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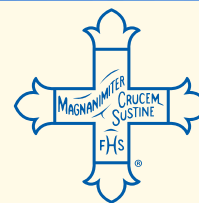
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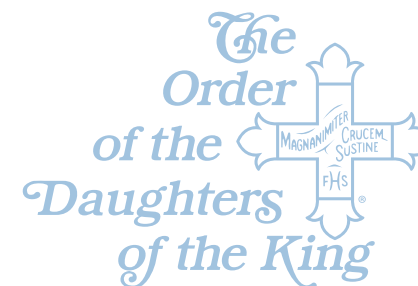
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FROM THE PRESIDENT *By Krisita Jackson*



Goal of the Strategic Plan is to Inspire Spiritual Growth

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIANs and writers have described spiritual formation with a variety of differing definitions. One writer, Gerald G. May, describes it succinctly for my understanding as being “all attempts, means, instruction, and disciplines intended towards deepening of faith and furtherance of spiritual growth. It includes educational endeavors as well as the more intimate and in-depth process of spiritual direction.”

This definition meshes well with the first goal of our Strategic Plan: Inspire Spiritual Growth and Development. The objective is that through intentional formation and growth we will come to know Christ better and be known by Him in order to share His love throughout the world.

This Strategic Plan's goal is to develop resources and provide guidance to individual Daughters and chapters to assist in spiritual formation with a variety of tools. A Bible study each year is one of the action items. Resources for such a study are available now at “The Good Book Club.” This is a plan of study developed by Forward Movement in coordination with other organizations of the Church. Daily

readings throughout the year are accompanied by a number of resources which are free and downloadable for individual or group study. Weekly emails from “The Good Book Club” preview the readings and provide context. Daily emails feature a short reflection on the topics of leadership, transformation, or growth. *Grow Christians* shares stories of parents and children who are studying together and can probably be adapted for studies with Junior Daughters. Go to the website: <http://www.goodbookclub.org/get-involved/>, sign up, then go to the “Resource” tab to explore the tools.

Attending Bible Study is one part of my rule of life. I have attended a weekly class for many years. It has been a fundamental part of my spiritual growth. The Bible is God's Word and studying helps us know Him better. It gives us a template for how we should live our lives. It helps to keep us on the straight and narrow path.

Spiritual growth and development can include many other things. Worship, of course, is essential. I have been formed by attending diocesan meetings and other assembly meetings. I commend that habit to you all as members and sisters in this community of Daughters.

FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED

As we begin the process of implementing our Strategic Plan, there is much work to be done. New materials and programs must be developed to ensure that we meet the goal of enhancing the growth of every Daughter. You can contribute your gifts, talents and skills to this plan by going to our website and completing this form: <https://www.doknational.org/page/StrategicPlanContrib>.

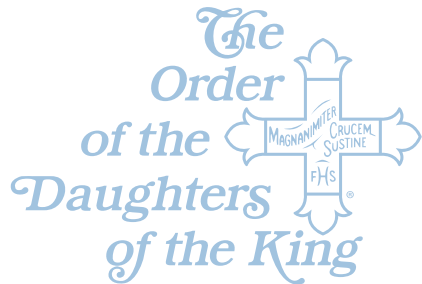
The Strategic Plan must be undergirded by your prayers for the future of our Order:

To our God, Author of all life~

The words of this plan are more than words,

they are the collective consent of Your Daughters throughout the world to love deeper. This is our covenant with You: to pray and be the prayer, to serve and be the servant and to speak and proclaim the Love that abides in all things, through all things and at all times. We, by implementing ~ putting feet to these actions ~ promise to love as we have been loved ~ to die to all that is not of You ~ and to rise strong, proclaiming Your sovereignty to a world hungry and thirsty for the Truth. May this plan, written and guided by the Holy Spirit, ignite the hearts of Your Daughters throughout the world. May we trust and believe, empowered by Your grace, that our love for You will change the world. To the glory of Your Name, we pray, may it be so. Amen.

FROM THE NATIONAL SECRETARY By Pamela Sebura



Report on National Council Meeting

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL of The Order of the Daughters of the King®, Celebration Chapter 4, anxiously gathered November 7, 2018, at the Hampton Inn in Kennesaw, Georgia, for the first annual meeting of this new Council. “Anxiously gathered” because we all wondered what this Council meeting would be like as both the newly elected and the returning Council members anticipated the intense schedule of the meeting

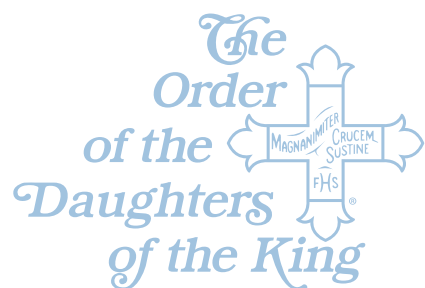
which would continue to November 12, 2018. Wednesday, November 7, was considered a travel day, with all Council members due to arrive by 3 p.m. Daughters were welcomed as they arrived and checked in. Then, shortly after 3 p.m., Krisita Jackson, National President, began the meeting with the introduction of The Right Reverend Brewer, our National Chaplain. After brief introductions, Bishop Brewer was installed as chaplain and given the chaplain’s cross. Following the installation and a devotion, committees began their meetings. We adjourned for dinner and a social time, allowing us to start to build community.

Each day began with devotions followed by reports. Some days had presentations, such as one from the National Enrichment Chair, Susan Keith. Thursday, we recessed from the hotel in the late afternoon for a trip to the National Office to attend an Open House hosted by the National Office staff. Other days were filled with long hours of discussions centered on the reports. The long days all lead to a better understanding of the workings and needs of The Order. During each day we also experienced and learned new devotions which spiritually fed us as we worked. When all was said and done, the National Council completed much work during the five days we were together.

On Sunday, November 11, we traveled to Christ Church, Kennesaw, to attend Eucharist before returning to the National Office for our final day. A highlight of discussion on this day was the application and approval process for Dues Relief. Every summer, each member of The Order receives an invoice for the dues owed by that member with payment due by September 1 of that year. However, Council members learned that about 25% of the membership had not paid dues for a variety of reasons, sometimes because of deteriorating health or declining financial resources as the member aged. If family members neglected to pay the dues for their loved ones for two years, and chapters also were not able to pay, the members were dropped from The Order’s rolls. Past National Councils had believed this was not appropriate treatment of our older Daughters. Therefore, in 2012, the

Dues Relief status was enacted by the passage of a Bylaw (Article III, Section 6.F – The Chapter Dues Relief Status) to help eliminate this treatment. As the Bylaw reads, “Upon reaching the age of 85, a Daughter may apply through her chapter or Diocesan Assembly for relief in paying her dues.” Upon approval of her application, she would be exempt from paying dues but would remain listed as a member. However, she would no longer receive *The Royal Cross* (unless subscribing to it) and would be exempt from holding office or being a delegate to National Convention (Triennial). This Bylaw proved confusing. It was not meant to say that everyone should apply upon reaching 85 years of age but was intended for those in declining health and/or with limited financial resources. So, in order to provide a better understanding of how to help Daughters who are 85 or older in declining health (such as living in a retirement center or nursing home or with home healthcare) and who are unable to pay their dues, the Dues Relief Policy was created. In this policy, there are specific guidelines to help determine who should apply for Dues Relief and how to apply. The accompanying article by Lynn Kimbrell, Office Manager and Membership Coordinator, includes a table providing the guidelines set out and approved by Council. We hope this clears up the confusion resulting from the Bylaw passed in 2012.





Dues Assistance and Dues Relief Status

IN ADDITION TO nurturing her commitment to her spiritual vows, one of the responsibilities of a member of The Order of the Daughters of the King® is the payment of her annual dues. Understanding that life sometimes creates difficult circumstances, there may be times when a Daughter may not be able to pay her annual dues. No Daughter should feel she cannot continue to live into her responsibility of membership because of financial difficulties, declining health, or another serious situation. Over the years, The Order has developed two programs to assist in these situations. The Dues Assistance program and Dues Relief Status program are ways in which Daughters may receive temporary or permanent assistance with their dues.

The National Council has recently approved and published updates to the Dues Assistance and Dues Relief Status policies. We request that you take the time to review the policies to understand any changes. You can read the policies and obtain the updated application forms from our website, www.doknational.org. Then click on > RESOURCES > POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE ORDER. When requesting assistance, please be sure to obtain and use the updated application forms as the old application forms will no longer be accepted.

The table on the next page provides summary information on Dues Assistance and Dues Relief Status.

	Dues Assistance	Dues Relief
Benefits / Restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual dues are paid from funds donated for this purpose Receives <i>The Royal Cross</i> Eligible to serve as a delegate Can hold or stand for office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relieved from paying dues for the remainder of her life Not eligible to serve as a delegate at Triennial Not eligible to hold an office within The Order No longer receives <i>The Royal Cross</i> as part of her membership (May pay separately for an annual subscription.)
Who is eligible?	Senior members (no age restriction)	Daughters who are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85 years old or older, AND in deteriorating health, AND current in the payment of her dues, AND unable to pay her dues herself and the chapter or family is unable to do so on her behalf.
How to request/apply	Dues Assistance should be sought through the following steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit request to the chapter president. If the chapter is unable to provide dues assistance, submit request to the diocesan assembly president. If the diocesan assembly is unable to provide assistance, submit request to provincial assembly president. If the provincial assembly is unable to provide assistance, submit an Application for National Dues Assistance to the National Office. Chapter presidents are encouraged to assist and accompany Daughters through the steps of this process. 	Submit an Application for Dues Relief Status to the National Office. Application requires approval signatures from the member's clergy AND chapter president (or diocesan/provincial assembly president).
Term	Dues Assistance may be approved for no more than two consecutive years and for no more than a total of five years during membership.	Once granted Dues Relief Status, the member remains in that status with its benefits/restrictions.
Application Approval	Requires approval from National Membership Chair	Requires approval from National Membership Chair



The 2018 - 2024 Strategic Plan



Strategic Goal #2 Strengthen Our Call to Service and Evangelism

**“GIVE US THE GRACE TO
WORK TO SPREAD YOUR
KINGDOM ...”**

AS A PRIMARY COMMITMENT for Daughters of the King, praying for others motivates us to reach out to the people and situations we hold in our hearts. When we listen, care, and serve, we have opportunities to tell of Christ’s work in our lives, as well as the meaning of the cross we wear. Yet too often, we miss opportunities to make Him known to others.

In our Constitution of 1891, part of our Rule of Service was to “make an earnest effort to bring one woman each week to within hearing of the Gospel of Christ.” Even the Junior Daughters of 1896 would go out and bring girls to church and Sunday school. Today, more than ever, we, as members of this Order, must remember our roots and recall the words of our Vision Statement – to make Him known to others. We must merge the verbal witness of our faith with our service to others. We are more than just the “prayer group” of our church, we are Gospel-bearers bringing the Good News of Christ into the world. We manifest the love of God in Christ both quietly and boldly, in our prayerful

service and through the power of our testimony!

By intentionally linking our acts of service with the love that motivates them, “For His Sake,” Daughters can more effectively bear witness to Christ while we serve. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we pray that our stories and service will spread Christ’s Kingdom.

Strategic Goal #2 seeks to raise up women who pray unceasingly, serve with great love, and spread the Good News by all means possible.

To accomplish this goal, we will:

- Emphasize the prayer-care-share concept that is already associated with The National Study Guide, integrating it more fully into the chapters on service and evangelism.
- Challenge Daughters to incorporate into their Rule of Life regular prayer for at least one person who needs Christ.
- Provide assemblies, workshops, and study guides that encourage us to have conversations about faith and incorporate a spiritual dimension into service projects to consciously reflect Christ’s love.
- Highlight ways Daughters enact and/or tell God’s Good News in many organized settings such as Vacation Bible School, Christian Education, choir concerts, mission trips, Junior Daughters meetings, feeding programs, and prison ministry.
- Share our stories and experiences in all forms of communications and celebrate the ways in which ordinary women are empowered to do

extraordinary things.

- Continue to share The Order with women in our own and other countries and encourage them to plant more chapters and support one another.
- Encourage mission trips, especially for Junior Daughters.
- Reframe our understanding of giving to mission projects through Self Denial, the Alpha Fund, and International Development as part of our commitment to evangelism.

Strategic Goal #3 Nurture and Grow Our Members

**“... AND TO GATHER
YOUR SCATTERED SHEEP
WITHIN YOUR FOLD.”**

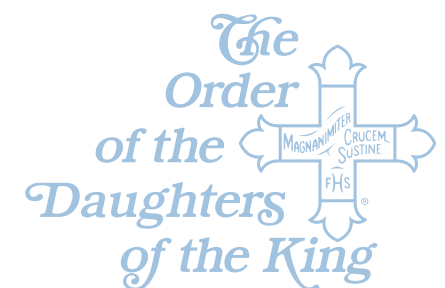
While each of the six goals of our strategic plan is vitally important for the success of The Order, an argument can be made that perhaps none is more important than Goal #3 – the care and feeding of our members. When we prayerfully discern a call to become a member of The Order, we accept its mission to extend Christ’s Kingdom through prayer, service, and evangelism. We need that nurturing and feeding to do the work God has called us to do. That is why we pledge to provide programs that teach, enrich and encourage us on our journey. Nurtured, supported, and spiritually fed, Daughters will then be empowered to spread the Kingdom and “to gather His scattered sheep within His fold.”

As we expand opportunities for leadership and spiritual development, we will grow and thrive, and more women and girls will be called into this fellowship of love and prayer. Both our numerical and spiritual growth will in turn promote the most important growth of all – the expansion of the Kingdom of Christ – for His sake!

To accomplish this goal, we will:

- Implement and expand the National Enrichment Program (NEP) nationwide. This Program will focus on nurturing and strengthening our chapters and diocesan assemblies through chapter development, leadership training, community building and spiritual enrichment.
- Inspire Junior Daughters to transition to senior Daughters and encourage every senior chapter to sponsor a Junior chapter wherever possible. Explore ways to engage in intergenerational conversation, building bridges to enrich all members.
- Encourage members to invite more young women into The Order and to adjust chapter meetings and programs to accommodate their needs.
- Endorse the appointment of Membership Chairs at all levels of The Order. Key responsibilities include assisting in forming new chapters and fostering communication with Daughters at Large, members in unassembled dioceses, and chapters with fewer than three members.
- Expand outreach to clergy, seminarians, and women in denominations where a chapter may be formed.

More information about the 2018-2024 Strategic Plan can be found under the “About The Order” tab of our website and in future issues of *The Royal Cross* and *Cross+Links*.



Working Towards Goal #2

GREETINGS MY SISTERS IN CHRIST. Please find comfort in knowing we are in keeping with Goal 2 of our Strategic Plan to strengthen our call to service and evangelism when we encourage mission trips and when we reframe our understanding of giving to mission projects through the Self Denial Fund to be a part of our commitment to evangelism.

Your contributions to the Self Denial Fund made it possible to support the following missions:

- A Diocesan Assembly held in the Diocese of Guatemala.
- A mission trip to Our Little Rosas Home for Girls in San Pedro, Sula, Honduras. While there, Elizabeth Himes, a Daughter at St George's Episcopal Church in Nashville, Tennessee, participated in a Service of Transition for Junior Daughters.
- Expand the Christmas Eve celebration at Christ Church, Jerusalem, Israel. The parish opens its doors early, offering favorite holiday foods, supervised by the Daughters, followed by the Nine Lessons and Carols service. The church prints liturgies and pamphlets that explain the story and customs of Christmas, and a museum is open and staffed with guides who share the Church's History and faith in Jesus the Messiah. (See related article in the International section of this issue of *The Royal Cross*.)
- Biblical education for missionary children. Rose Tisdale, a Daughter with St Paul's Chapter in Summerville, is serving for two years as a teacher to missionary children attending the Rain Forest International School in Cameroon. The volunteer teachers make it possible for the students' parents to continue serving God in the mission field. The funds are also used to purchase Bibles which are shared when the

missionaries go into the countryside to spread the Good News.

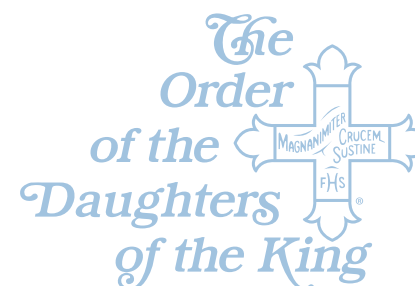
- For the past several years, The Reunion Sportive d'Haiti Summer Camp. Chairman Jean-Michel Voltaire, Esquire, shared the following in a recent correspondence to The Order:

"Words cannot express our deep gratitude for the Self Denial grants we have received from The Order of the Daughters of the King®. In its tenth year, the program harnesses the power of sports and reading to effect positive change in underserved communities by empowering disadvantaged children and marginalized youth. It alleviates poverty through its feeding program, reduces summer learning loss through the educational component, and improves economic development through its summer soccer games where hundreds of merchants (99% women) come to sell their local products to support their families. Key program components include leadership and self-discipline, community service and volunteerism."

"Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor." 1 Corinthians 10:24, ESV



Self-Denial Fund supports The Reunion Sportive d'Haiti Summer Camp.



A Recipient's Story

From a letter by Sarah Allred, Virginia Theological Seminary, to Patsy Thomson

IN MID-DECEMBER, AFTER FALL SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS, I hit the "halfway point" in my Masters in Divinity program. Three semesters complete, three to go. Since, then, I have spent a considerable amount of time reflecting on the journey so far. The first year of seminary was entirely disorienting. I was back in school and beginning a marriage in a new city where I knew no one. In addition, I found myself to be the only Master in Divinity student at Virginia Seminary not seeking ordination. Repeating my story again and again when people asked, "Why aren't you in the ordination process?" was frustrating. And hearing professors give advice that began, "When you get ordained, ..." was lonely.

During the first year, I had many moments of doubt. But along with the moments of doubt, there were many moments that reassured me. I had a wonderfully supportive husband and extended family behind me. I had friends who reminded me that working with children and families is just as important as celebrating the Eucharist. And I had a scholarship from The Order of the Daughters of the King®.

The financial support I have received from the Daughters through the Master's Fund has helped me reach the "halfway point" of my seminary journey both financially and emotionally/spiritually. Through this scholarship, I have felt that I am not alone in valuing the education of lay professionals in the Episcopal Church. The Master's Fund support has been a sign of encouragement for me as I continue to pursue my passion, nurturing the spiritual development of children and parents.

Mission of The Order

ON PAGE 1 of *The National Handbook* (2015 Edition), the mission of our Order is stated to be the extension of Christ's Kingdom through Prayer, Service and Evangelism. These three are a package. We can pray each day over our meals or request God to grant a favor or to heal someone, but those prayers don't necessarily or intentionally extend the Kingdom of Christ. We can do good deeds as some of us did in Girl Scouts; but those deeds didn't extend the Kingdom of Christ either. I can talk to a post; God gave me the gift of gab. Just talking to everyone, though, without mentioning Christ doesn't extend His Kingdom.

Our primary purpose for being a Daughter is evangelism. What is evangelism? What are we called to do? Again, quoting from *The National Handbook* page 4, "Evangelism is the presentation of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit in such ways that other persons may be led to believe in Him as Savior and follow Him as Lord within the fellowship of the church." Sounds like a tall order, doesn't it? But it isn't really, because the key is the "power of the Holy Spirit." We don't rely on our own wisdom or ability. We must rely on God's power and His intentions for us. We pray and ask His direction as we seek to share His love with others through our caring service. There is no "right way" of doing evangelism. The way will vary in each instance and will depend on our unique experience of God and the unique needs of the person to whom we are proclaiming the Good News.

I asked in my article in the last issue for feedback from you all, or as we say in Texas "y'all," to share your experiences in Service and Evangelism so that others may learn from you. I have had a few responses, and I have published them in *The Royal Cross* and *Cross+Links*, and I thank the contributors. I know there are still more experiences out there that you can share, however. Even the activities that didn't work or mistakes made can be learning opportunities for us all. Please email your stories and pictures to me at phind@doknational.org.

I leave you with a poem and two prayers about

evangelism.

Me Witness?

*If Christ's love
has warmed your
home, tell someone.*

*If in worship you
have come close to
God, declare it.*

If prayer has shown you the power of God, say so.

*If through Christ you have found forgiveness and the
power to forgive, let someone know.*

*If the church has given you a chance to serve the God
you love, tell someone.*

If God has worked a miracle in your life, say so.

*Say so... in your business, to your friends, in your
home, as you travel and while you play, through your
church, with your lips, by your life.*

*Whenever and wherever God gives you the chance,
say so!*

*No one else can be as effective a good news teller, an
evangelist, to your friends as you can.*

*With a genuine Christian you cannot tell where
religion stops and living begins or where living stops
and religion begins. — Anonymous*

Grant us, Lord God, the vision of your Kingdom,

Forgiveness and new life,

And the stirring of your vision,

Proclaim your love and

Change the world.

In the Name of Christ Amen

Jesus Christ, Son of God,

Make yourself known through me.

Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,

Speak through me to others. Amen



National Enrichment Program is Beginning to Simmer



THE NATIONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (NEP) is, like any good stew, beginning to simmer. An orientation to the Diocesan Assembly Leadership Instruction Retreats was held for leadership in Province IV in January and another one was scheduled for the leadership of the Diocesan Assembly of Western North Carolina in March. Each orientation session adds to the stew. To schedule an orientation session for your Diocesan Assembly contact either your Province President or myself.

The key to the development of the NEP and the success of the Strategic Plan is you and your willingness to step forward to offer your talents. However, you first probably want to know if your talents are useful. They are. We need trained Spiritual Directors willing to attend retreats and assemblies in their capacity as a Spiritual Director. We need people who can speak at Diocesan Assembly meetings on a variety of topics of interest to Daughters. We need Daughters who are conversant with all levels of The Order and are willing to speak to non-members about The Order and the potential benefits to their church. We need Daughters from the non-Episcopal chapters to assist in the review or adaptation of our materials for a more inclusive approach and to help promote The Order within their denomination.

We need Daughters to share gems they have found that might assist other Daughters in their journeys. Such as when our National President shared with us the gem of www.goodbookclub.org, and the Bible study programs they offer. There are also several good apps for our

smartphones that can help us on our journeys in a number of ways. For example, Echo Prayer is a free app that allows you to maintain your prayer list or form a prayer group with your chapter so that you can have a more immediate response to prayer requests. I have heard of one Diocesan Assembly that uses the app Slack for communications between the officers and the chapter presidents.

If you are interested in exploring centering prayer, I have seen a couple of good apps. For those of you already conversant with centering prayer, I recommend the app Centering Prayer developed by Contemplative Outreach. If you are newer to meditation, you might be interested in Insight Timer which, as well as a centering prayer feature, also has some guided meditations and some learning programs. Like most apps, these are all free to download, but may have some features that require purchase or subscription.

There are a host of wonderful tools out there, but we also need Daughters who can help us develop Daughter-specific apps. We also need to create online training materials and informational videos on a variety of subjects. NEP will begin running "Help Wanted" ads in *The Royal Cross* and *Cross+Links* to recruit Daughters to work on these and other tasks. The best way to offer your services is to fill out and submit a "Strategic Plan Response Card," which is available online on the National website. Once NEP and the Strategic Plan coordinators receive the cards, you will be contacted and we will begin to coordinate your gifts with the needs of The Order. Thank you for stepping forward to offer your talents.



Why Do We Need a Strategic Plan?

WHY DO WE NEED A strategic plan? Those things are just secular invasions of our spiritual order.

This is too much hoopla around something we don't even need. All we need to be about is prayer with a little service and occasional evangelism! Don't we need to just do what Jesus called us to do?

What DID Jesus call us to do? According to Matt 22:36-40, we are to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our mind. And we are to love our neighbors as ourselves. In Matt 7:12 Jesus tells us in everything we are to do to others what we would have them do to us. There are at least 38 other references in the gospels stating the things Jesus commanded us to do. And, yes, we DO need to do what He called us to do, but that does not cover the question as to why we need a strategic plan.

As you may recall, Jesus was part of God's Master, a.k.a. strategic, Plan, as were many others whose stories are told in the Bible. And though The Order of the Daughters of the King® is not mentioned in the scriptures, we are also part of that Strategic Plan. The Bible is full of references to God's Plan for His world, for His people, both collectively and individually, throughout all time. And that Plan includes you and me and The

Order of the Daughters of the King®. If God had a Plan, maybe we should too.

Jeremiah 29:11 reads, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future." Look at our Strategic Plan as part of God's Plan. Even Margaret Franklin had a plan, but her vision turned out to be too small, for she never imagined it would lead to over 28,000 Daughters worldwide. We have had many plans through the years ... maybe not labeled as "master" or "strategic," but plans that included a national office, chapters in Africa, the ability to provide funding for scholarships, the creation of Junior Daughter chapters, and many others.

This plan is not the work of any one person; the committee was comprised of past and present leadership of The Order. Over 1700 Daughters participated in the survey of questions derived from focus groups at various assemblies. The process was bathed in prayer, and the people involved were guided by the Holy Spirit as all the elements came together and the plan was envisioned, shaped, and fine-tuned into the written plan that was presented at the 2018 National Convention (Triennial) and is now available on our website and shared in *The Royal Cross*.

As for the notion that "all we need to be about is some prayer with a little service and occasional evangelism," we are about so much more than "some" and "little" and "occasional." As Daughters of the King, each of us should be about inspiring spiritual growth and development, strengthening our call to service and evangelism, nurturing and growing our members, raising and mentoring new leaders, fostering communities and building connections, and instilling a spirituality of giving. These are the goals defined in the Strategic Plan. Will we accomplish all the elements of these goals in the next six years? Only God knows the answer. In the long run, it is His plan, not ours. We are but His hands and His feet, His eyes and His ears on this planet.

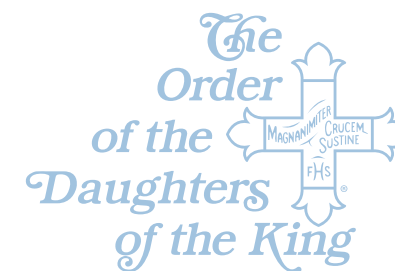
Our spiritual formation is the liaison, the connection, between and within all six goals.

If each person, chapter, diocese, and province actively works to strengthen the bonds of the Daughters within so that they can impact their various communities and bring others to Christ, we will be the difference God's world so desperately needs.

So, why all this noise about the Strategic Plan? Yes, the secular world uses the term, but God had a Plan from before the beginning of time. The Master of the Universe had a Master Plan and He has gone about accomplishing His Plan His way. He has called each of us by name and, lest we forget, we are reminded in Ephesians 2:10 that "we are His handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." So let us continue our spiritual formation and pray big, serve big, evangelize big to His glory and for His sake as we strive to implement His Plan for our Order.

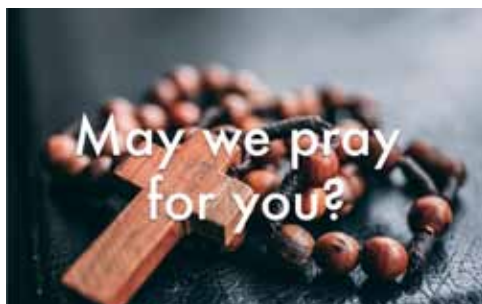
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHAPTER BIBLE STUDY FOR THIS QUARTER:

1. Look up and discuss the scripture references for the commandments of Jesus as cited in www.trusting-in-Jesus.com
2. Look up and discuss scripture references about God's Plan. Google "scriptures about God's plan" and find these websites, plus others: 7 Bible Verses About God's Plan at www.Beliefnet.com; 22 Top Bible Verses about God's Will and 14 Best Bible Verses about the Future at www.biblestudytools.com; What Does the Bible Say About God's Plan? at www.OpenBible.info.com





“May We Pray for You?”



MARK 11:24 *“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours.”*

My name is Denise Rox, your Worship and Devotion Chair. May God’s blessing be on you this day and I pray that the “Son” shines on you always! I am certainly blessed as this has already been an amazing journey for me since I was elected to serve on National Council.

We, as Daughters, are called to prayer, service and evangelism. It is the power of prayer that

takes my breath away and brings me to my knees. Just think about it for one moment, all the prayers from so many people. What a magnificent Symphony of Prayers we make! What a wonderful way to glorify God. Amen! Now I wish to share with you a new opportunity to create a symphony of prayer.

Recently, the National Council added a special button on the homepage of the website titled, “May we pray for you?” One click on this box opens a page on which to complete a prayer request. The form asks for whom you would like prayers said, your name, and why prayer is needed. There is also a line to submit your email address, if you wish to share that.

These prayer requests are forwarded to me. As soon as I open the email, prayers start. Within two days of receipt, I forward requests to all the National Council members, and they also pray for your need. Your needs are important, especially to God, and it is important that you know someone has heard you; so, if you have included your email address, I will respond to you. I love learning how God answers prayers, so please let me know how requests are fulfilled.

Prayer requests are usually held up in prayer for a month, but please let us know if the need for prayer will be longer. There are times when long-term prayer requests would best be shared at the chapter level. Of course, we respect the privacy of the person requesting prayers, as well as the person being prayed for. Confidentiality of a prayer request is always of utmost importance.



“Keep Calm, Because God’s Got This”

PRAYING THROUGH TEARS

I DO HAVE TO SAY, God is having a good old time with me, and I am

sure He is pushing me, because on some days prayer is my weak link ... and He called me to be Worship and Devotion Chair! If your life is like mine, you understand when I say I have prayed until I no longer have words and sometimes my tears become my prayers. For those times I have a saying on my refrigerator, “Keep Calm, Because God’s Got This.” So very true!

How do I strengthen that faithful prayer life? How do I know that my prayer request will be heard? The very moment we ask, God hears our request. Actually, He knows before we even ask; He is just waiting for us to talk to Him. I often remind myself:

- Live a life of faith and obedience that gives glory to God’s name.
- Pray with confidence! I can’t expect God to answer something if I don’t ask. He will listen; He is always there. Jesus clearly said in the Sermon on the Mount, “Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you; for everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.” Matthew 7:7.
- When I ask, I must believe. Believing is a choice, just like doubt and fear is a choice. “If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.” Matthew 21:22. To believe is to have faith and that faith is experienced by walking daily with God.
- I need to be willing to receive God’s answer to my prayer. Remember that God doesn’t always behave like we think He should. He can

choose to respond instantaneously or He can take His time. In that process of responding, God will bring glory to Himself and in that process help me learn so that I can grow in my walk with Him. For me, more often than not, His plan is not my plan! So I try to be prepared to receive the answer and to always thank God for it, even if it was not what I expected or wanted.

Alright, it sounds easy enough to pray or ask for prayers, even in times of tears.

- Live in the Light of Christ
- Pray
- Have faith and believe that God will hear
- Rejoice in the answer, no matter what the outcome.

I don’t know about you but for me life gets in the way, things happen. Sometimes I want what I want when I want it, and sometimes the evil in this broken world tries to win by tearing me down. I have waited nine years for God to answer one of my prayers! Sometimes I think He is trying to tell me something, or maybe it is not even about me at all but about the person for whom I’ve been praying. Many times, I have called on my sisters to help me pray, especially when I no longer can find the words. The “May We Pray for You?” request button is for such times as these. Let another Sister in Christ pray with you or for you or for someone you love. The Symphony of Prayers we have as Daughters is a powerful way to talk to God!

Praying is just talking to our Lord and Savior. He rejoices when He hears from us! And I can do my prayers in so many forms, in whatever way that works. Prayer may be singing or coloring or writing or making a prayer blanket. There are so many ways to pray! There is no wrong way to pray when you are speaking from your heart.

God only requires that we have faith and believe in His Word, and He will do the rest. And all the people said, “Amen!”

“From Inception to the First Triennial”

NOTE: EVERY WEEK an inspiring tidbit of The Order’s history is being shared on our social media accounts at #doktthrowbackthursday. Knowing that not all Daughters have access to social media, the favorite tidbits will also be shared in this new recurring column of The Royal Cross.



In 1885, Margaret J. Franklin led a women’s Bible study in Manhattan. This group of women called themselves “Daughters of the King.” Margaret, seeking a deeper, more passionate relationship with Christ and His church, called a meeting of the group on the eve of Easter. On that night in 1885, what would become known as “The Order of the Daughters of the King®,” was born.



After talking with The Reverend R. W. Kenyon, the original Bible class members agreed to found an Order, and serve as its Acting Council until 50 chapters had joined them. Within one year (1889) six chapters had affiliated with the Daughters of the King. A year later (1890) there were eleven full chapters. A year after that (1891), 63 chapters were added! In just six short years, they had started 50 chapters, and in 1891 the first National Council met in New York at St. Bartholomew’s Church and adopted the constitution that Reverend Kenyon helped draft. He would become the first chaplain of The Order.



On October 25, 1893, 125 years ago, the first National Convention was convened in Baltimore, Maryland. Nearly 200 delegates attended, representing a total membership of about 8,000 Daughters in 250 chapters.

“Sister Act” A Hit at Triennial 2018 in Austin



Glory Bound Singers prepared a special surprise for Daughters who attended Triennial.

a MUSICAL SURPRISE AWAITED attendees at the Gala Banquet the Saturday night of Triennial in Austin, Texas. After the meal was served and without any introduction, in came the Sisters of Perpetual Singing, garbed in their habits with smiles all around! As they gathered on stage, Sister Rose of Sharon (Sharon Lundgren) announced that they had come to praise God and share the joy of music and dance with the Daughters.

As you can see by the photos, all the Sisters of Perpetual Singing (Glory Bound Singers in costume) were enthusiastic! Director Dr. Linda Patterson had worked with the Sisters for four months, perfecting the musical score. Choreographer Sara Whitaker taught the Sisters their dance steps.

The “Sister Act” was first performed in 2003 for the Gala Banquet to close the Triennial in Minneapolis. Then Director of Music, Nancy McCann, envisioned having the Glory Bound Singers create this marvelous surprise, which delighted all who witnessed it. The act was revived in 2006 for the Gala Banquet at the end of Triennial in Orlando. Then current National President Susan O’Brien requested that Glory Bound Singers again put on their “habits” for the Austin crowds with a new rendition of “Sister Act” at the close of the Gala Banquet in Austin. When will the Sisters of Perpetual Singing next perform, praising God and sharing their joy of music and dance?



Glory Bound Singers perform “Sister Act.”

IN CONCERT WITH OTHERS

By Laura Faulkner, Ph.D., Daughter of the King, Woman at the Well Chapter St. John's Episcopal Church, Austin, Texas



In Concert with Others

*A string stands silent
Between the pegs is taut
Dust mote settles on it
The string changes not*

*Air around the string now
Waits breathless for a song
Aching for a helper
Why is it so long?*

*Side by side in quiet
Stories not yet spoken
Other strings in silence
Share not the broken*

*A hand makes its way through
Quiet air surrounding
It reaches for the string
Seeks first the sounding*

*Finger pulls the bound string
The string strongly quivers
Air is moving brightly
Sound becomes the giver*

*Sounds waves roll and translate
To sister strings beside
Move in consolation
Solo quiet now belied*

*Dust motes join the ringing
Dancing on the joy-tone
Elation song refrains
"We are not alone"*

By Laura Faulkner, Ph.D., 2018

FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CHAIR By Lindy Kirk



The Lord Is Moving Powerfully

THE LORD IS MOVING powerfully to bring overseas women and children into our Order; no – it is His Order.

The International Committee is very excited to submit news about International Daughters in the following pages. You will read of new members being admitted, new chapters being instituted and, most exciting of all – two new Junior Daughters chapters being instituted. This is the result of very dedicated and devoted Daughters throughout the world helping to increase His kingdom by caring for all His sheep. In addition, the Lord is opening new doors for us in Peru and El Salvador. Please join us in praying for chapters to be instituted in these countries.

The International Committee will be meeting in March 2019 to plan for the first International Regional Meeting, probably to be held in the Caribbean region, in Spring 2020. This meeting will bring together Daughters from Central and South America and the Caribbean Basin, and it will enable us to discuss joys and problems with more time and in a more dedicated and tranquil setting than is available to us during National Conventions (Triennials) in the U.S. Our overseas sisters enjoy Triennials so much that they want to do everything available to them!

Daughters of the King

Visit a Women's Conference in North India

By Grace Sears, National President U.S.A. 2009-2012 and member of the International Committee

Grace Sears with Daughters at the Women's Conference.



MRS. RITA DUTTA, charter member of the first Daughters of the King chapter in India, was unable to come to Triennial this past summer. Instead she and Bishop Probal Dutta invited two of us to represent The Order at an annual women's convention in Durgapur, jointly sponsored by the Daughters of the King and the Diocesan Women's Fellowship for Christian Service. Two hundred women had been invited; clearly the Women of Faith chapter and the Women of Hope chapter planned to introduce The Order to more women in the Diocese of Durgapur.

Lindy Kirk, our International Chair, tapped Judy Bordelon, the new Province VII President, who is also now the Assistant International Chair, to join me in representing The Order. We were met at the Kolkata Airport by Rita Dutta and Archana Dey, key leaders of the Women of Faith chapter, and Ruth Pugh, a British missionary who teaches music at St. Michael's school. Once we got past the alarming traffic jam just outside Kolkata, we passed lush fields of rice, banana trees, and roadside stands on the way to the Diocese of Durgapur compound. Schoolchildren met us with garlands of marigolds.

The next morning, we met Mr. Raja Moses,

who oversees multiple projects within the compound and beyond. The Diocese now maintains about 350 children in school hostels at six locations, and continually seeks godparents to help sponsor them. Mr. Moses showed us the cathedral and parish hall, the Diocesan Offices, the eye clinic, the sewing and tailoring center, and the newly completed Diocesan Hall, where the conference would be held.

That afternoon in Rita Dutta's office the Women of Faith asked us to help present 11 of the 15 crosses we had brought. Two senior Daughters and 11 Junior Daughters would be admitted at a Eucharist Sunday afternoon. What a joy and honor! We had not brought ribbons for the crosses; to save a shopping trip, Judy crocheted 13 cords for them.

We also gave the Daughters the Days for Girls kits that Linda Rines had sent with us. These are colorful kits for free and discreet management of menstruation; they include reusable fabric pads, panties, holders and soap. The Daughters were very interested, and Judy agreed to give a workshop about the kits on Tuesday.

After the Sunday afternoon service and tea, the leaders welcomed all the women and lit a tall oil lamp with multiple wicks to start the conference. The St. Michael's students then presented music and traditional dances. In one skit Juniors "armed" their music teacher with a helmet, shield, etc. so she could resist her enemy. The theme, "Women and the Armour of God," was spelled out on a huge banner behind the stage.

The next two mornings started with praise and worship, followed by a Bible Study from Ephesians 6, led by Reverend Papiya Durairaj, a professor at a Bible College in Kolkata. Judy spoke on the first morning: "About Us: The Daughters of the King." Our translator, a pastor from Bankura, was an important part of our presentations. Later he presented us with hymnals in four languages that the Diocese had just issued.

The next presentation was electrifying: a PowerPoint outlining the extent and tactics of human trafficking in West Bengal, where the Diocese of Durgapur is located. The 2007 census reported 11,000 cases just from West Bengal. The Church of North India (CNI) is working to



The streets of Durgapur.



Music class with Ruth Pugh.



Lighting of the oil lamp



Grace Sears and Judy Bordelon represented The Order at an annual women's convention.



Above: Traditional tribal dance by the girls in the Hostel. Most of the girls are JDOK

Right: The Market of Durgapur.



alert vulnerable communities and schools to the dangers, rescue individuals when possible, and press for action from police and politicians. This brought all of the elements of the conference together: the call to women to arm themselves against a great evil, with prayer as part of their spiritual warfare.

It became stunningly personal when Rita Dutta and Archana Dey introduced Manchu, a girl Bishop Dutta had rescued when she was ten. (Her mother sold her to buy alcohol, but when the mother sobered up she realized what she had done and begged Bishop Dutta to rescue the child.) Manchu was raised within the diocesan compound at St. Michael's school, under Rita Dutta's protection. Last year the Women of Faith happily functioned as her family in arranging Manchu's wedding to Lukas, a member of the diocesan staff. Judy got to hold the couple's first child, baby Michael.

The evening was devoted to a talent show by various groups. Some presented skits, others music or dance. But then Archana Dey asked Judy and me if we would pray with individuals for healing. Three English-speaking Junior Daughters were provided to each of us to translate



Both of these girls live at the hostel at St Michael. They both belong to the JDOK and were 2 of the 11 girls that Grace and Judy presented with crosses at the Assembly. The picture is taken in front of their family homes. They are cousins.



Church and Campus at St Michael

the requests of the women who came for prayer. I've never prayed with so many – the line went on and on! This was not something the women were used to doing. Eventually the student musicians began to play, and then it seemed as if the joy of the Lord broke out in that hall. Two groups started to dance in a circle, and pulled us in. What a wonderful conclusion to the day!

The next morning it was my turn to face the audience on the topic: "Daughters of the King Around the World." I affirmed our oneness in Christ, and encouraged the Daughters there to start a third chapter in Purulia, where two of the original Daughters of the King are living. Rita Dutta had already told us she wants to start the first chapter of The Order in Kolkata, where she will be moving with her husband; he recently became bishop of Kolkata, so the diocese of Durgapur will be seeking a new bishop.

The last day of our visit, Bishop Probal Dutta came up from Kolkata and we spent about an hour with him and his wife talking about the flourishing ministries in the diocese, and the future role of the Daughters of the King. He wants to see The Order spread to neighboring CNI dioceses – and so do we!



Picture from the skit putting on the Armor of God

U.S. DAUGHTERS VISIT UGANDA

Two New Chapters Instituted and 82 New Daughters Admitted!

By Lana Valenta, International Committee Member



Newly admitted Daughters with Father David, Reverend Night and visiting Daughters from the U.S.

WHAT A JOY TO TRAVEL to beautiful Southwest Uganda in the Impenetrable Forest of Bwindi! This rain forest has existed for thousands of years, following along the Equator, where lush forests dominate, fields of tea grow, and dirt roads provide connections between villages. Electricity is mostly powered by generators for community-centered needs such as hospitals, motels, churches, and businesses. The temperatures are in the mid-70s with very little variance throughout a calendar year. The people of this region are joyful, kind, caring and sharing.

In September 2018, five senior Daughters of the King and one Junior Daughter from Texas traveled as missionaries with the Kellermann Foundation team. The Kellermann Foundation is a U.S.-based foundation established to give hope and health to a people group displaced from the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest in the early 1990s, providing support as they learn to survive outside the forest. The people group is the Batwa Pygmies, who for thousand of years lived in the

Bwindi forest as remote hunters and gatherers.

In addition to our visit with the Batwa Pygmies, we had the great privilege of celebrating the institution of two new Daughters of the King chapters and the admission of 82 new Daughters in the Diocese of Kigezi! The Order has been active in this region since our sister April Dobbs, with the assistance of the Venerable David Rurihoona, started chapters in 2012. There are now 13 active chapters in that region. We are so grateful for April, Reverend David, Diocesan President Laura Kemirembe, and her husband, the Bishop of Kigezi!

The Daughters who traveled with me to Reverend David's church in Katite/Muko were: Susan McLendon, Vicki Nix, Jennifer Hargrave and her daughter Evelyn, and Stephanie Kimbrough. Susan's husband, Bob McLendon, also attended and was our escort and photographer.

Early in the morning on Sunday, September 30, our team traveled 90 miles from our base



Above: Vicki Nix and Lana Valenta presenting crosses to new Daughters

Left: St. James Anglican Church, Katite, Uganda



The Venerable David Rurihoona, Chaplain of Daughters of the King in Uganda with Lana Valenta

site to St. James Anglican Church, Muko. We were greeted by the Venerable David Rurihoona, Rector of St. James and Chaplain of Daughters of the King in Uganda. He escorted us to his home where, to our surprise, he provided a breakfast feast! Hospitality is very important in Uganda.

We then went to the Eucharist at St. James. The service was filled with joy and excitement because of the several occasions being celebrated, including baptisms and vestry installation, in addition to the institution of the two new Daughters of the King Chapters and the admission of 82 new Daughters. The new chapters are Harriet and Keziah, both in the Diocese of Kigezi. It was a glorious and joyful morning, topped off by a beautiful sermon given by Reverend David's wife, the Reverend Night.

Since April Dobbs first introduced The Order to this region of Uganda, our National Office has been busy with the institution of new chapters and sending crosses for hundreds of beautiful and prayerful women in Southwest Uganda as they are admitted to The Order!

Meeting Daughters In MALAWI

July 20 - August 1, 2018

By Susan O'Brien, National President, U.S.A. 2015-2018



Daughters from the Archdeaconry of Mangochi



Leadership of Diocese of Southern Malawi and the priest at All Saints Church, a rural parish with three outstations.



Daughters at Magomero Bishop Mackenzie Shrine, a rural parish with eight outstations and the first Anglican church established in Malawi, then Nyasaland.



Daughters from the Archdeaconry of Nkope. Many of these Daughters carry out their vow of service by serving at Nkope School for the Blind.

IN A PREVIOUS ISSUE of *The Royal Cross*, I shared highlights of my experience attending the 2018 Triennial Convention of Daughters of the King in Malawi. However, that was not the only time my spirit was renewed while I was in Malawi. In the days leading up to Triennial, Ireen Chirwa, then National President of Daughters of the King in Malawi, arranged for me to meet with Daughters in their home locales. This opportunity to meet and talk with Daughters in smaller groups apart from Triennial, to exchange ideas on prayer, service, and evangelism inspired me to share all I had learned with the Daughters in my chapter, diocese and province in the U.S. Through the work of the Spirit, I experienced a renewal of my vows.

As Ireen Chirwa and her team planned it,

I always met with multiple chapters, either a rural parish chapter and the chapters of the surrounding outstations or with chapters of an archdeaconry. Each meeting followed an outline drafted by Ireen and her team: welcome and prayer by the parish priest or his designee, songs, introductions, and remarks by local leadership, Ireen (National President) and myself. Daughters were always dressed in either their formal uniform or the "informal" uniform using the Daughters' fabric. Not on the schedule, but always included, was the parade through the neighborhood (a striking tool for evangelism).

I thank God for the opportunity He provided me to personally experience the international aspect of The Order which He has given us. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.



For several reasons, not the least of which is tradition, Daughters in Malawi have formal and informal uniforms. Standing in front of his shop in Zomba is a tailor who makes the uniforms for many of the Daughters.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT CHRIST CHURCH, JERUSALEM

By Carol Pileggi, Daughters of Jerusalem Chapter



WE BEGAN TO EXPAND our Christmas Eve celebration at Christ Church in the Old City of Jerusalem just over ten years ago, when David Pileggi (my husband) became rector of Christ Church. The celebration ten years ago went from 10:30 pm to midnight with just a few local people curiously looking in. (Israelis have seen the movies “White Christmas,” “It’s a Wonderful Life,” and “Home Alone,” but they had not been told the story of the birth of Jesus.) It was David’s idea that the Good News of the birth of the Messiah was such an incredible gift to the world that we should reflect that generosity with a magnificence for “whoever may come.”

So we decided that we would open our courtyard and church earlier in the evening and serve Christmas treats outside and start worshipping in the church before people began coming to our Open House. This past Christmas we served 2,500 to 3,000! Our celebration now begins at dusk when we start serving mulled wine and homemade decorated Christmas cookies (gingerbread are the favorites), while inside the candlelit church teams of musicians take turns leading continuous worship until the start of the Nine Lessons & Carols Service (10:30 pm to midnight), telling the story of Salvation with story and song.

All of our ministries at the compound are involved. The church prints liturgies and pamphlets (explaining the story and customs

of Christmas) and plans the worship. The Daughters of the King supervise the baking and decorating of thousands of cookies. Our Guest House organizes the hospitality. Our Heritage Centre (museum) has local Believers on staff as guides who talk to visitors about the history of Christ Church and our faith in Jesus the Messiah.

We are not a large congregation. Our members are not wealthy. We rely on the donations and gifts from others from here and around the world who want to bring the good news of Jesus, the Messiah, to those who seek Him. We are grateful for a recent Self Denial Fund grant that helped us fund this important ministry. Thank you for your donations and prayers.



Christmas cookies at the Christmas Eve service.



Capítulo San Miguel Arcángelo (Front, L-R): Revda. Jéssica Coello, Revda. Diácona Guadalupe Mancía, Dña. Rosaily Zamora, Dña. Rosalia Zarrazola, Dña. Alicia Lopez de Mancía, Dña. Yadira Flores; (Back, L-R): Revdo. Adalberto Zamora, Rector San Miguel Arcángelo, Dña. Tania Alvarado, Bishop Lozano, and Revdo. José Antonio Esteban

The Order Is Growing in Spain - A Third Senior Chapter and the First Junior Chapter Are Instituted!

WITH GREAT JOY, Spain’s third senior chapter and first Junior chapter were recently instituted! The third senior chapter, Capítulo San Miguel Arcángelo, was instituted in Navalcarnero on December 28, 2018. The Right Reverend Carlos López Lozano, Bishop of the Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church (IERE), was assisted by the church’s rector, The Reverend Adalberto Zamora Salcedo, in the institution of the chapter and the admission of six new Daughters of the King. Also present for the celebration were Daughters and Chaplains from Redentor and Buen Pastor Chapters, including the study leader and presenter, The Reverend Jéssica Coello, who is The Order’s Liaison to Spain. According to Reverend Jéssica, it was a solemn and emotional service, and Bishop Carlos’ message was beautiful and inspiring to the new sisters, who are eager to work for The Order and the spread of Christ’s Kingdom.



Procession of new Daughters



New Junior Daughters Kornelia, Jéssica, Mirian and Irene with the senior Daughters from Buen Pastor; Gaby from Redentor Chapter and Junior Directress, Revda. Jéssica Coello (far right)

First Junior Chapter in Spain!



The Juniors participated in a retreat day to prepare for their admission. L-R: Kornelia, Irene and Jéssica (Mirian is not in the photo.)

ON JANUARY 13, 2019, the Lights of Christ Junior Chapter was instituted at Buen Pastor Church in Móstoles. Bishop Lozano was present for the institution of the first Junior chapter in Spain, and the admission of four young girls into The Order. The Reverend José Antonio Esteban, Daughters of the King Chaplain at Redentor Cathedral, was also present for this joyous occasion.

The week before the service, the girls participated in a retreat day led by their Directress, The Reverend Jéssica Coello, and other Buen Pastor Daughters as preparation for their admission. The retreat theme was "Creation," and the day began with a nature walk and a time of praise, singing and praying. The girls also read and discussed small books compiled for them by the senior Daughters and took part in a craft project, before praying a Litany at the close of the retreat.



New Junior Daughters with Chaplain Revda. Maria Elena Cristerna and Connie Bye (left) and their Directress, Angela de la Cruz (far right).

First Junior Chapter in Mexico!

By Connie Bye, Daughters of the King Liaison to Mexico

IN PIEDRAS NEGRAS, El Buen Pastor Church is now blessed to have the Talita Kum Junior Daughters of the King Chapter - the first Junior Daughters chapter in Mexico! On December 11, 2018, the Primate of Mexico, the Most Reverend Francisco Moreno, admitted eight young girls, with the assistance of their Rector,

Father Miguel Cristerna, and their Chaplain, Revda. Maria Elena Cristerna. The girls range in age from age from ten to fourteen years. The president of this new chapter is Karol Ramirez.

The Junior Daughters have already been serving the congregation in many ways, including receptions, passing out Christmas toys, visiting hospitals and helping to cook for refugees. The Junior Daughters will also be assisting in El Buen Pastor's large Vacation Bible School this summer; the Vacation Bible School reaches about 1000 children. These new Junior Daughters have excellent leaders and mentors who will assist them as they are guided by the Holy Spirit.

While sitting with the girls in church prior to the institution, I told them, "You know I traveled all the way from Austin, Texas, just to be here with you girls on this special day. A couple of girls said, "You did!" "Yes! And to welcome you as a representative of the community of the International Daughters of the King because you are so important to us." They beamed, as did I. Such a rich blessing.



Junior and senior Daughters of the King were very active in cooking food for refugees from Honduras and El Salvador for five days at El Buen Pastor Church.

Brazil, Agape Chapter

The Agape Chapter in Rio de Janeiro was reinstated on November 4, 2018, with the admission of new Daughter, Gisele Pimentel (center). Continuing members Elisabeth Sherrill, Daughters of the King Liaison for Brazil (left) and Lys Barboza, renewed their vows during the Service of Rededication.



Italy - Paulines of the Kingdom Chapter

On January 20, 2019, five women participated in the Service of Preparation for Membership at St. Paul's Within the Walls, Rome. The Reverend Austin Rios, Rector at St. Paul's, offered a meditation on the importance of light during the candlelight service. Yvette Manigold is (the) Study leader.



Guatemala Retreat

The Daughters of the King in the north and west of Guatemala held a retreat in Izabal December 4-5, 2018. A grant from the Self Denial Fund offered assistance to twenty-five women from two chapters, as well as some prospective Daughters, to attend the retreat. Former Daughters of the King National Chaplain, Bishop Sylvestre Romero was the retreat leader. The theme for the retreat was "The Incarnation".



Brazil National Committee attends Ordination of Helena Gastal to the Diaconate

On December 16, 2018, the former National President of Brazil, Helena Gastal, was ordained to the diaconate. All the members of the National Board of Daughters of the King in Brazil traveled to Porto Alegre to celebrate this wonderful occasion with Revda. Helena. Pictured left to right are Revda. Dilce de Oliveira, National Chaplain; Loide Montezano, Secretary; Ghislaine de Ávila, Treasurer; Elisabeth Sherrill, Brazil Liaison; Marlene Sayão, Vice President; Vera Mielke, Second Treasurer; Revda. Helena Gastal, Past President; Carmen Andréa Rodrigues, National President; and Maria Dora Gomes.



New Daughters in San Gabriel Chapter

Four new Daughters were admitted to San Gabriel Chapter, Consuelo, San Pedro de Macoris on September 14, 2018. Pictured left to right: Yuddy James, Dilcia Guerrero, Bishop Moises Quezada, the Reverend Vanel Saint Juste, National President Berkys Herrera, Maritza Cabrera, and Yudelka Morales.

New Chapter in Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

The San Simon Chapter was instituted on November 11, 2018, at San Simon Church in Puerto Plata.

From left to right are the five new Daughters: Amelia Vasquez, Luz Valdez, Celestina Rodriguez, Edelmira Perez, and Irene Simons. They are pictured with Diocesan Bishop Moisés Quezada, San Simon Rector the Reverend Raul Guaila, and Berkys Herrera, National President of Daughters in Dominican Republic.



New Daughters in San Esteban Chapter

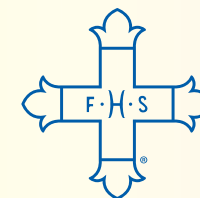
On December 23, 2018, four new Daughters were admitted to San Esteban Chapter in San Pedro de Macoris. Pictured from left to right in front are: Prudencia George, Chapter President; Hortensia Paredes, Vice President of the National Board; and new Daughters Juana Jackson, Martha Perez Guante, Marisol Mejia and Guncia Ramos. At the back are the Reverend Milquella Mendoza and Diocesan Bishop Moisés Quezada.

New Daughters in Santa Cruz Chapter

On September 14, 2018, nine new Daughters were admitted to Santa Cruz Chapter, San Pedro de Macoris. Pictured left to right: Gloria Barrientos, Clara Zapata, Adria Vianet Betermi, Magalys Monte de Oca, Julia Santana, Aracelys Garcia, National President Berkys Herrera, Agustina Morla and Francisca Richardson. (Also admitted but not in the photo was Katherine Morla.)



The Junior Messenger



SPRING 2019

FROM THE NATIONAL JUNIOR DAUGHTERS CHAIR *By Tammy Boyd*

Spiritual Growth and Development



“INSPIRE SPIRITUAL GROWTH and Development” is the focus of Goal #1 of the Strategic Plan of The Order of the Daughters of the King®. This goal addresses our need for ongoing spiritual formation as senior and Junior Daughters of the King. Spiritual formation helps us to draw closer to God and to learn more about Him. Growing in our knowledge of the Lord informs our ministry as we learn how to pray better and to align our service with God’s will. It also teaches us spiritual truths about God by which we can test the messages we hear in our everyday lives. In his second epistle, the apostle Peter tells us that it is the Holy Spirit that teaches us about God so that we can better serve Him. “His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by his own glory and goodness.” 2Pet 1:3. (NIV)

How does this spiritual formation happen? Through Bible study, listening to our church leaders, sharing Christian devotions, articles, books and movies with others, participating in retreats, telling our faith stories and creating sacred spaces for others to do the same. Growth naturally happens when we participate in these types of activities under the guidance of Christians who are more mature than we are. The prophet Jeremiah revealed the Lord’s provision of teachers and leaders. “Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding.” Jer.3:15 (NIV) Junior Daughters are blessed to have Directresses who are already Daughters of the King, mature in their faith and equipped to help with their spiritual formation.

Where do we find materials to help with our spiritual growth? The “Junior Daughter’s Handbook” provides resources and suggestions, including “A Form of Self-Examination,” information on creating a sacred space and participating in quiet days and retreats, “Resources for Study”, and an outline for a Bible study on evangelism. The National website (www.doknational.org) has resources for spiritual formation, including a study on “Transitioning to a senior Daughter of the King.” *The Royal Cross*, including *The Junior Messenger*, and *Cross+Links* have articles that can be shared at meetings. A new program called “Metamorphosis” is in developmental stages and will be available soon. This is a program for Junior Daughters that has been created by a devoted Junior Daughter Directress.

Has your chapter undergone a study or participated in a spiritual formation activity that you found helpful in your faith walk? Please share it with us by submitting the name and a brief description of the materials or activity. We would love to provide others with this information in *The Junior Messenger* so they too can enjoy spiritual growth. Working together and sharing helpful tips and tools will insure that we make meaningful progress toward Goal #1 and, more importantly, enjoy a closer relationship with Jesus.

A Heartfelt Response to Hurricane Florence

By Mary Lynn Ginton, Junior Directress



Junior Daughters prepare to help their beloved community



First, the girls baked dozens of cookies and bagged them

IN SEPTEMBER 2018 Hurricane Florence came through the East Coast and impacted New Bern, North Carolina, where Junior Daughters of the Alpha Twelve Chapter live with their families. New Bern had a storm surge of ten feet of water, and massive flooding occurred in homes, stores, schools and churches. The surge came and went, but left behind flooding.

Thankfully, members of the Alpha Twelve and their families were safe. School was cancelled for four weeks, and we were all ready to help our beloved community. The girls worked with their Godly hands and kind spirits for weeks.

First, the girls baked dozens of cookies and then bagged them. They made sweet tags with quotes of Psalm 34:8 and signed from Alpha Twelve. Then for two weeks the girls went to Christ Church every day. (Christ Church was a safe location.) The girls made lunches for a relief group, Saint Martins in the Field from Columbia, South Carolina. Mr. Smith and his

crew worked to help the church members, and they got pretty hungry! When lunches were made, the girls bagged ice from the church's ice machine and grabbed the bagged cookies. The Junior Daughters went to several areas of Craven County, dropping off ice, water, cookies, smiles, and hugs.

We were sad for our community, and our hearts ached for many. The Junior Daughters wanted to do more. The girls went in shifts to The Omega Center. The Religious Community Service needed help with distribution of donations. Here the girls organized hundreds of donated food items, water, hygiene products, paper products, cleaning supplies, clothing, and bedding to give to people who lost everything. The girls volunteered for several days at The Omega Center.

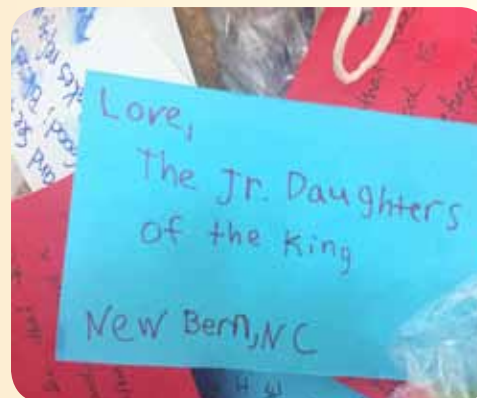
We are super proud and give kudos to the Junior Daughters of Alpha Twelve! After Hurricane Florence and the scary harsh flooding, the girls showed love to every child of God.



Junior Daughters got to work immediately



Junior Daughters prepare boxes for the handouts



A note to community members



Relief kits were given to community members in need

What I Did When Hurricane Florence Hit

By Lyddie Reynolds, member of the Alpha Twelve Chapter

WHEN A HURRICANE HAPPENS, all people are scared and don't want anything to happen to their family and house. Everyone wants to get prepared and ready for the big storm. But after the storm is the bad part, not getting prepared. Have faith in God during the storm, because God will always be by your side. After the storm we always stick by each other's side and help each other with what we need. But the odd thing is, it takes a natural disaster to help some of us stick together. We should always be helpful and give to those in need. We should celebrate life and how we all are God's children. Now that is something to celebrate!

Over the long school break, I helped at The Omega Center downtown. I served meals at some of the town houses, I donated some of my clothes and toys to those who needed them, and I served breakfast with my fellow Daughters of the King at RSC to those who needed it.

I felt bad for all the people who had gotten hit by Hurricane Florence. I hope God stands by their side through the sad times, just like He does with everyone. Junior Daughters have really helped me along the way to see things I hadn't seen before. It has taught me to help, not just because of a natural disaster but because we all deserve love.

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St. Teresa of Calcutta Serves *By Cathy Ammermann*

THE ST. TERESA of Calcutta Junior Daughter Chapter at Church of the Incarnation in Dallas, Texas, joined with the senior Daughters at Incarnation to serve dinner and distribute presents at Gateway

of Grace, a ministry that serves refugees in the Dallas area. We are so grateful for the opportunity to spread the love of Jesus with those who are just learning about Him.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Hosts a Mother-Daughter Tea Party

By Cathy Ammermann

IN JANUARY 2019, the St. Teresa of Calcutta Junior Daughter Chapter and the Incarnation Chapter of senior Daughters (both of Church of the Incarnation, Dallas, Texas) hosted a mother-daughter Tea Party to let women and girls know about the opportunities for prayer, service and evangelization that the Daughters of the King offer.



Spotlight on the Sisters in Service Chapter

By Julie Chandler, President, Diocesan Assembly of Northern Indiana, and member of Sisters in Service Chapter, Anglican Church of St. Andrew the Evangelist, Merrillville, Indiana

THE SISTERS IN SERVICE CHAPTER in the Diocesan Assembly of Northern, Indiana, was originally formed at St. Christopher Episcopal Church in Crown Point, Indiana, in 2007. The name of our chapter was very dear to us, because it came to us as we discerned our calling to The Order of Daughters of The King®. The initials of our chapter, S.I.S. (which is how we often refer to one another), describes our relationship to the sisterhood that we had come to know in Christ Jesus. We often reflect on that day and the joy that filled our hearts as we took our vows in The Order of Daughters of the King®.

Rocky times fell upon many of us in The Episcopal Church in 2012, and many members of the congregation of St. Christopher; including some of our sisters in our chapter; left The Episcopal Church to worship in the Anglican Church of St. Andrew the Evangelist in Merrillville, Indiana. Many things changed in our lives over time, but our love for The Order of Daughters of the King® was not one of them. In 2013 God blessed us abundantly on our journey in our new church of St. Andrew with our new sisters and we instituted a new chapter in The Order. Together we agreed to name this new chapter Sisters in Service, too.

Today, we are a very busy chapter at St. Andrew as we support our parish by serving on the vestry, Altar Guild, as a Sunday school teacher and an organist. We are also very busy in the mission field serving in our community. What is unique about our chapter is that we are supported by our brothers' chapter of The Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Our brothers serve right alongside us, not only in the work of the parish but in many of

the ministries that we do. We are truly a fun-loving church family who worship, pray, plan and work hand in hand in support of one another and our congregation.

Our church is a member of an association of congregations in Merrillville, and we serve ecumenically with other local churches in a ministry called "Feeding the Flock," a ministry that feeds up to 150 hungry people every Saturday. Several Saturdays a year we take our turn in this ministry. We also serve in the Kairos prison ministry of Northwest Indiana (Inside the prisons and Outside) as leaders, team members, and advisory council members in sharing the love of Christ with those who are, or have been, impacted by incarceration.

We also join with two neighboring churches every year in a family gathering called "Fam Jam." We supply bookbags and school supplies for children returning to school in the fall. As a result of "Fam Jam," the public knows where we are on the map and who we are in the community.

Sisters in Service don't just work together; we also take time to renew our spirits together. Together, we have studied many books over the years, and two stand out as the most inspirational: Twelve Exceptional Women by John MacArthur and Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver. Both studies were fabulous, and so were the discussions we had while studying the amazing, ever-faithful women of the Bible. If you are looking for a good study for your chapter; we highly recommend these two books. We are always looking for new studies to share with new sisters, and new ways to share our gifts and love of Jesus with others.

AROUND THE PROVINCES: PROVINCE II



Service Project Completed

The Lord's Light of the Lake Chapter at St. James' Episcopal Church in Lake George, New York, are pictured carrying out a service project of making lunches for Habitat for Humanity.

AROUND THE PROVINCES: PROVINCE IV



Pre-Advent Retreat

St. Monica's Chapter at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Brevard, North Carolina, hosted an all-day retreat on Saturday, November 3, 2018. We were joined by Daughters from chapters in Asheville, Fletcher, Hendersonville, Tryon, and Waynesville. The retreat leader was The Reverend Mark Brown from St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York. The theme of the day was how to be "Messengers of Hope; Granters of Grace" as we prepare for the season of Advent. St. Monica's Chapter partnered with the Episcopal Church Women to provide coffee, snacks, and a soup lunch for everyone. The day closed with Eucharist and singing of "Lift High the Cross."

St. Paul Chapter Admits New Member

The St. Paul Chapter at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winter Haven, Florida, admitted new member Peggy Sparrow on November 4th, 2018. A beautiful reception was held for Peggy and her family after the service. Peggy is pictured third from the right.



AROUND THE PROVINCES: PROVINCE VII

New Members Complete Training

On November 4, 2018, the St. Helena Chapter at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lago Vista, Texas, admitted five new members. Pam Connery transitioned into the chapter from being a Daughter at Large. Robin Sumners was reinstated with The Order. Estela DeLa Fuente, Elke Tessnow, and Christy Staller completed the twelve-week training and took vows to become Daughters. All are pictured with Chapter President and trainer, Freth Carroll.



Apostle Chapter Prepares Comfort Care Boxes

St. James the Apostle Chapter at St. James Episcopal Church in Conroe, Texas, collected donations and prepared 30 boxes containing items of personal comfort for those from around the world who visit the Port of Houston. This has been a long-standing service tradition for our Chapter. Our church community is also involved by helping provide requested items.

The overall project provides over 12,000 boxes to those sailors who come through the port during December each year. We are blessed to be a small part of this worthwhile project.



AROUND THE PROVINCES: PROVINCE VIII

Joyous Christmas Celebrated

A joyous Christmas celebrated by the Holy Light Chapter at the Church of the Epiphany Chapter in Vacaville, California.





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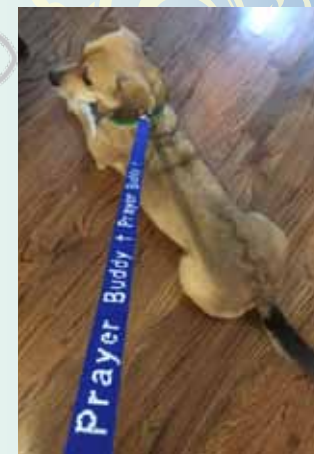


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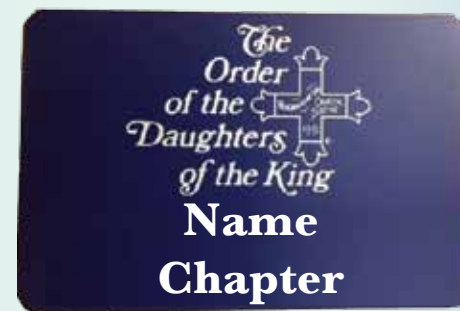
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