

The Order of the Daughters of the King®

Province III



Bethlehem
Central Pennsylvania
Delaware (unassembled)
Easton
Maryland
Northwestern Pennsylvania (unassembled)
Pennsylvania
Pittsburgh
Southern Virginia
Southwestern Virginia
Virginia
Washington, DC
West Virginia

Annual Report

April 12, 2024

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Province III Officers' Annual Reports

Report of The President

Our province theme comes from the gospel of Matthew: *“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, **let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven**”* (Matthew 5:14-16).

It is hard to believe I am now in the final few months of my 3-year term as province president. Where did that time go? I would sum up the last 3 years as planning, planning, and more planning, and communicating and serving God in whatever ways that God has directed me. Oh, and I should mention I’ve spent considerable time attending meetings. My calendar has almost become an obsession for me. Want to watch me panic – then hide my calendar. Though I often quote Proverbs 16:9 *“The human mind plans the way, but God directs the steps”*. Or in my colloquial translation – Michele plans and God laughs.

Just as a reminder, as province president I serve as a member on the National Council and attend bi-monthly zoom meetings. I am a regular attendee of the national membership committee meetings (bi-monthly) and was a member of the national bylaws committee. I also continue to serve as the Prayer Coordinator for the National Council. In that capacity, I keep an ongoing list of all prayer requests received on the DOK national website on Teams. I often edit prayer requests, respond to particular prayer needs and counsel Daughters about prayers and prayer lists. I also produce a monthly prayer calendar for the 50 Daughters who serve on National Council, the national office, and off-council chairs. Also included are 17 international chapters.

I have attended all monthly province presidents Zoom meetings. All province presidents or their substitutes, along with our National President, Nancy Severin, and our National Secretary, Sydney Lowe, attend these meetings. Other Daughters join the discussions depending on topics to be addressed. We share events that are happening in each province and discuss ongoing DOK needs and proposed changes to policy and protocol.

In July 2023, I attended the festival sponsored by the national Episcopal Church entitled “It’s All About Love” in Baltimore. I represented Daughters on organizational committees prior to the festival, but most especially I was an active member of the prayer committee that met weekly before the Jesus festival. It was a great opportunity to be in the company of many strong, faithful prayer warriors and I made some amazing connections. We returned from the festival with a heightened commitment to evangelize, which is where we got the idea and the strength and courage to ask Rev Patricia Lyons to be our retreat leader this year. I had already read Rev Lyons’ book *“What is Evangelism”* and I had used *“The Evangelist’s Breviary”* for Lent, so I was well acquainted with Rev Lyons’ scholarship.

“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.” (2 Corinthians 5:20)

In August, 2023, we held a full Province Board Meeting for all PIII diocesan presidents and committee chairs at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church in State College, PA. Knowing that we needed spiritual refreshment, the theme for the mini-retreat was centered on prayer and evangelism. We heard presentations on breath as prayer by Rev. Edward Christopher, and extempo-

aneous prayers by Rev. Eileen Weglarz, and had opportunities to participate in sharing the tools that we were presented. We also had a brief session on Christian yoga, which were mostly completed in chairs, though some braved the floor pillows. We spent time with our sister daughter, Kelley Paulsen, creating small prayer icons. We shared ways to enhance our own personal spirituality, by discussing books that we had studied in our individual dioceses. Me for one, I chose 2 books to based on that meeting – “Liturgy of the Ordinary” by Tish Harrison Warren and “Holy Hot Mess” by Mary Katherine Backstrom. Ask me what I thought about them. Once again, lots of great ideas for activities were shared, and I believe those present enhanced our individual spirituality but also formed stronger bonds with each other, in support of our mission.

In October 2023, I attended the National Council meeting in Louisville, KY. We spent time touring the hotel, getting acquainted with our national service project Uniting Partners (UP) for Women and Children and planning for the upcoming Triennial meeting in June 2024.

In June 2024, I will attend Triennial in Louisville, KY, along with 35 others from Province III (as of March 25, 2024). It seems like we just hosted Triennial in Baltimore, and that is clearly in our rearview mirror, but I will be directing the altar guild for our worship services. I will also be representing Province III in national council meetings which continue post Triennial.

I have been working with Jane McKinney and Carolyn Pinckney to amend our bylaws to bring them into agreement with the recently updated national bylaws. We will hold another provincial board mini-retreat in August 2024 in State College, PA with the purpose of easing the transition of officers from this triennial to the next. Our current and incoming officers and committee chairs for both the province and for our member dioceses are encouraged to attend.

I would say that this past year has been a joy and a blessing. We have worked together to strengthen our Daughters’ community with regular prayer services, with in-person board meetings and by enhancing our own spirituality. I have learned so much these past 3 years.

I do have goals for our future. We still have more work to do with Junior Daughters, and I still hope to attend more Diocesan events within the Province and get to visit with many of you.

May we continue to grow in our faith together and share it with others so all may shine in the Glory of Christ our Lord.

The Lord is Risen!!! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Marini
President, Province III

“For behold, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.”

(Song of Solomon 2:11-12)

Report of The 1st Vice President



“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” *Matthew 5:14-16*

Our light has truly shone throughout the past year.

Our post-COVID Provincial Retreat hosted by the Northwestern, PA, Pittsburgh and West Virginia Assemblies. The pepperoni rolls were a hit! We were 140+ Daughters in attendance praying and singing together as we “Let our Light Shine.”

The Executive Board met in “Happy Valley” for its in-person retreat in August 2023. A time to re-connect and share much-needed time together.

All bi-monthly Province-wide prayer calls. And thanks be to God for our Chaplain, The Rev. H. Jocelyn Irving for leading us through a four-week Advent Bible Study, studying the works of Rahab, Tamar, Ruth and Mary.

Bi-Monthly Executive Board meetings, bi-weekly retreat planning meetings.

We will elect a new Provincial Executive Committee for the term September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2027. Thanks be to God for these Daughters who have stepped up to lead us over the next three year!

For His Sake!

Jane E. McKinney

Province III 1st Vice President

Report of The Treasurer*The Order of the Daughters of the King***Province III****Report from the Treasurer****March 31, 2024****STATE OF FINANCES**

	Beginning Balance February 28, 2023	Ending Balance March 31, 2024
Business Checking	\$ 19,949.70	\$ 38,766.31
Business Savings	\$ 40,233.90	\$ 31,436.51
TOTAL	\$ 60,183.60	\$ 70,202.82

REVENUE: (Deposits 2/28/2023 – 3/31/2024)

• Interest Income (Savings)	\$ 52.28
• Dues rebate from National – Province III	\$ 6,965.00
• Dues rebate from National – Diocese of Delaware	\$ 230.00
• Dues rebate from National – Diocese of NW PA	\$ 310.00
• Board retreat offering – August 2023	\$ 208.00
• Retreat April 2023 registration fees	\$ 16,613.00
• Retreat April 2024 registration fees	\$ 22,805.00
• Retreat April 2024 miscellaneous income	\$ 1,250.00
• International Donation retreat April 2023	\$ 363.00
• Service Project retreat 2023	\$ 2,451.00
TOTAL	\$ 51,247.28

EXPENSES: (Disbursements 2/28/2023 – 3/31/2024)

• Website	\$ 393.98
• Check printing charge	\$ 36.63
• Triennial expenses 2022 – Michele Marini	\$ 170.38
• Retreat April 2023 expenses (speaker, musicians, materials etc.)	\$ 1,777.29
• Claggett Center – retreat 2023	\$ 24,000.50
• Retreat Scholarships – 2023	\$ 300.00
• Service Project retreat 2023 (Dominican Development Group)	\$ 2,451.00
• International Donation retreat 2023	\$ 363.00

• Junior Daughters retreat – Julia Vohden	\$ 678.40
• Board retreat August 2023	\$ 3,022.71
• Donation to Funds of the Order from Province	\$ 2,050.00
• Donation to Endowment Fund – Mavis Stapleford	\$ 500.00
• Claggett Center – deposit retreat April 2024	\$ 1,904.50
• Retreat Scholarships – 2024	\$ 100.00
• Retreat miscellaneous expenses	\$ 1,250.00
• Triennial 2024 scholarships	\$ 600.00
• Triennial 2024 donation from Province III	\$ 1,240.00
• Expenses for diocesan convention for NWPA (from escrow)	\$ 389.67
TOTAL	\$ 41,228.06

Respectfully submitted,
Sue St Amour
Province III Treasurer

Finance Committee Annual Report

March 2024

Members: Sue St Amour, Michele Marini (ex officio), Jane McKinney, Brenda Neal and Alison Vedder

The Finance Committee for the Order of the Daughters of the King for Province III met twice during the past year via Zoom.

The following items were discussed:

The budget for 2023 – 2024.

The budget for Triennial 2024.

The budget for Provincial retreat in April 2024.

The Province paid for the board retreat at State College, PA in August 2023.

\$500.00 contribution to the Endowment Fund in honor of Mavis Stapleford’s 90th birthday.

An annual contribution from the Province of \$250.00 to each of the four Funds of the Order.

Respectfully submitted,
 Sue St Amour

Received March 24, 2024

Report of The Secretary



Daughters of the King Province III Minutes for Province Retreat Business Meeting April 14, 2023

Call to Order (7:06 PM)

Michele Marini

Opening Prayer

Rev. Irving

Jane McKinney introduced Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton as our keynote speaker for the 2023 Retreat

Announcement was made for prayer requests and prayer partner submittals to be made.

- Prayer requests will be released into the world with a fire ceremony to take place on April 15
- Prayer partner to be prayed for throughout the year to be revealed at the 2024 Retreat

Minutes from the Annual Meeting on April 23, 2022 – Were accepted and approved at the April 13, 2023 Board meeting

Treasurer's Report

Sue St. Amour

February 28, 2023

State of Finances:

Business Checking	\$19,949.70
Business Savings	\$ 40,233.90
TOTAL	\$ 60,183.60

- Treasurer's Report read into the minutes and filed for audit after questions were addressed at the April 13, 2023 Board meeting

Introduction of Julia Vohden as our new Junior Daughter Directress replacing Jean Jackson who needed to step down

Jane McKinney invited the Diocesan Assembly of Washington, DC to host the 2024 Retreat and Adrian Blount, Diocesan President accepted.

Retreat Announcements

- Fill out emergency form
- Healing Service Prayer Teams needed
 - 10:30 Workshop in the Blue Ridge Room
- Julia Vohden giving presentation for chapters interested in forming a Junior Daughter chapter at 12:00
- Authors Rev. Irving and Rev. Crafton happy to sign books

- Sign-up sheets available for anyone interested in having a one on one session with Rev. Crafton in the Tidball Room
- Workshop of Physical Representation of Prayer at 3:00
- Focus Group for the Re-Imagining of the Self Denial Fund at 4:30
- Morning Prayer will be tomorrow morning at 7:30
- Evaluation Form to be filled out

A brief synopsis by each of the appointed positions was given:

- Judy Conkle, 2nd Vice President and Member Chair
 - Two focuses
 - Chapters with less than five members
 - Disbanding chapters
 - Looking for ideas and suggestions on how to share the joy of being a Daughter
- Julia Vohden, Junior Daughters Directress
 - Looking to re-invigorate and grow
- Audrey Dutton, Daughters at Large Chair - Report not given
- Johanna Rengers, International Daughters Chair
 - 21 Countries (3 not assembled)
 - Cross Currents
 - If anyone is travelling abroad, consider contacting National to inquire if they have anything to send to your travel location to save shipping expenses
 - International Care and Prayer Partner
 - Give away for donations for the International Daughters Fund
 - 100 kits were distributed to Daughters interested in helping to needlepoint International Woven Crosses (Note: August deadline – may send with your Diocesan President to the Board Retreat in State College)
- Cynthia Muse, Strategic Plan Liaison
 - National Enrichment Program to focus on better training
 - Building Community
 - Re-familiarize yourselves on the 6 goals in the Strategic Plan
- Kitty Musset, Service and Evangelism Chair
 - Thank you Rev. Irving and Michele Marini for support
 - Committee Members: Reverend Jocelyn Irving, Michele Marini, Brenda Toles, Beth Bellner, Cheryl Anderson, Johanna Rengers, Judy Conkle, Peggy Samuels, Joyce Frenz, Kitty Mussett (Chair)
 - Dominican Republic Service Project
 - Alpha Chapter in Santo Tomás (Feeding youth)
 - San José Chapter (Home for the elderly)
 - Also sending Prayer Squares for the 12 residents and 15 employees
 - Five Steps of Evangelism by Rev. Patricia Lyons
 - Disciple, Voice of God, Listen, Name where you see God, Explain what you mean
- Cora Dixon, Parliamentarian – Report not given
- Burhedita Gonzalez, Funds Chair
 - Alpha Fund for Junior Daughters – Goal is to start 10 chapters

- NEP began in 2015 for the formation of Daughters and in 2018 the focus became new Daughters and Leaders
- Self Denial Fund started for donations for China, then International Crosses, then International Development
- Masters Fund is for academic scholarship for ministry in which April 30 is the deadline for applications
- Insert Handout with information breakdown (see page 4)

Re-Invisioning the Self Denial Fund led by Jen Mariano

- Strategic Plan Goals 1 -6
- What is our call?
 - Mission has changed
- How do we spread the Gospel?
 - Meet old mandate with the needs of today
- How will the Self Denial Fund live into our mission and vision?
- Order Wide Discernment
 - As Daughters of the King who are we in light of the understanding of God?
 - What is God calling us to do and be?
- Centers us in Christ Jesus
- Next steps
 - Two focus groups at 4:30
 - What do we mean by extending Christ Kingdom?
 - Online Survey on the National website
 - 10-15 minutes to complete with deep questions

Prayer for the SDF Re-envisioning Process

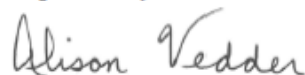
Holy Spirit, give us wise and discerning hearts as we seek your will on this re-envisioning journey. By your inspiration guide us to open wide the doors of expansiveness and possibility. As we look to the horizon of new ways to love and serve one another, transform our sense of self-giving in light of who we are in you. May our words and actions align with your plan to build the Kingdom of God and spread the love of Christ on earth. This we ask in God's most Holy Name. Amen.

Society of St. Andrew by Chesley Vohden (Director of Church Relations)

- Faith based hunger relief
- Over 40 million Americans have food insecurity
- 133 billion pounds of food go to waste
- Gleaning crops helps to save viable food from a landfill
- Started in the Methodist Church but is Ecumenical
- Provides Meals for Millions

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Alison Vedder
 Province III Secretary
 dokproviii.org

Report of The Nominating Committee

March 2024

The Province III Nominating Committee for the election of officers for the 2024 – 2027 term consisted of Sue St Amour (chair), Adrian Blount, Anne Canan, June Miller and Kaycee Reib.

The committee met three times via zoom in the fall of 2023.

The following positions needed to be filled:

2nd Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Both Michele Marini (President) and Jane McKinney (1st Vice President) are eligible to stand for a second term.

The committee prayerfully discerned who might be possible candidates and Sue reached out to the diocesan presidents in the province inquire if anyone in their diocese wanted to stand for office.

By the end of November, the following slate of officers was ready to be presented for the election:

President	Michele Marini	Diocese of Central Pennsylvania
1 st Vice President	Jane McKinney	Diocese of Pennsylvania
2 nd Vice President	Deborah Steeves	Diocese of Pennsylvania
Treasurer	Merle Robertson	Diocese of Washington
Secretary	Stacy Harper-Avilla	Diocese of Washington

Upon conclusion of their work, Sue presented a report to province president, Michele Marini.

Respectfully submitted.

Sue St Amour

Received March 24, 2024

Report of The Daughters At Large Chair

Report to be presented at Annual Meeting

Report of The Membership Chair

Report to be presented at Annual Meeting

Report of The Funds Chair

Report to be presented at Annual Meeting

Report of The Junior Daughters Directress

Report to be presented at Annual Meeting

Report of The Strategic Plan Liaison

Report to be presented at Annual Meeting

Report of The International Program Chair

April, 2024

At our 2023 Province III retreat, I was able to display international “treasures” I’d gathered over the years and donate the offerings for them to the International Daughters Fund, which came to about \$360. It was a way to draw attention to the idea of giving financially to this fund in a novel way.

At the retreat, ladies signed up their chapters to pray for a specific country that have DOK chapters. Throughout the year I have contacted these ladies via email and sent them links from *Cross + Currents* to help them stay connected to International Chapters.

During the year, I have had zoom meetings with Judy Borderland, Sue McIlrath, Kathy House and Pam Runyon, and Kitty Mussett discussing International Prayer Partners and other needs.

I have also been in contact with Kristle Evan, since she shares my enthusiasm for International Daughters. I have been the International Chair for six years I would like to pass the baton to the next worthy person who might continue to help others understand and pray for our International Sisters.

As I look forward to the 2024 Province 3 Retreat, I will encourage others to learn more about the International work of the order. For those who are able to attend Triennial, I would ask that they share the wonderful stories they will hear from the International Daughters who are there.

Respectfully submitted,

Johanna Rengers

I feel honored to have been the International Chair for Province III for six years. I would like to officially resign from that position after the retreat. I would recommend Kristle Evans for that post, but would be open to whoever you have in mind for a replacement. I have been in contact with Kristle throughout the year and she is helping with International Daughters at Triennial, since I am unable to attend.

I will have information and posters at the upcoming retreat.

FHS,

Johanna

Report of The Service and Evangelism Chair

2024 Report of the Province III Service and Evangelism Committee

This committee has not met since the last retreat. At the retreat in 2023, we collected \$2451 which was sent to the Dominican Development Group and then distributed to two chapters in need:

Alfa Chapter at Santo Tomás to support their youth program where they spread God's Word and feed the youth of Gautier, a municipality of Llanos in the eastern part of the Dominican Republic.

San José Chapter to assist with the Bishop Isaac Episcopal Home for the Elderly in Boca Chica, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. This facility houses 12 residents with the dedication of 15 employees. Crocheted prayer squares with a prayer attached were blessed and sent to the home as well.

Thank you to everyone who donated in support of this service project.

All daughters in the province were encouraged to read *What is Evangelism?* by Rev. Patricia Lyons, our retreat leader in 2024. We are ready!

Faithfully submitted,

Kitty Mussett

Chair, Province III Service and Evangelism Committee

Treasurer, Dame Julian of Norwich Chapter, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, State College, PA

Memorial for Deceased Daughters

Province III Deceased Daughters 2023-2024

Through the year some of our Daughters have advanced further along the path we will travel, to enter into the glory of life everlasting. We honor them not in memory alone, but with the realization that the community of the Spirit is an eternal community. We are united in love for our King and Savior, Jesus.

These daughters have shown many manifestations of their promise to faithfully obey the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service for the spread of Christ's Kingdom, The inspiration we have received helps us to realize anew that the life of the Spirit is the supreme reality.

As a symbols of the ongoing spirit and dedication of our Daughters who have served in faith, joy, and love, we virtually light candles in living memories of their true and laudable service to the glory of God Almighty.



Bethlehem

Central Pennsylvania

Delaware (unassembled)

Easton

Maryland

**Northwestern Pennsylvania
(unassembled)**

Pennsylvania

Janette Craig

Pittsburgh

Southern Virginia

Southwestern Virginia

Mary Koland

Mary Jane Hubbard

Virginia

Kennie Bramley

Rev. Marlee Norton

Washington, DC

Doris Walton

Adrienne Moore

Brenda Toles

Jacqueline Johnson

Flavia Threatt

E. Geraldine Twitty

Jewell Little

Eunice Gross

Della Burke

Enid Knight

Deloris Cephal

Pam Bryant-Hollis

Rosemarie Rehill

Jane Utterback

Florian Knights

Mae Cundiff

West Virginia

Nancy Paulovicks

Susan Morton

Diocesan Presidents' Annual Reports

Diocese of Bethlehem



Diocesan Assembly Annual Report

FROM April 2023 - To April 2024

Diocesan Assembly Diocese of Bethlehem

Please give the number of the following

Total Sr. Chapters 11 Episcopal 11 Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran _____
 Daughters at Large (DAL) 3 Total Sr. Members 97 (including Daughters at Large)
 Sr. Chapters in formation _____ Sr. Daughters in formation _____ Sr. Lifetime Members 3
 Total Jr. Chapters _____ Episcopal _____ Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran _____
 Total Jr. Members _____ Jr. Chapters in formation _____ Jr. Daughters in formation _____

Please list information about Diocesan activities during this past year. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Diocesan Assembly Annual Meeting

Dates October 28, 2023
 Speaker Rev Dr Hilary Raining
 Theme Forming a Rule of Life

Diocesan Retreat/Quiet Day

Dates _____ Speaker _____
 Theme _____

Diocesan Officers Beginning 9/1

President Jodi Porterfield
 1st Vice Pres. Patti Alleger
 2nd Vice Pres. _____
 Secretary Carol McMullen
 Treasurer Nancy Holleran
 Jr. Directress _____
 DAL Chair _____
 Membership Chair _____
 Chaplain _____

Diocesan Devotional

Activities in the Bethlehem Diocese:

Our chapters have been involved in a variety of ministries this year. A number of chapters have led worship, in the form of Stations of the Cross and Ash Wednesday services, in addition to holding Quiet Days and a service of rededication. This service also served to welcome a DAL into one of our chapters. One of our Daughters has been trained and licensed as a Eucharistic minister to be able to take the Eucharist to the shut ins in her parish. One chapter is leading an ongoing weekly prayer bead ministry, via Zoom for members of the parish and any who are interested. Last summer a chapter shared Compline in a gazebo at a local monastery. In addition to feeding the spirits of others, our daughters have been feeding their own spirits through study. This has included a study from the SALT Project; Emily Dickinson and the Poetry of Lent, “Dancing From The Inside Out: Grace-Filled Reflections on Getting Older” by Westina Matthews, and Continuing The Journey- The Spiritual Formation Guide, published by the National office. One chapter is planning to begin a video/ book study of The Chosen this month. Daughters from our diocese are serving in a variety of areas, including setting up a sock/ mitten tree during Advent and Christmas for the homeless and children who utilize the food pantry, holding a blanket drive to provide warm blankets and sleeping bags for the homeless, and making prayer shawls for those in need of healing and prayer. They have also made quilts for babies being baptized and gifted blessed wooden crosses to those in need of healing. Several Daughters have been making prayer beads for confirmands, EfM graduates and those who request them from the church office. Our Daughters are feeding the hungry, holding a community lunch on the third Thursday of each month, serving meals at New Bethany lunch program, and preparing and serving dinner to guests at the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter. Our members support their parishes and communities in other ways as well. Members are involved in Altar Guild, Vestry, Welcome Team, EfM leadership, emergency prayer chain, Luminary Night, and Hospitality committee. The diocese held our annual picnic (a little later than usual) in September at Gouldsboro State Park.

Diocese of Central PA



Diocesan Assembly Annual Report

FROM January 2023 - To December 2023

Diocesan Assembly Central Pennsylvania

Please give the number of the following

Total Sr. Chapters 5 Episcopal 5 Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran _____
 Daughters at Large (DAL) 5 Total Sr. Members 53 (including Daughters at Large)
 Sr. Chapters in formation _____ Sr. Daughters in formation _____ Sr. Lifetime Members 1
 Total Jr. Chapters _____ Episcopal _____ Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran _____
 Total Jr. Members _____ Jr. Chapters in formation _____ Jr. Daughters in formation _____

Please list information about Diocesan activities during this past year. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Diocesan Assembly Annual Meeting

Dates November 4, 2023
 Speaker Wanda Stoltzfus, Kristle Evans
 Theme Connections with God, Daughters and World

Diocesan Retreat/Quiet Day

Dates _____ Speaker _____
 Theme _____

Diocesan Officers Beginning 9/1

President Linda Hoover
 1st Vice Pres. Kristle Evans
 2nd Vice Pres. Heather Trenary
 Secretary Lynn McCabe (recording) Ross Fairweather (corresponding)
 Treasurer Alison Vedder
 Jr. Directress _____
 DAL Chair _____
 Membership Chair Heather Trenary
 Chaplain Eric Hilligas

Diocesan Devotional

Outreach Projects

Sent greeting cards to the homebound, the sick, the lonely and provided gifts at Christmas

Supported Haitian refugees in York, Pa. Maintained prayer lists and offered prayers on a daily basis.

Offered parish-wide Bible study. Provided prayer room at Diocesan Convention

Please write a brief summary of Chapter activities in your Diocesan Assembly

Hosted mini-retreat for Province III executive board

Hosted tea for parish women

Provided cake and large baptismal certificate for the newly baptised

Provided weekly Taize service during Advent and Lent

Ran monthly business and prayer meetings and gathered for luncheons to stay connected

Attended diocesan and province events

Organized and attended all-night Maundy Thursday vigil

Studied women of the Bible through a book study

Attended as a group wearing blue to support the ordination to the priesthood of Jen Trenary

Attended as a group wearing blue to support two of sisters at the loss of their spouses

Sent donation honoring the deceased spouse of our former diocesan chaplain, Barbara Hutchinson

Laundered acolyte robes

Organized Gospel reading during Holy Week

Held a family picnic for all chapters at Little Bufalo State Park in September

Deceased Daughters this past year (Name, Chapter, Church)

Please email/mail the completed form to your Province President

Report

Was

Not

Received

Diocese of Easton



Diocesan Assembly Annual Report

FROM Jan 2023 - To Dec 2023

Diocesan Assembly Easton

Please give the number of the following

Total Sr. Chapters 4 Episcopal 4 Anglican 0 Catholic 0 Lutheran 0

Daughters at Large (DAL) 8 Total Sr. Members 39 (including Daughters at Large)

Sr. Chapters in formation 0 Sr. Daughters in formation 4 Sr. Lifetime Members _____

Total Jr. Chapters 0 Episcopal 0 Anglican 0 Catholic 0 Lutheran 0

Total Jr. Members 0 Jr. Chapters in formation 0 Jr. Daughters in formation 0

Please list information about Diocesan activities during this past year. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Diocesan Assembly Annual Meeting

Dates October 21 2023

Speaker Francie Thayer, Licensed Spiritual Advisor and Director of Easton's Retreat House

Theme Finding God in the Ordinary

Diocesan Retreat/Quiet Day

Dates _____ Speaker _____

Theme _____

Diocesan Officers Beginning 9/1

President Carol Schroeder

1st Vice Pres. Karen Reed

2nd Vice Pres. _____

Secretary _____

Treasurer Sue St. Amour

Jr. Directress _____

DAL Chair _____

Membership Chair The Rev. Peggy Samuels

Chaplain The Rev. Mary Friel

Diocesan Devotional

Prayers, Lectio Divina, devotional readings done by all chapters, meditation, prayer lists maintained and prayed in all Chapters

Outreach Projects

Contributions to all funds done individually by members in each Chapter. Each Fund was contributed to by all Chapters.

Oxford puts prayers into lunch boxes for the Lunch Bunch recipients. Elkton helps distribute Thanksgiving food.

Cards sent by three Chapters

Please write a brief summary of Chapter activities in your Diocesan Assembly

1. St. Clare, Chestertown: We organized a service on the National Day of Prayer in May 2023.

We have been reading the Screwtape Letters by CS Lewis. Cards sent to ill parishioners at Christmas and Easter & as needed. Conducted discernment study classes for five women & whole Chapter participated.

2. Blessed Trinity Chapter in Elkton: Participated in Bishop's Mission Summit at church on Kent Island, National Prayer Day, hosted coffee hour, sends cards to parishioners, pastoral visitation, read "Bible Women."

3. Holy Comforter, Oxford: Held a tea to attract new members with four women in discernment in 2023-2024, Bible passages and meditation selected by the Chaplain, the Rev. Kevin Cross.

4. Rebecca Matoaka Chapter at Shrewsbury: Annual Christmas meal and spiritual movie, provide cards of support for parish family.

Deceased Daughters this past year (Name, Chapter, Church)

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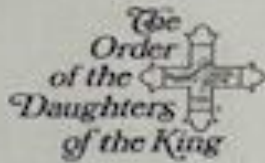
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Diocese of Maryland



Diocesan Assembly Annual Report

FROM 3/1/23 To 2/29/24

Diocesan Assembly MARYLAND

Please give the number of the following

Total Sr. Chapters	<u>14</u>	Episcopal	<u>13</u>	Anglican	<u>1</u>	Catholic	_____	Lutheran	_____
Daughters at Large (DAL)	<u>17</u>	Total Sr. Members	<u>149</u>	(including Daughters at Large)					
Sr. Chapters in formation	<u>1</u>	Sr. Daughters in formation	<u>4+7</u>	at new Chapter in formation					
Total Jr. Chapters	<u>2</u>	Episcopal	<u>2</u>	Anglican	_____	Catholic	_____	Lutheran	_____
Total Jr. Members	<u>6+2</u>	Jr. Chapters in formation	<u>out-of-state</u>	Jr. Daughters in formation _____					

Please list information about Diocesan activities during this past year. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Diocesan Assembly Annual Meeting

Date: 4/29/23 Spring Assembly
 Speaker: Linda Miller, leader for labyrinth walk
 Theme: labyrinth walk at Claggett Center

Diocesan Retreat/Quiet Day Fall Assembly

Date: 9/9/23 Speaker: Lynn Eib (through written word)
 Theme: HOPE-FULL: Feed your spirit with hope for today and especially hope for tomorrow

Diocesan Officers Beginning 9/1

President }
 1st Vice Pres. } Executive Team: Jane Miller, Linda Miller, &
 2nd Vice Pres. } Kristi Sjolholm-Sierchio
 Secretary }
 Treasurer Beth Bellner
 Co-Jr. Directress Horraine Kihuri & Brittany Wright
 DAL Chair Susan Baxter
 Membership Chair Executive Team
 Chaplain Search is progress

Diocesan Devotional

Meditations for Lent published by the Inspired Chapter

Diocese of Maryland

Outreach Projects

COIPP

CancerLifeNet, Univ. of W. Virginia Upper Chesapeake Health

Please write a brief summary of Chapter activities in your Diocesan Assembly

See attached Minutes from 1/27/24 Chapter Share and Rally

Memorial services for deceased daughters

Spring Assembly and Annual Meeting will be held 3/16/24

Deceased Daughters this past year (Name, Chapter, Church)

Jusie Cook, St. Alkelda, Middleham - St. Peter's

Martha Montgomery, Mary Walker Regional, Baltimore area

Elizabeth Sammis, All Saints in Prayer, Annapolis area

Elizabeth "Betty" Guthrie, All Saints in Prayer, Annapolis area

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MD DOK Chapter Share & Rally January 27, 2024 Via Zoom 10:00-12

In attendance: Kristi Sjöholm Sierchio, Linda Miller-zoom administrator, June Miller, Elizabeth Grove, Pam Roth, Anne Arms, Ewvie Williams, Susan Baxter.

Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio welcomed everyone to the meeting and read *For the Spirit Prayer*, 1928 BCP, p. 594. June Miller led us in the Prayer of the Order. Pam Roth led us as we all recited the Motto in unison. June reviewed the list of upcoming DOK Events while Linda Miller shared the document on the screen. (Attachment 1)

Anne Arms provided details on the Spring Assembly scheduled for March 16, 2024, which will be held at St Luke's Episcopal Church from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Participants should type in St. Luke's in their GPS or 1101 Bay Ridge Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403. The theme will be *Renewal*. The Service will start at 10 AM but participants should arrive at 9:30. Anne discussed the music for the service. The Memorial Service will be at the start of the Service. June will compile the service and bring candles for our Departed Daughters. In addition to honoring Elizabeth Sammis and Elizabeth/Betty Guthrie (both from the All Saints in Prayer Chapter), we will also pay our respects to Krisita Jackson, our former National DOK President. There will be a brief introduction and then we will walk the outdoor labyrinth. Lunch will be a time for social conversation and interaction. Lunch will be catered by a local company- probably by East Port Kitchen. The Business meeting will follow.

Kristi shared the joyous news that there seems to be reinvigoration of the MD DOK. 2 former Daughters attending the Church of the Redeemer, in Baltimore, are currently in the process of being reinstated. The Church of the Redeemer has started the process of forming a new Chapter. Kristi will attend their first Discernment session on Feb. 10, 2024. Grace Episcopal Church, in Brunswick, has reached out to the MD DAET, that they may have some ladies that may be interested in starting a Chapter. We are currently waiting to hear back from them. Also, there is an interest with the ladies of the St. Mark's Chapter, in Lappans to reactivate their Chapter. A meeting was set up with Father Montgomery, interested ladies and the DAET but it had to be rescheduled due to an illness.

Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio provided an overview and invited each Chapter President or Representative to share how the Holy Spirit has been working in our Chapters. Kristi asked us to share how many officers we have, if we have a Chaplain, number of Daughters, meetings, projects, active Daughters, deceased Daughters and prayer requests. Here is a list of what Daughters reported:

Kristi Sjöholm-Sierchio, St. Walburga Chapter, St. Alban's Anglican Church, Joppa- Kristi shared that her Chapter is the only Anglican one in our Diocese. She started her Chapter in 2019 with 5 Daughters and now they have 12! In November, they had a girl remotely admitted into the Genesis JDOK. St. Walburga hosted the Fall Assembly on HOPE. They organized a gift card drive

for a local family. They meet on the 4th Sunday of the Month after coffee hour. Currently they have 4 officers and Father Gordon is their Chaplain.

Susan Baxter, Daughter at Large Chairperson (DAL) Susan has been a DAL about 8 years. She is thrilled with the interest at Church of the Redeemer in forming a DOK Chapter. That is where she went to Youth Group and met her husband! She plans on joining this Chapter! Susan noted that the DAL leadership used to be shared with Nancy Delatash who stepped down as she was in the process of moving. Susan mailed Christmas cards to the DAL and heard back from some of them. She is still trying to get everyone's current phone number and email address. She said it's important to have community with other Daughters and like the idea of ladies gathering for lunch in similar geographic locations. Susan agreed to continue as the DAL Chairperson.

Pam Roth, All Saints in Prayer Regional Chapter, Annapolis- Pam reported that they have 10 Daughters on their email list and about 5 are able to come to meetings. Meetings used to be held quarterly but now they usually meet monthly. In May, they hold a festive tea. Annually on the third Wednesday in July, they host a dinner in Annapolis and have many people in attendance. Currently they're focusing on the upcoming Spring Assembly. They have 1 Daughter that will be reinstated and another lady who is interested in being reinstated. They have been using the on-line Study Guide from National and have really enjoyed the new session on *Humility*. Pam shared that she attended the recent Women's Weekend at Claggett, entitled *Pass It On*, and there were other Daughters of the King present. (Pam R., Anne A., Jeanne N, Daughters from St. James.) Rev. Angela Furlong, a Daughter was the Priest for the weekend. June Miller spoke at the Round Table lunch sharing about the Daughters of the King. Kristi asked Pam how they get Daughters engaged to attend DOK events outside their local Chapter. Pam replied that they offer carpooling and food!

Elizabeth Grove, Mary Walker Regional Chapter, Mt. Washington- Elizabeth shared that her Chapter has started meeting again, via zoom! They had 6 ladies attend their first meeting. Judy has stepped down as President and Elizabeth volunteered to take over as Chapter President until Triennial. They plan to meet in Feb. We discussed a problem they had with a Daughter who had stopped paying dues for years and got into a disagreement with Elizabeth.

Kristi shared a problem she recently encountered with a Daughter in her Chapter.

Kristi reminded us all of the confidentiality of prayer requests that we receive. If a Non-Daughter is in attendance at one of our Chapter meetings, we should ask that person to step out of the room when we are sharing prayer requests.

June Miller, InSpired Chapter VP, All Saints' Episcopal Church, Frederick- shared that there are currently 42 Daughters on the roster and about 30 active Daughters. They continue to have a Prayer Partner Chapter in Gonaives, Haiti and the Chapter sponsors 1 Haitian students through Education Equal Hope. The Chapter also sponsors 2 students through Bright Beginnings in

India. 3 ladies completed the Discernment Sessions and were admitted on Dec. 9, 2023. One of our new members is our Chaplain, The Rev. Elaine Prince. Our Senior Chapter meets monthly in person. Recently, we selected our fruit/gift of the spirit for the year and discussed the power of the Holy Spirit. In November, we discussed and reviewed our Rule of Life. Also, in November we had our first Blessing of a Child, and via zoom, blessed our New Daughter, Ashli's, son, Conor. We plan on leading Stations of the Cross on Friday's at 7 PM, in the Historic Church. The Chapter will host the Maundy Thursday Night Watch which will be held in St. Paul's Chapel.

The Genesis JDOK Chapter currently has 5 members and meets virtually once a month. On November 5, 2023, Christine Okutoyi was admitted to the Genesis Chapter. The girls live in Frederick, Joppa, WV and GA. They have prayer journals and set up a prayer space in their own homes. They completed Operation Christmas Child for their service project. Recently they picked out their fruit of the spirit to focus on this year.

June shared a problem that they recently encountered with a breach of confidentiality of a prayer request submitted to the Daughters.

Evvie Williams, Mavis Stapleford Chapter, St. John's Hagerstown- stated that she is now Chapter President. She shared her husband's health problems and Kristi led us in a prayer of healing for Evvie's husband. Prior to Covid, their Chapter was thriving. Their Chaplain was Karla Davis and she has moved to Georgia. Their Minister left and there were some issues with how the DOK Chapter was being organized and run which led to a decline in participation and leadership. Members send cards to college students. They have given gift cards to people. Currently, they host the Bereavement Receptions at St. John's. They had 3 receptions this past Fall with over 100 people in attendance at each of them. Evvie reported that there is interest in restarting her Chapter and to focus on Chapter healing. We brainstormed some ideas to help the Chapter get restarted.

Kristi explained that we have already modified our MD DOK By Laws to allow for the MD Diocesan Assembly Executive Team to have multiple officers and shared leadership. The next term begins in September 2024. Pam Roth and Anne Arms have agreed to stand for office to become part of the DAET leadership. Linda Miller will be stepping down. Beth Bellner has agreed to remain MD DOK Treasurer. Susan Baxter has agreed to remain as DAL Chairperson.

We all recited The Lord's Prayer in unison. Kristi closed the meeting with a prayer.

June A. Miller MD Diocesan Assembly Executive Team Member Submitted Feb. 1, 2024.

Diocese of Northwestern PA (unassembled)

“As Daughters of the King®, we have taken a reverent vow before God to follow a Rule of Life which includes daily prayer, service, and evangelism, and to support the rector of our parish in the spiritual upbuilding of the church. This is a calling which Daughters, chosen by God, fulfill in the life of the Body of Christ.”

- As of December 31, 2023, we have 24 members and three daughters-at-large. The Reverend Shawn Clerkin, is our chapter Chaplain.
- We meet monthly as members of St. John’s Episcopal Church and Grace Lutheran Church. Our monthly meetings are held in the parish hall and offered on ZOOM. Spiritual learning opportunities are offered on the national, province, and local level by both ZOOM and in-person retreats, topic conversations, and chapter meetings.
- We set up and participated in a “prayer tent” at Applefest. A prayer room was provided to those attending our 2023 diocesan convention.

Our 2023 slate of officers:

President: Joyce Frenz; Vice President: Mary Schroeder; Treasurer: Beth Ruland; Recording Secretary: Gail Stewart; and Corresponding Secretary: Edythe Bruckart.

- Monthly Devotions and spiritual study are included in our meetings.
- We always begin and end our monthly chapter meetings in prayer.

We support and participate in the following:

Weekly book studies, hosted in daughters’ homes with all daughters invited to participate. Monthly birthday visits to the Sugar Valley Lodge residents.

- A Cards Project which supplies cards mailed out to those parishioners, friends and families in need.
- The LILY project, where bins of much needed clothing are provided to local hospital emergency rooms to support abused women.

Working with the youth of Bethesda Lutheran Services in exploring and strengthening their spirituality.

Written by Mrs. Edythe Bruckart, Corresponding Secretary.

Diocese of Pennsylvania



THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING PROVINCE III

DIOCESAN PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Diocese: PA

Report for the year: 2023 to 2024

Total Sr. Chapters: 12

Episcopal Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran _____

Daughters at Large: 19 Total Sr. Members: 197 [including Daughters at Large]

Sr. Chapters in formation: 0 Total new chapters instituted this year: 0

Total Jr. Chapters: 0 Total Jr. Members: 0

Jr. Daughters in formation 0 Total new Jr. chapters instituted this year _____

Episcopal _____ Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran _____

Please list information about Diocesan activities during the year

Diocesan Assembly: Fall and Spring Assembly

Dates: 11/1/2023 and 03/16/2025

Speaker: _____

Thcmc: Fall-"The Transforming Power of God's Love", Spring "A New Day Dawn"

Diocesan Retreat/Quiet Day: Advent and Lent Quiet Days hosted by various chapters

Dates: _____

Speaker: _____

Theme: _____

Diocesan Officers Beginning 9/1/ 2024

President Monica Lewis Jones

Vice President: Judith Brewer

Secretary: Janis Moor

Treasurer: Sharon Cotton-Bullock

Jr. Directress: _____

DAL Chair: _____

Membership Chair: _____

Chaplain: Rev. JoAnne Jones

Deceased Daughters this Past Year:

Janette Craig

Chapter Studies:

"Women of the Bible" by Jean E. Syswerda
The Collects - "Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit"
"Never Alone" Tiffany Bluhm

Outreach Projects Diocese:

Contributions to the Four Funds of The Order, Master's, Endowment, Alpha and Self Denial

Outreach Projects Chapters:

Donations to the St. James School
Donations of sanitary products to The SPOT Period

List any other information you would like to share:

3-Daughters in Discernment in the St. Teresa of Avila Chapter

Pittsburgh Assembly

The Order of the Daughters of the King Province III 2023-2024 Annual Report Pittsburgh Assembly

Officers:

President: Ann Wilder
Vice President/Secretary: Celinda Scott
Treasurer: Kate Geiger
Junior DOK Directress: N/A
Daughters-at-Large Chair: Jessie Hipolit
Publicity Chair: N/A
Evangelism Chair: N/A

Chaplain:

Rev Marty L. Wright, III
Church of the Advent, Jeannette

Membership:

Daughters of the Advent: 10

Deborah Chapter: 6
Verna Dozier Chapter: 5
Daughters At Large: 12
Juniors: 0
Number of Chapters: 3

Chapter/President's Name:

1- Pittsburgh, PA- Emmanuel Church, Verna Dozier Chapter/ Nan Neureither
President
2- Indiana, PA- Christ Church, Deborah Chapter/ Kate Geiger, President
3- Jeanette, PA- Church of the Advent, Daughters of the Advent/Karen Wolfe,
President

PRAYER MINISTRY:

October 14, 2023 – Fall Assembly held at Church of the Advent in Jeannette, 17 Daughters were in attendance, Rev Marty Wright agreed to take on new role of Chaplain after announcement that Rev Natalie Hall needed to step down. Program included speaker and musical presentation on the Power of Prayer and Praise with singing led by Gene Forish

- 1- Verna Dozier: Lenten study using Living Compass materials led by Jessie Hipolit, Carol Veal presented two programs on prayer
- 2- Daughters of the Advent: meeting regularly on the third Sunday of the month; during Lent, Lenten Bible Study “Living Compass” and met every Friday to pray together, Dawn Wright maintains prayer list, Karen maintains Pittsburgh Assembly Facebook page where activities and prayer requests are posted
- 3- Deborah: Thursday morning prayer group continues, open to all, hosted by Pastor Arlene at Christ Church, several Daughters participate regularly; Celinda Scott does prayer requests

SERVICE MINISTRY:

- 1- Verna Dozier: Carol Veal has stepped up to do more talks and lessons at monthly meetings, Ann wrote an ECW grant for \$3000 to support Wilksburg Food Bank collaborative ministry with Church of the Redeemer, Ann is working with Rev Natalie Hall and committee at Redeemer to create a children’s corner in the sanctuary that will be sponsored by DOK
- 2- Daughters of the Advent: Laundry Love ended their work December 2023, collected \$280 for McKee Elementary school closet that maintains clothing and personal hygiene items for families in need, DOK volunteer at the school closet and have donated school supplies and shoes in addition to Christmas gifts that included school supplies and toys, provided food for Blessing of the Animals and community Trunk or Treat held at Advent
- 3- Deborah: no regular meetings have been held, Daughters have had health crisis and illness, women stay in touch with one another, Ann attended worship and anniversary celebration of Rev Bill Geiger and Kate in October

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH MINISTRY:

- 1- Verna Dozier- monthly meetings over Zoom as a chapter, Ann participated in Lenten Quiet Day w/ Franklin Chapter, Ann volunteered and Carol participated in community bingo to support Shepherd Wellness Community, Ann attended the showing of the Philadelphia Eleven at St James Church, Ann has supported and attended community meetings for LGBTQAi Christians being sponsored by Rev Morey and James Nausser being held at several different Episcopal churches in Pittsburgh
- 2- Daughters of the Advent- hosted DOK Fall Assembly in October and Bishops annual visitation in December, Wednesday Lenten lunches as part of community ministry in conjunction with First Presbyterian Church in Jeannette, Karen attended workshop at Living Word Church for the annual Samaritans Christmas Shoebox collection, filled 19 shoeboxes that were donated to Lutheran Zion Church, one new Daughter has begun discernment and is meeting with Karen using the National Study Guide, weekly bible study led by Rev Marty based on the book “Essential 100” that began in Lent and will continue, Karen and RoseMarie go for visitation and take communion with Deacon Cindy monthly to several hospice and assisted living facilities
- 3- Deborah Chapter- provided food at community fall welcome weekend

DAL CHAIR MINISTRY:

Currently there are 12 DAL. Two newsletters have been distributed this past year, Fall/Winter and Spring that included a Bible study challenge around an inspirational theme, prayer requests and news from the Diocesan/Province and National levels. A strong emphasis has been placed on encouraging DAL’s as full members of the Order and Pittsburgh Assembly.

Treasurer’s Report

Deposits: 5/22/23 \$55 1/5/24 \$160	Withdrawals: \$300.19 Province III Retreat \$150 Fall Assembly expense	Total Balance of Account April 2024: \$2435.80
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Respectfully submitted
FHS+ *Ann C. Wilder* 30 April 2024

Diocese of Southern Virginia



Diocesan Assembly Annual Report

FROM April 2023 - TO April 2024

Diocesan Assembly Diocese of Southern Virginia

Please give the number of the following

Total Sr. Chapters 13 Episcopal 13 Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran _____

Daughters at Large (DAL) 16 Total Sr. Members 245 (including Daughters at Large)

Sr. Chapters in formation _____ Sr. Daughters in formation _____ Sr. Lifetime Members 13

Total Jr. Chapters _____ Episcopal _____ Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran _____

Total Jr. Members _____ Jr. Chapters in formation _____ Jr. Daughters in formation _____

Please list information about Diocesan activities during this past year. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Diocesan Assembly Annual Meeting

Dates May 4, 2024

Speaker Chesley Volden

Theme Evangelism

Diocesan Retreat/Quiet Day

Dates _____ Speaker _____

Theme _____

Diocesan Officers Beginning 9/1

President Lydia Dyson resigned 11/2023

1st Vice Pres. Meredith Jackson

2nd Vice Pres. _____

Secretary Vickie Koch

Treasurer Joanne Brothers

Jr. Directress _____

DAL Chair _____

Membership Chair _____

Chaplain _____

Diocesan Devotional

Diocese of Southwestern Virginia



Diocesan Assembly Annual Report

FROM 2023 - TO 2024

Diocesan Assembly Southwestern Diocese

Please give the number of the following

Total Sr. Chapters 14 Episcopal 13 Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran 1
 Daughters at Large (DAL) 8 Total Sr. Members 126 (including Daughters at Large)
 Sr. Chapters in formation 0 Sr. Daughters in formation 0 Sr. Lifetime Members 2
 Total Jr. Chapters 0 Episcopal _____ Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran _____
 Total Jr. Members 0 Jr. Chapters in formation _____ Jr. Daughters in formation _____

Please list information about Diocesan activities during this past year. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Diocesan Assembly Annual Meeting

Dates Spring Assembly- March 25, 2023 Fall Assembly- Oct. 21, 2023
 Speaker Dana Glen Dr. Kathleen Price
 Theme _____

Diocesan Retreat/Quiet Day

Dates _____ Speaker _____
 Theme Advent Quiet Day Ann Frances Chapter- St. Thomas Episcopal Church Christiansburg

Diocesan Officers Beginning 9/1

President Chesley Vohden
 1st Vice Pres. Dana Glen
 2nd Vice Pres. _____
 Secretary Pamela Carter
 Treasurer Josephine Kelley
 Jr. Directress _____
 DAL Chair _____
 Membership Chair _____
 Chaplain Rev. Sue Bentley

Diocesan Devotional

Outreach Projects

Each chapter has their own outreach projects. DIOSWVA as a whole, is supporting Grach House on the Mountain which ministers to the needs of at risk populations in Appalachia in Southwestern Va.

Please write a brief summary of Chapter activities in your Diocesan Assembly

Julian of Norwich added 3 new Daughters. They collect empty medicine bottles for sending to countries in need.

St. Columba Chapter added 2 new Daughters

St. Elizabeth Chapter in Blacksburg added one new Daughter

St. Lydia of Thyatira Chapter added one new Daughter and has started a Food Pantry at St. John's in Roanoke.

Grace Chapter leads a healing service on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Mary Magdalene Chapter supports Heavenly Manna Food Bank with food and money. They also serve in various ministries at Trinity Church.

Deceased Daughters this past year (Name, Chapter, Church)

Mary Koland- Ann Frances Chapter at St. Thomas in Christiansburg.

Mary Jane Hubbard- Holy Spirit Chapter at St. Paul's in Lynchburg.

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Diocese of Virginia



Diocesan Assembly Annual Report

FROM April 2023 - To April 2024

Diocesan Assembly Virginia

Please give the number of the following

Total Sr. Chapters 16 Episcopal 16 Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran _____

Daughters at Large (DAL) 55 Total Sr. Members 255 (including Daughters at Large)

Sr. Chapters in formation 0 Sr. Daughters in formation _____ Sr. Lifetime Members 3

Total Jr. Chapters 0 Episcopal _____ Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran _____

Total Jr. Members 1 Jr. Chapters in formation _____ Jr. Daughters in formation _____

Please list information about Diocesan activities during this past year. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Diocesan Assembly Annual Meeting

Dates October 21, 2023

Speaker Rev. Melanie Mullen, Director of Reconciliation, Justice and Creation Care for the National Church

Theme Intersection of prayer, evangelism, and creation care

Diocesan Retreat/Quiet Day

Dates None Diocesan-wide Speaker N/A Individual chapters did the following:

Theme Prayer days for mental health; for schools; Retreat for Earth Day; Lenten Celtic Retreat; Stations of Cross

Diocesan Officers Beginning 9/1

President Kathy Moore

1st Vice Pres. Nancy Knapp

2nd Vice Pres. N/A

Secretary Mary Bramley

Treasurer Avis Bent

Jr. Directress N/A

DAL Chair Barbara Tiffin

Membership Chair N/A

Chaplain Rev. Christine Love Mendoza

Diocesan Devotional

All members were encouraged to attend the online Province Advent study of 4 women of the Bible by Rev. Irving

Fall Assembly included Eucharist, 41 attended

All have been encouraged to attend Province Retreat and Triennial, Diocesan and Province scholarships offered.

Outreach Projects

Creation Care: participate in the National Church carbon tracker project: www.sustainislandhome.com, all chapters encouraged to join; 3 newsletters sent to all members this year; "Case for Love" advertised to all parishes. Support of Province service project at Retreat; Booth at Diocesan Convention with prayer box and pamphlets.

Please write a brief summary of Chapter activities in your Diocesan Assembly

CREATION CARE: buy garden plots, plant vegetables for community and flowers for the altar, provide cloth bags for shopping
COMMUNITY support: volunteer and donations of supplies to Lamb Center for the homeless; voter registration postcards; teach children about care of the earth through fun activities; organize and participate in food, school supplies, personal care items, and clothing drives; Angel tree project; manage food pantry; make homeless survival kits for shelter;
PARISH support: write cards, visit shut-ins, provide transportation to church; lead Sacred Ground; facilitate Safe Church training; lead labyrinth; activities to educate about DOK; donate supplies for church events; hospitality for parish events;
SUPPORT the RECTOR: lead Gospel read-through, Lectio Divina, compline, lead and serve on funeral reception ministry, altar guild, flower guild, welcome ministry, Vestry, office volunteer, lay Eucharistic ministers and visitors, choir, lector, intercessor, prayer ministry, formation ministries, website and Facebook page photographer.
STUDY: Living Well Through Lent by the Wellness Compass; small group daily devotional and prayer from You Version Bible; The Bible Project videos; "Have a Beautiful, Terrible Day" by Kate Bowler, St. Augustine prayer book, Gospel of Mark; When God Calls the Heart, All About Love, Ukrainian Christmas, The Handel's Messiah, Anna Grandmother of Jesus, Mary Life after Jesus: the Road to Ephesus, Sermon on the Mount, the Difficult Words of Jesus, Consoling the Heart of Jesus.
LOVE: Support each other in sickness, sorrow, joy, and laughter in person and through technology.

Deceased Daughters this past year (Name, Chapter, Church)

Rev. Marlee Norton, Chaplain for Josephine Bakhita Chapter at St. Martin de Porres, Alexandria

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Our Spring Assembly is May 11 at St. James in Alexandria, and our speaker is Liz Ward who will talk about Julian of Norwich. All are welcome!

Diocese of Washington, DC**Diocesan Assembly Annual Report**FROM April, 2023- To March, 2024**Diocesan Assembly** - Washington**Please give the number of the following**

Total Sr. Chapters 19 Episcopal 19 Anglican 0 Catholic 0 Lutheran 0
 Daughters at Large (DAL) 9 Total Sr. Daughters 270 (Including Daughters at Large)
 Sr. Chapters in Formation 0 Sr. Daughters in Formation 0 Sr. Lifetime Members 8

Total Jr, Chapters 1 Episcopal 1 Anglican 0 Catholic 0 Lutheran 0
 Total Jr. Member 9 Jr. Chapters in Formation 0 Jr. Daughters in Formation 3

Diocesan Assembly Annual MeetingDates April 29th, 2023Speaker: Rev. Gail Fisher-StewartTheme: "Let Your Light Shine"**Diocesan Retreat/ Quiet Day**Date: Advent Quiet Day- December 9th, 2023, Speaker: Rev. Pam Bryant-HollisTheme: SabbathDate Lenten Quiet Day-March 9th, 2024, Speaker: Rev. Sandra BrambleTheme: Transformation**Diocesan Officers Beginning 9/1**President Adrian Blount1st Vice President Marcia Mullings2nd Vice President Beverly Hall-ChandlerSecretary Recording Carol GardnerTreasurer Brenda Neal Financial Secretary-Keeva HarmonJr. Directress Marchelle MullingsDAL Chair Beverly Hall-ChandlerMembership Chair noneChaplain Rev. Caron Gwynn**Diocesan Devotional**Women in the Bible**Outreach Projects**

Food Pantries, clothing, food, school supplies (backpacks) giveaway, also give gift cards at Christmas and Thanksgiving, Toys/books at Christmas, Layettes, Mamatoto Village Project

Please write a brief summary of Chapter activities in you Diocesan Assembly

Participating in the Seven Last Words, Lenten Prayer Partners, Prayer Breakfast in September, All Saints Day service, Angel Tree Ministry, Participating in Diocesan Fall and Spring Assemblies, Attending Retreat at Claggett Center, Host Intercessory Prayer and Compline services, Visit the sick and homebound in Church, Assist in other Parish ministries and work with the minister when needed,

Host Bible Study, Host Nightly Scheduled Prayer line, Make donations of hats, mittens, scarves, gloves and socks to the needy in the winter, Offer Financial Support to Rector's Orphan Project in Kenya, Participate in other ministries such as LEMs, choir, altar guild, Contribute to St. Ann's Infants Home, Serve as leaders for prospective new Daughters, and make prayer shawls, Easter Egg Hunt for neighborhood children

All Chapters meet once per month either virtually or in person

Deceased Daughters this past year (Name, Chapter, Church)

Name	Chapter	Church
Doris Walton	Annunciation	St. Timothy's
Adrienne Moore	Trinity	Trinity
Brenda Toles	St. Ann's	Atonement
Jacqueline Johnson	St. Ann's	Atonement
Flavia Threatt	Mary Magdalene	St. Mary Magdalene
E. Geraldine Twitty	Neema	Grace
Jewell Little	Neema	Grace
Eunice Gross	St. Ann's	Atonement
Della Burke	Trinity	Trinity
Enid Knight	Ruth	St. Christopher
Deloris Cephal	Mary Magdalene	St. Mary Magdalene
Pam Bryant-Hollis	Light of Zion	St. John's, Beltsville
Rosemarie Rehill	Mary Magdalene	St. Mary Magdalene
Jane Utterback	Mary Magdalene	St. Mary Magdalene
Florian Knights	Naomi	St. Johns, Mt. Ranier
Mae Cundiff	St. Ann's	Atonement

Submitted by: Adrian Blount, Diocesan President

Diocese of West Virginia



Diocesan Assembly Annual Report

FROM April 2023 - TO April 2024

Diocesan Assembly West Virginia

Please give the number of the following

Total Sr. Chapters 6 Episcopal 6 Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran _____

Daughters at Large (DAL) 9 Total Sr. Members 83 (including Daughters at Large)

Sr. Chapters in formation 0 Sr. Daughters in formation 0 Sr. Lifetime Members 2

Total Jr. Chapters 0 Episcopal _____ Anglican _____ Catholic _____ Lutheran _____

Total Jr. Members 1 Jr. Chapters in formation _____ Jr. Daughters in formation _____

Please list information about Diocesan activities during this past year. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper.

Diocesan Assembly Annual Meeting

Dates 7/11/2023

Speaker Rev. Nancy Woodworth-Hill

Theme "Praying with Scripture"

Diocesan Retreat/Quiet Day

Dates 1/11/2024 Speaker _____

Theme "Encouraging Leadership"

Diocesan Officers Beginning 9/1

President Linda Johnson

1st Vice Pres. Jo Oliver and Sylvia Harris

2nd Vice Pres. _____

Secretary Connie Bookman

Treasurer Rebecca Sinclair

Jr. Directress _____

DAL Chair Judy Conkle

Membership Chair Judy Conkle

Chaplain TBA

Diocesan Devotional

"Living the way of love" by Mary B. Sullivan (St. Margaret of Scotland Chapter, Bluefield, WV)

Write a prayer based on scripture that reflects the ministry of DOK and begin each meeting with that prayer (Wheeling)

Outreach Projects

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for those who serve the Community Kitchen

Bring fruit and baked goods monthly to hospice caregivers

Collecting items for migrant kits

Please write a brief summary of Chapter activities in your Diocesan Assembly

Collecting lap blankets (20) for food pantry friends

Holding Lenten dinners / leading Stations of the Cross

Supply diapers and depends to food pantry

Note of concern: Two chapters are really struggling in WV

St. Brigid Chapter in Beckley, WV has only had a few faithful members who are not meeting regularly.

The strongest member is moving to another state in the next several months.

St. Elisabeth of Hungary Chapter in Huntington, WV is struggling with leadership and has not "recovered" and had regular meeting since 2020, when Covid shut everything down.

Deceased Daughters this past year (Name, Chapter, Church)

Nancy Paulovicks (8/27/23) from St. Matthews, Wheeling

Susan Morton (5/15/23) from Trinity, Huntington

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