile
Dr Todd Bates
Kathy Baudot
Thomas A Bay, Jr
Jim Bedinghaus
Gayle Begley
Patricia Bennett
Ruth Berger
Sally Berner
Mary Anne Bird
Frankie Bishop
Martha Blackmar
Clemence Bloomfield
Bess Blythe
Ila Mae Bohannon
G T Bragg
Mary Ann Brinson
Virginia Brooks
Howard A Brown
Helen Brown
Bryan W Brown, Jr
Mary Ellen Buxton
Fanny Buxton
Velma Callender
Marion Camp
June Campbell
Bertha Cash
Doris Jo Cason
Mary Lou Caver
Betty Chilton
Louise Cillev

Jill Conrad
Cecile M Corn
Carol Cox
Barbara Karen Craig
Barbara Crary
Michael Cross
Charles & Jean
Cruikshank
Marye Dahlman
Rosemary DeBinder
Richard Diamond
Beverly Hosier Draffin
Anna Dugger
Gladys B Dunn - In loving
memory of daughter
Bishop Benjamin Eaton,
140th Anniversary of
death
Ruth Edington
Evelyn Edwards
Lorraine Erdman
Blanche Evans
Lokeel Evert
Jerldine Elaine Ewing
Mildred May Fagan
Wilma Fairchild
Kelly Fellman
Ann Fisher
Edra Fitzgerald
Ruth Follett - Founder of
Mary Mother of Jesus
Chapter
B L Foster
Pat Franklin
Mickey Frost
Elaine Gallagher
Mary Garrad
Carolyn R Garrett
Betty & Lewis Gaston
Billie George
Fr. Stephen Gerenscer,
Calasactius School
Margaret Templeton
Glenn
Pauline Glispin
Mary Louise Goetschius
Fay C Goff
Joan G Graham

Dottie Griscom
Deaconess Gladys Hall
Frances Hamill
Vera Hand
Olga Harris
Dr Ed Henley
Dr. Edgar Floyd Henley, Jr
Patti Herndon
Bob & Doris Herran
Ken Hood
Carol Hoyt
Eva Hunter
Marlene Hutton
Louise Irvin
Gamini Jayasinghe
Babe Jennings
Hattie Lou Johnson
Eleanor Kane
Marilyn Keasey
Margaret Kellum
The Rev Canon James F.
Kelly
Walker Kelly - grandson
of Sally Martin
Ken Kennedy
James Kerr
Nancy Kling
Rosemary Kourey
Henrietta Laffoon
Meredith D 'Bud' Lain
Mary Lansing
Henrietta LeBatar
Georgiana B Lee
Jo Frances 'Jodie'
Leecraft
Betty Ludwig
Betty MacCalla
Elizabeth Mace
Ruth Mach
Shirley MacLean
The Rev William
MacMillan
Frank Samuel Maddaford
Mary Lou Malott
Elizabeth Wiles Mathews
Ruth Ellen Mathis
Betty Mauger
Delores McCartney

Jerry Dan McInnis
Mary Ellen McKay
Joe McKeone
Diana McMillen
Aline T McTeer
Shirley Meacham
Thomas H. Mebane
Jo Meloon
Dinah Merriweather
Hadley Alice Miller
Conley Andrew Miller
Shirley Moller
Lacy Moore
Virginia Moorhead
Betty Morgan
Christine Morton
Sister Pat Mozeleuski
Joyce Murphy
Joan M. Atkins - My
husband of 61 years
Robert Myerly - Helen
Spessard's brother
Loree Myers
Clementina Nelle
Betty Nelson
Flo Slade O'Brien
Constance Ogier
Alice Helen O'Rourke
Our deceased chapter
members
Stephen & Kent Parker
Margaret Parks
Cindy Hanlon Parrott
Elizabeth (Betty)
Patterson
Elizabeth Pfeiffer
Betty Phillips Pfeiffer
Malcolm Pferstien
Barbara Lucille Philipson
Patricia Phillips
India Philly
Chris Poindexter
Budd Price
Mary Priest
Alice Pyle
Julia Rady
George Ramoth - my
husband of 63 Yrs

Linda Robertson
Betty Robinson
George & Elaine Rogers
Connie Ruhling
Linda Rutherford
Ruth Clarinda Ryan
Zephlin Samuels
Mary Sue Scott
Jeremy Seagle
Pauline Shank
Gayle Sheehan
Sheila Short
Randy Showalter
Marcene Skaggs
Monroe & Jane Smith
Naomi Smith
Patricia Carter Smith
Ethel M Stacy
Pauline Stein
Martha Stone
Dorothy Strachan
Christie Taylor
Rebecca Taylor
Winnie Theodore
Phyllis Thomas
Joyce Tiplin
Donnie Martha Turner
Jan Turriff
Rebecca VanMeter
Doris Veranda
Rev Fr Richard Virtue
Henry & Hilda Ward
Kay Warne
Gerald Lynn Warner
Dottie Warren
Vilma Fields Warren
Nancy Watkins
Hazel Wilson Weaver
Ruby Welch
Normandine Wesley
Lillian White
Ethel Widder
Dorothy Widegren
Fran Williams
Barbara Williams
Jean Williams
Sue Woolley
Lillian Wright
Mary Elizabeth LeGrand
Wyatt
Catherine G Wyman
Gene Wayne Yeater
St Macrina the Younger

In Honor

Nancy Alford
Thomas Brown
Deanne Burks-Espensen
Janet Eck
Jimmy Elliot
Donna Goss
Mrs Ann M Hine
Rev Doug Holmes
Rev Jennifer Hornbeck
Judy Radell - new
member
Marilyn Dilg - new
member
In honor of our chaplain
Joan Land
Bishop Mark Lawrence -
His life and ministry
JoAnne Lewis
Marriage of Charlene
Wick to Bradley Webb
Marriage of Jaclyn
Clinton & Gary Sagert
06.25.11
Marriage of Katy Harrell
& Quincy Crain
Virginia McEwen's 90th
Birthday
Chris Miller's birthday
Lacy O Moore
Janet Morgan
Rev Deacon Kay Rice - for
her service to All
Saint's Church
Mary Stone
Patsy J Tilley
Sara Wiggins' 100th
Birthday
Pedro Zubizarreta
Dorie Zubizarreta
Thanksgiving
All living & deceased
Daughters
To the Glory of Our Lord
and Savior
Kyle & Robbie Birthday's
of grandsons
Family and friends
Ryan & Mason McGregor
- birthdays
Members of St
Christopher

Birth of great grandchild
Zoey Marie Wilkerson
All God's provisions in
the Church of the Holy
Child & my family
Cathy Schweiger
Diocese of Texas for their
prayerful service to
others
Birth of Isabelle Lynch
Norma Lange - Clean lab
tests for cancer
New Daughters of La
Crucitas in Honduras
St Bartholomew's Church
Family
Louvinia I Gaskill
A successful year
Grace chapter
Birth of Connor & Micah
Webb twin sons of
Charlene & Brad Webb
All the Daughters of the
King throughout the
world
Sara Wiggins 100th
birthday
Katherine Grandine - past
officer of the chapter
Denise Parker - past
officer of the chapter
Betty Hedges - past
officer of the chapter
Millie Cody - past officer
of the chapter
Mary Willmeroth -
Noah's Ark puzzle for
her Ethiopian-born
grandchildren
Birth of grand-daughter
Vivian Joan Keen
Our Church of the
Mediator
Sharon Stills
Our Military
St Monnica Chapter
Kitchen remodeled
extending hospitality
to parish community
Admission of new
Daughters
The continuing growth of
the Episcopal Church
Our King &
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I'd like to fly up to the top of the world
(Because where else would you live?)
And see you face to face.
Because honestly,
who are you?

Are you short, tall, fat, thin, white, black, or honey-colored?
Do you play piano, or do long jump, or like reading the Bible?

Well, okay, stupid question
You're all that and everything else.
(I think?)
But still.

I want to meet you,
Shake your hand and say
"Hi, how are you today?"

Glory, laud, and honor are absolutely lovely
And church is a really nice place
But I don't know you, as a person
And I don't know if that's possible or not
To be a friend of God's
But I hope, one day, I'll come close to that.

—Caroline, Junior Daughter, St. Cecelia Junior Chapter in Wichita, Kansas

Directress Meditation

As Christians, our prime directive is to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and share that belief and love with others. As Directresses, it is our directive to teach our young women how to do just that through prayer, service, and evangelism. What an awesome opportunity and honor it is to share our Lord's grace and love and watch it bloom in our Junior Daughters!

I think I have learned as much from the girls as they have from me. Together, we explore and learn through studying the Bible, doing service projects, and sharing the Good News with others. Some of the ways we have done this are: using "sword"

was and why we follow Him; making fleece prayer shawls and giving them to our shut-ins; collecting coats and gloves and making fleece hats for children in need; and giving out "F.R.O.G." (Fully Rely on God) Cards with a little frog attached to remind people to trust in the Lord.

God showers us with His grace, love, and mercy; we share that grace, love, and mercy with all we meet through prayer, service, and evangelism; and then give it back to Him through glory, praise, and worship. Thus, His cycle of love is complete.

—Annette Bernard, Directress
St. Cecelia Junior Chapter

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Welcome to Indiana!

Blessings to you from the "Sisters in Service" Junior Daughters King Chapter from St. Christopher Episcopal Church in Crown Point, Indiana. In September of 2010, five young ladies became Junior Daughters, and I became their Directress. Since then, one has moved to college and another has moved to another state. We are blessed to have our first Junior Chapter in the state of Indiana and, so far the only one. Prayerfully, that will change and we look forward in welcoming our second Chapter in the Hoosier state!

We started off the year with a service project to help feed a neighboring community by packing nutritious lunches for the homeless to be passed out after service. We've been talking about "action" in our Girls of Grace Bible study and how we are called to be imitators of Christ. Ephesians 5:1-2 talks of this higher standard: How we are called to live a life of love, just as Christ loved us.

For His Sake!

Julie Chandler, Directress
Sisters in Service Chapter
Crown Point, Indiana



Triennial 2012: Looking to Jesus, Spreading His Love

We are very excited about our gathering in Indianapolis. Our Junior Hymn, "O Jesus, I have promised" fits perfectly with our theme. Take some time to review and reflect on the words of our Junior Hymn and think about what it means to "Look To Jesus as our Master, Friend, Guide and Guardian." I encourage Directresses to have chapter meetings around these themes.

The Junior Hymn is really a prayer for Christ's presence on our Christian journey. But we also make a commitment to Him when we sing, "O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee." And we will be serving Him and Spreading His Love when we visit "The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House" and meet with the local children and take them to the zoo.

We hope to see you there, but if you cannot go, we still need your prayers.

What we will be doing — Please pray for:

1. Driving and flying to Indianapolis — all the Junior and Senior Daughters who attend Triennial
2. Meeting with Bishop Catherine Waynick, Bishop of the Diocese of Indianapolis — all bishops and clergy, especially Bishop Sylvestre Romero, our National Chaplain, and Rev. Susan Claytor, our Junior Chaplain
3. Meeting with the children from the Lord's Pantry at Anna's House — children who are hungry and families going through crisis
4. Taking a trip to the Indianapolis zoo — all the animals that live in zoos and the humans who care for them
5. Visiting with Daughters from all over the world — our sisters in the Order, both Junior and senior, who live in Africa, South America, India, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and Israel
6. Listening to our keynote speaker, Rev. Sarah Shirley, chaplain in the Air National Guard — all the men and women of our armed forces
7. Watching "Friends of the Groom," a professional theater company dedicated to communicating the Christian message in an entertaining and challenging format — everyone who shares the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ.

Thank you and God bless you,

For His Sake,

Jen Mariano, National Junior Daughters Chair

*JDOK will visit children at the
Lord's Pantry at Anna's House.*



Rev. Susan Claytor
JDOK Chaplain

Why Gather?

Why gather? As Christians, we seem to enjoy meetings and gatherings, don't we?

We gather at churches each week, at our Junior Daughters and Daughters of the King chapter meetings, for special outreach projects, maybe some fun events as well.

Is it that we like each other so much that we just want to all be together whenever we can? Well, this may be part of the reason, but there is a more important reason for gathering together as God's children, especially as Junior Daughters.

We gather to learn about God's Word and to work and learn about how the Spirit can challenge us and empower us to do the work of Jesus. Also, we come to church and to gatherings and meetings for another reason — renewal.

This may not be a word you ever use, so let me break down this 'church word' for you or, at least I will try: re-new.

When people first become believers or Junior Daughters and learn about Jesus and God, they are often very excited and on fire for Christian faith. Then life goes on and we get busy with school work and chores and other stuff, and our Christian life becomes just 'one more thing.'

Or we may have a time when we are wondering about our beliefs or are even mad at God. There may be times when you forget how important God is to your life, and all that following Jesus has to offer you. This can happen to all of us.

When we get together with our sisters and brothers who are still excited for Jesus and feeling lots of love for God, it helps to re-new those same old feelings and beliefs from

Spirit wants us to do and to be re-n the Triennial (every three years) ga Junior Daughters this summer in In

But not everyone can join us. So schedules, scout trips, mission trips: all events that may not allow us to the Junior Daughters this summer.

But you can gather! You can get more about God's Word, to listen a Holy Spirit, and to do the work of (and in deeds. You can also gather t re-charge this summer.

In Matthew 18:20 Jesus tells us, 'two or three are gathered in my na there among them.' Get together w Junior Daughter community for fun Facebook each other and use the JC Facebook page, text like crazy, and happen for you, wherever you are.

And remember, all of us will be all of you in Indianapolis. Please pr well. We are linked by the Spirit, w we are physically together.

For His Sake,
Mother Susan+



Junior Daughters

facebook





Following His Star

Diocese of Texas
Junior Daughters of the King
December 2011 Assembly

With the spiritual and monetary support of the Diocesan DOK Executive Board and with the help of a grant from the National Alpha Fund for Juniors, the Junior Daughters held their annual Assembly December 9-11, 2011. Six Episcopal chapters and one Catholic chapter participated by sending 43 girls, ages 6-18. There were 14 in elementary school, 12 in middle school, and 17 in high school. Twenty-one women, whose ages...well, never mind..., including the mother of the Diocesan Directress, contributed their time and talents to make the weekend a great success. Three Senior Chapters provided Friday dinner and Saturday lunch and dinner.

The theme this year was "Following His Star." The emphasis was on making the choices to follow Christ instead of the "stars" of this world. Rather than "dancing with the stars" as we see on television, we must follow His Star, just as the wise men in the Bible. The story of the Fourth Wise Man was our catalyst as we sought to serve Him with our service project and to discover ways of representing Him in the way we dress and the way we relate to others. Modesty, bullying, lying, cheating, and family/friend relationships were all discussed and acted

girls had the opportunity to release the burdens they carry as well as deal with issues of self-esteem through discussions with their directress and through the Saturday night healing service. In conjunction with the theme, the Juniors were able to view the film "The Star of Bethlehem" in the Discover Dome sent out by the Museum of Natural Science in Houston for the Camp Allen Holiday in the Pines Weekend.

We also acknowledged and prayed for the girls in our Catholic Chapter who will be disbanding their Junior Chapter and transitioning into a Senior Chapter this year. We hold out hope that they will continue to join us in the future!

Our service

making of two Christmas ornaments, a beaded cross and a beaded angel, for each of the 40 families at Calvary Episcopal Church in Bastrop, Texas, who lost their homes and everything in them in the summer wildfires. These beautiful ornaments were blessed at the altar of the Camp Allen Chapel on Sunday. It is our prayer that these particular ornaments will always remind these families that God is with them and that His angels are in the midst of the ashes of their lives. The girls also brought more than 40 new and gently used children's books and Bibles and small stuffed animals to be given to the families. All were given to the Rev. Gill Keyworth to be taken to these families and she later reported they were all dispensed and greatly appreciated by everyone.

In addition, each girl received a crown and small star wand, a small calendar and star pen. Each girl decorated a small prayer notebook and made small ornaments for themselves as well as stars to go on a new JDOK diocesan banner to be completed by Joy Dyer. And everyone helped cut out soup labels with Vivian Young.

Pamela Novak, with the assistance of Andy Evans and some technological wonders, provided just the right songs for the girls. It was truly a blessing to hear all 68 voices lifted in song, praising our Lord and King. As in past retreats, there were several readings from the

wonderful book by Sheri Rose She *Little Princess: Treasured Letters from*, reminding us all of His expectation for, each of us.

This assembly's theme was inspired by discussions at the 2010 assembly. In the course of this weekend, the ladies, not as young, were reminded that we can feel, like the fourth wise man, that we have been good enough, or fast enough, or strong enough, to get our gifts to the King. We can rest in the knowledge that we are true to the star we follow and to do all we can in all things. As we continue on our individual journeys to follow His star,

- † We will have many opportunities to share how best to deal with each thing along
- † We will make mistakes, but we will learn to find forgiveness and acceptance
- † We are never alone with our prayers because we always have Jesus
- † And as Daughters of the King, we love and we have each other!

We have already scheduled our Christmas Dec 7-9, 2012, and November 1-3, 2013. We can't wait to see what God is going to do for His Sake,

Patsy Thomson, Diocesan Directress





St. John's Holds Candlelight Service

St. John's Episcopal Church in Hagerstown, Maryland, held a Candlelight Service to formally receive 12 young ladies into a period of preparation and study to begin a new chapter of Junior Daughters. Their new chapter was instituted May 6.

Their Directress is Karla Davis and the new Juniors are Maddie Abeles, Amelia Bickford, Haley Burkholder, Caitlin Fuller, Morgan Fuller, Elizabeth Happel, Rachel Hebb, Lily Jung, Clarie Kaetzel, Paige Kaetzel, Emily Slocum, and Maya Wells.



Pictured are, from left, back row: Rev. Ann Weatherholt, Stacey, Ellie, Annie, Hallie, front row: Holly, Phoebe, Maggie, Morgan, Brittany and Kate. (Not everyone who attended the retreat is in the picture)

Maryland Junior Daughters Get Together in

The Junior Daughters of the Diocese of Maryland had their annual get-together at St. Mark's in Lappans, Maryland, March 24-25. It was a wonderful gathering of fifteen Juniors, four Directresses, and a prospective new Directress from St. John's. We met for dinner on Saturday followed by fellowship, Bible study and fun activities. The Juniors took an active role in leading the Sunday morning worship

service. We were the greeters, ushers and lectors; we acted out the Gospel (John 12:20-33) and gave the sermon. We always have a great time when we get together and we look forward to it every year. We are grateful for the awesome hospitality of St. Mark's and their Junior Directress, Sievers and Tammy Fraser.

Six Welcomed at Service of Admission

On March 18, 2012, All Saints Church in Frederick, Maryland, welcomed six new Junior Daughters into their chapter. Pictured are Shelby Gibb, Holly Butcher, Morgan Hull, Jackie Zaybechian,



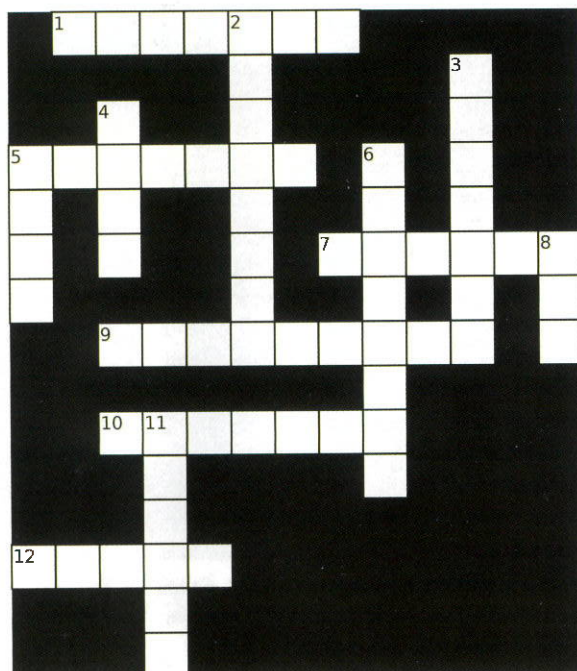
Words To Live By

Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning.
Love has to be put into action and that action is service.
How do we put our love for God into action?
By being faithful to our family, to the duties that God has entrusted to us.
Whatever form we are, able or disabled, rich or poor, it is not how much

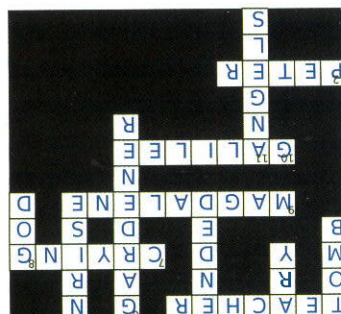
The Resurrection

Jen Mariano

Clues based on the Gospel of John 20:1-18 and the Gospel of Mark 16:1-8 (both NLT)



- | Across | | Down | |
|--------|--------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Communication | 2 | Jesus had not yet done this |
| 5 | Instructor | 3 | Dawn |
| 7 | Need a tissue | 4 | Mother of James |
| 9 | First Mary to arrive | 5 | Grave |
| 10 | Where Jesus would meet His disciples | 6 | Landscaper |
| 12 | Not the other disciple | 8 | Mine and yours |
| | | 11 | Wore white robes |



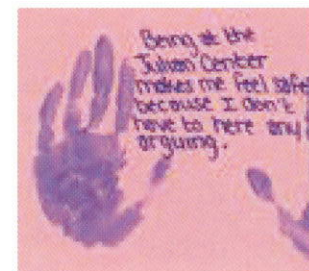
Triennial Notes. . .

Living Out Our Vow Of Service

The Triennial Committee is inviting you to bless Indianapolis when you come to Triennial. If we each tuck a small gift into the corner of our suitcase, we can give The Julian Center over 500 of the everyday items on their wish list, and thus help provide for the desperate women and children who find a safe haven there. The entire wish list can be viewed on their website, www.juliancenter.org/donate/wish-list.

The Julian Center is a non-profit agency providing counseling, safe shelter, and education for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other life crises. The Center was founded in 1975 by The Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, with funding from the Lilly Endowment.

The original mission of the agency was to serve as an information and referral service for women in central Indiana. With no existing organizations specifically designed for women in crisis, simple referrals proved inadequate. To help fill the gap, The Julian Center opened a Counseling Center staffed with therapists specializing in trauma therapy. A few years later, its first shelter for victims of domestic violence was opened in a former convent.



By the late 1990s more space was capital campaign enabled the current open in 2001, making The Julian Center the largest residential facility in Indianapolis for domestic violence survivors, and one of the largest facilities of its kind in the country. It has been nationally recognized as a model for communities seeking to improve their response to domestic violence.

Easy to carry items on the Julian list include: women's socks or underwear, combs, brushes, African American hair care products, bows and barrettes for girls, washcloths, disposable razors, sippy cups, and children and young adults—new or gently used.

We'll collect the gifts in laundry bags and have them blessed before presenting them to a representative of The Julian Center. Will you save a corner of your suitcase for a woman or child in need of help to come to Triennial? Please!

Traveling By Air?

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 26 AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, Province V, as the Host province, and the Diocese of Indianapolis, as our local host, will have volunteers to greet you at the Baggage Claim area and direct you to the Marriott/LaQuinta Shuttle, which is free. Sisters will be wearing special aprons and their aprons will say "Welcome to the Triennial." At other times, go to the Taxi

The hotel shuttle will run 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, June 26, Wednesday, June 27, and Sunday, July 1. If you are staying in the hotel for one or more evenings or nights, please use the hotel shuttle services:

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Indy Airport Taxi Service 317.405

www.indyairporttaxi.com 317.405

An Interview:

Alta Grace Rainbolt

A Daughter at St. Luke's Episcopal Church
San Antonio, Texas

Conducted by Sharon Lundgren

March 3-4, 2012, Province VII Assembly
Camp Allen, near Houston, Texas

Alta Grace Rainbolt is one of those people you never forget. I first met Alta Grace about 20 years ago at a Province VII Assembly. She was smiling, friendly, and bubbling with joy. She was impeccably dressed, so petite and lovely. Her hair was white, coiffured, and she was dressed for church – no jeans or shorts on Alta Grace.

Over the years I have seen her many other times at DOK functions. But this year when I saw her, she was a bit more feeble and walking with a cane. However, she was still dressed and lovely, even though the rest of us were in casual clothes since we were at Camp Allen.

President Grace Sears was our special guest, and told me that I should interview Alta Grace for the DOK Archives and the *Royal Cross*. So I did, and here is what Alta Grace had to tell me:

Alta Grace was born in Bishop, Texas, on August 16, 1919. She was an only child, and her parents were Methodists. She said she went to the Methodist church every Sunday, and in the afternoons after church, her mother would have the ladies from her sewing circle over to their house. Alta Grace would watch the ladies, and she soon realized that the one thing they really liked to do was gossip. They would lean close to each other and begin to whisper about their friends from church.

Alta Grace did not like the "gossip sessions," as she called them. So when she became a

become an "atheist." She said she was pleased with her decision.

Then she grew up and got married, moving to Houston with her husband. She told me that her husband was an atheist too, so that was fine.

Then I asked Alta Grace, "When was it that you became a Christian?" She smiled and said that when her children were teenagers, they would listen to the radio on Sunday mornings. She reminded me that they did not go to church because they were atheists. But the children loved to listen to the man on the radio read the funny papers to them, so this was their Sunday routine. But one Sunday, the children did not turn off the radio after the funny papers were read, and Alta Grace said the nicest man came on the radio that morning and she listened to him. He said his name was The Rev. James Clements from St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Bellaire, Texas. Alta Grace could not tell me all that he said that morning, but she said she did remember that he said this: "If you have problems or are heavy-laden, please call me and I will meet with you. And if you live too far away to meet with me, I will find a priest who will meet with you."

Alta Grace thought that was so sweet of him to say such nice things. But she said at that moment she did not have any problems, so she would not call him. But then she said that 30 days later she had all the problems in the world

radio, and she called him. Rev. Clements asked her to come to see him the very next day, and she did.

The Rev. James Clements took Alta Grace under his wing, and introduced her to Jesus. As she was telling me this, she smiled at me and said, "Then I decided I would not be an atheist anymore, I would be a Christian!"

Alta Grace loves people. Next to her on the couch during our interview sat Donna Meyer of Independence, Missouri. Donna had met Alta Grace several years ago at another Province VII Assembly. Donna said Alta Grace looked at her the first time they met and said, "One time I was a piece of garbage, but God picked me up and cleaned me off and used me!" Donna said she fell in love with Alta Grace at that very moment.

Then I asked Alta Grace about her devotional life. She said that the Lord delivered her from cigarettes. Before she knew Jesus, she would wake up every morning and have her coffee and cigarettes. Then after she became a Christian, she said to herself, "Maybe I should not be smoking these cigarettes." She said she told the Lord to help her, because she loved those cigarettes. But just at that moment when she tried to put a cigarette in her mouth, she could not do it. And she has not smoked since.

So now her morning devotions include coffee, the Bible, her Prayer List, and the *Forward Day by Day*. But no cigarettes!

Alta Grace said she loves being a Daughter of the King because now she has sisters. She was an only child, and now she enjoys the fellowship and camaraderie, and the deep spirituality of her Sisters in Christ. She gave me her business card, which includes the DOK logo, and her name and address. The bottom line is "Love – For His Sake."

Alta Grace is not through trying new things in the kingdom life. Just last year she went on Cursillo, when she was only 91 years old! God

*Look
in this
issue...*

The Royal Cross now includes an envelope for making contributions to our funds. This Spring issue has a envelope for the **Master's Fund**.

The Summer Issue will have an envelope for the Alpha Fund, Fall, Endowment; Winter, Self-Denial Fund.

We hope you will consider making donations to support the work of the Order.

Thank you

Two Chapters Attend Retreat

Daughters of the Holy Spirit Chapter at St. John's Episcopal Church, Troy, New York, and St. Francis of Assisi Chapter at Trinity Episcopal Church, Watervliet, New York, met at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center in Greenwich, New York, on Friday and Saturday, January 20-21, 2012.

The topic of the retreat was "Faith" and was led by Deacon Sandy Tatem of St. John's, Troy, New York.



Josephine Bakhita Chapter Installs Officer

The Very Rev. John A. Weatherly installed Donna Anderson as the new Josephine Bakhita Chapter president. Terese Tyner and Linda Williams were installed as Vice President and Treasurer, respectively.

The installation was held February 12, 2012,

at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Virginia. Also participating in the service were the Rev. Meredith Heffner.

The chapter participated in a seven-week Lenten Study on Adam Hamilton's *Words From the Cross*.



Diocese of Maryland Holds Fall Assembly

Photographed are participants in the Diocese of Maryland's Fall Assembly held on November 5, 2011, at Fairhaven Retirement Community in Sykesville, Maryland. The program, led by President Carole Novian, was entitled "The Power of God in the Power of Service."

Carole explained, "God has given us the **POWER**—that is: **P**rayers for all needs; **O**thers to be served; **W**ord of God in our Bible for direction; **E**quipped us with a Rule of Life to guide us as we serve; **R**espond in our motto each day of our life!"

St. Rose Chapter Welcomes

During the service at St. David's Episcopal Church, Ashburn, Virginia, on Sunday, October 16, 2011, the Rose Chapter of Daughters of the King welcomed senior members and three new junior members.

Below: in front of their new banner are, from left, Rachel Cummings, the Rev. Mary Fr. Emmanuel Johnson, Francine Harmon, Norma Patterson and Debra New member Valerie Weisman



Above: New Juniors pictured with presenter Julie McCracken, left, are Breanna Harmon, Grace Weisman-Fleischer, and Valerie Weisman



Margaret Rollo Chapter Hosts Quiet Day

The Margaret Rollo Chapter, St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Maryland, hosted their second Quiet Day on the precipice of Holy Week, Saturday, March 31, 2012.

The chapter invited the entire diocese and church neighbors. Meditations, centering on individuals' "journey with Jesus," were led by the Rev. Charles Mercer, Priest in Charge, St.

Mary the Virgin, Baltimore and the DOK Chaplain for the Maryland Diocese. Spiritual reflection began at 9 a.m. and ended at noon, with an option to stay for noonday prayer.

The chapter held their first Quiet Day on December 31, with opportunity to reflect on where God was present in participants' lives throughout 2011 and where they may notice God at work in 2012.

Florida Chapter Helps Junior with Mission Trip to Haiti



Chapter members serve parishioners baked goods to help Hannah Nelson with her mission trip expenses.

The Daughters of the Incarnation Chapter, Oviedo, Florida, have been joyfully helping a Junior Daughter, Hannah Nelson, pictured at right, collect money toward her summer mission trip to Haiti.

Hannah regularly serves in our mission's nursery many Sundays each month. She also helps serve meals at the conference center that hosts our mission church, Incarnation.

The chapter also hosts a coffee and conversation hour for parishioners where a table is set with baked goods our chapter offers for



Hannah serves a guest at the recent retirement party for retiring Bishop John W. Howe, who was our National Chaplain at one time. The event was hosted at the Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center.

Hannah also is applying for a grant from our



Dove Chapter members include, from left, front: Claire Sloan, Barbara Mitchell, Mary Beattie, Barbara Werner, Carol Pozsik, Anida Mims, and Karen Lumpkin; middle row: Jackie Moore, Anne Campbell, and Sarah Perkins; and back row: Cindy Barbee and M

Dove Chapter Welcomes Five New Members

The Dove Chapter of St. David's Episcopal Church in Columbia, South Carolina, welcomed the following new members: Cindy Barbee, Anne Campbell, Barbara Mitchell, Pam Beattie

and Claire Sloan on Sunday January 1st. The chapter is currently studying *Contending with the World: The Spiritual Formation Guide*.

Anna the Prophetess Members Help with

Three chapter members helped at an annual ECW Garage Sale for St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in February 2012.

Sharon Edmon is Chair of this annual event on the Saturday following Ash Wednesday. Sale proceeds help to support all Women's Ministries at St. Luke's.

Anna the Prophetess members, from left, Gloria McKenzie, Sharon





St. Agnes Chapter members with their new spiritual director are, from left, Nancy Mackenzie, Elisabeth Jones, Father Al Crumpton, Terry Stone, Lydia Brantley, Cherry Chambers, Lynn Wilson, Clara Fiveash, Betty Smith, and Bea Newnam.

St. Agnes Chapter Welcomes New Spiritual Leader, 3 Members

St. Agnes Chapter at St. Mark's Church in Brunswick, Georgia, welcomed a new spiritual leader, the Rev. Al Crumpton, and three new members on January 15, 2012. Following the

installation service, a luncheon was held to honor our new sisters. The three new Daughters are Terry Stone, Lydia Brantley, and Cherry Chambers.

Four DOK Serve on Parish Vestry at St. Timothy's

Four women who are members of the Lois and Eunice Chapter at Saint Timothy's Episcopal Church in Athens, Alabama, also serve as members of the Vestry.

The four are Bobbie Patton, Chapter Founder; Kathryn Hall, current Chapter President; Sandra Turner; and Judy Wilson, current Chapter Vice President.



Shown on retreat in January 2012, Saint Timothy's Vestry includes DOK members, front, from left, Bobbie Patton, Kathryn Hall, Sandra Turner, and Judy Wilson. (Fifth woman



Seated in the photograph from left to right are new members: Dr. Rosemarie Valentine Butcher, and Faith Englund.

Three admitted to Chapter at St. Mary's Church in

On March 18, 2012, the Rev. Todd Cederberg admitted three new Daughters to the chapter at St. Mary's Church in Stuart, Florida: Kathy Butcher, Faith Englund, and Dr. Rosemarie Valentine.

The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe sponsored a coffee hour following the service as a thank offering for the ministry of Dr. Rosemarie Valentine in Europe and the other

new members of the Daughters of the Holy Trinity. Dr. Valentine plans to return to her home in England soon and start a DOK chapter at St. Within the Walls in Rome.

Helen Bhagwandin, President of the diocesan assembly, and Andrea V. E. Hintzen, North Palm Beach Deanery Coordinator of the DOK, attended.

Angels of Grace Chapter Re-Instituted in Colorado

On March 25, 2012, the DOK charter at Grace & St. Stephen's Episcopal Church was renewed (having lapsed long past anyone's memory—even at the National Office!) and five new members were installed as Daughters, joining three current DOK members, to form the new Angels of Grace Chapter.

Pictured, from left: Vicki Sp Christman, Leslie Bergstrom, Dorothy Kipp, Sandra Russell, Gloria Colorado Assembly President Nancy Chapter Chaplain the Rev. Linda back is the Rector, the Rev. Stephen





Members of St. Clare of Assisi Chapter at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Steamboat Springs, who attended the presentation included, from front left, Lynn Worrell, honoree Joan Dalrymple, Karen Street, Sandy Parker, and Province President Lyn Zolman; back row: Elsie Wodnik, Anne Hood, Ann Holmes, Joyce Tibbetts, and Kim Vogel.

Province President Makes Presentation

On April 15, 2012, Province VI President Lyn Zolman presented St. Paul's Church in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, with a plaque in honor of former DOK National President Joan Dalrymple. Members of St. Clare of Assisi Chapter honored their sister Joan with flowers and a reception following the 8 a.m. service.

In her presentation, Lyn cited Joan's international involvement. "One of her biggest accomplishments was actually quite controversial at the time," Lyn said. "She signed the Order up to be a member of the Compass Rose Society which is an Anglican Mission Group. This gave us access to leaders around the world and gave us contacts that have enabled us to experience unprecedented growth internationally."

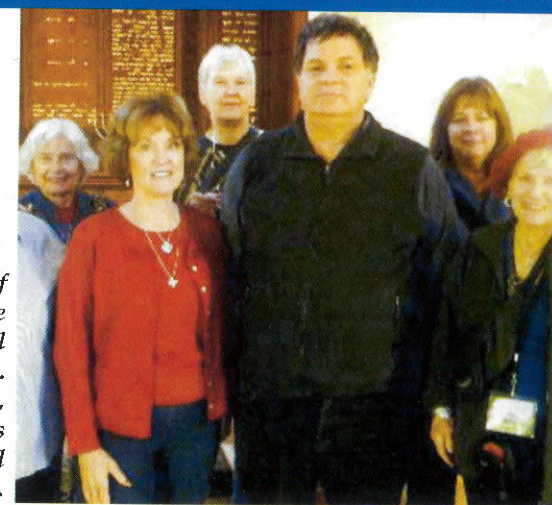
Joan was president of the Order during 2006-2009, when, according to Lyn, "The discord from decisions made at our General Conventions beginning in the year 2000 began to be felt in our Order in the 2003-2006 Triennium and reached

became president. The fact that she held us together as an order through all the turmoil during that three-year period was amazing. It was a period of tremendous stress for the entire Order and especially for those dedicated women who served on the National Council."

"Joan reached out to Daughters throughout the United States, visiting every Province at least once," Lyn continued, "visiting in troubled dioceses and making international contacts. She spent much of her time nurturing Daughters and sowing seeds that we in this 2009-2012 Triennium have begun to harvest."

Lyn concluded, "Father Scott, because of Joan's dedicated service to The Order of the Daughters of the King, I present this plaque to St. Paul Episcopal Church, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, so Joan may be remembered for her service to the Order by all who worship here. Joan, Thank you and God bless you now and in the future. You are a hero to so many."

Pictured with the rector of Christ Church in Jerusalem are Betty Logan, Peggy Way, Carol Vojir, Christ Church Rector Rev. David Pileggi, Nancy Worthen, Elaine Brink, and the rector's wife Carol Pileggi. Not pictured is Suzanne Brockmeier.



Six Daughters from Rio Grande Visit Holy

Six Daughters from the Diocese of the Rio Grande visited Christ Church in Jerusalem last November. Not only is it the oldest protestant church in the Middle East, but the first DOK chapter in the Middle East was instituted there in 2011.

Daughters were from several churches of the Diocese of the Rio Grande including Santa Rosa, St. Chads, and Chloe Cl James.

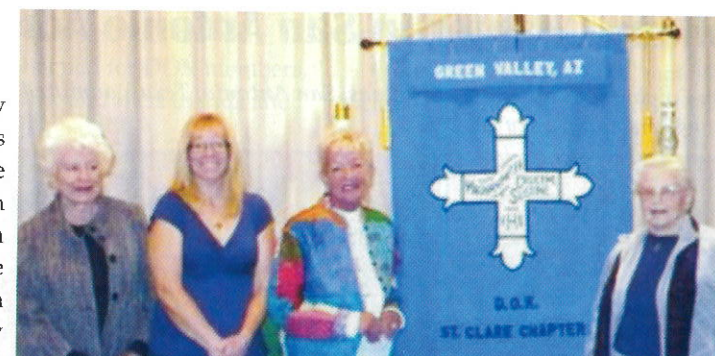
St. Clare Chapter in Green Valley Welcome

On January 8, 2012, St. Clare Chapter welcomed five new daughters at St. Francis in the Valley, Green Valley, Arizona.

The St. Clare Chapter supports a quilt ministry to the sick and shut-ins. Each quilt is blessed in the church service and then hung in the Parish Hall for members of the church to tie their prayers for the recipient to the quilt.

Our daughters also offer prayers and 10 a.m. worship services during in the chapel each Sunday.

We meet twice monthly following Wednesday morning chapel service study, and plan upcoming events. C are discussing *An Altar in the World* by Brown Taylor.



The five newly admitted members of the St. Clare Chapter in Green Valley are from left: Jackie Springer, Dawn Wagaman, Joy Nelson, Jill...



Chapter members present included, from left, Marva Kemp, Franca Stubbs, Dorothy Adkins, Janet Haskins, Evelyn Holmes, Joyce Sowell, Vivian Jones, Oddie Lilly, Cecelia Gibson, Ruth Nelson, Terry Hildebrand, Velma Burrs, Elizabeth Applin, Yvonne Smith, and Dorothy Bailey. Members not pictured include Kaye Bennett, Sharraine Butler, Sylvia Cornelius, Shirley Davis, Katie Jones, June Joseph, Carolyn Orange, Nada Shreffler, Dorothy Sledge, and Vanessa Stovall.

Ethel Washington Chapter Celebrates 50 Years

The Ethel Washington Chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King, St. Phillips Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas, celebrated a joyous milestone of prayer, and service Sunday, January 28, 2012, in a dedicatory service for their 50th Anniversary, followed by a luncheon.

Organized in December 1961, under the leadership of Rev. Dillard Robinson, Vicar of St. Phillips, the Chapter received its charter in 1962. The Ethel Washington Chapter president, Shirley Davis, continues to lead this vigorous chapter and has been a member of the chapter

for over 47 years. Mrs. Davis is the last Charter member who is still active in the chapter.

Daughters are pillars of their parish and community. They serve their parish faithfully in all ministries and are staunch supporters of community activities as mentors and tutors. They visit the sick and shut-ins and provide disaster relief to those abroad. Daughters in this chapter "are not called to do, but to be... compelled to conform our lives more closely to God's will." It is their deepest hope they continue, "to place ourselves into service to others...to inspire and support others in their faith walk."

Epiphany Chapter in San Antonio Admits Six

The Epiphany Chapter of St. Thomas, San Antonio, Texas, admitted six new Daughters on January 29, 2012.



Santa Fe Daughters Celebrate Their 70th

The Frederick B. Howden Chapter in Santa Fe, New Mexico, kicked off its 70th year with a member picnic and plans for several exciting activities designed to honor the chapter's history of dedication to prayer, service, and evangelism.

The Reverend Kenneth J.G. Semon, PhD, Rector, is Chaplain to the chapter, which is named for Bishop Howden, who was Missionary Bishop of New Mexico and Southwest Texas in 1913. The Chapter was organized at The Church of the Holy Faith in June of 1942 with seven members.

Today, the chapter is 37 members strong and its vitality and outreach increases each year. The 70th year activities began and will end with Women's Retreats designed for DOK members, Holy Faith parishioners, and their friends and family.

The first retreat held last August at the Glorietta Conference Center in Glorietta, New Mexico. It focused on prayers modeled in scripture as inspired by a study of *Approaching God: Lessons from the Inspired Prayers of Scripture* by Lee Brase. Mr. Brase, who is also Director of The Navigators International Prayer Ministry,

composed personal prayers that are compiled in a booklet for the members potentially, the parish.

In June, DOK at Holy Faith will have a retreat entitled "Joy Inspired by the Spirit—Realizing and Using Our Gifts." It will take place at Immaculate Heart Retreat & Conference Center near Santa Fe. Moderators will be Holy Faith Associate Rector, the Rev. Masud Ib TSSF, and the Very Rev. Peggy Patton, Assisting Priest for Family Life. The retreat is to help participants refresh their Christian spirituality by focusing on prayer and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Other highlights of the Chapter's year include embracing a new study, *The Bringing the Kingdom of God into Your World*, by Jim Petersen and Mike Shroyer. The premise of the study is that all Christians have an inside access to "families, neighborhoods, workplaces, and social networks" and have an inside advantage in introducing and growing them in their relationship with Christ.

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tradition of hosting Holy Faith Library Teas, providing tea and savories for special parish forums sponsored by the library committee.

Essential items needed for newborns will be purchased, packaged, and distributed to young mothers in need by the Chapter's Layette Program.

Beautiful pillow cases will be embroidered, and offered to members and other parishioners for people who are ill. They are embroidered with the words "The Daughters of the King are praying for you."

Cathedral of St. John Admits 5 Seniors, 1 Junior

The Cathedral of St. John, Albuquerque, New Mexico, has had a Daughters of the King chapter for most of its 132-year history. On February 5, 2012, five women and one new Junior Daughter were admitted, bringing membership to an all time high of 35.

The chapter sponsors women's retreats in the fall and spring, has started a prayer scarf ministry for the homeless, and assists with receptions for funerals and other events. Junior Girls also make fleece scarves, and assist with retreats by making decorations and cookies.

Prayer Cards were mailed to Holy Faith parishioners at Christmas and at Easter. The Easter mailing featured a prayer composed by DOK member Melissa Shirley.

Chapter officers and committee chairs responsible for the 70th year celebrations are Past President Mary Dudley, Current President Tana Bidwell, Vice President Ann Murphy Daily, Secretary Pat Wallace, Treasurer Lynsey Bernard, Service Committee Chair Christine Williams, and Evangelism Committee Gene Pattison and Ashley Margetson.



Front row from left: new Daughters Julie McVay, Carol Trelease, Jenny Strouse, Charlene Gallob and Chapter President Cynthia Davis. Back row: Laurie Burdick, Kat Vinson, Betty Logan, Beth Blackstad, Conni DeBoi, Sally Blackstad, Martha Ernest, Regine Anderson, and Beth Bierwirth.

JDOK include, from left: Garland Vinson, Directress Dawn Goodman, new member Darcy Robinson, Courtenay Leonard,

The Rev. Betsy Randall, St. Monica's Chaplain

The chapter of St. Monica, Church of the Epiphany, Richardson, Texas, has 65 members and added 10 more this Spring.

Chapter projects include participating in Lenten Soup Suppers, taking the altar flowers to the hospitalized and homebound, and collecting baby clothes for the large public hospital that has the second largest number of newborns in the United States.

This year they began a "Dress A Girl Around The World" sewing ministry to serve on the international level. Members work in the parish in many capacities: two started the prayer shawl ministry; many are active in the Order of St. Luke; are in the Altar Guild, the Flower Guild, lead the Funeral Guild, and serve on the vestry.

One member saw a special need and started a Mowing Ministry; folks sign up to do the yard work on the very large campus. A group is investigating starting a Junior DOK group at the church. Liturgically, they are Lay Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, and sing in the choir and play bells.



Barbara O'Dell, St. Monica chaplain, presented the Rev. Betsy Randall, Chaplain, with her daughter.

Daughters are eager participants in trips to Uganda, Honduras and Colombia. The DOK Prayer List is updated regularly with email requests from parishioners, for members go to the group when there is an emergency situation. Daughters are an important aspect of the life of the parish as they live out their vows of prayer, service and evangelism.

Daughter serves in Mexico and Guatemala

After more than 25 years as a Registered Nurse, Vicky Bickers, a Daughter from Apostles Church, Katy, Texas, turned her life into an evangelizing opportunity, ministering and sharing God's love with the impoverished people in El Colonia Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico and San Camarico, Guatemala. Vicky visits four times a year as part of her church team.





Spokane Chapter hosts Nollaig na mBan

St. Hilda of Whitby Chapter from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Spokane, Washington, hosted Nollaig na mBan or the Women's Little Christmas on January 17, 2012.

Daughters of the Chapter invited women from church and the community to a formal tea to say farewell to Christmas.

Las Vegas Daughter Ordained as Deacon

On January 21, 2012, the congregation of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Las Vegas, Nevada, proudly presented Pamela Kaye Radke to the Rt. Rev. Dan Thomas Edwards, 10th

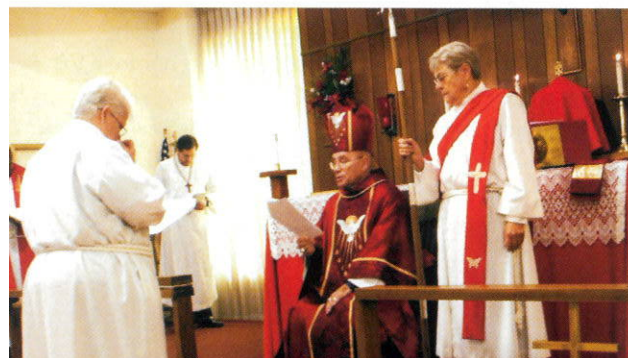
Bishop of Nevada for Ordination as a Deacon in the Church of God.

Pamela is a charter member and Secretary-Treasurer of St. Brigid Chapter. During her ordination she was presented with a stole by her daughter, Amanda Radke, and the members of the Daughters of the King.

The service was attended by five deacons, five priests, her family, and the entire congregation of St. Matthews.

She began her duties the following day, doing it solo because our other Deacon was ill. As always with Pam, it was done to perfection.

The members of St. Brigid Chapter are



New Daughters of the King Chapter Installed in Companion Parish in Honduras

On their mission trip last summer to their companion parish, members of Church of the Holy Child, Ormond Beach, Florida, introduced the ladies at Church of the Transfiguración in Las Crucitas, Honduras, to the Daughters of the King. Over the next nine months, Rev. Connie Sanchez traveled to this little village, atop a mountain at the end of a very bumpy winding road, to train the ladies.

On March 4, ten ladies were admitted into the new DOK Chapter. Mary Ann Jones, Grace Bradbury, Judy Keen and Robin Jacobs, from the St. Ann & St. Rita Chapter at Church of the Holy Child, were there for the installation.

Not only did a new chapter begin in Las Crucitas, but three of the ladies admitted are from other churches where chapters will soon begin their process to start DOK Chapters.

they are high school students, who attend school all day on Sundays, but be installed later.

In addition to attending the installation service, the ladies from Church of the Holy Child brought with them nine suitcases of clothing, which the ladies at Las Crucitas resell. So far they have made \$100! That doesn't sound like much, but in a country where average weekly earnings are \$7, it is a lot. They will be using these funds to put up windows and doors for their church which presently has four walls and a roof.

As Church of the Holy Child and the Transfiguración continue in their companion parish relationship, their relationship will deepen. It is very exciting for both parties to see these Honduran women help the

The Women of Faith Chapter in India march behind the Rt. Rev. Dr. Probal Kanto Dutta, Bishop of the Diocese of Durgapur on February 5, 2012. It was an honor for the Daughters to march directly behind the Bishop to this annual Thanksgiving service which is held in a tent. Several thousand tribal representatives from throughout the diocese travel long distances to attend this service.



Daughters in India Celebrate 1st Anniversary

On February 4, 2012, the delegation from the Diocese of Western North Carolina hosted a tea at the Diocese of Durgapur compound commemorating the first anniversary of the Women of Faith Chapter. Shawnee Irwin, who presented their charter, is standing with the members of the chapter.

Shawnee had travelled with three other members of her local parish, St. Philip's in Brevard, North Carolina. "Our fellowship with the Diocese of Durgapur," said Shawnee, "is an ever-growing one." She presented letters of greeting from her local chapter, St. Monica's, as well as from Grace Sears and others.



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We'll also have coffee mugs, travel mugs, and tumblers. There's too much to list here so be sure to stop by our booth the exhibit hall!

The exhibits will be open from Wednesday afternoon until 7 p.m., Thursday and Friday, 7 a.m.–7:45 p.m., and Saturday 7 a.m.–3 p.m. The Exhibit Hall will be locked at all other times.

Visit our website: 1885designs.com for pictures of some of items listed here. Some items won't be available until June 27 in Indianapolis, so be sure and stop by our booth.

See you there!

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Reminder for Chapter Presidents from National Office

Please submit all dues you have collected by August 15. Continue collecting dues, and submit them as soon as possible. This allows us to update the records of those Daughters who have paid so they will not receive unnecessary dues reminders/notices. Remember: The fiscal year for The Order is September 1-August 31. Dues are due September 1.

Introducing our Triennial Event Photographer

Wes Shupert of Lasting Images Photography will be chronicling Triennial 2012 in photos. Mr. Shupert will be taking both posed and candid photographs, beginning with our Province Banquets on Wednesday night, continuing through the Gala Banquet, and concluding with Sunday Eucharist and the installation of officers.

Each Province group will be scheduled to have their photo taken Wednesday night, the night of Province Banquets. Pictures can also be taken at the request of diocesan, chapter, or other group leaders. Mr. Shupert will have a table in the Atrium to schedule your photo opportunity and to order your photos. Order forms will be provided.

Photos may be viewed and ordered during Triennial to be shipped at a later date. Photos will be available in two sizes: A 5 x 7 for \$10 and an 8 x 10 for \$15. (Prices include shipping.) Photos ordered during Triennial are available by **cash** payment only, and these prices represent significant savings. After Triennial, you will still be able to order photos via Mr. Shupert's website, and credit cards will be accepted then.