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Dear Province Four Daughters of the King,

I note with great delight that the Daughters of the King is celebrating its **125th anniversary**. Congratulations to all the wonderful women who make up the DOK today. Please know that I share your sense of heritage and accomplishment. I note that the national office recently sent out a letter and several prayers from President Grace Sears commemorating this event. They are also on the website. The prayers are lovely and I encourage you to pray these prayers and, as you do so, to remember the distinctly Episcopal heritage of the Daughters of the King.

I celebrate with you that your founder, Margaret Franklin, was an Episcopal woman who began the first chapter in 1885 in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Sepulcher (now Episcopal Church of the Resurrection) in New York City. When Daughters of the King was incorporated in New York State in 1917 the Articles of Incorporation mentioned the Episcopal Church three times. That founding document refers to the Episcopal Church throughout the entire section on the purposes for which the organization was being formed. No church other than ours is mentioned. There was no doubt in anyone's mind that the Episcopal Church and the DOK were one in purpose and mutual support. That wonderful

relationship has continued down to the present day.

The tradition and heritage of The Episcopal Church has nurtured and guided the Daughters. The Episcopal Church has housed, provided chaplaincy, blessed and prayed with its DOK flock for 125 years. The DOK has prayed and studied within the Episcopal Church's framework for generations of mothers and daughters who passed on their love for each other, their church, their cross, motto, prayer and most of all, their wonderful fellowship with each other. As the original Articles suggest, Daughters have evangelized by bringing others to the Episcopal Church and by supporting the spiritual growth of each parish in whatever way the rector may request...and by supporting the diocese, as well, in whatever way the Bishop may request...

For its part, the Episcopal Church is deeply grateful for the 125 years of ministry the DOK has enjoyed, and I hope the DOK is likewise grateful for the 125 years of the Church's ministry. Neither would be the same without the other. May all of us work together to preserve the legacy of the last 125 years so that we may go on for many more. Honoring the story of the origin and growth of the DOK in the Episcopal Church is one place to begin. Happy Anniversary!

Samuel Johnson Howard

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS WHEN SISTERS

WORK TOGETHER IN UNITY

Have you ever stopped to think about what a great gift we have been given to be Daughters of the King? As Daughters of the King we have work to do for our Father. We have taken a vow to follow a daily Rule of Life: fulfilling the vows of prayer and service and undertaking a personal program of evangelism through prayer and service. This cannot be done effectively if we do not work together in unity and peace. When God tells us to love one another as we love ourselves, He knows we will have unity, He knows we will have peace as we go about doing our work for Him.

I feel as if we take the word "peace" lightly in our religious work. I have a ministry at my church that involves feeding the homeless. Every Wednesday, my church offers them a mid-week mass and lunch. Our priest asks us to give everyone the peace because most of these people are transients and will not be back the next week. At first, when I held each hand and said "Peace be with you" about forty times, I felt as if I were just repeating a phrase. My mind would wander and I would be thinking about the meal, saying to myself, "I hope the food is not burning. Do I have enough potatoes?" not thinking about God's



children. I had to pray about this matter. Now I take each person's hand, looking him or her straight in the eyes and as I say, "Peace be with you." God knows in my heart I'm saying, "May your soul be calm in the midst of difficult circumstances."

We, as Daughters, need to pray for each other to have unity in our chapters, unity in our dioceses, unity in our provinces, and unity on the national level. Pray for our national council, our national office and our national president, Grace, as she leads us in this triennium.

In Ephesians 4:1-3 we are told to make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. Remember, dear sisters, bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. (Colossians 3:13-14).

FOR HIS SAKE,

Metro Griffith



SING PRAISES TO THE LORD

“Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps; fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;

Mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars; Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him.

Hallelujah!”

This excerpt is from Psalm 148, one of my favorites, and on a snowy day in eastern North Carolina, it seems a perfect expression of praise. We have had snow, rain and sleet in the last 24 hours, creating a treacherous yet beautiful wonderland outside. God’s splendor is truly over earth and heaven!

As I read through comments from those who attended the 2009 Fall Assembly at Kanuga, the number of comments about the music underscored for me the importance of poetry and music at our retreats and assemblies. From the comments it appears that most of our attendees appreciated the music selections and enjoyed the contributions of the Jubilate Singers. I give much thought to choosing the songs, knowing that everyone comes to our assemblies with

differing musical expectations, ideas and preferences. The fall’s mix of selections from the Hymnal 1982, *Lift Every Voice and Sing* and contemporary praise music was an attempt to satisfy the widest possible range of tastes.

The personnel in the Jubilate Singers changes yearly; it depends on just who can attend the fall Kanuga assembly. Therefore, we are always seeking new musicians to join us. If you plan to attend in October 2010 and enjoy singing or playing a musical instrument, please contact me. I will be happy to add you to the email list. In August, I will contact all on the email list about participation. Because our rehearsal time is so limited, music needs to be learned at home; only those who sign up in advance can participate in the Jubilate Singers. It is a wonderful ministry and we have a great time together, too. So, don’t be shy—email me at ckwidney@gmail.com or call me at 252-756-7829.

Your faithful servant,

Connie K. Widney



Ω ALPHA FUND Ω



The **Alpha Fund** is a brand new fund for the Order which will provide financial support to Junior Directresses in their efforts to extend Christ’s kingdom among young women and girls. Named in honor of the first Junior Chapter, the Alpha Fund will provide support to help begin new Junior

chapters, strengthen existing ones, and provide assistance for retreat, service projects and activities. The in-gathering day for the new Alpha Fund is **September 5th** in honor of the day Mother Teresa passed away. Donations from you Chapter should be sent to your Diocesan Treasurer who will in turn send one check on to National.

Junior Directresses are encouraged to fill out an Application and send it either to the National Junior Daughters Chairperson or the National Office.

A DAUGHTER OF THE KING 50 YEARS OR MORE

We are celebrating those Daughters who took their vows of prayer, service, and evangelism **50** years ago or more. Please say a prayer of thanksgiving for these sisters and perhaps send them a card letting them know that you are praying for them. If you know of an other Sister who has been a Daughter for fifty years or more, please let us know so we can add her name to our list.

Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Date Adm
Clydie Ditterline	97 Bel Aire Dr	Warner Robins	GA	31088	01/01/1958
Audrey Banfield	2191 Rockbridge Rd Unit #1301	Stone Mtn	GA	30087	11/01/1959
Bree Kelly	1180 Angelo Ct Ne	Atlanta	GA	30319	06/01/1956
Beverly Kiessling	1078 Lynmoor Dr NE	Atlanta	GA	30319	01/01/1957
June Hayden	7415 Twin Branch Rd Ne	Atlanta	GA	30328	01/01/1960
Blanche Evans	2100 Indian Creek Blvd E Apt A324	Vero Beach	FL	32966	05/01/1953
Charlotte Cox	113 W Chippola Ave	Deland	FL	32720	10/01/1958
Jean Inscho	801 Selkirk Dr	Dothan	AL	36303	04/29/1957
Vilma F. Warren	5422 N Springs Way	Coral Springs	FL	33076	01/01/1960
Martha Conaway	1403 Providence Rd	Richmond	KY	40475	10/01/1956
Marianne Faiers	21 Lagoon Rd Apt B2h	Hilton Head	SC	29928	01/01/1950
Elouise Farrington	1435 NW 111th St	Miami	FL	33167	05/01/1945
Inez Johnson	2358 NW 58th St	Miami	FL	33142	05/01/1945
Veronica O'Berry	1295 NW 71st St	Miami	FL	33147	05/01/1945
Leome Culmer	1434 NW 55th Ter	Miami	FL	33142	10/01/1949
Agnes Clawson	2900 Delano Dr	Columbia	SC	29204	05/01/1959
Pat Chismar	4470 Coquina Harbour Dr Unit A1	Little River	SC	29566	01/01/1955
Jackie Deaton	1945 Dibble Rd Sw	Aiken	SC	29801	01/01/1955
Ann Curtis	21 Hunting Country Trl	Tryon	NC	28782	05/01/1956
Dorothy Curd-Adams	7761 Jane Marie Cove	Bartlett	TN	38135	09/01/1956
Mary McIntire	13342 Marsh Rd	Bealeton	VA	22712	Unknown

ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund is the fund of the Order that helps to fund the working of the Order. This is money we need and use to support our Order financially. Our dues are not enough to support every aspect of the running the Order, of doing all that we as an Order do. We have a National Office to operate. We have Handbooks, Chapter Manuals and other publications to print. That takes money. We have travel expense, National Council meetings to pay for. Our dues alone cannot pay for all we do.

When the Endowment Fund was first set up in 1928 then fully established as a Fund of the Order in 1929 it was set up that only the interest would be used. The principle would never be used.

The only time we have ever used any of the principle of the Endowment was a loan to purchase the land and to build Our National Office. This was a loan. It was actually exchanging one investment for another investment. Every penny has since been paid back and the Fund is growing as always.

Contributions to the Endowment Fund could be made in several ways, by thank offerings, bequeaths and memorials.

Actually, contributions can be made for any reason you choose.

Do you have a special occasion upcoming: a birthday, anniversary, thanksgiving, memorial or other special event? Remember, a contribution to the Endowment Fund is a great way to honor those special occasions.

Just fill out the Contribution form found in the National Handbook and send along with your gift of a least \$10.00 or more.

What a nice way to remember others and to support the ongoing work of the Order at the same time!

The ingathering for the Endowment Fund is on All Saints Day, the day of our Corporation Communion, November 1. I urge you to *prayerfully* reach deep into your heart and your purse to make a generous contribution to the Endowment Fund.

Pat Dooley
Endowment Funds Chair





Mary Ann Vanek was admitted into her Tampa Florida Chapter by Diocesan President Gwendolyn Williams.



On April 18th, at St Michael's, Easley SC, the St. Michael's Chapter was installed and 11 members were admitted.



Trinity Church Chapter, Columbus, Georgia, visited the new headquarters of the Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministry, a Jubilee center, recently to see how they could help the mission's outreach to the local community.



West Tennessee Diocesan Assembly at All Saints Episcopal Church in Memphis on May 15th.

Your Chapter or Diocesan Picture should be here!



Diocese of Upper SC Spring Retreat at St. Matthew's, April 17th. The theme was Using Spiritual Gifts in Everyday Life



Junior Daughters

June 25 -27 was our Summer Retreat at Kanuga. Our National Junior Chaplain was our retreat leader and guided us through [The Amazing Race: Women of the Bible](#).

I would like to encourage every diocese to try to bring their juniors together for a retreat day, an overnight or some venue in which the juniors from around each diocese can meet together. This is a wonderful way in which our young ladies can learn firsthand that they part of a broader Order and not just their individual chapters. This is also a wonderful way for our young Daughters of the King can share how they are living out the Rules of Prayer and Service.

Remember, I am always available for questions or to visit your Diocese.

Susan Keith
Junior Daughter Directress
Province IV



PRVINCE IV ASSEMBLY 2010 RETREAT LEADER



Claudia Milligan is a spiritual companion, retreat facilitator, consultant, guide, and coach to individuals and groups as they ask the questions, "Who am I, where am I going, and what are the skills I need?"

Claudia has a master's degree in educational leadership, is a former teacher, and has served the Jacksonville not-for-profit community for 25 years. In 1980 she attended Cursillo and in 1984 moved to Jacksonville from Fernandina St. Peter's and became a member of St. John's Cathedral. Her past church lay activities include ECW member and officer, sanctuary guild, vestry, and teen confirmation teacher.

leaders, she creates and facilitates retreats.

In 2000, she vacationed with friends to the Latin America country of Guatemala.

Returning from that trip, she realized she must return, not only to serve the people of Guatemala, but also, to continue her spiritual journey, as well.

In 2001, at the age of 50-something, she quit her job as the Executive Director of Learn to Read, raised support, joined the group, *Volunteer Missionary Movement* (www.vmmusa.org), left her family and friends, her only child, who was single and 26 years old, and moved to Guatemala to live for 27 months.

Her assignment for two years was to work in an education project, Safe Passage (www.safepassage.org) with children who worked with their families recycling from the garbage dump of Guatemala City. Service to others is important and valuable; yet, the lessons of compassion, loving

kindness, and humility changed her life.

Returning to the States in 2003, she found it difficult to adjust. With reflection and soul searching, she created CMilligan, LLC to serve others on their journeys. She believes that everyone is on a journey. The journey is the process, not the destination. She understands that not everyone has to leave the country to find his or her path.

As well as coaching and mentoring individuals, Claudia serves as a consultant for not-for-profits in the areas of development and transition and as a consultant and spiritual companion for businesses and churches. Consulting with

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Province IV

Annual Fall Assembly, October 4-8, 2010

Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, NC

Begins with supper on Mon, Oct 4th and ends after breakfast on Fri. Oct 8th

Deadline for registration is September 17, 2010.

NAME; (as you wish it to appear on name tag) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

DOK Chapter _____ Parish _____ Diocese _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Special Request: _____

(dietary, handicapped room; special room equipment, i.e. raised toilet seat, shower/tub bars, etc.)

Roommate _____

Circle Housing Preference: Inn Cottage Guest House (**Smoking ONLY outside**)

Circle all applicable: Deacon, Priest, Chaplain, Bishop, Sr. Daughter, Delegate, 1st Timer, Visitor

Kanuga Overnight Rates for DOK (includes lodging & meals) Rates are all inclusive

Dates of Stay	Rate/person Double	Rate /person Single	Commuters rate
Sun10/3 (S)-Fri,10/8 (B)	\$438.75	\$600.00	(B)Breakfast--\$9.75
Mon10/4 (L)-Fri.10/8 (B)	\$355.00	\$484.00	(L)Lunch--\$10.90
Mon10/4 (S)-Fri.10/8 (B)	\$345.35	\$474.35	(S)Supper--\$14.00
Mo 10/4 (L)-Thu.10/7 (S)	\$288.65	\$385.40	
Mon10/4 (S)-Thu.10/7(L)	\$266.25	\$363.00	
Two night stay(L to L)	\$187.15	\$251.65	
Two night stay (L to S)	\$200.40	\$264.90	
One night stay (S to L)	\$88.75	\$121.00	
One night stay (L to L)	\$98.65	\$130.90	

Please circle your preference on the above chart.

Arrival Date & First Meal _____ Departure Date & Last Meal _____

Commuters: please circle the days you will be attending: Mon Tue Wed Thurs

Commuters: please circle the meals you will be eating: BLS BLS BLS BLS

Single occupancy availability will not be determined until Sept 17, 2010. **Requests will be honored in order of receipt.**

Full Payment for room and board is due to Kanuga on Arrival (Payable by cash, check, Visa or MasterCard)

*It is important that you register in advance as Kanuga cannot guarantee meals & housing will be available without a registration. **PLEASE NOTE:** there will be a \$15.00 fee per person per night charged by Kanuga without a 24 hr notice of cancellation, includes commuters. For cancellations after October 1st, please call Kanuga @ 828-692-9136.*

A non-refundable registration fee of \$30.00 payable to DOK, Province IV, is required with this form.

Commuters w/o meals are required to PAY Kanuga a \$5.00 per day fee

Mail this form with DOK registration fee TO: Margaret Kidd
161 LONG LAKE RD,
HAWTHORNE, FL 32640
EMAIL: paulkidd1@windstream.net

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The Mission of the Order

the extension of Christ's Kingdom, especially among women and girls, and the strengthening of the Church's spiritual life.

FROM THE EDITOR

DAUGHTERS AT LARGE

This news letter is sent out using addresses provided by our National Office, so please do not send any change of addresses to me. Send all change of address information to National.

The deadline for the next issue of the Messenger is November 30, 2010. Please e-mail all articles and photos to stowson50@aol.com. All photos should be sent as attachments.

This is your newsletter, suggestions welcomed.

Your Sister in Christ,
Susan Towson



Happy 125th Birthday

Dear DAL Sisters,

Wherever you are, my "Sisters in Christ," I am here to serve you as your Provincial IV Daughters-at-Large chair, a liaison between you and our beloved Order. Do know that YOU are truly a vital entity in our Order and it is my hope that I along with the Diocesan Presidents and DAL "chairs" will share with you the news/views of events happening not only in your diocese but also in Province IV.

My personal contact information can be found on page two of this issue of the Messenger or on the Province IV website, so please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

In Christ's love and FHS,

Vicky Armes
Province IV
Daughters-at-Large coordinator

