

## **Interview with a Junior Daughter who recently transitioned to a Senior Daughter**

### **Describe your experience as a Junior Daughter.**

“Being a JDOK strengthened my faith more than I could ever have imagined. My prayer life bloomed, my relationship with my Church grew, and I decided how to live my life from this point forward – to do what God has called me to do.”

### **As a Junior Daughter you attended several retreats, as well as two Triennials, what do you think is the value of retreats for Junior Daughters versus Senior Daughters?**

“The purpose of retreats for younger girls is to bond with other Christian youth in order to see that they are not alone and to grow as an individual and a child of Christ. As an adult, it can be a break from the world and a chance to renew yourself and what you can do for Christ.”

### **Why did you want to become a Senior Daughter?**

“I wanted to become a Sr. Daughter because I wanted to make a serious commitment in my spiritual life. I wanted to always have that cross around my neck to remind me of who I was and how much Jesus loves me. I also wanted to become a part of such a wonderful group of women and have their shoulders to lean on.”

### **How long did the transition take?**

“The transition process took one summer to complete.”

### **What was the transition experience like for you?**

“The transition experience is something that differs from anything else I will ever do. It has caused me to reexamine what I am doing with my life, what I should continue to do, and what I need to change or add in my life. It allowed me to see what a wonderful group of women the Order is and why I am so happy to become a part of it. I am thrilled to continue the transition of Prayer, Service, and Evangelism through the Order of the Daughters of the King®.”

### **What are your current plans?**

“I am currently at Towson University and am a Religious Studies major. I want to go on to seminary and become a Youth Minister.”

**What words of encouragement can you offer other Junior Daughters who are still in chapters?**

“Keep with prayer! God loves you and will always hold you. Love your fellow JDOKs and all others around you in order to draw others closer to Christ.”