

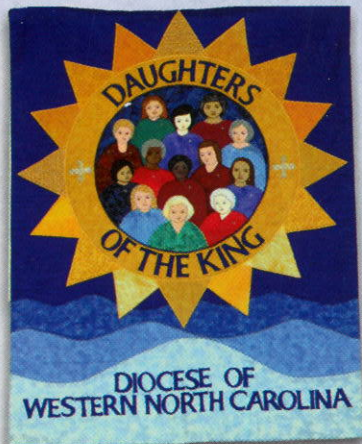
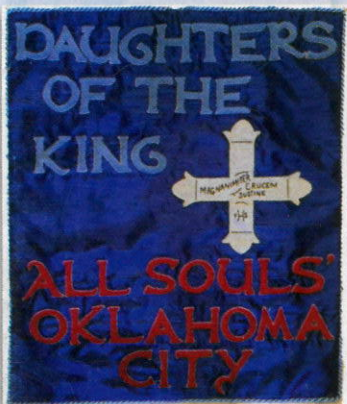
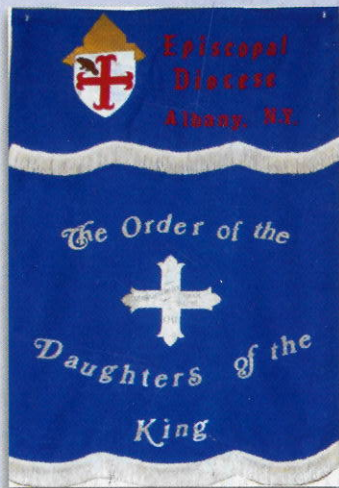


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Calling All Daughters and JDOK:

We Need Your Photos and Videos Now for a New DOK DVD!

A new DOK DVD is in production and we need photos and videos that show how Daughters and Jr. Daughters are praying and serving. (We love all the pictures in front of your church altars, but what we need now are ACTION photos!)

Photos and videos should be submitted online at the **NEW DVD** link on the homepage of our website:

<http://doknational.com/MemberResources/newdvd>

The deadline for submission is **October 1**, but please help us out by sending your submissions as soon as possible. (It is more likely that you will see your beautiful faces in the new DVD if you submit your photos early!) Thank you for helping us to visually portray the mission of our beloved Order.

Pam Runyon, President



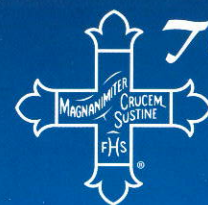
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www.doknational.com/MemberResources/royal-cross-article-submission

Just fill in the form and at the bottom of the form you are requested to attach your JPG picture. Just remember to submit a high resolution (largest file) version of your digital color picture.

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On the Cover—A year-long project of collecting and organizing supplies for a local animal shelter is just one activity for St. Elisabeth Junior Chapter at St. John's Episcopal Church in Norman, Oklahoma. They also participate in nursing home visits and help deliver flowers to shut-in members of the parish. Read more about this Junior chapter on page 13.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Pam Runyon

God Prevails and Prayer Works!

During the first few months of this year, the Lord presented me with a precious opportunity. After my dear mother-in-law's serious illness and hospitalization, my husband and I moved into her home in New York to become her primary caregivers. This seemed at first to be a challenging prospect, but it became a great privilege and blessing because of the extraordinary character of my mother-in-law.

Claire is a shining example of who I want to be when I am older. She is a strong, faith-filled woman who has taken the inevitable losses of later life in stride and has faced each one without complaint. She has lost almost everything she held dear—her husband, her relatives, her friends, her volunteer job, her car, her strength, her health, her dignity. And yet she is often more concerned about those caring for her than for herself. Claire has countless wonderful qualities, but during her illness her patience in suffering and her selflessness have impacted me the most. I have seen Jesus shining through her.

I thank God that I have Claire in my life, and I thank God for all the other dear ones who have been, and are, as Christ to me—even in the midst of their own pain. It is quite apparent that our true colors are revealed in suffering and I have to admit that I don't suffer gracefully. This is something that I am asking the Lord to help me work on, and I am receiving assistance through the example of those near and dear to me. But lately there have been way too many examples!

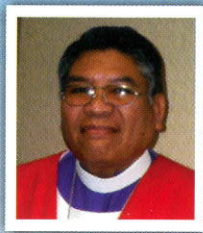
This past year has presented great pain and many challenges to a number of National Council members and their families, as well as to our National and International Chaplains and members of our National Office staff. I would like to take this opportunity to request your continuing prayers for Metro Griffith and Carrie Da Costa, who resigned from the National Council last year due to family loss and health issues. And I request healing prayers for those currently serving who are

copied with loss and personal and health challenges: Sara Macdonald, John Keith, Ray Vohden (husband of Tony Papa (husband of Janet), Pa Charles Hull (father of Jen Maria Zolman (husband of Lyn), Susan O'Brien, Lynn Skilton (wife of Bishop Vivian Young, and Jay Vana (husband of Donna). In addition, Bishop Romero and several other Council members have been hospitalized during the past year and are dealing with chronic pain.

In the midst of all this I have seen so many beautiful examples of faith. My dear ones and all these dear ones are living and to be "joyful in hope, patient in suffering, faithful in prayer." It is quite remarkable even through all the health and faith challenges our Council members face, they are still serving and doing so on behalf of the Order—including our office systems and literature and our Triennial preparation program and responsibilities of serving on National Council. They are sometimes daunting, but the worldwide community of prayer and service possible. Thank you dear ones for your precious gift of prayer!

Although continued prayer is healing has already taken place and praising God for blessings great and small. Claire has had a complete, and a miraculous, recovery! The power of God defeated a dire prognosis and I am praising God to all those who have her and for our family.

Our National Council has been trying times, but as Province II President Janet Papa reminded me recently, "God's prayers work." Yes! Our loving God who suffered on the cross is risen victor. His amazing, resurrecting power Alleluia! Alleluia!



The Power of Believing

As a parent I can now understand and accept the many things my mother said to me, things that either got me angry or things that as a boy I could not understand. There were chores that I had to do again and again until she was satisfied. Now I can see why my mother was so strict with me; it was because she loved me, and for that I am now grateful. She was preparing me for a better future. Jesus did the same for his disciples, preparing them for a special mission. He had announced to them that he would die and would be resurrected on the third day. They did not accept and they did not understand that it had to be that way. But then came that Sunday when they arrived at the tomb and found it empty, except for the linens in which Jesus had been wrapped. The position of the linens showed that the body of Jesus had just vanished out of them. That helped them realize that Jesus was raised from the dead.

It was then that they believed and remembered all that Jesus had told them when he was with them. They were able to understand much more about him: what the prophets had announced about the Messiah, the suffering servant, whose perfect obedience to his Father had led him to the cross and the grave. Above all they believed that Jesus was the Son of God. Through him God had accomplished His plan of salvation. Through Jesus' death and resurrection we are made worthy of divine adoption and worthy of salvation.

The power of believing inspired the disciples to overcome fear, to grow deeper in love for Christ and to proclaim the Good News to the world. They were also able to empower others to believe in such a way that today there are millions who continue to proclaim the Good News in words and in action.

To believe in God is to accept his love through His Son, Jesus Christ, proof of His love for humanity. To believe empowers us to live a life of service to our brothers and sisters in the name of Christ. Our personal transformation should result in service in Christ's name to bring about a better life here on earth as well as in the life to come.

For those three years the disciples followed Jesus, they experienced his love, and when they believed, that love was evidenced by their proclamation of the Good News. Those who believe today have accepted God's love through His Son, Jesus Christ, and they respond to the Good News of that love in loving their brothers and sisters. There is an urgency in our society today to put that love into practice in order to make this a better world for all. Our journey in the light of Christ is just that: when we put our faith into action, that light will shine.

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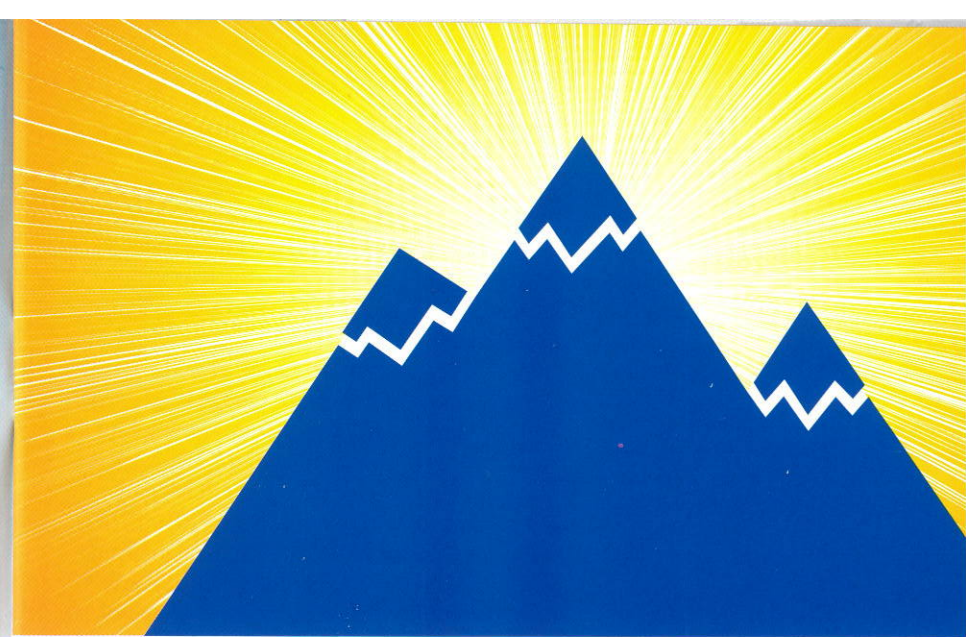
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SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

**DOK TRIENNIAL 2015
MIDWAY, UTAH**

June 19-23, 2015

Zermatt and Homestead Resort

Registration forms and all the information about Triennial will be in a
Fall 2014 issue of *The Royal Cross* that will be out in early October

Triennial Speakers will be Shining the Light of Christ

By Pam Runyon, National President

It is with great joy that I announce our speakers for Triennial 2015 in Midway, Utah!

Canon Andrew White, the Rev. Becca Stevens, and Roger Grenier have agreed to be our presenters. Each of these extraordinary individuals is shining the light of Christ in their respective ministries, and their presence with us will be a great blessing. Here is some information about each one:

I hope that you will make the Triennial Torch prayer and special intentions a part of your regular prayer time, even when the Torch is not in your area. And because of the increasing violence in Iraq, I am asking for strong, persistent prayer from Daughters everywhere for Canon White, St. George's and the FRRME ministry. In addition to ever-present danger, Canon White is also facing health challenges from MS.

You can find a special Prayer for Iraq on the prayer page of our website - click on the link at the top of our home page. Thank you for your precious intercessions. May our prayers and praise prepare the way for the unleashing of the Lord's splendor at Triennial 2015!



Canon Andrew White



Canon White has an extraordinary ministry of reconciliation and conflict mediation in the Middle East. Having worked for many years in Israel and Palestine, including negotiating the end of the Bethlehem siege in 2002, Canon White now works almost exclusively in Iraq, earning him the nickname "the Vicar of Baghdad." His work is supported by the Foundation for Relief and Reconciliation in the Middle East (FRRME) of which he is President. In the face of significant threats to him personally and repeated bombings, Canon White pastors the only Anglican church in Iraq, St. George's in Baghdad. St. George's Church ministers to over 4,000 indigenous Iraqis and it operates well outside the safety of the International Green Zone. Most of the congregation are women and children since many of the men have been killed in the decades of violence in Iraq. Based in the church compound, St. George's Clinic delivers medical care and humanitarian relief to its neighbors, regardless of patients' religious or ethnic background. Through building relationships of trust and confidence, Canon White has brought together leaders of sectarian factions and FRRME has sponsored a number of high-level peace talks. Canon White has been awarded over 15 International Peace prizes, including the International First Freedom Award. In his words, "I have been detained at gun-point, been thrown into a room with people's chopped-off fingers and toes all over the floor, and have had my picture posted on walls around Baghdad with a notice saying, 'Wanted, dead or alive.' Members of my church have been kidnapped or killed. I have lost many friends. It is very difficult but we never give up."

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The Rev. Becca Stevens



The Rev. Becca Stevens is one of the premiere preachers and speakers in the United States proclaiming love as the most powerful force for social change. She is an Episcopal priest and founder of Magdalene, residential communities of women who have survived prostitution, trafficking and addiction. She founded Thistle Farms in 2001, which currently employs nearly 50 residents and graduates, and houses a natural body care line, a paper and sewing studio and the Thistle Stop Café.

She demonstrates that love is good business and raises millions of dollars annually for the organizations she runs. She is a prolific writer and has been featured in the New York Times and on ABC World News, NPR, PBS, CNN, and Huffington Post and named by the White House as one of 15 Champions of Change for violence against women in 2011.

She was recently inducted into the Tennessee Women's Hall of Fame and conferred an honorary doctorate by The University of the South. In fall 2013, Stevens launched the first Thistle Farms national conference, welcoming attendees from over 30 states. Her latest book, *The Way of Tea & Justice: Rescuing the World's Favorite Beverage from its Violent History*, releases in 2014. Stevens lives in Nashville with her husband, Grammy-winning songwriter Marcus Hummon, and their three sons.

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Roger Grenier

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We will also have with us our cl Rt. Rev. Sylvestre Romero, National and the Rt. Rev. Bill Skilton, International Chaplain. The Glory Bound Singers will help us make a joyful noise to Full details about reservations a tion will be available in early fall in edition of The Royal Cross. In the n even if you are not able to attend Tri hope you will join us in our prepar Praying and Walking in the Light. I our website for full details about th grams; also see pages 8-9.

I have a special request for Daug everywhere. As the Triennial Praye comes to your state or country, plea prayer and canticle written by Nan Nancy's prayer ends with special ir is our current special intention:

We pray for God's blessings Triennial speakers and their mi Canon Andrew White, St. Ge Baghdad and the Foundation for Reconciliation in the Middle East Becca Stevens, Magdalene I tries/Thistle Farms; Roger Greni music ministry.

Praying in the Light

See where Triennial Torch Relay has been on our website: <http://doknational.com/MemberResources/category/torchrelay/>

After visiting the seven states in Province I this winter, the Triennial Prayer Torch traveled to three different countries with Daughters: India, Cuba, and Honduras. Next it visited Province II in March where it was blessed by Daughters in New York and New Jersey — it made a total of 17 stops on its journey there!

Following that busy 2 weeks, the Torch traveled to three more groups of International DOK in Haiti, Virgin Islands, and Germany.

The Torch Relay next was passed to Province III where it is visiting five states and the District of Columbia.

Be sure and see all the places that the Torch has visited by checking the DOK website. The numbers of Diocesan Assemblies, Chapters, senior and junior Daughters, and Daughters-at-Large in each state or country are listed as well as pictures of Daughters with the torch. And when it comes to your area, be sure and gather and pray in the light for Triennial 2015.

We encourage Daughters to join together to pray for special Triennial intentions using our Triennial Prayer. Check the Order's website for special prayer requests related to Triennial, for regular updates on the torch's location, and the full prayer calendar.

Along its journey, the torch has joined many in the Triennial prayer, and this Torch of Christ Canticle, created by Nancy Severin, sings to our hearts.



Holy Triune God, Source of all light ~ radiate deep within us the longing to be Your light in this world. Send forth this torch, a sacrament of hope and praise, into the welcoming hands of Your Daughters, that all who give and receive its light might be transformed. Love's Flame, be with us, shining bright and wild into unknown reaches, inviting us in the way we should go. Bless the work of our hands ~ the preparation for these Triennial Days that Your splendor ~ sovereign and constant ~ may be unleashed for all the world to see.

We especially pray for (insert special intentions/requests).

Amen. Amen.

Torch of Christ Canticle

We
bear the
Torch of Love
and Grace. Shining
the Light of Christ we
illumine the path of Hope.
Shining the Light of Christ we
become beacons of Truth. Shining
the Light of Christ we radiate
compassion. Shining Christ
we show forth God's
Glory and advance
His reign of
Peace.
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Praying in the Light Schedule

May 7, 2014	3	Washington, D.C.	June 18, 2014	4	Kentucky
May 14, 2014	3	Virginia	June 25, 2014	4	Tennessee
May 21, 2014	3	West Virginia	July 2, 2014	4	North Carolina
May 28, 2014	INT	Italy	July 9, 2014	4	South Carolina
June 4, 2014	INT	Nigeria	July 16, 2014	4	Georgia
June 11, 2014	INT	Spain	July 23, 2014	4	Florida
			July 30, 2014	4	Alabama



Imagine a fresh spring day with plenty of bright blue sky and sunshine. The trees are budding and the air is slightly cool and refreshing to breathe. There's no better time for a walk.

This winter, the Order's Triennial Programs Committee has been busy coordinating a walking program for Daughters in preparation for Triennial 2015. The program is designed to help people gradually increase their activity levels as the planning for our Triennial in Utah continues. We started tracking the progress of our Virtual Daughters on our Facebook and Walking pages and welcome comments from participants on both sites. Our goal is to also help walkers stay spiritually fit and motivated by including a designated meditation for each month walked. Beginning in May be sure to look for the monthly "Spirited Walking" meditations posted on our Walking in the Light page on the website <http://doknational.com/MemberResources/walking-in-the-light/>.

Walking seems to be the perfect exercise for body and spirit. All too often when we walk, however, we think about all the things we need to do, or worry about our problems. Even Henry David Thoreau, living in retreat at Walden Pond in the 1800s, recognized these hazards. "I am alarmed when it happens that I have walked a mile into the woods bodily without getting there in spirit," he wrote. "The thought of some work will run in my head, and I am not where my body is. I am out of my senses. In my walks, I would fain return to my senses."

A joyous connection occurs when body, mind, and spirit fall in step together. It transforms our walk into a mini-retreat of renewal and realignment. We are guided past the distractions that detour us from a path of holistic wellbeing.

Millions of people already walk for fitness and health. But without focus, exercise-only walking loses much of its potency. By aligning the energies of muscle, mind, and spirit, exercise is more fun, more efficient and more meaningful. You can begin to transform your walks into a

spirited workout right now by:

Making a move: Spirited walking the recognition that walking has many benefits. Those who walk move forward, move toward something.

Taking a chance: Join a walking club or different route.

Venture outside of your comfort zone: Venture outside of your comfort zone out of your rut.

Getting an attitude: Be aware of your attitude. Promote positive feelings about your walk by letting your thoughts wander "willy nilly" while walking. Attitude translates into action. As Ford said, "Whether you think you can do it or you can't, you're probably right."

Going for more: Add an inspirational element to your walk, repeating a prayer, poem, or affirmation.

*** The Order of the Daughters of the King, working in conjunction with National Health Ministries (NEHM) to present a related program. Information presented in this article was adapted from Walk to Wholeness Whenever! 2006. Check out the NEHM website for more information on health programs. ***

May—Basic Beliefs
What our Lord requires of us is this—to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our Lord.
Micah 6:8
Health Topic—Poor circulation in your legs

June—Health
I am come in order that you might have life more abundantly. John 10:10
Health Topic—Health benefits of walking

July—Love
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and strength, and with all your might, and with all your mind, and with all your power. This is the first and greatest commandment. The second to it: you shall love your neighbor as you love yourself.
Matthew 22:37-39

Health Topic—Osteoporosis



Please Don't Talk to me about Computers!

Sorry ladies, I find that I really need to do just that! It seems that we still have some Daughters in leadership positions who keep saying that they "are just not into computers." Well, my concern, as your PR & Communication Chair, is that you keep missing out on so many of the exciting things going on!

Right now, as part of our Triennial preparations, we have our virtual Torch moving around the world with photos and information about the Daughters and dioceses in each location. How many are missing this and failing to pray for those Daughters because they are not checking out our website?

Our National website has an amazing amount of material about our Order, with news, prayers, forms, articles and photos from around the world. This is not material you will see in *The Royal Cross*, because there is not enough space for it all. There also is our e-newsletter, Cross+Links, e-mailed to any DOK requesting it—free. It contains articles, prayers, meditations and news which help us all remain in touch with what is going on in our Order. It is sent every month to keep us all up to date about our Funds, Triennial and the (always interesting) travels of our DOK around the world. No, you won't find this in *The Royal Cross* either because our Order no longer fits into a publication that comes out every few months.

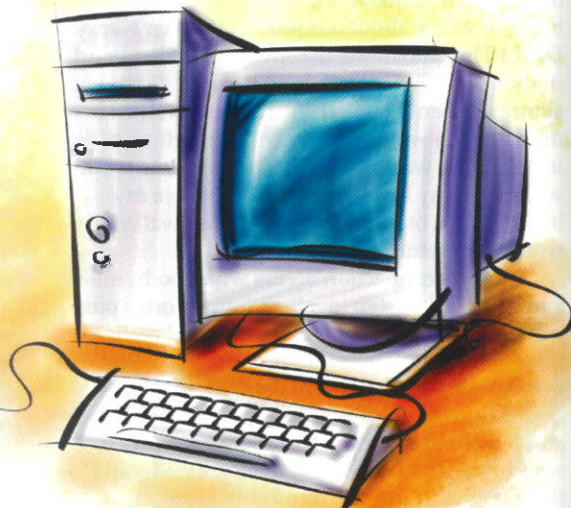
There also is the issue of simply keeping yourself in communication with your Chapter officers and even your Diocesan leadership. When it is important to get out information about assemblies, meetings, or prayer requests, using e-mail is much easier and faster than "snail-mail" and takes up much less time than phone calls. Phone calls and notes are wonderful and should be used. However, there are times when our leadership needs to contact a large group of DOK and both of these ways

of communication take time and yes, money.

Why isn't everyone (who has their sight) using a computer or instead an I-pad or smart phone? Is it a question of expense? Fear of messing up? Well, there is good news on both issues.

First of all, one doesn't have to own a computer to use it. Having one's own may be the best option but not the only one. Libraries and Senior Centers have computers. Then, (more good news), both have people who teach classes or provide help in using the computers. It is NOT all that difficult, and let's not hear the argument that age prevents one from learning new stuff! There are 80-year-olds using e-mail and even Facebook!

So if you have been one of the computer refusers, swallow hard, say a little prayer for patience and courage and then resolve to get better acquainted with a computer near you. Good luck and let me know how you are doing!



Sisters (or Sisterhood) (or perhaps even Family Reunion)

I was the baby in the family, and with three older brothers, I had no idea what life could be like with sisters. It took 50 years for me to find out. That was when I became a Daughter of the King. Overnight I went from no sisters to lots of sisters, at first the Daughters in my chapter.

Then my sisterhood grew as I became involved at the diocesan level, then the province and now at the national level. This life with thousands of sisters all over the world has been a blessing to me.

Over these years, I have met women who are so grounded in their faith that they serve as a wonderful examples and guides as the Light of Christ shines forth from them. I have met such loving and caring women. Sisters who pray with me and for me. Sisters who send me quick, cheery notes just as my own spirits flag.

We are sisters to each other. We are sisters for each other, and we loudly celebrate each other. We humbly serve each other in our parishes and our communities. We serve the world as we fight for justice with a compassion and mercy. We shine Christ in our words and actions.

Each day as I put on my cross myself that "I am but one, but I am not just one. I am one of many. We are each one and powerful sisterhood. Let us pray and come together as sisters and let our light shine forth from the Wasatch Mountain Midway, Utah, as we have our world family reunion, otherwise known as the Triennial, in June 2015.

JUNIOR DIRECTRESS RETREAT

WHEN: Thursday, August 7, through Sunday, August 10, 2014

WHERE: Camp Allen, Texas (fly into Bush Intercontinental Airport)

COST: \$100 plus transportation (We are trying to cover ground transportation for everyone flying. More on this as the details are worked out.)

WHO: all Junior Directresses at all levels, including new Directresses who are just getting a junior chapter started.

WHAT: we will spend time in retreat, being "Mary" for a change. We will work on the Triennial quilt and plan the Triennial retreat. We will answer your questions about Junior Daughters and we will share ideas. We will share the challenges and rewards of being a Junior Daughter.

HOW: go to the National website in order to register for this retreat: http://doknational.com/junior_directress.html. Others can go to <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=orderking&id=2> in order to make a donation to support this retreat.

Finding JDOK's of Summers Past



In the Fall 2013 issue we ran a photo from 1983 of some Junior Daughters from Norman, Oklahoma, and asked if anyone could identify them.

Meredith (Owens) Killingsworth was one of the girls in the photo and she has identified all the others! Here are the names:

Top row: Elizabeth Keown (Asst. Junior Directress), Barbara Owens (Jr. Directress), Amy Allen. *Middle row:* Meredith Owens, Leslie Allen, Jenny McIntosh, Margaret Martin. *Bottom row:* Leslie Swaim, Beth Hudson, Kristen Lee, Jacque Byrd, Barbara Etters

Thank you, Meredith!

Here's another challenge: Can anyone identify the girls in this 1983 photo? If so, please contact the Junior Daughters Chair, Susan Keith, or the National Archives Chair, Grace Sears, to let us know who they are.



RECOGNIZE ANYONE?

On the Cover

New JDOK Chapter in Norman, Oklahoma, Helps Pet Shelter

After finding out the names of the former Dorcas Chapter members from Norman, Oklahoma (opposite), we learn that St. John's Episcopal Church has a new JDOK Chapter—the Elisabeth Junior Chapter 637. Eight Junior Daughters were admitted when the chapter was reinstated by the Rt. Rev. Edward J. Konieczny, Bishop of Oklahoma, on November 18, 2012.

The girls were presented by Sylvia Crucet, Diocesan President, with Pamela Brown and Catherine Wilson as their Junior Directresses. The charter members are Ayn Linneman, Katherine Boone, Mackynzie Kiester, Magnolia Siler, Emma Brown, Abbey Colijn, Emily Merckx and Sarah Boone.

Elisabeth Junior Chapter is sponsored by Martha Chapter with Barbara Laufersweiler, President, and the Rev. Dwight N. Helt, Rector and Chaplain. They chose to name their chapter for Elisabeth, a daughter of Aaron the high priest, mother of John the Baptist, wife of Zacharias, and cousin of Mary, the mother of Jesus.

The earlier Dorcas Chapter had been chartered at St. John's in 1974. The directress was Ruth Landsaw with Meredith Owens continuing. One of the new chapter's mothers was a member of the chapter at St. John's.

Elisabeth Chapter meets regularly. Pamela Brown and Catherine Wilson participate in nursing home visits, deliver flowers to shut-in members. They maintain a bulletin board of their interests.

In our cover picture, the girls are providing supplies for a year-long project for an animal shelter in Norman. Last fall they were doing a project for the animal shelter non-profits they listed. Each month they choose a parish family to donate a specific supply, from dry dog food, cat food, and then deliver the donations to the shelter.



ST. MARY'S CHAPTER CONTINUES BUSY SCHEDULE

A few days before Christmas, after caroling at Bishop Davies Nursing Home in Hurst, TX, the girls enjoyed a time of fellowship with lunch and an ornament exchange in the home of the Diane Moore. St. Mary's Chapter at St. Vincent's Cathedral, Bedford, Texas, was chartered in 1974.

HAPPENINGS WITH OUR

JDOK

NEW JUNIOR CHAPTER IN TEXAS

The Junior Daughters in Marshall, Texas, have agreed to be Prayer Partners with the Junior Daughters in Ghana. Hopefully we can learn of more International Junior Daughters who would like to be prayer partners with U.S. Chapters.



NEW JUNIOR CHAPTER IN FLORIDA



St. James House of Prayer Junior Chapter was formed September 29, 2013, in Tampa, Florida. Fiona Richards and Arlene Arahna are the directresses.

NEW JUNIOR CHAPTER CHARTERED IN KNOXVILLE



The Lambs of God Chapter of the Junior Daughters of the King was instituted and Directresses Courtney Zirkle and Terry MacKerker were installed at Church of the Ascension on March 16, 2014, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Mercy Hankins, the Tennessee Diocese Assembly President. Pictured are, from left, Terry MacKerker, Anna Travis, Eva Jane Travis, Madeline "Maddie" B... and Courtney Zirkle.

FIRST JUNIOR RETREAT HELD IN CENTRAL FLORIDA



Led by Junior Directresses Hyacinth Clunie, and Gail Huggins of Our Savior in Palm Bay and Robin Clemente of St. Jude's in Orange City, Florida, several JDOKs participated in the Florida Diocese's very first JDOK retreat held on November 9, 2013. The Juniors spent the morning together in prayer and study. At lunch time, the JDOKs served delicious desserts—no calories in these holy treats. JDOK came from St. Seraphina Chapter of Our Savior in Palm Bay and Carolyn Thurberry Chapter at St. Jude's, Orange City.

By Emily Thrasher



The Joy We Share

As the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you....I have spoken these things to you so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. —John 15: 9, 11

Jesus spoke those words to his disciples as he prepared them for their ministry after his departure. Our ministry of prayer, service, and evangelism was based on what He called his disciples to do. To extend Christ's Kingdom is to share Jesus' love and His joy with everyone we meet. The Daughters of our Order have been sharing that love and joy for more than 125 years, both at home and beyond our national boundaries. As Grace Sears has recently written for the new chapter manual:

Even before the Order held its first convention in 1893, an international chapter was founded in Canada. In the early 20th century the Order spread to many countries within the Anglican Communion, carried primarily by missionaries and expatriates. However, WW II, followed by wars of independence, resulted in the disappearance of nearly all Daughters of the King chapters outside the United States.

As the Order approached its centennial in 1985, the practice of founding DOK chapters in other countries was renewed. The first chapter in Brazil was formed in 1981 under the guidance of Patricia Powers, an Episcopal missionary who received support from the Order. As a period of renewal and rapid growth began among chapters in the United States, so also the impetus to share the Order with women elsewhere began to grow. Daughters studying or living abroad formed chapters. Members of the National Council began to carry the vision to other

countries, as did long and short-term missionaries. In some cases international students who became Daughters while they were in the States initiated chapters when they returned home.

In the providence of God, the basic elements of a DOK chapter function as a practical template for women in many cultures to disciple one another, grow in faith, and strengthen their churches. Stories from Africa, India, Europe, South America and the Caribbean basin joyfully tell how God is calling women to serve him through membership in the Order. As of this writing the Order is active in 17 countries outside the United States.

Those of you who have seen the International DVD have seen Christ's love reflected in the joyful faces of Daughters around the world. We have Daughters in countries where they face persecution, starvation, deprivation, and danger. But the joy shines through. Their joy is not dependent on circumstances or what is happening at the moment, but on the hope that they have because Jesus' joy is in them. That quiet confidence shines through even in the midst of pain and turmoil. As Daughters we should all reflect that joy. As the Apostle Peter said, *Always [be] prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.* (1 Peter 3:15) Our hope is not just a future dream that might come to pass, but an assurance that undergirds all that we do.



Pam Runyon summed up the joy that Daughters have shared with her,

"It doesn't matter whether I am in Omaha or Accra; the joy I feel when I am with you is the same. That is because you are filled with the divine presence of our Lord, and you are reflecting His light and love in a myriad of ways."



CALIFORNIA SENATE HONORS APRIL & RICK DOBBS

Daughter April Dobbs and her husband Rick were recently honored by the California Senate for their service to their country and school they founded and continue to support in Uganda. It's not often that a Daughter's service receives this kind of public recognition, and we can all rejoice when it happens! Anyone who would like to learn more about Twinomujuni Orphanage, the Roseville School, and Joseph's House may visit [shepherdsofuganda.org](http://www.shepherdsofuganda.org). A photo Beth Gaines, who initiated the honor, is standing with Rick and April, holding the resolution. The transcript of the resolution sketches their story:

California Legislature Assembly Resolution 100, passed by the Honorable Beth Gaines, 6th Assembly District, the Honorable Ken Cooley, 8th Assembly District, and the Honorable Darrell Steinberg, President pro Tempore of the California State Senate;

Relative to commending Rick and April Dobbs

Whereas, Rick and April Dobbs, distinguished California residents, have contributed extensively to people of the State through their many activities, and as a tribute to their exemplary records of community service, they are deserving of special public commendations; and

Whereas, Longstanding resident of the greater Sacramento area, Rick and April, both 1965 graduates of Cordova High School, became reacquainted at their twelfth school reunion and married shortly thereafter;

Whereas, A respected Vietnam War veteran, Rick, who has long endured the challenges of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and has served as a Hospice Chaplain, have endeavored to share their profound faith and energies with the lives of others; and



Whereas, Rick and April first visited Uganda, in August 2006 as part of a mission program within the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California and were so moved by the people, especially the orphans living on the street and in



L'Ordre des Filles du Roi

The Second National Assembly in Haiti, 2013

By Joyce Pipkin

The second National Assembly of the Filles du Roi (Daughters of the King) of Haiti was hosted by St. Martin de Tours Parish in Port-au-Prince on November 22-23, 2013. Over 220 ladies were in attendance and more than 20 chapters and study groups were represented. In addition, guests were welcomed from the U.S., Dominican Republic, and Ecuador.

During the Assembly, chapter leaders reported on their group's activities and projects, several chapters gave choral recitals, and members elected their national officers. Some Daughters had travelled many hours to attend. They wore their uniforms, brought their

banners, and engaged in intense discussion during the business meeting. Although many have not been Daughters very long, the L'Ordre des Filles du Roi is obviously very important to them.

Seventeen new Daughters were admitted to The Order during the service of Holy Eucharist on November 23. Judith Joseph of Church of the Ascension-Thor was re-elected National President of the Filles du Roi for another 3-year term and Pere Colbert Estil accepted the call to continue as National Chaplain for an accompanying term.

Here are the Officers of the National Assembly for 2013-2016:

- ✠ Judith Joseph, President
(Ascension-Thor, Carrefour)
- ✠ Kebnire Bernard, Vice President
(Cathedral Sainte Trinité Port-au-Prince)
- ✠ Miguelita Legros, Secretary
(St. Basile le Grand, Gonaives)
- ✠ Gracieuse Augustin, Treasurer
(St. Matthias, Grand Colline-Cheridant)
- ✠ Marie Magdala Delcis, Conseille
(Notre Dame, Port-au-Prince)



Haitian chapter leader giving reports on group's current activities and projects.

Top photo: Marge Rogers, Gail Moulton, and Malvina Dinzey visit kindergartners at St. Paul's, Mountrouis.



Judith Joseph introduces visiting Dominican Daughters.

Past National President Grace Sears read a letter of greeting to the assembly from Pam Runyon, the current National President. Other visitors included Self-Denial Chair Marge Rogers, along with Grecia Reynoso and Florencia Melvina Dinzey from the Dominican Republic, and Jan Lewis from Ecuador. Kyle Evans and Julie Burd also joined us; they are Episcopal Missioners from the U.S. who were serving full-time in Haiti. Gail Moulton, whose church in Georgia continues to partner with a church in Haiti, attended, as did Kyle Laws of Colorado and Betty Purchase, whose daughter is part of a Mennonite mission near Port au Prince.

Joyce Pipkin, Country Coordinator of the DOK in Haiti, organized a field trip for the visitors to St. Vincent's School for the Handicapped, and St. Paul's Church and School in Montrouis. The visitors enjoyed a lovely picnic by the sea at the invitation of St. Paul's rector, Pere Walin Decamp. Daughters donated some clothing and supplies to the schools, and the Cathedral chapter in Lexington, Kentucky sent some vestments to the Holy Trinité Chapter, their prayer partners at the cathedral in Port au Prince. Before leaving, the Daughters were able to visit both the Apparent Project Workshop in Delmas and the Mennonite

Compound, where they learned of drilling projects supported by both Mennonite churches.

Many thanks to **Judith Joseph** for her outstanding leadership of the Filles du Roi since she was first elected National President in November, 2010, to **Pere Colbert** for his continued support of the Filles du Roi, to **Sonley Joseph** and the St. Martin Daughters for their gracious hospitality in hosting this event. There are now over 500 ladies who have taken the Order of the Filles du Roi through their lifetime vow of prayer, service, and sacrifice to become members of the Order.



Judith Joseph presents a plaque to Joyce Pipkin thanking her for introducing the Filles du Roi to the Mennonite community.

remembering Elizabeth Hart

December 11, 1939 - December 27, 2013

President, The Order of the Daughters of the King 1991-1994

In the early morning hours of December 27, 2013, our sister, Elizabeth Hart, lost her courageous battle with cancer. In the weeks before her death she realized her dream of walking her son down the aisle and dancing at his wedding. Elizabeth walked in the Light of Christ, and spread that Light everywhere she went.

Elizabeth Hart invested in people and groups that made a difference in the lives of people all over the world. She was involved in so many things because her faith in Jesus led her to them. Girl Scouts, Little Roses orphanage in Honduras, the Boys and Girls Club, Uganda Development Initiative, the Woodland Hills Rotary and all the good these groups do. She invested in the Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Community. She served as the National President of The Order of the Daughters of the King® from 1991 to 1994 and invested her time, money and abilities. Her mother, Bertha Milbanks, had been Junior Daughters Chair and Vice President in the early 1980s, so Elizabeth was the second generation to serve on the Council. She became one of the renewal Council members who led the Order into explosive growth in the first decade of our second century.

At her home parish, Prince of Peace Church (Woodland Hills, Diocese of Los Angeles), Elizabeth gave monies for the building of the Youth Center. She sang in the choir, played bells and guitar and acted in the Prince of Players drama group. The Community Garden she helped to institute provides fresh green vegetables for the needy in the West Valley. She wanted an orchard as well so the poor could have fresh fruit; 120 fruit trees were planted in 2013. Elizabeth cooked meals for 35 Alpha Courses, feeding those hungry in body and spirit. She was Senior Warden three times, in challenging times and prosperous times, and also served as Treasurer.

Elizabeth had faith. Her trusting in God for everything gave her the freedom to appreciate each day and live each moment to the fullest. Though faith gives no guarantees of security, or safety, or health...with faith there is an assurance of God's abiding presence and grace filled love. Adapted from words by the Rev. Kathie Clark at the Memorial Service January 4, 2014.



I remember meeting Elizabeth briefly (years ago now) while I was staying with my brother in Woodland Hills for the last month of his battle with cancer. While there, I attended Prince of Peace on Sundays, and have fond memories of the wonderful welcome I received in that parish...My heart goes out to those who will miss Elizabeth and her great joy in this life, but she is on an even greater adventure now in this journey to be with our Lord, and I've no doubt she'll save each of us a seat at that table when it's our turn to come join her at that most astounding banquet to come.

– Winifred Grace, President
Alpha Chapter, Trinity Church, Rutland, Vermont

I remember her wedding to Frederick with her children and grandchildren, where we were asked to wear hats as the English do, and the reception was filled with the dancing that had brought them together.

– Anonymous

Elizabeth lived well and shared her life with many throughout the world. I am honored to have known her and to be able to call her my friend, when in actuality she was my heroine.

– Kathleen Nyhuis, Seattle, Washington,
Past National Council Member and currently
serving as Province VIII Secretary

Elizabeth's eyes always sparkled and she was full of adventure, delightful expectation, and oh, that smile. I think of Elizabeth often and her passion for Christian community.

– Patti Joy Posan, Sewanee

There are many, many examples of Elizabeth's extraordinary generosity and hospitality: granting gracious hospitality to my husband and me when I was speaking locally, hosting the [National Council] Executive Board at her home in Breckenridge when she was our Past President Advisor, to name a few. She was always alert to the needs of her council members when she was National President, leading by example and gentleness, and very conscious of who had not spoken on an issue and inviting them to do so. She was childlike, not childish, in her inquisitiveness. She was delightfully fun.

– Anonymous

I remember a time of deep prayer and tears with Tory and myself, as we were the last to leave Breckenridge, when her dear [husband] Jim was moving into his last days.

– Anonymous

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in the Kabale area, the couple founded the nonprofit organization, Shepherd's Love, dedicated to the support of orphans and widows and

Whereas, As a result of fundraising efforts that began in 2008, Twinomujuni Orphanage was opened and currently provides a loving, nurturing family atmosphere for 33 children; a school, named Roseville Preparatory School by the local residents, also was founded in Kabale, and today provides educational services to 200 local students; and

Whereas, Shepherd's Love's most recent project in Kabale is a house for homeless senior citizens, Joseph House, that will soon be ready to accept residents,

Whereas, The success of the state of California, the strength of our communities, and overall vitality of American society depend in great measure upon the dedication

Elizabeth touched so many lives, each one better. Stories of her grace abound, and her passion for helping women and girls through her leadership in Girl Scouts and her support of the Daughters are part of her legacy. Her constant sharing of the Light

Many of us consider Elizabeth as well as our friend and sister. Her legacy and will continue to be an example of everything we, as Daughters, as our vows of daily prayer, service, and evangelism for the spread of Christ on earth.

At her memorial service, Elizabeth's son, Brad, shared that the best memory of his beloved mother was the work she had done and to live life following her. Through that, Elizabeth's bright light will continue.

Submitted with love and thanksgiving by
Budzowski, National Council 2009

of individuals such as Rick and I, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, they are Resolved by Assembly Members and Ken Cooley and President pro Tempore of the California State Senate Darrell

That they recognize and thank April Dobbs for their exemplary and meritorious service to humanity and convey best wishes that their individual efforts will continue for many years.

Members Resolution No. 586

Dated this 17th day of March, 2014,
Signed,

Honorable Beth Gaines,
6th Assembly District
Honorable Ken Cooley,
8th Assembly District
Honorable Darrell Steinberg,
President pro Tempore
California State Senate

By Patsy Thomson



Master's Fund Ingathering: June 8 2013-2014 Recipients

The Ingathering for the Master's Fund is always the Day of Pentecost and this year it falls on June 8, just in time for each Daughter to participate in the education of some of the most wonderful women you may never meet. Each will impact and bless our church and its members for years to come, thus continuing our calling to spread the kingdom of God among women and girls.

As you know, the Master's Fund was established at the Order's 1922 National Convention, held in September at Portland, Oregon, as a thank offering to be given at Pentecost (Whitsuntide) in loving commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit. The monies in the fund are the result of individual contributions from Daughters of the King as an outward expression of their prayers and support of women who seek to help spread God's Kingdom, especially among women and girls.

We believe both the contributors and the recipients have been touched by the Holy Spirit. The scholarships and grants are blessed by the prayers of all Daughters who have contributed to the Fund as well as all Daughters who pray daily for the spread of God's Kingdom.

The Master's Fund needs each one of us. College and seminary educations are expensive and many women seeking Holy Orders are in need of financial help so they can obtain the formal education that leads to ministry within the church throughout the world. The number and amount of the scholarships and grants are determined by the amount of money available in the Fund when applications are reviewed by the Master's Fund Committee.

If you are financially able to contribute to the scholarship funds, please do so on a regular basis. This is your opportunity to help spread

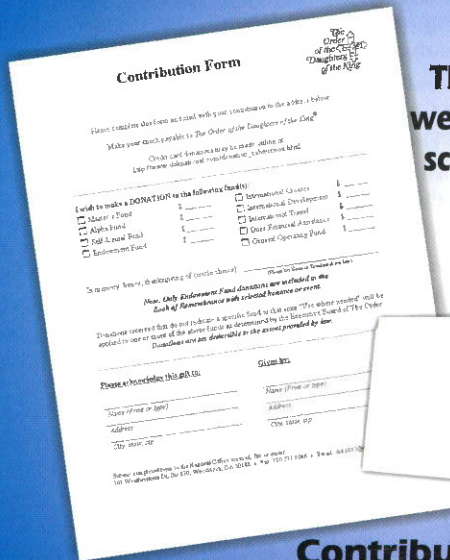
the Good News of Christ to and through these women. Checks designated to the Master's Fund should be sent to the National Office with a contribution form (on the website, under "service" find "Donation submission" and print out the form). Contributions of any size are welcome!! You can also use the envelope in this issue of *The Royal Cross*.

Today we continue the original intent of the Fund by offering Scholarships and Continuing Education Grants to women on a spiritual path. Awards are need-based and available to women ages 21 and over. In the 2013-2014 school year, your Fund was able to give over \$36,000 in grants and scholarships to 44 women attending 24 institutions of higher learning. Each of these women has written a note of thanks to all of you for the encouragement they feel just knowing we believe in them and what they are doing... and even more they appreciate the prayer support that comes with the financial support. When you are a student, every dollar counts, but for our recipients, every prayer counts more!! So, this June 8, please be generous in your giving and your praying. In

fact, do not restrict yourselves to just You can send monetary gifts to the Fund as well as pray for our recipients and I encourage you to do so!! If you have any of these institutions, you might consider inviting the women attend your meetings and include taking a dinner... in case you have forgotten... we are always hungry and never have money eat out!

If you are financially able to contribute to the scholarship funds, please do so on a regular basis. This is your opportunity to help spread the Good News of Christ to and through these women.

Checks designated to the Master's Fund should be sent to the National Office with a Contribution Form.



The Form can be downloaded from our website. On the website, under "Service," scroll and select "Donation submission."

You can also use the envelope in this issue of *The Royal Cross*.

Contributions of any size are welcome!

Now, let me introduce you to your Master's Fund recipients for 2013-2014:

- EFM Grants:** Mary Brown, Anita Quinley, Billie Strofieth, Chesley Vohden
Benet Hill Monastery, Colorado Springs, CO: Carolyn Moulton
Bexley Hall Seminary, Columbus, OH: Jennifer Oldstone-Moore
Bishop Kemper School for Ministry, Topeka, KS: Doreen Rice
Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, CA: Sarah Quinney
Columbia State University, Columbus, GA: Elizabeth Hurst
Diocese of New Jersey School for Deacons, Trenton NJ: Michelle O'Quindo
Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA: Aimee Altizer, Lydia Bucklin, Lori Exler, Rachel Wildman
Episcopal School for Deacons, Berkley, CA: Kathy Wallace, Kate Sefton
Gardner-Webb Divinity, Boiling Springs, NC: Melinda McDonald
General Theological Seminary, New York, NY: Lauren Holder, Angela Robidoux
Houston Graduate School of Theology, Houston, TX: Kathy Orendorff
IONA School of Ministry, Houston, TX: Jane Barker, Cindy Clark, Paulette Magnus
London School of Theology, London, England: Arleen Walther
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA: Nancy Hennessey
Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, TX: Lainie Allen
School of Diaconal Formation, Cincinnati, OH: LindaMay Watkins
School of Theology of University of the South, Sewanee, TN: Nancy Cekuta, Mabe Amy Duggins, Robin Hinkle, Bonnie McCrickard, Lori Cameron O'Riley, Bonnie Underwood
St. Paul's University, Kenya: Rosaliah Mwasaru
Seminary of the South, Austin, TX: Mary VanZandt
Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA: Katherine Hahn-Byrd, Adrienne Hyr Grace King, Emily Lukanich
Wayland Baptist University, San Antonio, TX: Stephanie Cady
Wellsprings Program in Spiritual Direction, Columbus, OH: Ernestine Ujah
Wellsprings Program in Spiritual Direction, Columbus, OH: Ernestine Ujah

Book of Remembrance

In Honor

All Daughters-at-Large
 Alison Barker
 Bettie Bizier
 Gerri Blythe
 Helen Campbell
 Joncille Castle
 Harriet Coverley
 Melody Daniel
 Joyce Faircloth
 Mary Finch's faithful service & spiritual leadership as chapter president
 Rev. Candice Frazer's ordination
 Rev. Patricia Grace's ministry at St. Mark's Episcopal Church
 Margaret Gulas's 95th birthday
 Carol Hallman's training of St. Margaret Daughters
 Margie Hankinson's training of St. Margaret Daughters
 Joy Incaprera
 Diane Welch Kasiauskas
 Vicky Millard
 Our departed chapter members
 Carolyn Pearson
 Devvy Ridgill's ministry
 Ethel Sanders
 Gordon Sanders
 Rev. Dr. Lee Shafer
 St. Andrews Episcopal Church - McKinney, TX
 Estelle Taylor's 90th birthday
 Mrs. Susan Watson
 Mrs. June W. Whitaker

Clarence Donald Bare
 Patricia Barnes
 Mike Barno
 Marva Barrow
 Neil Simmons Bean
 Annette Bell
 Sally Sandifer Bell
 Diane Bennet
 Betty J. Bennett
 Dorothy Benton
 Frances Benz
 Kathryn Berton
 Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Bishop
 Patricia Boyd
 Grace Braucher
 Florence Brewer
 Eleanor Brewster
 Irene Brooks
 Howard Ash Brown
 Isabel Burke
 Doris T. Burns
 Merleyn Ann Calvin
 RoseMary Cappellari
 Anthony V. Caro
 Helen Caron
 Bernetta H. Carroll
 Clara Elizabeth Carson
 Mrs. Louise Cate
 Barbara "Bobby" Cherry
 Marie Christentine
 Karen Kay Clark
 Nora "Bunny" D. Clark
 Julia Rebecca Clarke
 Julia Smith Clarke
 Peter Clarke
 MaryJo Clements
 Joyce E. Clunie
 Cynthia Cate Cobb
 Mary Jo Cochrane
 Jo Colvin
 Mildred Anne Cook
 Jean Cordell
 Mildred Heller Cornett
 Betty Dahlin
 Nita Williamson Dargan

David Davis
 Peggy Day
 Jean Dearman
 Deceased members of the DOK
 Betty Denny
 Esther Ditmars
 Josephine H. Dixon
 Sue Moody DuVal
 John Duvall
 Sally Link Farnham
 Ruth Follett, Founder of Mary Mother of Jesus Chapter
 Margaret Fowler
 Barbaretha Freeman
 Eileen Garwood
 George Gayles
 Fr. Stepko Gerenscer
 Mrs. Jane Girardeau
 Anne Gladwill
 Evelyn Greeb
 Judy Green
 Bertha Haines
 Mabel Hamlin
 Randy Harden
 Nadien Hare
 Patricia Harrington
 Jeanne Hawkins
 Elizabeth "Mimi" Hellebusch
 Ilse Helmus
 Thomas J. Hemeleski
 Mary Hemenway
 Charlotte Lynch Henderson
 Margaret Elaine Hutchins
 Andrea Jackson
 Juanita J. Hohnson Jackson
 Gina Jaillier
 Doug Jaques
 Jennie Johnson
 Victoria Gary Johnson
 Ann Jones
 Mary Anne Judson
 Lorayne King
 Lorayne Marie King
 Helen Klingel
 Jane Knauff

In Memory

A deceased family member
 Jennifer Albritton
 Mrs. Marge Allen
 Beverley Allison
 Louise Alton
 Frances Anderson
 Lillian E. Anderson
 Peggy Anderson
 Sue Ashbrook

Ray Kruedelbach
 Mary Lamoreaux
 Lucille Landers
 Ray Lastinger
 Anne Leenheer
 Clara LePore
 Mary Jane Lewis
 Vetta Lino
 Richard Lohmann
 Robert Carswell Lowther Jr.
 Rose Luckadoo
 Nellie Mae Maedler
 Joanne L. Mahony
 Barbara Jane Maitrejean
 Mother Margaret
 Carolyn Marx
 Bill Matthews
 Lee McAnerney
 Bobby McChesney
 Kathy Grace McCleery
 Sue McCrossen
 Cleveland Sidney McCully
 Elizabeth McKee
 Robert Wayne McMillen
 Robert D. Miller
 Diana Mooney
 Alice Morris
 Connie Young Morris
 Lillian Moss
 James Murphy
 Augusta Nadol
 Claudia Nounnan
 Sydney Ogden
 Vance Ogden
 Mr. & Mrs. G. Oroghere
 Susan Ory
 Our past members
 Jeanette Owens
 Nellie Ownbey
 Thelma de Palma
 Priscilla Parker
 Roberta Paulette
 LaVerie Pheips
 Clara Powers
 Gregory Powers
 Bertha Prewitt
 Dr. Carroll Pridgen
 James Prince
 Marie Prince
 Magdalene Ringh
 Idalena Roach

Anajean Roberts
 AnnaJean Walker Roberts
 Frances Rowland
 Isabel Saunders
 Shawn B. Scanlon
 Virginia Scheffelin
 Janet Schick
 Clarisse Schroeder
 Vive Schuhart
 Muriel Scovel
 Ottie Shallcross
 Ollie Mae Shiver
 Carolyn H. Simmons
 Wanda Sinclair
 Carolyn Smith
 Hope Smith
 Jerome Smith
 Nina Virginia Addison Sparks
 John R. Spencer
 Norma Sposta
 Georgia Stephens
 Delores Stockdale
 Charfotte "Sissy" Stone
 Bonnie Joy Strapp
 Betty Straub
 Nancy Tanner
 Ann Tatem
 Betty Taylor
 Sheri Thingstad
 Peggy Haile Thomas
 Sally Timpner - dear friend and Daughter of the King
 Judi Tracy
 Lois Tribble
 Joanne Tuttle
 Gail Valladares
 Mary VandeVelder
 Sarah Jane Vaughan
 Pat Vescovo
 Bobby Waldrop
 Helen Walton
 Betty Ward
 June Watkins
 Judy Weiffenbach
 Barbara Werner
 Amy Lynn Williamson
 Rev. C. Wilson
 Lesli Wolford
 Gladys Wood
 Amy

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 Bettie Bizier
 Nancy Brett
 Monica Burden; Mary
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 Marilyn Carson's lead
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 Rector Fr. Josh Condo
 The Rev. Sheila Crisp
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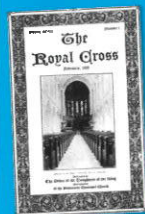
VERB To obtain (information or input into a particular task or project) by enlisting the services of a number of people, either paid or unpaid, typically via the Internet. (*Oxford dictionaries*)

Crowdsourcing is a 21st century phenomenon, right? Yet to access our 20th century history, it could be the best way to drill down into our past for fascinating information. Together, via crowdsourcing, we could jumpstart searches through old issues of *The Royal Cross*—and make them available online.

As part-time archivist for the Order, I sometimes get asked if particular women were members of the Order in the early 20th century. Until the 1980s, we could not answer such questions unless the woman had been a province president or had been elected to the National Council. Then (if someone took time to do it!) we could go back through the lists of council names listed in *The Royal Cross*. I have often thought how much easier it would be to have all of those names in alphabetical order, so I could check for a name in two minutes.

More recently I have been scanning pages from microfilm of the first century of *The Royal Cross* to a digital format. I see names and headlines as I go. Many of those issues would be valuable to researchers, and fascinating to members. Included are letters from deaconesses, missionaries, messages from Bishops and chaplains, as well as reports from each province and In Memoriam pages. Each issue through 1940 includes a Canadian page and many have Junior pages. Triennial issues include reports on finances, funds, membership, Bible studies, and General Convention activities.

Files of all the issues published from 1923 through 1936 will be in pdf format by the end



“By enlisting the services of a number of people... via the Internet” — we could **crowdsource** indexes to early issues!”

of March. These years cover the formation of the Master's Fund and the Endowment Fund, the Forward movement, the great depression, the death of Margaret Franklin, and the celebration of the Order's 50th birthday. Each issue can be posted on our website in 2014 for anyone to read. (I also have some of the earlier issues scanned, but those will not be complete before next fall.)

What if someday we could also post an index to the names of every Daughter, priest, missionary, or chapter printed in the first fifty years of *The Royal Cross*? Then it would only take five minutes of research to find out if information about a particular individual or chapter appears in those issues.

The task of creating such an index is far beyond me, or an archives committee. But it is not beyond the capacity of the Daughters! “By enlisting the services of a number of people... via the Internet” — we could crowdsource indexes to early issues!

It could work like this: interested Daughters would e-mail me, volunteering to index one of the 42 issues published from 1923 to 1936 (issues were published in February, May, August, and November). They could choose the year and month—first come, first serve. I would e-mail the pdf of one issue to the person who volunteered, along with a sheet of instructions and a deadline. As more Daughters joined the project, we could post a chart showing which issues still needed to be indexed. Then as we develop an archives section on our website, these early 20th century issues could be posted along with their indexes. Eventually the individual indexes could be combined into master indexes, and an enormous task would be completed—by a crowd of Daughters!

Any history buffs out there? Please contact me: gracesears@doknational.org.

By Grace Sears, Advisor and Archives Chair

Undie Sundie at Springfield Cathedral



For many years, the Bishop of Springfield, Massachusetts, has a yearly collection of new men's undies for the Springfield Rescue Mission. This year, the Bishop and his staff have a fun time with this important project and collect a lot of undies in February, after Sunday's service. The Bishop and his staff gather for an undie cake, crowning a king or queen and march around the cathedral with special underwear song while wearing their undies to the monarch of the year. The Bishop and his staff even have a special crown made for the monarch. The starched briefs with a matching tie. The Bishop's Chapter has Daughters from three different parishes: St. Mary's, St. Longmeadow, St. Peter's and Springfield Cathedral in Springfield. This year's undie donations totaled 605 pieces of undies and socks. Undie King this year was the Rev. Tom Callahan. He enjoyed the honor!



Four New Members at Trinity, Washington, D.C.

At Trinity Episcopal Church on September 15, 2013, Chapter President Cora O. Dixon presented four new members: Antoinette Anani-Totimeh, Maa-Yon Harris Clements, Kay Pierson, and Kenann McKenzie Thompson. The Rev. Canon John T. W. Harmon, rector of Trinity, officiated while members of the membership committee placed the crosses around the necks of the new members who were surrounded and embraced by other chapter members.

Membership committee members include Chair Dionne Jones, Chapter Vice President Joan Taylor Brown, former Chapter President Barbara Jarvis, and Cora O. Dixon. The new

Assistant to the Rector, the Rev. Anita Braden, who is a Daughter, also participated in the service. After the service, the chapter hosted a reception to celebrate their new members.

Chapter members prepared and delivered boxes of food in excess of 400 pounds to five families at Thanksgiving. Food was donated by chapter members, augmented by donations from the Davis Center and Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Inc. Gift certificates were given to each family to purchase perishable items. Daughters Della M. Burke and Lillian Taylor Wilkerson, co-chairs of the Evangelism Committee, organized and planned this outreach/service project. Beatrice Davis and Michelle Moore assisted.



New members are pictured in the front row with other dignitaries: from left, the Rev. Anita Braden, Cora O. Dixon, Antoinette Anani-Totimeh, Maa-Yon Harris Clements, the Rev. John T. W. Harmon, Kay Pierson, Kenann McKenzie Thompson, and Joan Taylor Brown.

Junior and Senior Chapters Admit 8 in Ashburn, Virginia



On November 17, 2013, three new Daughters were admitted into the St. Rose Chapter at St. David's Episcopal Church in Ashburn, Virginia. In addition, five new Junior Daughters were admitted into the St. Julia Junior Daughter's Chapter.

New Esther Chapter Receives Charter in Orlando



From top left: Diocesan Assembly President Krisita Jackson, Candy Philbrick, Terrell Welch, Chris Blackwell, Beth Bellner; front, from left, Rae Martin, Patti Hawn, Kathie McDaniel, Stephanie Schingle, Kathy Roach, Margaret Roberts and the Rev. James Sorvillo

The Rev. Jim Sorvillo, Rector of Ascension Church of Ascension in Orlando, Florida, received the charter for the new Esther Chapter from the Rev. Canon John Pinder, Chaplain of Central Florida. Seven new Daughters were admitted and three Daughters-at-Large joined the new chapter. Daughters-at-Large, Rev. St. Mary of All Angels, attended the service. Sister Teresa Richardson, sister of the new chapter, and President Kathie McDaniel. Their mother, Betty, and President of the St. Mary's Angels Chapter in

Catherine of Alexandria Chapter Instituted in South Carolina



A new chapter, Catherine of Alexandria, was instituted March 16, 2014, at St. Catherine's Episcopal Church, Florence, South Carolina. Three new Daughters, Elizabeth Caldwell, Carrington Wingard, and Edith Robertson, were admitted to join Daughters-at-Large Nancy Bailey and Brenca Branson in forming the new chapter. Assembly President Nancy Barutio presided.

St. Monica Chapter Reinstated in Central Florida



New chapter members surround Cecile Pettit; center front, and in back is the Rev. Jim Gerhart.

Led by Daughter-at-Large Cecile Pettit and Diocesan Assembly 1st Vice President Barbara Spencer, the Deborah Chapter was reinstated on August 25, 2013, at Holy Faith in Dunnellon, Florida. The Rev. Jim Gerhart received the charter and admitted new Daughters Milicent Bostwick, Susan Kuka, and Carole Davis. Daughters-at-Large joining the chapter are Georgia Whitmarsh and Joyce Winegarden.

Shirley Porter Ordained in Atlanta

Daughters from around the Diocese of Atlanta attended the ordination of Shirley Porter to the priesthood at the Cathedral of St. Philip in June 2013. Shirley, a former member of the Executive Board of the Diocese of Atlanta, was a Master's Fund scholarship recipient and has since become the parish priest at St. James Episcopal Church in Macon, Georgia.



Theotokos Chapter 'Wraps Up' Yearly Project



Members of Theotokos Chapter, St. John's, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, gathered on December 3, 2013, to share fellowship, a holiday meal, and to "wrap up" a yearly project that provides gift boxes to children whose families are clients of the Samaritan Ministry Food Pantry, an agency that St. John's supports.

Terri Malia Receives Leadership Award



Terri Malia, a Daughter of the King and a third-year student at the Diocese of Central Florida's Institute for Christian Studies, received the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce's

Leadership Award at the annual chamber banquet, January 25, 2014, at the Daytona Beach Resort & Conference Center.

"We are extremely proud of Terri and her participation in the life of her community, as well as her commitment to a life with Jesus," said the Ven. Kristi Alday, Dean of the ICS. The award is entitled: "For Unwavering Leadership, Strength of Conviction and Enduring Contributions to Our Community."

Terri, whose home church is Grace Episcopal Church, Port Orange, Florida, and Michael, joined the family of St. Michael's in 2013. Terri is serving her Diocese as a Diaconate Fieldwork Assignment. As a third-year ICS student, Terri has been admitted as a postulant for the Holy Orders of the diaconate in the diocese.

Terri has a deep and varied history with the Episcopal Church. She has been a member of St. Michael's, Port Orange for 30 years. Terri is active in all facets of life at Grace Episcopal Church, including vestry, search committee, and she has served as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, Sunday school teacher and on various church committees.

At St. Mary's, she assists at the altar and leads the Bible study at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays. Her artistic passion is offering flower arrangements for Christ's Altar.

Sara Smith Chapter Celebrates New Banner, Rector's Retirement



Pictured at the Advent Luncheon are, from left, Fr. Barry Kubler, Vonceal Kubler, and Chapter President Priscilla Wheeler.

December 2013 at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Southport, North Carolina, was a time of praise, thanksgiving, and celebration. After planning and working for over a year, Sara Smith Chapter's beautiful new banner was processed, presented, and blessed at the start of Advent. After the banner blessing, the Rev. Barry Kubler led the Daughters in a Service of Rededication. An Advent luncheon followed the service where they celebrated the ministry of Fr. Barry, and said farewell to him and his wife, Vonceal, who is a Daughter. Upon their retirement, they moved to the Atlanta area.

Saint Anne's Chapter Creates Christmas Stockings



Saint Anne's Chapter member Ludy T. displays Christmas stockings created for preschool students at Grace Episcopal Church in Anniston, Alabama. Supporting their preschool is an ongoing project for this chapter.

St. Anna the Prophetess Chapter Remembers Veterans

At St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, St. Anna the Prophetess Chapter placed a Wreath of Remembrance on the porch outside the sanctuary on Sunday, November 10, 2013, to honor military veterans for Veteran's Day.

Parishioners and visitors were invited to place the names of their loved ones who are or are serving in our armed forces to attach their cards to the wreath. The wreath remained on display throughout the month of November.



Members of the chapter gathered after blessing their new banner at St. Philip's.



Daughters, from left, June Fitzgerald, Betty Norton, Gloria McKenzie, Sharon Edmon, Marsha Sills, and Chris Dowden.

St. Martha and Mary Admits 5 New Members



On Sunday, December 1, 2013, the Rev. Donald Lyon of St. James Episcopal Church of Ormond Beach, Florida, admitted five new Daughters to the St. Martha and Mary Chapter. The Rev. Canon Nelson Pinder, Central Florida Diocesan Chaplain, presented crosses to Barbara Bradley, Mother Suzanne Cole, Jamie Hughes, Cheryl Lentz, and Frances Massey.

Grace Chapter Admits 3 New Members

The Grace Chapter of the Daughters of the King admitted its newest members September 8, 2013, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lake Mary, Florida. The Rev. Canon Nelson Pinder, Central Florida Diocesan Chaplain, and Diocesan Assembly President Krisita Jackson were in attendance as St. Peter's members Lynn Epps, Elizabeth Ganas and Lorafay Woodall were sworn to their new life of prayer, service, and evangelism. Chapter President Norma Ragsdale and the Grace Chapter members welcomed the new members.



St. Mary's by the Waters Chapter Welcomes 4



Four new Daughters were admitted December 8, 2013, to St. Mary's by the Waters Chapter at St. Mary's, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Pictured are, from front left: Diocesan Assembly President Margaret Kidd; new members Carol Hill, Pat Watson, Susan Potts; existing chapter members Emma Wilson, Beth Pickels and Linda Sabin. New member Jan Valerian is not pictured. Other members are in the back row, from left, Mary Kay Montford, Janet Robinson, Geri Pearson, Shirley Trane, the Rev. Celeste Tisdelle, Beth McQuiston and Andrea Geiger. Chapter members not pictured include Peggy Walker, Pat McWhorter, Bobbie Kirk and Zan McWilliams.

Advent Chapter Admits 3 in Dunnellon



On November 17, 2013, The Right Rev. Gregory O. Brewer admitted three new Daughters, from left front: Evelyn Exell, Liz Herrick, and Shirley Peloquin to the chapter at Advent Episcopal Church in Dunnellon, Florida. Shown with the new Daughters are other chapter members and Bishop Brewer, back center, and to the right, Diocesan 1st Vice President Barbara Spencer.

Heidi Bridges Joins Ruth and Naomi Chapter



On Sunday, November 24, 2013, Heidi Bridges was admitted in the Ruth and Naomi Chapter of St. Andrew's in the Pines Episcopal Church in Peachtree City, Georgia. Also at that time, Daughters present rededicated themselves to the Order. Following the service, the Daughters served cake for the parish coffee hour. Members

of the Ruth and Naomi Chapter include Mindy Kammeyer, Carol Thomas, Tammy Buck, Maria Elliott, Sue Chan, Jane Keegan, Lucy Daniel, Lesley Williams, Jane Lindsey, Beverley Deveaux, Elaine Parker, Heidi Bridges, Dee Pennington, and Elaine Clarke. Members not pictured are Katie Bradshaw and Marion Mizelle.

St. Elizabeth Chapter Honors Chaplain



A royal blue stole with cro and red rose symbols rela to St. Elizabeth, was dedi at St. Paul's Episcopal Ch Canton, Ohio, on November 24, 2013. The cross of the Order appears at the nap the neck as well as on the front. The stole, created b Chapter President Serena Thurin, right, on behalf of the chapter members, was presented to the Rev. Dr. Barbara Bond, left, who s as chapter chaplain. On the same day the cha dedicated a stained glass in honor of the founder of chapter, Nancy Evans, wh was unable to attend bec of ill health. And, one new member, Wendy Johnson admitted into the chapter.

Genesis Chapter Admits Melba Bagwell



Genesis Chapter at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Fayette, Alabama, has admitted a new Daughter, Melba Bagwell. All of the chapter members are pictured with Father Hernan.

St. Clare of Assisi Chapter, Steamboat, Welco



Four new members were admitted into the Order at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Steamboat Colorado, on March 23, 2014. New members, from left, Linda Lund, Carmen Keane, Lai and DeeDee Ridders were admitted by the Rev. Bain White, right, into St. Clare of Assisi reception followed. Chapter President Elsie Wodnik led the training sessions, assiste Holmes and Lynn Worrell

New Butterflies of Hope Chapter in Denver



This is the correct picture of the new Butterflies of Hope Chapter in Denver; an incorrect picture was printed in the Winter 2014 Issue. Butterflies of Hope is at Holy Redeemer Church in Denver. They were chartered on September 15, 2013. The new chapter president is Anna Hosang, second from the right.

Correction



The picture on page 40 of the Winter 2014 issue was incorrectly identified; it was taken at the Colorado Spiritual Direction Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Sedalia, Colorado, in September 2013. Of the 20 attendees at the retreat, 10 were Daughters of the King from various chapters in Colorado. It's quite amazing that half of the attendees were Daughters!

Celebrating a Century of Commitment



Transfiguration members at the reception include, from left, Cathey Harrison, Kathleen Callison, Gina Nicole Tuttle, Georgia Kirk, Deidre Grawl, Chris Barker, Erika Anzaldua-Callison, Massey and Addie Smith. Other chapter members not pictured are Michelle Hitt, Ann Massey, Bonnie Fairbanks, Francine Farmer, Betty Hayes, Marianne Haynes, Olivia Jordan, Erika Anzaldua-Callison, McCurley and Anne Hulme Sloan.



Erika Anzaldua-Callison, Texas Diocese Assembly Vice-President, skillfully presented The Order of the Daughters of the King's rich history of strength, courage, and discipline during the reception.

On November 3, 2013, in the Parish of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Dallas, Texas, Transfiguration Chapter was honored by vestry and church members with a reception and celebration for the centennial of the first 100 years of prayer, service, and evangelism. A poster displayed the names of many who served and the current members, as well as, highlighted the activities and commitments For His Sake. Erika Anzaldua-Callison skillfully presented a slide presentation of our national organizational history, emphasizing the important role of the growing Junior Daughters of the King. Chapter President Kathleen Galbraith presented the Transfiguration Chapter with a glass replica of the DOK cross.

Trinity Chapter, Houston, Hosts Quiet Day



The Daughters of the King Chapter at Trinity Episcopal Church Houston was very busy in 2013 fulfilling the promises of the Baptismal Covenant through the adoption of a Rule of Life and Service. On a picture perfect fall day, Saturday, October 19, 2013, the Daughters hosted a Quiet Day at the church. Assistant Rector, the Rev. Michael Roeske, was the guest speaker leading the group in a reflection of "How to Balance the Mary and Martha Qualities in Us." The Daughters' community

service project involved decorating the parish hall for the annual LOTS (Lord of the Streets) family Christmas party Saturday, December 21, 2013. The children of the homeless families attending enjoyed looking for the red dots under chairs, which meant they had won a door prize. The prizes were Subway gift cards. This added to the fun and celebration. They plan to continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread and prayers and service to others.

Heavenly Angels Chapter Welcomes New Member



Members of the Heavenly Angels Chapter at the Church of the Heavenly Rest in Abilene, Texas, welcome newest member, Julie-Anne Stoner. The Service of Admission was held on November 6, 2013, during the Wednesday evening service in All Saints Chapel. The Rev. Susanna Brosseau, a Daughter, served as officiant and Daughter Connie Collier served as lay reader. The green stole worn by Mother Susanna was knitted by Daughter Ann Danehower on the behalf of the chapter. Pictured are, from left, Mary Crymes, Vona Lindsey, Coletta Clermont, the Rev. Susanna Brosseau, Julie-Anne Stoner, Wendy Veigel, and Connie Collier.

Saint Veronica Chapter Begins at All Saints Episcopal

The All Saints Chapter started its journey on August 22, 2013, when a group of women from All Saints Episcopal Church, Russellville, Arkansas, met with certified trainers from the diocesan level of DOK. The official course of preparation for those seeking admission into The Order of the Daughters of the King prepares the prospective Daughter to come to the date of admission with an understanding of The Order, "not unadvisedly or lightly, but reverently, deliberately, and according to the purpose for which The Order was established."

The women who began this journey are diverse in personalities, strengths, gifts, and origins. They are an eclectic group embracing all strata of human existence. One is a "domestic" engineer, three are educators, one is a lawyer, and one is a musician with the gift of gab. "We seek to follow Christ on this journey," states Chapter Vice President Dodie Lamb-Roberts, "to live our daily lives as Jesus would. We ask, we listen, we follow, and we become aware that we are on an eternal journey of endless surprise and grace."

This journey became official on November 24, 2013. The chartering of their chapter took place prior to the preparations for the Church season of Advent. "The wonder, awe, and magnificence

of the gift of Jesus' birth is akin to the notion of excitement and yet somber by our Order vows to Pray Daily and S... 'listening' heart," Dodie said. "Parisi... Father Jos, will mentor us and guide... ways that we can serve our parish an... reflections of God's love to the world



Pictured are, from front left: Lore Ph.D., Chapter Treasurer; Westmoreland, Chapter Secre; Hodges; Tracy Cole, J.D.; back Lamb-Roberts, Chapter Vice Pres; Draughon, J.D., Chapter Preside; Rev. Jos Tharakan, All Saints

Chapter Starts Meetings with Requiem M



Most of the members of St. Macrina Chapter are pictured with their Chaplain John Biggs. Before each monthly meeting, members gather in the upstairs chapel at Christ Church for a Requiem Mass, remembering those who have died in the past month and all who have gone before them. Christ Church is in Springfield, Miss

All Saints Chapter Welcomes New Members

The All Saints Chapter from Stafford, Texas, held their largest admission to date on December 8, 2013. Pictured are, from left front: Chapter President Mary Bounds, Carmen Ottey, the Rev. Stephen Whaley, Joanne Speer. Back: Mary Thayer, Trainer Judy Davids, Bertha Whaley, Sue Sowell and Mary Jane Pita. Tia Daniels is not pictured. All Saints and St. Marks Chapters hosted the Diocesan Spring Assembly on February 14-15, 2014. The theme of this year's assembly was "Building Community" with keynote speaker Judy Davids. The Glory Bound Singers provided music during the weekend.



Redding Chapter Fills Backpacks

Some of the members of the All Saints' Chapter in Redding, California, pose with the backpacks they have filled and donated to "One Safe Place," a local domestic violence/family justice center. To date, these Daughters have contributed 188 backpacks, and have provided 25 by filling them. The backpacks will be used for "One Safe Place Camp Hope," a weekend outdoor camp for children whose lives have been touched by domestic violence.



Saved by Grace Chapter, Katy, Texas, Admits 5



On December 15, 2013, the Saved by Grace Chapter installed five new members at The Grace Anglican Community in Katy, TX. New members are pictured in the front row, from left, Dina Entz, Jennifer Bartok, Nan Righter, Denise Adelman, and Linda Lundquist. Chapter President, Diane Covert, presented the candidates to the Rev. Robert H. Henson, Rector of Grace Anglican Community.

Holy Light Chapter, Vacaville, Installs Chaplain, New Member

The Holy Light Chapter at the Church of the Epiphany installed a new Chaplain, the Rev. Mack Olson. At the same time chapter members renewed their vows and welcomed a new Daughter, Catharine Boles. Members of the chapter include, from left, Sylvia Whitmore, Chapter President Helen Blood, Father Mack Olson, Gail Roach, Catharine Boles, Ellen Simonin, and Kate Hitchcock. Another chapter member, Deacon Cookie Clark, took the picture. Catharine was admitted on November 10, 2013.



Daughters of St. Clare Add 6

On December 1, 2013, the Daughters of St. Clare Chapter at St. Clare of Assisi Episcopal Church, Rancho Cucamonga, California, admitted six new members. Pictured, from left, are Linda Collins, new member Barbara Nailbach, Julie Dutra, new member Carol Morgan, Andrea Flasher, the Rev. Karen Maurer who officiated, new members Betty Farrell and Barbara Farr, Andrea Griffin, and new members Connie Otis and Cindy Foronda. The chapter celebrated with a delicious chocolate cake at the conclusion of the service.




Chapter Fills 100 Operation Christmas Child



Members of All Saints' Chapter in Redding, California, are pictured with the 100 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes they assembled. The boxes were distributed to members of the All Saints' congregation in mid-October. The filled boxes were returned to the church and blessed at the altar on November 24, 2013, before being shipped to needy children around the world. The All Saints' Chapter has coordinated this outreach for many years.

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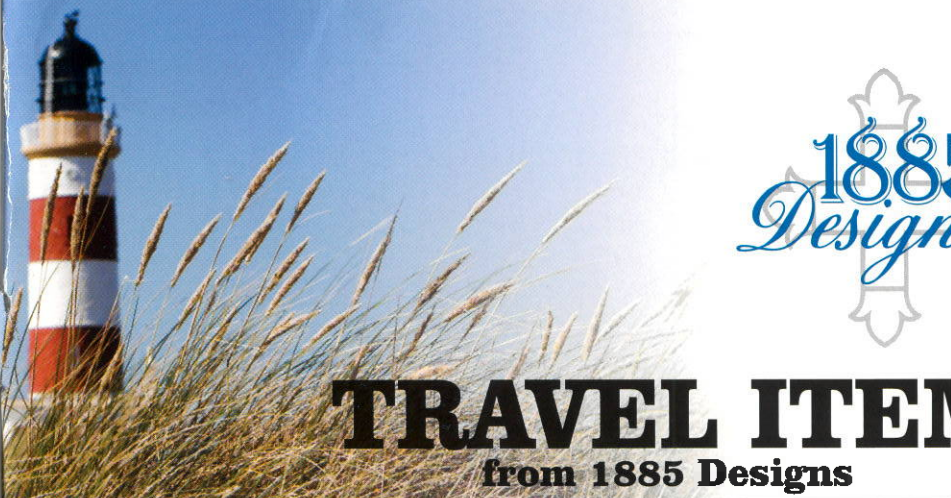
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