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ON THE COVER—A montage of Triennial Retreat 2003. Teachings by the Renovaré Team; singing led by the Glory Bound Singers, Missions Night; the banquet with Jr. DOK skits and a rendition of "Sister Act," and the election and installation of officers for this Triennium highlighted the retreat. Over 600 Daughters were registered; 22 workshops were offered; over 50 chapter, diocesan, and provincial banners were on display. See more Triennial Retreat images throughout this issue.

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The President's Page

Dear Daughters of the King,

It is with joy and awe that I write to you as your new National President. What an honor to serve, and how humbling when I think of all the ladies who have served before me. Please pray for me to live a life worthy of the calling, and to listen to the Lord at all times. Thank you.

Triennial 2003 was a joy to behold! Richard Foster and his Renovaré team were outstanding; the Glory Bound Singers led glorious worship; Bishop Jecko was anointed in his preaching; and the fellowship of 600 DOK was historic. Jr. DOK numbered over 40 from across the country, and the workshops were the best ever in presentation and spirituality. God is good.

Special thanks goes to each delegate who came to Triennial 2003 and voted. Our new National Council members are excellent and they immediately began their new work in unity and grace. Delegates voted to return the bylaw proposals to the new National Council for study, evaluation, dialogue and prayer. Our Membership Study Committee is made up of all Province Presidents and our Membership Chair, Barbara Dennis. They have worked hard to prepare the questionnaire for you. Thanks go to the delegates for voting for a \$10 increase in our dues, effective September 1, 2003. That \$10 increase will go to the National Office budget, and the new council is very grateful.

My theme for my tenure as National President comes out of Matthew 4:19 when Jesus said, "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." It came to me on the last day of Triennial when they were taking down the Chapel appointments. Diannah Robertson, of the Springs of Shalom chapter, came to get me. She said there was something I needed to see in the Chapel. Candle wax and water had washed onto the altar table and left the clear impression of a fish, with a mouth, and eye and tail very visible. When I saw this, immediately the Matthew scripture came to my mind and heart.

Those of you who have heard me speak know that the fish symbol is important to me. The fish was a sign of the followers of Jesus in the early church years. When I returned from Minneapolis, I was prompted to read about my Great-Great-Great-Great-Great-Grandmother, a full Cherokee Indian, named

"Dressa." Richard Foster's sharing of his Indian heritage led me to read my family history seriously. Dressa was saved from the Trail of Tears when she married my GGGGGrandfather. Many of our family recipes come from her, especially hot water cornbread, which is fried in a skillet – delicious. Also, Dressa was a passionate fisherman. She taught all the children and grandchildren to fish. She NEVER threw back a fish, no matter how small it was. She said that God gave her each fish, and she was grateful. This has some interesting spiritual overtones for me. How about you?

I see our Christian community, our order, much like an Ark. The first Ark was a lifeboat, to save those from the flood. That first Ark had limited space and a limited passenger list and crew. Our Ark has unlimited space, and we can take all the Lord sends us. You see, our Ark is really a fishing boat. We catch 'em and we let the Lord clean 'em. So ladies, cast out your nets through prayer and service, and let the Lord fill them up!

This was not my creative thought about the Ark – it came to me through Bishop Frey's new book, *The Dance of Hope*. You can buy it at any bookstore near you, and I highly recommend it to Daughters. I am especially grateful to Bishop Frey for accepting the appointment as National Chaplain. Please pray for him and Barbara each day.

Finally, I ask you to pray continually for our Episcopal Church. Please pray that God's will be done. The fate of our communion may rest upon the decisions made at Canterbury, England, when the Primates met in October. But remember, the Lord is in control. Encourage all Daughters to "Stay and Pray" as a Daughter of the King. If a Daughter goes into the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, or Orthodox Churches, they are still Daughters according to our present bylaws. If they go into another denomination not covered in our bylaws, they can be Daughters-at-Large for three years. **So again, encourage all Daughters to "Stay and Pray."** Psalm 46 has been a comfort to me and I offer it to you now.

God bless you all for your efforts to honor our Lord, Jesus Christ, by your vows of prayer, service and evangelism.

For His Sake,
Sharon Lundgren



Sharon Lundgren
National President

During this time of stress within our church and our communion, I ask each Daughter to be kind and gracious to one another. If a Daughter chooses to leave ECUSA, please pray for her and her family. Remember our order includes Anglican, Episcopal, Roman Catholic, and Lutheran women. Please do not resort to anger or judgment; leave judgment to the Lord. Pray to exercise the fruits of the Spirit in these dealings: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, holiness and self-control. Our vows as Daughters of the King are to our Lord, Jesus Christ. We are given free will to live out these vows in whatever denomination the Lord may direct us. So again, I ask you to be kind to one another, and pray. For His Sake, Sharon



**The Rt. Rev.
William C. Frey
National Chaplain
Retired Bishop of
Colorado**

New Chaplain's Message

My dear sisters in Christ,

I've been giving some extra thought to Sharon's theme for this triennium. It's a familiar phrase, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." (Matt:4:19) The NRSV's inclusive language sounds a bit awkward, but you get the idea. It's a lot like the motto of my seminary, "Do the work of an evangelist." (2 Tim. 4:5)

When we declared a "decade of evangelism" some 13 years ago, I thought it was silly at best and an admission of failure at worst. (Although I did vote for it!) It was as though General Motors were to declare a decade of manufacturing automobiles, or McDonald's of making hamburgers. Evangelism is what we do—or at least it's what we're supposed to do.

But we haven't been doing it very well. By and large we seem to content ourselves with building an attractive aquarium near the water, posting a welcome sign, and hoping the fish will jump in. I believe Jesus had something far more important in mind. Something really urgent and crucial.

Fishing is serious business—ask anyone who does it. There's a difference between those fish who get caught and those who don't. And there's a big difference between those who experience the joy of a life lived in close communion with the living God and

those who don't. Ask anyone who's a recent convert to the faith. Some of us whose conversion began a long time ago may have forgotten how miserable we were before we made a conscious decision to respond to the call of Christ.

Fishing for people is a powerful metaphor. Both fish and people have one thing in common—they both do everything they can to resist getting caught. But that's where the similarity ends. There's a significant difference that often gets overlooked, and this is where the urgency comes in. Fish resist being caught because it means their death. They're taken out of their natural environment, the one that nourishes and protects them, and brought into a hostile one. Fish out of water can no longer breathe, and they quickly die.

Fishing for people has just the opposite effect. The object here is to rescue them *from* a hostile and toxic environment and bring them into the one place where they can find true nourishment and true life. Fish are caught that they might die; people, that they might live. "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)

If we're reluctant to share the good news in Christ with other people, it may be because we underestimate the destructive capacity of a totally secular existence—a life that Paul describes as "having no hope and without God in the world." (Eph. 2:12)

So long as we allow ourselves to believe that knowing the joy of sharing life with the risen Christ is optional—something nice but not necessary—we'll be poor evangelists. Jesus didn't go to the trouble of living, dying, and rising to offer us something optional, sort of a pleasant alternative to what passes for normal life. It was, and is, a matter of life and death.

We (and the people in the end zones at football games) love to quote John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." But it's good to remember that he gave him so that we might not *perish*. Fishing is serious business.

Our outgoing National Chaplain, The Rt. Rev. Stephen Jecko, Bishop of Florida (left) celebrated Eucharist every morning during Triennial. He preached on discipleship, baptism, confirmation, and unity of the church.



Devotions for a Busy Day

“From their hearts shall flow streams of living water.” There was a crescendo of love flowing from the hearts of Daughters and it flooded the Radisson South in Bloomington, Minnesota. I am so thankful to have shared in the power of God’s love.

I am grateful for the 160 “Gifts of Service” from Daughters and Clergy prior to Triennial. And doubly appreciative for the additional 32 Daughters who signed up when they arrived at Triennial.

I thank God for our three Junior Daughters and honorary Junior Daughter who said yes when asked to be crucifer at the Eucharist. They were so willing to serve even in borrowed vestments that were too short and

too long. Monday’s altar guild was a blessing –thank you for answering the call.

Springs of Shalom Chapter and all the Daughters of Minnesota—you are a gift from God. Thank you for the shopping, the borrowing, the lending, the transporting, and the washing. You helped me stay calm at moments of feeling just a bit frazzled.

God is good. I was blessed by all who contributed to making our time in prayer and worship deeply rewarding and meaningful. May God continue to strengthen and uphold your ministry of service: musicians, singers, lectors, healing teams, teachers, preachers, acolytes, chalice bearers, altar guild, worship leaders, spiritual directors, and intercessors.



Carol Gaskill
First Vice President
Worship & Devotions
Chair

For His Sake—

I am but One, but I am One

How many times have we repeated that motto? Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to all Daughters-at-Large who we know about and to those who are not in our database. I am the continuing National DAL chair with the awesome opportunity and responsibility of trying to bring us together in living our vows. I very much want to know you and be in touch through letters, calls, or emails. Everyday I pray for you, not by name since there are close to 1,600 DALs, but as a group. My prayer is that you are in communion with other Daughters, perhaps attending diocesan or provincial events, but above all else, that you are being strengthened in living the life of a Daughter of the King.

Let me share how I see us growing closer as a group this Triennial. First, I need to know who you are, where you live, and how to be in touch with you. I have a huge list from the National Office, but that may only be the tip of the group. **Please reach out to me.** Second, I want to pray for you specifically as you request. Third, I view my responsibility as one of helping you to be in contact with other Daughters, to gain support from them, and to share in the powerful ministry our vows call us to undertake. Please let me know how I can help in these areas.

Let’s see how we can become a closer

community of DALs. The *Royal Cross* as well as diocesan and provincial newsletters will help. In mid September I will be mailing to each of you in our database (and let me know if you did not receive it) a DAL newsletter, *Bloom Where You Are Planted*. We can become closer as we read the postings on the Daughters web page: www.dok-national.org. There you will find helpful links to provinces and dioceses. Another link will soon appear on the web site—a list of all provincial and diocesan Daughters-at-Large chairs, who can help you locate other DALs, a nearby chapter, as well as a list of upcoming events. A helpful group of Daughters is the listserv, daughtersoftheking@yahoo.com. There you will find questions, answers, prayer requests, news items, calls for help, and always a listening and attentive group of ladies. We are not alone! Please try these sources of community and let me know what works for you.

I remain always joyful to be a part of your lives. I welcome your requests.

In His love and FHS,

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A Study of the Book of Psalms

This summer, I revisited the book of Psalms for a personal study. For many years this book has been one of my favorite books of the bible and one I frequently turn to during my quiet time, for praising God, thanksgiving, comfort, forgiveness, strength, encouragement, healing and direction.

Before moving to Steamboat Springs, I was frequently involved in hospital ministry in Houston and 10 years ago, I founded the "Balm of Gilead," a ministry which brings support and comfort to the sick through prayer and visitation. I found it helpful to have appropriate verses of the bible ready to share. I started categorizing many verses from the book of Psalms as well as other related references. "God's Promises For Your Every Need" was a great resource.

Recently, my priest asked me if I would share my study with members of our In-reach team, who make home and hospital calls when needs arise. As Daughters, we have numerous opportunities to minister to those around us, either in personal contact, by sending a sympathy card, a get well or a card of encouragement, and through Email. When we add a verse of scripture, we are sharing God's love for us through sharing His word, and we are being faithful to our vows of prayer, service and evangelism.

As we struggle with the brokenness within our church, we are reminded by St. Paul in 1 Thessalonians 5:18...to "give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." Now, more than ever we Daughters are being called to pray for our clergy and the church and to stand firm in His word. There are many references in the Book of Psalms, about standing firm. The prophet Isaiah says in chapter 7:9 "If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all."

I have found the following references to be helpful in ministry:

Thanksgiving—Psalms 105:1-6, 95: 1-7, 100 107:1-16, 136, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Forgiveness—Psalms 51, 32:1-7, 66:16-20, 85:2, 32:5

Praise—Psalms 8:1-9, 9:1-2, 19, 24, 29, 33, 34, 47, 48, 50:23, 65, 66, 81, 84, 89:1-18, 92:1-8,

96:1-4, 100, 103:20-22, 104, 108:1-6, 111, 117, 134, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150

Healing—Psalms 30:2, 34:4, 7, 18, 41:3, 91, 103:1-5, 107:19-21, 121, Isaiah 57:18, Jeremiah 30:17, Matthew 4:23, 9:35, 10:1, 8, 14:14, Acts 3:6-7, 5:12-16, 19:11-12, James 5:14-16

Encouragement—Psalms 25:4-5, 14, 21, 27:1-14, 28:6-7, 34:18, 71:19-24, 37, 138:7-8, 31:24

Protection—Psalms 16, 17, 18, 23, 30, 31, 37, 56:11, 61:1-4, 62, 70, 71, 73:23-28, 91, 116, 118, 140

Anxiety—Psalms 4:8, 91:1-2, 119:165, Matthew 6:34, Philippians 4:4-7

Endurance—Romans 5:3-5

Benedictions—Psalms 20, 67, 112, 128, Numbers 6:24-26, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Philippians 4:7, Hebrews 13:20-21, 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Courage—Psalms 37, 121, 31:24, 27:1, 3, 14, Joshua 1:7-9, Isaiah 41:10, Ezekiel 36:25-27

Calling to God—Psalms 27, 28, 30, 42, 54, 55, 61, 63, 86, 88, 102:1-2, 119:145-152, 130, 141, 142, 143

Standing Firm—Psalms 40:2, 93:5, 20:8, 33:11, 37:23, Isaiah 7:9

Waiting—Psalms 27, 33:20-22, 37:7-9, 40:1, 62, 63, 130:5, 145:15-16

Results—Psalms 34:4-8 37:4 91:15 145:18-19 Revelation 21:3-5 Ephesians 1:17-19 3:14-19

My Guide—Psalms 23:3 31:3 32:8 37:23 48:14 105 119:9 :24, 105 143:10 Proverbs 3:5-8

Strength—Psalms 18:2, 27:1, 119:28

God's Grace—Psalms 84:11, 5:12, 115:12-13

Knowledge—Psalms 139 119:33-35

Depression—Psalms 30:4-5, 34:17, 147:3, Isaiah 40:31, Romans 8:38-39

Children—Psalm 127:3-5, Deuteronomy 4:9, Proverbs 22:6

The Elderly—Psalms 23:4-6, 37:25, 71:17-18, 91:16, 92:14

Peace—Psalms 4:8, 29:11, 37:11, 119:165

Unity—Psalm 133, John 17:20-23, Romans 15:5-7, Ephesians 4:1-16, Colossians 3:12-15

Celebrate Stewardship

As your National Treasurer, I **celebrate** with you the many *blessings* God has given our Order. I know, this new Triennial will be another chapter of that celebration.

I just finished J. Ortberg's book, *If You Want To Walk on Water, You've Got To Get Out of the Boat*. Ortberg's walking on water is discovering and embracing the unique call of God on your life as well as experiencing the power of God in your life to do something you would not be capable of doing on your own....Matt.14.

We, Daughters have all experienced that power from 1885 through today. Saying "YES" to God—putting our hearts, minds, and treasures for the extension of His Kingdom.

I want to give **thanks** to those who have followed God's call as National Treasurer. These faithful women, like Peter, followed Christ's invitation out of the boat, sometimes facing fears and choosing not to let that fear have the last word. With faithful prayer and the leading hand of Jesus, putting the Order on the right financial wave/path. The Master of the sea has been with us and continues to be with us—with His abundance of blessings.

Duties of the Treasurer:

Treasurer shall have charge of all money belonging to the Order.

Receive written monthly reports of all money belonging to the Order, which pass through the National Office and shall render full statement of receipts and disbursement of each National Council meeting and at National Convention.

She shall be bonded...

All Financial records shall be reviewed and reconciled by a CPA annually.

Update: The work has begun

- ✦ Aug. 31—CPA Lawrence Earls began our reconciliation/audit.
- ✦ Our D and O Insurance has been updated.
- ✦ Sept 9-12—Sharon Lundgren and I did an office review at the National Office.
- ✦ Preparation of the Council's "Reimbursement Instructions."

✦ For the past few weeks Leigh Hartman, financial chair, Linda Van and I have been reviewing, learning and working together.

Passage of the following changes at Triennial Meeting:

- Senior Dues raised to \$35.00.
- Junior Dues raised to \$15.00.
- Lifetime Dues raised to \$700.00.

I encourage you to complete your vow to the Order and pay your dues.

"For everything is from you, and we only give you what we already have received from you." —I Chronicles 29:14-16

If you need assistance for partial/full scholarship:

1. Contact your Rector
2. Contact your President of your chapter; if there is no scholarship within the chapter she should contact the Diocesan President
3. Diocesan President should check with the Provincial President
4. Contact National Office

"Love one another as I have loved you...I have chosen you to go forth and bear much fruit." —John 15:12, 16

For His Sake,
Sally Nichols



Sally Ann Nichols
Treasurer

Lawrence Earls, a retired CPA who has been assisting the Order, was a guest of honor at the Triennial Banquet in Minneapolis. He was seated with outgoing Treasurer Grace Peyton (left), and outgoing First Vice President Marti Fagley.





Lera L. Doneghy
Junior Daughters
Chair

Reach out to Young Women

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ.

It is with gladness and singleness of heart that I come before you asking for your prayers as we begin this new year together with the purpose of bringing young women and girls to know and love Jesus. As Daughters carry out our vows in our various chapters I am asking you to extend yourselves even further than you have before. It is imperative that we reach out to our young people letting them know, feel and experience the love of the Lord by our example and our invitation to learn more about Him.

Prayer and service are vitally important and our young must be actively involved in the church and outside of it. Jesus did not stay in the temple expecting people to come in to Him—He went out to gather them into the fold. This is what we must do in order to protect and bring our young to a safe place for

Christian nurturing.

We must remind the girls and ourselves that we are called to pray not only for others but ourselves as well. As the years continue to pass it is even more imperative that we keep our prayer life strong and firm. Anytime is the right time for prayer. Remind the girls it does not have to be lengthy, just heart felt. Take time to not only give adoration, confession and petitions to the Lord but to also in the stillness—**wait** and **listen** for His direction. As it says in Psalm 46:10 “Be still and know that I am God....”

May I hear from you as to what you are doing—studies, service projects, evangelism and activities? What’s working for you? What is not? Sharing thoughts and projects are some of the best ways I know of to more effectively carry out our vows of prayer, service and evangelism. My feeling is, it is not necessary to “re-invent the wheel” so to speak, but to take those talents we have that are working, improve upon them and make them better for the service of Our Lord.

Please place in your prayers several churches that are beginning their three-month preparation study period, Shreveport, LA; Port Huron, MI; Ventura, CA.

Welcome a new chapter called “Alleluia!” in San Diego, CA. Praise and thanks be to God!

God’s continued blessings as you go about bringing young women into the Christian community.

Yours in and for His service,
FHS

Lera L. Doneghy, Junior Daughters Chair



Junior Daughters
entertained at the
Triennial Banquet
with several skits
and dancing.



Patsy J. Tilley
Spiritual Formation
Chair

Enhance our Spiritual Life

“Seek ye first the kingdom of Heaven” is a phrase we know well and one that enables us to stay on the path with God.

Knowing God is our first and foremost reason for living and why we continually desire to enhance our “spiritual Life.” Spiritual formation is a never ending journey and over the next three years I ask all of you to pray that the Holy Spirit is heard and

followed as quiet days, retreats, and workshops are developed and presented and for the presenters to always be open to the Holy Spirit’s leading.

Let us build bridges and glorify God that we may be one in him.

“Be still, and know that I am God. . .”
—Psalm 46:10

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Please pray for these Fall Alpha Conferences in your area, and why not attend a conference near you?

- ✚ October 30 & 31—Kansas City Alpha Conference
- ✚ November 6 & 7—Portland Alpha Conference
- ✚ November 6 & 7—Dayton Alpha Conference
- ✚ November 6 & 7—Atlanta Alpha Conference
- ✚ November 10 & 11—Des Moines Alpha Conference
- ✚ November 13 & 14—Indianapolis Alpha Conference
- ✚ November 13 & 14—Zionsville Alpha Conference
- ✚ November 13 & 14—Orlando Alpha Conference
- ✚ November 21 & 22—New York Alpha Conference

Needed: Testimonies from Daughters of the King exemplifying how you have lived out your vows of prayer, service and evangelism through the Alpha Course. Send emails to Royal Cross editor, Ann Holmes, at: ann637@earthlink.net



Nickey Gumbel
Founder
Alpha Course

Bylaw changes approved at Triennial

Bylaw changes passed by the Triennial Business Session 2003 include the following:

Article III. Members

Section 3. Membership

A. In an existing Parish or Institutional Chapter.

2. Any baptized woman communicant in a church-related or non-church-related institution who accepts the two Rules of this Order and is approved by the head of the Institution, its chaplain or the Bishop if it is a non-church-related institution (retirement, assisted living facility, or prison) shall be eligible for membership.

Section 4. B. Any Daughter, unable to attend meetings because of advanced age, failing health or invalidism:

2. If a member is unable to pay dues, her chapter is encouraged to pay them for her so she may continue membership to receive *The Royal Cross* and be listed at the National Office. Scholarship funds are available upon request.

Section 6. Dues

- A. Registration fees are set by the National Council to reflect current costs. Consult the current issue of *The Royal Cross* for the amount of the registration fee.

Article V. National Council

Section 2. Powers of the National Council

- D. National Council members, with permission from the National President shall have the right to invite Honorary members to attend meetings, where they shall have seat and voice but no vote.

Other actions:

The proposed change in Article III., Section 1, was committed for further study by the following amendment:

“Move to commit that all proposed bylaw changes go back to a National Council Committee for additional study and clarification, and the establishment of a plan for implementation of extension of the membership to any other group outside those already approved by the current bylaws. Council is further charged with communication of proposed bylaw changes and the plan for implementation with all the membership through *The Royal Cross* at least one year prior to placing a proposal and implementation plan on the agenda of the next Triennial Assembly.”

Moving to the Next Triennium



Kathryn Wahnoutka
Roman Catholic
Representative

Triennial was wonderful. Sharon Lundgren has reappointed me as your representative for the next three years. I will be contacting each chapter about an official visit. I would like to conduct a quiet day for each of you on a topic that you prayerfully request.

Rebecca Thompson, Barbara Lines, and Elise Richmond from Hannah Chapter, St. Justin Martyr, Houston, did a fantastic job on the prayer blanket workshop at Triennial. Thank you, sisters, for spreading this wonderful ministry around the country.

Father Tom Rafferty, our National Chaplain, from St. Justin Martyr in Houston, was an inspiration to all who attended Triennial. He conducted a rosary and daily masses for us. He was also a vital part of the healing service and the prayer team activity afterwards. Father Tom was a compassion and caring minister of Jesus' love to all the attendees who came in contact with him. THANK YOU Father Tom for being such a blessing to us all!

At the business meeting, the decision was made to send the question of opening up the membership of the Order to a committee. I urge all of you to read the information and return the questionnaires that will be coming out in the next few issues of the Royal Cross as we move forward with the discernment process for the future of our Order.

The Daughters in Houston will celebrate the lives of Tracey Moger and Mary Catherine Westbrook with corporate communion at the next Galveston Houston Diocesan Assembly, November 1, 2003. The assembly will be at St. Cyril's of Alexandria Roman Catholic Church beginning at 9 a.m. I will be doing a workshop on "Identifying Your Spiritual Gifts" starting at 10 a.m. and concluding at 3 p.m.

In closing, I have added a beautiful Bible passage that was quoted by Emilie Griffin in her book, *The Reflective Executive: A Spirituality of Business and Enterprise*:

*I came forth from the mouth of the Most High
And covered the earth like mist.
I had my tent in the heights,
And my throne in the pillar of cloud,
Alone I encircled the vault of the sky,
And I walked over the bottom of the deeps.
Over the waves of the sea and over the whole earth,
Over all peoples I held sway.*

*Among all these I searched for rest
And looked to see in whose territory I might pitch
camp.*

*Then the creator of all things instructed me,
And he who created me pitched a place for my tent.
He said, "Pitch your tent in Jacob, make Israel your
inheritance,"*

*From eternity, in the beginning, he created me,
And for eternity I shall remain.*

*I ministered before him in the holy tabernacle,
And thus I was established on Zion.*

*In the beloved city he has given me rest
And in Jerusalem I wield my authority.*

*I have taken root in a privileged people,
In the Lord's property, in his inheritance.*

*I am like a vine putting out graceful shoots,
My blossoms bear the fruit of glory and wealth.*

—Ecclesiasticus 24: 1-30 passim (p. 92)

Emilie was one of our Renovaré speakers and workshop leaders. She inspired me with her graceful and peaceful presence. In this book, she tackles the challenge of finding the spirituality of business and of surrendering all our life to God, including our work and careers.

I face this challenge on a daily basis. Working a demanding job sometimes zaps my energy and leaves me feeling as though I don't do enough for the Lord. Emilie makes the point that we must incorporate God in all our activities, completely, living all parts of our lives for His glory. God created all things, including business. Emilie states that, "Success is a sly and tricky lover that dances ahead of us like a will-o-the-wisp on a country road. But then, just when we've left everything in pursuit of it, success abandons us, leaves us high and dry." (p. 136) It is so easy to get caught up in the goal and not the journey. She goes on to say, "Except in God, nowhere else is the treasure so precious, the freedom so abundant, the challenge so real, the satisfaction so complete." (p. 143)

My challenge is to surrender to God and let his gentle leading guide me in my business affairs as well as other aspects of my life. As we begin this new triennium, my prayer for our Order and each of us, is growth, not just in numbers, but also in our commitment and dedication to our Lord Jesus Christ and in willingness to surrender to His gently leading in all our affairs.

Glory Bound Singers

For those of you who were not able to get a CD or a cassette tape of the Glory Bound Singers at Triennial, they may be obtained by contacting:

Wendy Willeford
5711 Sugar Hill #18
Houston TX 77057
713-266-9384

The donation for the CD is \$12 and the cassette is \$8, plus postage.

Renovarè Team Continues 'Streams'

By Lyle SmithGraybeal

If you have become interested in the ideas represented by the six Traditions of Christian life and faith explored at our Triennial "Streams of Living Water" Retreat--Contemplative: The Prayer-Filled Life; Holiness: The Virtuous Life; Charismatic: The Spirit-Empowered Life; Social Justice: The Compassionate Life; Evangelical: The Word-Centered Life; and Incarnational: The Sacramental Life--then please know there are ways you and your Chapter can extend Triennial teaching. In addition to reading Richard Foster's book *Streams of Living Water*, you could gain from the work of Renovaré, an organization Richard helped found to further explore these and other ideas concerning Christian spiritual formation. Ways to be helped by Renovaré include:

1. Visiting www.renovare.org, a website with foundational Renovaré thinking, over ten

years of newsletter archives, and other helpful resources.

2. Attending a Renovaré conference in your area. A schedule can be found on the Renovaré website.
3. Inviting a Renovaré representative to present to your group. Renovaré has a team of ministers located across the country available to meet with your chapter. For a list of presenters and to explore involved costs, please email Lyle Smith-Graybeal at lyle@renovare.org or 303-485-0670.



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- Tape 2: "Contemplative and Holiness Streams"**
Richard Foster, Emilie Griffin & Rev. Felicia Smith-Graybeal

Saturday, July 26, 2003

- Tape 3: "Baptism,"** The Rt. Rev. Stephen Jecko, National Chaplain
- Tape 4: "Charismatic and Social Justice Streams"**
Richard Foster, Emilie Griffin & Rev. Felicia Smith-Graybeal

Sunday, July 27 2003

- Tape 5: "Confirmation,"** The Rt. Rev. Stephen Jecko, National Chaplain
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Down Home Ranch Opens New House

By Judy Horton



Hannah excitedly shows off her room in the new Martha House.

I got a call on my machine Friday night from Sharon Lundgren asking for an update on activities at Down Home Ranch. It was the first night of our Fall Weekend Camp, and during camp I'm spread thinner than Depression butter, so this is the first chance I've had to write, which I've been meaning to do for about three weeks.

First of all, let me tell you how much we appreciate the help received from Daughters in the past year. We have struggled and struggled to open Martha House, our second residence for young adults with mental handicaps. Gabriel House, our first, has been up and running for two years. My husband



Other residents show Heidi (center) around her new home (above). Martha House's exterior view (below) is all but complete with the assistance from the future residents' fathers. DOK has donated \$10,000 this year to complete the house.

Jerry and I and our daughter Kelly live in Gabriel with Daniel, Michael, and Robert.

Both gifts this year from the Daughters, totaling \$10,000, have been a huge boost, and will enable us to open Martha House on November 1— fittingly coinciding with a Glory Bound Singers retreat here at the Ranch!

Our young ladies—

Hannah, Heidi, and Kelly Renee (as opposed to our Kelly Page)—are so excited about moving into their own home. Yesterday Heidi insisted all the campers come up to view her house, charging up the lane into the Village like a cheerleader.

All three girls have had showers to furnish their rooms and the common areas. Hannah's shower provided the daily dinnerware and Heidi has a full set of Royal Daulton china for special times. Kelly Renee's shower yielded small appliances.

The three dads have worked weekends, provided all the drywall, texturing, painting, shelving, and trim work. The grants from DOK bought beautiful birch cabinets, paint for the exterior, and some is being withheld for our laminate floor installation and carpets.

A Lutheran church in Austin had their VBS classes bring small items for the move-in—over 900! St. Luke's Methodist UMC (Houston) gave a hard weekend of work during their Young Adult Mystery Mission. This is truly a house that love has built.

Several youngsters from small towns around the Ranch were able to come to camp this summer because of the \$2,000 dedicated to camp scholarships. I still have some funds that will enable others to attend Christmas Camp.

As you know, the Ranch came into being because my husband and I had a late baby born with Down syndrome. Little did we know that because of that baby, our lives and the lives of many others would be immeasurably enriched.

Because of Kelly, we moved to the Ranch, and I met my first group of Daughters of the King. I have been a member ever since. You, my sisters, are as dear to me as my own heart and you are God's grace in my life.

Our next great need is for a very special woman (or married couple) to spend a year or more as Resident Assistant of Martha House. It is a demanding position but rewarding beyond imagination. Anyone interested should call me right away at 1-888-926-2253.

Thank you again for all the Daughters have done for the Ranch over the years.



Self-Denial Funds support Five Talents International

Widow Turns Mud into Profit

After Joy Tindigwa's husband died of malaria, she found herself alone taking care of six children. Instead of giving up in despair, she started a brick-making business. With a small loan of \$150 and some money from savings she was able to purchase a small piece of land and employ eight people to make the bricks.

In four months, she has sold \$150 worth of bricks and has inventory totaling \$400 available for sale. The profits are such that Joy can pay the school fees for her children and enable eight workers to earn wages and support their own families. In just four months, the loan has already positively impacted 15 people.

Joy, who lives in Nyabushabi, a rural area outside Kabale, Uganda, is just one of more than 700 poor entrepreneurs participating in the Five Talents International (www.fivetalents.org) program in the Anglican Diocese of Kigezi. A portion of this funding has come from the Daughters of the King Self-Denial Fund.

FTI is an Anglican initiative to help the poor through innovative savings and credit programs and biblically-based business training. Commended by the 1998 Lambeth Conference, FTI counts the former and current Archbishop of Canterbury as supporters and Dr. Rowan Williams is serving as patron of the organization. In four years, FTI has funded programs in India, Philippines, Nigeria, Uganda and Kenya and provided technical assistance to dioceses in Tanzania, Indonesia, Cameroon, Honduras and Bolivia.

Another inspirational story comes from Yvonne Shaka who took out a loan to buy a hair dryer and some other essentials for her hair salon in Kabale. Yvonne said that she has more customers than she has ever had in her five years of doing business and she is beginning to build a small house for her family. That's taking five talents and turning them into 10.

Many of the loan recipients in these programs are women, which has an immediate positive impact on the household as they are more likely to invest in the family first.

"It's amazing the effect a small amount of money can make in the lives of someone making \$1 a day," said Craig Cole, executive director of Five Talents International. "Sometimes \$55, \$110 or \$220 can help poor entrepreneurs dramatically increase their profits."

Unlike other relief and development programs, funding for micro-credit programs stays in the community and is regenerated over and over again as loans are paid back and given back out.

"It's a true investment in the poor," Cole said. "A one-time gift of \$100 helps one entrepreneur immediately, but in two years that same money might help several more."

Work is now well underway for the implementation of a Christian microenterprise micro-credit program in Jakarta, Indonesia that will reach out to needy members of the communities that surround the Anglican Churches in Jakarta.

"In each program we fund, there is a spiritual development component so the loan recipients have a chance to learn about biblical principles for business," Cole said.

In Latin America, FTI is working with missionaries from the South American Missionary Society. Tom and Linda Waddell are working with the Diocese of Bolivia to establish a savings and credit program and Valeska Daley is doing similar work in Honduras.

In the Philippines, FTI has funded St. Anne's Credit Cooperative in Besao, a rural town, near Bontoc and in the

Brick-maker Joy Tindigwa waves from the countryside near her brick factory (top). One of her eight employees hard at work (bottom).



Five Talents (continued)

(Continued from page 13)

Diocese of the Northern Philippines. Having been wiped out by a typhoon, Jamie tried hard not to cry. What could he do to restore the vegetable garden that was his primary source of income? With a small loan from the St. Anne's Credit Cooperative, he started a new business of growing and selling carrots. He has generated enough income to reinvest in the business for next year. He has a powerful testimony for those who ask. He says he knows that God is always there no matter what.

Fr. George Fetiza, is the priest at Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Signal Village, a rough neighborhood in the slums of Manila. He has a

vision for combining economic and spiritual development to improve the lives of those in the community. This vision stays despite the drugs and gangs that infest the area and have threatened his niece. He stays for one simple reason:

"When Jesus died on the cross," Fr. George said. "He died with his arms wide open."

With that Fr. George threw his own arms wide open and smiled.

If you would like more information on Five Talents International or would like a speaker to come to your Daughters of the King gathering, please call 1-800-670-6355 or e-mail at fivetalents@fivetalents.org

Additional Self-Denial Grants Made at Triennial

Eleven additional grants were made when the National Executive Board met prior to the Triennial Retreat in July. These requests had been received during the year and it wasn't until financial reports were reviewed that it was possible to fund these requests.

Esther Miller was one of the presenters at Missions Night. Fr. Tom Rafferty, the Roman Catholic Chaplain conducted daily masses

during Triennial and was a guest of honor at the Banquet. In addition to making a presentation during Missions Night, Pete Wait and his wife displayed and sold handmade silk bags that ethnic Chinese women make. Safe Passage had a large display of photographs from its school in the Guatemala City dump.

Recipient	Purpose	Amount
1. Esther Miller	Funds for her return trip to Malawi	\$ 2,000
2. Episcopal World	Three year pledge for support for Esther's work	\$ 8,000
3. Fr. Tom Rafferty	Roman Catholic Chaplain's discretionary fund	\$ 5,000
4. Alpha Training	This is to help train mentors for the Alpha Program	\$ 1,000
5. Pam Boyette	Seed money for migrant worker literacy program in NC	\$ 1,500
6. Albert E. Edwards Fund	Camperships for inner city New York City children	\$ 3,000
7. Down Home Ranch	Build a residence building for Downs Syndrome adults	\$ 5,000
8. Five Talents	Empowers third world people for self-sufficiency	\$ 3,000
9. Alexandra Conrad's Ministry	Educational program to Spanish in Los Angeles	\$ 2,000
10. Anglican Foreign Missions	Pete Wait, Chaplain to missionaries in remote areas	\$ 2,000
11. Safe Passage	Ministers to Guatemala City orphans living in city dump	\$ 1,500
	Total	\$34,000

We have grown!

By Linda Van
 Director of Operations
 National Office

From Elizabeth Ryerson serving as Secretary of the Alpha Chapter in 1885 and the new National Order in 1892 with 50 chapters to a stand-alone office with four fulltime staff members and two parttime staff members— ***we have grown!!!***

From the first telephone installation in 1920, first computer system in 1982, first fax machine in 1991 to our own beautiful offices with a separate chapel— ***we have grown!!!***

Based on figures from a report of the National office dated March 21, 1983, we are able to make these comparisons of the last 20 years of our growth. Figures not available for 1983 are marked with asterisks (*).

	<u>1983</u>	<u>2003</u>
Literature sent out	11,672 pieces	25,000 brochures
Senior new member kits	578	2,085
Junior new member kits	55	73
Senior replacement crosses	92	626
Junior replacement crosses	30	17
Application for charters	47	136
Senior handbooks	537	3,449
Junior handbooks	51	317
Chapter manuals	*	148
12-Question study guides	*	207
Logo sheets	*	72
Senior Bookmarks	*	3,024
Junior Bookmarks	*	396
Women of Courage videos	*	13
Chaplain's Crosses	*	11
New Senior Chapters	23	95
New Junior Chapters	3	7

Notes from National Office

Have you experienced a delay in shipments of orders, new member kits, processing of checks? Received a letter concerning a returned check or short payment? These quick tips will ensure quicker, smoother service from the National Office.

1. ORDERS: Most errors in orders occur when an order form is not completed and enclosed with payment. PLEASE use an order form when ordering from the National Office. Enclose the correct amount. Check your math. Include shipping cost. Verify that the ship-to address is correct and that we have a telephone number. Please allow sufficient time for us to fill and ship your order. We are shipping an average of 50 orders a week. We process your order as we receive it. If you do not allow sufficient time to process your order, your new members may be admitted without their crosses.

2. CHECKS: Make your check payable to the Daughters of the King. SIGN your check. Write a separate check for dues. Indicate what type of payment is covered with your payment – dues, orders, new member kit, or contribution to a specific fund. Insure that you have written the correct amount in the numeric and written spaces on the check. Checks returned to the National Office for any reason must be replaced plus a bank fee of \$6.50. Our bank charges us \$6.50 for every

check returned on our account. We can not absorb that charge – you will need to pay it.

3. CONTRIBUTIONS: Use the contribution form found in the handbook or on the website. Indicate your choice of funds for your contribution. If you are making a contribution in memory or thanksgiving or honor of someone, please note where the acknowledgement is to be sent and if you wish to receive an acknowledgement also. Note if this is a personal contribution or a contribution from your Chapter, Diocese or Province.

4. LEGIBILITY: Print clearly. Errors happen when we can not read your writing.

5. DUES: Dues are \$35.00. Daughters At Large must pay National, Provincial and Diocesan dues. If you short pay it will be noted and you will not be considered current. Non current members can not receive shipments of crosses.

6. SIGNATURES: Sign every form where indicated. Lack of correct signatures will delay new charters, new member kits and orders being shipped.

Help us to serve you better by following these tips on transactions with the National Office. Thank you for your cooperation.

May God bless you abundantly,
 Linda Van, Director of Operations

Meet your National Council of

Executive Board

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Favorite Bible Verse:
Matthew 4:19

Birthday: November 6

Sharon Lundgren
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Hometown: Houston, TX



Favorite Bible Verse:
John 3:16

Birthday: July 13

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Favorite Bible Verse:
John 14:12

Birthday: October 21

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Master's Fund

Hometown: Hattiesburg, MS



Favorite Bible Verse:
Philippians 4:13

Birthday: July 28

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Favorite Bible Verse:
Psalm 27:1

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Birthday: March 28

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Favorite Bible Verse:
Colossians 4:2

Birthday: November 12

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Favorite Bible Verse:
Psalm 27

Birthday: May 28

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Favorite Bible Verse:
1 John 3:1

Birthday: August 30

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Favorite Bible Verse:
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Favorite Bible Verse:
Psalm 121

Birthday: February 8

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Hometown: Port St. Lucie, FL



Favorite Bible Verse:
Isaiah 40:30

Birthday: May 18

Patsy Tilley
*Spiritual
Formation*

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Philippians 4:13

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Favorite Bible Verse:
Luke 1:38

Birthday: May 25

Hometown: San Carlos, CA

Clip and Save—Chapter Meeting Ideas

A workshop at the Triennial Retreat resulted in so many good suggestions for lively chapter meetings that the idea of an ongoing column in *The Royal Cross* was born. It's called "Clip and Save" because this is what we hope you do. Start a resource file that you, your chapter, or your assembly can draw upon when necessary. Feel free to adapt the ideas so they become your own. If you have topics you would like covered in a future issue or suggestions for projects you have found successful, please send them to Ann Holmes, Editor, 637 Mountain Vista Circle, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487, email ann637@earthlink.net.. Because many ideas are similar or will be combined with others, it is impossible to credit the originator in most cases.

Organizing for Success

In the second or third month before the start of a new year:

Choose a theme and schedule for the coming year. Think about what you want to accomplish. Don't plan to repeat this schedule the following year (the first rule for avoiding burnout).

Examples of annual themes:

- ✚ Different Types of Prayer
- ✚ Ways to Evangelize
- ✚ Saints of the Church
- ✚ Women in the Life of Jesus
- ✚ Women in Scripture
- ✚ Work of the Order (prayer, service, evangelism)
- ✚ The Many Kinds of Service
- ✚ Scripture to Grow On
- ✚ The Work of the Disciples

Variations on a Theme—Fiber Arts

Many chapters make prayer blankets, attaching a card with a prayer for the welfare of the recipient. Often these blankets are blessed

at the altar before they are presented. Another chapter can explain how to make them, or ask any quilter, and the finished size should be that of a lap blanket or afghan. These are given as gifts to people who need prayer or are chronically ill, whether parishioners or not, on request from the clergy or another member. The clergy may also keep one in the car to present as appropriate when making calls.

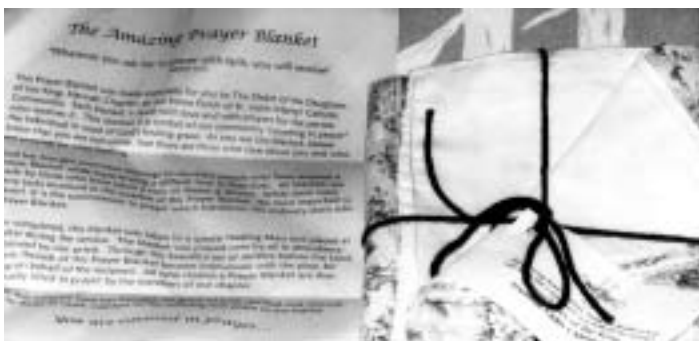
Make white crocheted or knitted blankets to be presented to newly baptized infants.

If you make prayer quilts, appliqué on a pocket and put an Anglican rosary into the pocket, with a brief explanation and perhaps sample prayers.

Prayer Shawl: Cast on 56 stitches and just knit until the skein of yarn is gone, praying for the recipient as you work. Use six 3-oz. skeins, which can match or not as you wish. Attach a card to the shawl containing a prayer for the recipient to use.

Prayers in Squares: Make a simple quilt, but tie it instead of quilting and pray for the recipient as you tie. Anyone, including non-Daughters, may tie and thus it represents the prayers of many people. Give each person who participates in the tying a small card telling to whom it will go so they can continue to pray specifically for that recipient.

Not everyone is a skilled needlewoman. This is a project for those who do not quilt, knit, or crochet. Buy a square of brightly colored polyester fleece; measure the width and buy the same length. Make templates or guides of light cardboard, one 4 inches square, and several 4 inches by 1 inch. (The exact measurement is not as important as that all cuts be the same.) Using the 4-in. square as a pattern, cut out each corner of the fleece. Use the other guide to slash all four edges 4 in. deep at 1-in. intervals. Tie each narrow piece into an overhand knot to form a knotted fringe on the blanket, praying for the person who will use it with each knot. More than one person should be able to work on the fringe at a time, providing a chance for fellowship as well. Fleece is washable and non-allergenic and does not ravel. Have a basket of these in the narthex of your church to provide those who are chilly or need a snuggly with temporary relief.



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What I can do, I ought to do

By Nancy Wilson
St. Clare of Assisi Chapter

As Daughters of the King, our Rule of Life is a Rule of Prayer, a Rule of Service and a Rule of *personal* evangelism. Every Daughter has taken a vow to a lifelong commitment to strengthen the spiritual life of our individual parishes. Each chapter of Daughters of the King has a slightly different interpretation of service and different methods of prayer, and evangelism. There is some overlap of these acts as some of the service we do is prayer in the way of prayer chains and prayer services.

This spring, at the Daughters retreat for the Diocese of Colorado, each chapter shared some of the ways they serve, pray and share the good news that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Most chapters assist the clergy by serving on Altar Guild, or helping organize morning or evening worship services. Some members help with lists of attendees for Sunday Services or taking notes for the rector while greeting parishioners. Some DOK chapters help manage the church library. Many chapters help with or organize the Alpha course.

Prayer chains can become long and unmanageable but some groups have divided their lists into different ministries. Some groups meet before worship on Sunday and pray for the needs of others.

Quiet Days are organized to tend to the need for retreat. Some Daughters help with daily devotions in their parishes. Daughters help as greeters, gardeners, and hosts to various parish and diocesan events such as coffee hour or luncheons.

The Alpha Course offers many forms of service and evangelism, from set-up or kitchen duty to list keeping or even leading a small group. Alpha reaches out to the surrounding communities and Daughters are there, lending a hand. During the very busy Lenten season Daughters are called upon to perform duties for the clergy including serving at the Stations of the Cross, weekly studies, and soup suppers.

Chili suppers, inter-age breakfasts, and luncheons for shut-ins are additional forms of outreach by Daughters. Prison ministry, mission work and a summer hike/retreat for women of the church are also ways that DOK's serve. Daughters are readers, singers, drivers, and hand-holders.

Other outreach programs include filling backpacks for newly released prisoners.

Services that Daughters help with start as early as a 7:00 a.m. Eucharist. Daughters also assist with daily devotions, bi-weekly services, and bi-monthly compline services. Daughters continue to reach out to shut-ins and the infirm

with personal contact and through phone calls, meals, and cards. Many assist the clergy in delivering Sunday flowers as needed.

Prayer is the foundation upon which Daughters serve God in their service to others. Daughters gather before services in several parishes to pray for the clergy and those serving at the altar. After services some chapters meet to pray for those with special needs. Email has become a vital tool for keeping in contact for the prayer chain. Phone trees also help with prayer chain service.

Study is vital to all Daughters' chapters so that members continue to grow in knowledge and faith, and it is central to chapter meetings. It helps keep us inspired and dedicated to our work of service and prayer. The more we know and understand the faith, the better we can convey it to others and help them to believe.

Study of the Bible include women of the Bible, Ruth, and Acts 29.

Book studies have included *Practice of Prayer* by Margaret Gunther, *Partners in Prayer* by John Maxwell and *When Women Pray* as well as prayer study led by individuals. Several chapters have studied their namesake, the preparation services and spirituality. *Weavings*, published by Upper Room Ministries, *Dance of Hope* by William Frey and Henri Nouwen books provide good material. Guest speakers bring information on early church fathers and Saints, Lesser Feasts and Fasts. *Monks of New Skeet*, *Fruits of the Vine* and *Mother Jane Teachings* are additional studies. Many have spent time with *Streams of Living Water* by Richard Foster.

Our individual and communal ministries are strengthened by what we learn and share with each other. The reason we come together at meetings is to form community and continuity in our purpose. Through study, prayer, service and evangelism we seek to assist, For His Sake.



One chapter made Prayer Bears—including a prayer for safe travel—for those traveling to Triennial Convention.

New Chapters in 2002

Province 1:

- 3284—WMA / St. Francis / St. Clare. Holden, MA. January 5, 2002
3307—VT / Trinity / Alpha. Rutland, VT. May 5, 2002

Province 2:

- 3293—LI / St. Stephen & St. Martin / St. Stephen & St. Martin. Brooklyn, NY. February 17, 2002.
3302—NJ / St. Stephen's / St. Stephen. Whiting, NJ. April 21, 2002.
3308—A / St. Mary's / St. Mary. Downsville, NY. June 2, 2002
3310—A / Adirondack Missions / Daughters of the Mission. North Creek, NY. May 9, 2002
3344—A / Grace Episcopal Church / Grace & Glory. Canton, NY. October 20, 2002
3350—A / St. Matthew's Church / St. Anna. Unadilla, NY. November 1, 2002
848—NJ / Trinity / St. Elizabeth *Junior*. Woodbridge, NJ. November 24, 2002

Province 3:

- 3292—Easton / Holy Trinity / Holy Comforter. Oxford, MD. February 6, 2002
839—MD / Emmanuel Episcopal Church / Blue Angels *Junior*. Cumberland, MD. May 5, 2002.
3309—WV / Christ Church / St. Margaret of Scotland. Bluefield, WV. May 12, 2002
3311—WV / St. Matthew's / Daughters of Mary Magdalene. Wheeling, WV. May 19, 2002
2050—PA / St. Mark's / Christus Rex. Honey Brook, PA. C. April 28, 1975 R. September 22, 2002.

Province 4:

- 3283—AFL / Holy Name of Jesus Roman Catholic / Rachel. Indialantic, FL. January 13, 2002.
3282—AL / St. Stephen's / St. Julian of Norwich. Huntsville, AL. January 20, 2002
830—MS / St. Paul's / St. Paul's *Junior*. Columbus, MS. January 20, 2002.
3286—WTN / St. Andrew's / St. Mary Magdala. Collierville, TN. January 27, 2002
3288—GA / St. Elizabeth's / Elizabeth. Richmond Hill, GA. February 3, 2002.
3295—AL / St. Matthew's / Mary & Martha of Bethany. Madison, AL. March 17, 2002.
3297—SWF / St. Mary Magdalene's / St. Mary Magdalene. Bradenton, FL. April 7, 2002
3298—AL / St. Thomas Episcopal Church / St. Brigid. Huntsville, AL. March 17, 2002
3300—USC / St. James' Episcopal Church / Ruth. Greenville, SC. April 7, 2002.
833—TN / Trinity Episcopal / Trinity Alpha *Junior*. Winchester, TN. April 14, 2002.
835—SEF / Holy Trinity Episcopal / St. Joan of Arc *Junior*. West Palm Beach, FL. April 21, 2002.
3303—CGC / St. Paul's / St. Mary Magdalene. Foley, AL. April 21, 2002
3304—FL / Good Samaritan Episcopal / Faith. Orange Park, FL. April 21, 2002
3306—FL / St. Cyprian's / Hope. St. Augustine, FL. May 5, 2002.
837—AT / St. Teresa's / St. Teresa *Junior*. Acworth, GA. April 21, 2002.
838—CF / Church of the Holy Child / Holy Child *Junior*. Ormond Beach, FL. May 5, 2002.
3312—AL / St. Columba-in-the-Cove Episcopal Church / St. Mary Magdalene. Owens Crossroads, AL.
May 19, 2002.
3313—USC / St. Simon & St. Jude / Mary Magdalene. Irmo, SC. May 26, 2002.
3314—St. Augustine of Canterbury / Canterbury. Morrow, GA. June 2, 2002.
3315—AT / St. Andrew's in the Pines / Ruth & Naomi. Peachtree City, GA. June 9, 2002
3317—SEF / St. Bernard de Clairvaux / St. Bernadette. North Miami Beach, FL. June 9, 2002.
3320—AT / St. Andrew's / St. Andrew's on the Hart. Hartwell, GA. June 23, 2002.
3321—SC / Holy Cross-Statesburg / Holy Cross. Sumter, SC. June 16, 2002.
3322—ETN / St. Francis / Sara. Norris, TN. June 30, 2002
3325—AL / Emmanuel Episcopal Church / Emmanuel. Opelika, AL. September 21, 2002.
3326—WNC / St. Andrew's / Sts. Mary & Martha. Bessemer City, NC. June 23, 2002
3328—KY / St. Francis in the Fields / St. Francis. Harrod's Creek, KY. July 21, 2002
845—USC / Holy Cross Episcopal Church / St. Catherine *Junior*. Simpsonville, SC. August 18, 2002.
3330—LEX / St. Alban's / St. Emma. Morehead, KY. August 25, 2002.
3334—USC / St. Paul's / Blessed Mary. Batesburg, SC. September 1, 2002.
3335—KY / St. Peter's / St. Bernadette. Louisville, KY. August 4, 2002.
3338—SC / Holy Communion Episcopal Church / St. Monnica. Charleston, SC. September 22, 2002.
3341—TN / St. James' / Mary's Heart & Martha's Hands. Sewanee, TN. September 15, 2002.
3343—USC / Calvary Episcopal Church / Ruth. Pauline, SC. October 6, 2002.
847—AT / St. Matthew's / Esther *Junior*. Snellville, GA. October 27, 2002.
3347—USC / Church of the Redeemer / St. Therese'. Greenville, SC. October 20, 2002.
3348—EC / Holy Trinity Episcopal Church / Holy Trinity. Hampstead, NC. November, 3, 2002.
3351—USC / Epiphany Episcopal Church / Dorcas. Spartanburg, SC. November 3, 2002.
3352—CF / St. Simon of Cyrenian / St. Veronica. Fort Pierce, FL. November 10, 2002.
3353—TN / St. Mary Magdalene's / St. Mary Magdalene. Fayetteville, TN. November 10, 2002.
849—SC / St. Paul's / Mary & Martha *Junior*. Conway, SC. November 10, 2002.

Format of this listing includes Chapter Number—Diocese / Chapter Name / Church Name in City, State, date of institution, and in some cases, date of reinstatement (R.)

3356—USC / St. George's / St. George. Anderson, SC. November 24, 2002.
3358—AL / Christ Episcopal Church / St. Veronica. Albertville, AL. December 22, 2002.
48 —TN / St. Barnabas / Mary E. Norton. Tullahoma, TN. C. Prior to 1896. R. February 17, 2002
2342 —SWF / Nativity Episcopal / Blessed Nativity. Sarasota, FL. C. January 14, 1985 R. March 10, 2002.
1974 —AT / St. Matthias / St. Anne. Toccoa, GA. C. October 7, 1971 R. April 21, 2002.
2112 —AT / St. Edward the Confessor / Ruth. Lawrenceville, GA. C. May 17, 1977 R. June 9, 2002.
218 —LA / St. Anna's / St. Anna. New Orleans, LA. C. Prior to 1896 R. September 22, 2002
1985 —CF / St. Agnes / St. Agnes. Sebring, FL C. June 7, 1972 R. October 27, 2002.
1033 —FL / St Mary / St. Mary's Springfield. Jacksonville, FL. C. December 1, 1911 R. December 15, 2002

Province 5:

3290—SOH / East Central Ohio / East Central Ohio Area Ministry [St. John, St. James, St. Paul and Trinity].
Cambridge, OH. February 24, 2002.
3316—MIL / Holy Communion. / St. Catherine of Siena. Lake Geneva, WI. June 9, 2002.
3319—MIL / St. Alban's / St. Clare of Assisi. Sussex, WI. June 23, 2002.
3333—IND / St. Luke's / St. Margaret. Shelbyville, IN. August 25, 2002.
3327—MI / Holy Cross Episcopal Church / Holy Spirit. Nove, MI. July 14, 2002
3342—SOH / St. George's / Julian of Norwich. Dayton, OH.. September 15, 2002
576 —Quincy / St. Andrew's / St. Andrew's Daughters. Peoria, IL. C. 1897 R. July 28, 2002
2116 —MIL / St. Boniface / Mary & Martha. Mequon, WI. C. July 7, 1977 R. September 22, 2002.

Province 6:

831—CO / Ascension Episcopal Church / St Monica *Junior*. Pueblo, CO. March 3, 2002.
3331—CO / St. Peter & St. Mary / St. Mary Magdalene. Denver, CO. August 18, 2002.
846 —CO / St. John's / Claire Macrina Elizabeth *Junior*. Boulder, CO. September 15, 2002.
3355—CO / St. Martin-in-the-Fields / Blessings are Daily. Aurora, CO. December 8, 2002.
1989 —CO / St. Charles the Martyr / Dorothy Day. Ft. Morgan, CO. C. September 5, 1972 R. August 25, 2002.

Province 7:

3285—D / St. John's / All Saints. Dallas, TX. January 27, 2002.
3291—D / Good Samaritan / Good Samaritan. Dallas, TX. March 3, 2002.
3296 —TX / Church of the Holy Apostles / Holy Apostles. Katy, TX. April 7, 2002.
3299—WT / St. Peter & St. Paul / Mary & Martha. Mission, TX. April 7, 2002.
832 —D / St. Paul's Episcopal Church / St. Mary's *Junior*. Waxahachie, TX. April 13, 2002.
834 —D / Good Shepherd / St. Catherine of Bologna *Junior*. Terrell, TX. April 14, 2002.
840 —TX / St. Richard's / St. Richard's *Junior*. Round Rock, TX. May 12, 2002
3318 —AR / St. Theodore Episcopal Church / St. Constance. Bella Vista, AR June 9, 2002.
3332 —WT / St. Peter's / Julian of Norwich. Rockport, TX. July 14, 2002.
3346 —RG / St. Thomas of Canterbury / Naomi. Albuquerque, NM. November 3, 2002
3349 —FTW / St. Gregory Episcopal Church / St. Clare. Mansfield. TX. October 20, 2002.
3354 —*Anglican Branch* / Holy Spirit / Rahab. The Woodlands, TX December 1, 2002.
2051 —TX / St. Paul's / Alice D. S. Billie. Freeport, TX. C. May 1, 1975 R. February 3, 2002.
634 —TX / Church of the Resurrection / St. Joan of Arc *Junior*. Austin, TX. C. November 5, 1973 R. July 14, 2002.
1900 —WT/ St. Bartholomew's/ Enduring Grace. Corpus Christi, TX C. June 2, 1965 D. July 1984 R. November 10, 2002.

Province 8:

3287 —AZ / All Saints in the Desert / St. Anne. Sun City, AZ. January 27, 2002.
3289 —LA / St. Michael's / Nurturing Hearts. Riverside, CA. February 3, 2002.
3294 —SanD / All Saints / Women of the Way. Brawley, CA. March 10, 2002.
3301 —SanJ / St. John's Episcopal Church / St. John. Tulare, CA. April 7, 2002.
3305 —HI / St. George's / Na Kaikamahine Oka Ho' Okipa. Honolulu, HI April 28, 2002
836 —SanD/ Good Samaritan / Teresa of Calcutta *Junior*. San Diego, CA. May 5, 2002.
841 —SanD / Trinity Episcopal / Mary & Martha *Junior*. Escondido, CA. June 9, 2002.
3329—SanD / St. Paul's in the Desert / St. Mary in the Desert. Palm Springs, CA. July 21, 2002.
3339 —SanJ / St. Timothy's / Eunice & Lois. Bishop, CA. September 29, 2002.
3340 —NCA / St. Clement's / Maranatha. Rancho Cordova, CA. September 15, 2002.
3345 —SanD / St. Thomas / St. Thomas of Canterbury. Temecula, CA. October 27, 2002.
1827 —SanD / Good Shepherd / Sisters of the Good Shepherd. Bonita, CA. C. October 3, 1962. R. January 13, 2002
1911 —LosA / St. Mary's / Roses of Sharon. Lompoc, CA. C. May 5, 1966 R. May 12, 2002.
2297 —LosA / St. Clement's by the Sea / St. Teresa of Avila. San Clemente, CA. C. March 15, 1984 R. November 17, 2002.

International:

3427 —Malawi / Likwenu Parish / St. Mary's. Chilema. July 21, 2001
3423 —Malawi / Chombo Parish / St. Anna. Nkhotakota. May 4, 2002
3424 —Malawi / St. Luke's / All Saints Parish / St. Luke. Nkhotakota. May 5, 2002
4325 —Malawi / Kasamba / St. Ester. Nkhotakota. May 5, 2002
3426 —Malawi / St. George's Parish / St. George's. Zomba. September 22, 2002.

Around the Provinces. . .

Province I



Sr. Daughters from Province I who attended Triennial in July are pictured above at their Province Banquet.



A new chapter was installed at St. James Episcopal Church, Roanoke, VA, this summer. Named The Shepherdesses, the chapter has 22 members.



Province IV



Jr. Daughters from Province I who attended Triennial included co-directresses for the Jr. chapter in Whitinsville, MA, Sue Vanderzicht (left) and Mary Meade Sutton (right).



Province III



On November 10, Charlotte Winters, a member of All Saints' Chapter, Frederick, MD, will celebrate her 106th birthday. Born November 10, 1897, in Washington, DC, she lived there until she and her husband moved to Frederick County in the late 1980s. She became a Daughter of the King in DC and was later reinstated after All Saints' started a chapter. Charlotte is the best example of what it means to live a life with God as the heart of your life. She never complains and always has a smile for visitors, thanking them for coming, and thanking God for the wonderful home she now has.



Sherry Norris, Debi Whatley and Ellen Bruch were admitted to the Christ the Redeemer (CTR) Chapter , Montgomery, AL, on Sunday, August 17, 2003, after completing the 12 part preparation study. Fr. Doug McCurry officiated, while Diocesan President Bertha Smith bestowed the crosses habitually worn for His sake.

Chapter President Danielle Anderson presented the candidates. The new Daughters were given white roses accented by blue ribbons by Vice President Barbara Killion. Other Daughters attending were Ellarine Stroud, St. Mark's, Birmingham; and Delia Cerpa, St. John's, Montgomery. The recessional was the hymn of the order, "Lift High the Cross." The CTR Chapter was established in 1997. During the Christmas 2002 season, several men and women were interested by our rule of life: prayer, service, and evangelism. Fr. Doug and the parish have been very supportive of the renewal of the Chapter.





Delegates from the Diocese of Alabama are pictured with Province IV President, Jacquelyn Crosby (center) at Triennial. Pictured (from left) Suzanne Kloess, Jane Searcy, both of Tuscaloosa; Fr. Frank Young, Diocesan Chaplain; Jacquelyn Crosby; Bertha Smith, Diocesan President; Leslie Faucett, Tuscaloosa; and Edna Brown, Montgomery.



The Rt. Rev. William Skelton (center), DOK Chaplain Province IV, is shown with Tricia Pulsifer, President of St. Margaret Chapter at St. Andrew's Church in Jacksonville, FL, and Nadine Cayasso, a member of St. John's Cathedral Chapter, where Daughters held a day-long prayer vigil during the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Florida. Bishop Skelton was the chaplain for the election process.

One of the most significant services of prayer requested of the Daughters of the King in the Diocese of Florida was made by our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Stephen Jecko. He asked that the Order pray during the year-long process of the search and election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese. Every chapter prayed special prayers and each chapter was given a specific time slot to pray intensely for the process. In addition, on the day of the election, May 16, Daughters held a day-long prayer vigil in the chapel at St. John's Cathedral in Jacksonville.



On May 18, 2003 a new chapter was instituted at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Chiefland, FL, in the Diocese of Florida. In an impressive service The Dame Julian of Norwich Chapter admitted 14 new members to the Order. The president of the chapter and trainer, Marty Ooms was accepted as a transfer member from the Diocese of South West Florida. Diocesan President, Carole Hartunian, and Diocesan chaplain, the Rev. Canon Pete Wait, officiated at the installation. Several other Daughters from around the Diocese also were present.

Shown in the picture are the members of the newly instituted chapter at St. Alban's Episcopal Church. The picture includes Carole Hartunian, Diocese of Florida, President; Rev. Canon Pete Wait, Diocesan Chaplain; the Rev. Betty Lee Carlton, Chapter Chaplain; Marty Ooms, Chapter President; and the Rev. George Holston, Vicar of the parish. The DOK banner was presented to the chapter as a gift from the St. Catherine of Sienna Chapter in High Springs, FL. It was made by Miriam Otera.



The East Tennessee DOK Spring Assembly was held May 24 at St. John's Cathedral, Knoxville. Guest speaker was the Very Rev. John C. Ross, Dean of the Cathedral. The assembly closed with a Eucharist celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Charles G. von Rosenberg, Bishop of East Tennessee. Outgoing DOK Chaplain The Rev. Canon Thomas J. Rasnick, installed the new board. They are (from left) Treasurer Kathy Cramer, President Ann Halstead, Secretary Heather Dahlberg, outgoing President Lucy Frye, and Vice President Ronnie Boyd.





Mary E. Norton Chapter of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Tullahoma, TN, added five new members to their Chapter on May 11, 2003. Theresa Lemmon, Wilma Lynn, Pat Rhudy, and Martha Whitmore took their vows with Fr. Laird Bryson presiding. Marianne Cavett was presented for rededication, having been a Daughter-at-Large before moving to Tullahoma. The chapter preceded the installation with a quiet day on May 10.

Pictured are (front, left) Tracy Karner, Pat Rhudy, Fr. Bryson, Theresa Lemmon, Vicki Blondin, Martha Whitmore, (back, left) Linda Trail, Bitsy Bryson, Wilma Lynn, Marianne Cavett, and Melissa Shuran.



Mary Magdalene Chapter at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Winston-Salem, NC, was instituted May 11, 2003. Pictured are Pam Carter (holding charter), Catherine Hall, and Sandra Hamby; (second row, from left) Elizabeth Hanger; Nancy Scales; Rev. Sealy Cross, associate rector; and Rev. Howard Backus, rector; (third row) Ellen Kautz, Diocesan President; Holly Schelb; Judie Holcomb-Pack; and (back, top) Mary Jane Ackerman, Diocesan Vice President.



Earlier this year, St. Mary Magdalene Chapter of St. Paul's Foley, AL, hosted a Rosary Quiet Day to include all of the daughters from the area chapters. It was a most

enjoyable and contemplative day and a very instructive one as well. After greeting all the "Daughters" old and new, a tasty light breakfast buffet was served.

Carol Corrington, chapter president, offered welcoming prayers to begin the day. She presented the format of the day as well. Lyn Talbert (wife of Keith Talbert, rector of St. Paul's), introduced her program, "Praying the Anglican Rosary," with a brief, but enlightening history of our rosary. Each attendee was given a packet of the supplies required for constructing a rosary. Lynn Patiently walked us through every step of the project until each of us (some laboriously) completed her own. An instructional booklet, containing several suggested prayer formats was also distributed.

After enjoying a delicious luncheon, Father Keith celebrated Holy Communion and closed the service by blessing all of the rosaries of which we are all most proud.

Hopefully, all attendees left feeling blessed, rested and anxious to undertake contemplative prayer using these lovely new tools.

The rosary is certainly not a new prayer aid, but it is enjoying a "rebirth" of sorts. St. Mary Magdalene Chapter, at a later meeting agreed to make appropriate rosaries for each of the men and women from St. Paul's who are serving in the Armed Forces both here and abroad. It is our hope that these gifts will bring prayer and comfort wherever they may be in the days to come. To date, we have made 28 rosaries.



Matilda Wall Memorial Chapter, St. Andrew's, Tampa, FL, recently celebrated it's 108th anniversary of it's founding and was written up in the *St. Petersburg Times*. One of the newspaper's columnists, Mary Jo Melone, wrote about how this chapter corporately prays daily for any soldier they know who is deployed to the Middle East. They also pray for Iraqi children whose names have been given to them by an Episcopal seminary in Massachusetts. Members of St. Andrew's have been leading noontime prayer every day since the first anniversary of 9/11.



Province VI

Daughters of the King was resurrected in North Dakota this past summer. In 1911 there were three chapters of the Order in North Dakota. The first two chapters were established sometime before 1896 at Walshville and at St Paul's; the third was at Gethsemane, Grand Forks, in 1911. Why these chapters died and when is unknown. Many records were lost when the National Office of the Order moved from New York City to Atlanta in 1978, but by that time no chapters were listed in North Dakota.



The Colorado Diocesan board met at St. John's Cathedral August 30. They include Weltha McGraw, Joan Dalrymple, Maxine Mundt, Linda Miller Hart, Phyllis Easley, Chris Noakes, Lyn Zolman, and Gloria Zinc.

On June 1, the Order of the Daughters of the King came to life again in North Dakota when Amy Mayes, DOK Province VI treasurer, presented a charter to Ruth Chapter at Grace Church, Jamestown. Amy was accompanied by Marcia Himes, a member of Amy's chapter in Riverton, WY, and the ECW President of Province VI. The members of Ruth Chapter are Carol Cannon, president; Stella Wheeler, vice president; Jackie Sather, secretary-treasurer; Ila Mae Bohannon, Cara Prescott, Sue Stoudt, and Diane Brown. The Rev. Don Brown was installed as chaplain.



The Dorothy Day chapter at St. Charles Episcopal Church in Ft. Morgan, CO, celebrated its first anniversary by admitting a new member, installing new officers, and rededicating themselves to the Lord and

His work, during a Sunday morning Eucharist at the end of August.

Martha Avery took vows as a Daughter, and the following new officers were installed: President Jacquie Higinbotham, Vice-President Kathy Thompson, Secretary Melody McPherson, Treasurer Beverly Andersen, and Program Director Nancy Severin.



New officers for the Diocese of Colorado are (from left) Secretary Maxine Mundt, President Lyn Zolman, Treasurer Gloria Zinc, and Vice President Chris Noakes.



Lyn Zolman (top, right), Colorado Diocesan President, instituted the Mary and Martha Chapter at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Grand Junction, CO, Sunday, August 3, during the morning Eucharist. The new chapter hosted a reception following the service. New members are (front, from left) Betty Womack, Joyce Grove, and Jeanette Benson. The other charter members transferred from being Daughters-at-Large. They include Jane Jackson (front, right), (middle row, from left) Bonnie Bentson, Jacqueline Hansen, Cynthia Samples, and (back row, from left) Debbie Konieczny and Mackenzie Shannon. Chaplain is Father Ed Konieczny.

Carolyn Petros, president of St. Elizabeth Chapter, All Saints, Parachute, represented her chapter at the installation. St. Elizabeth chapter supported the early efforts to organize a chapter at St. Matthew's and the association remains close.



Province VII



Nine new Daughters of the King were admitted into St. Catherine's Chapter at St. Theodore's Episcopal Church in Bella Vista, AR, June 22, 2003. Following the installation, the founding chapter members celebrated the day with a luncheon for all members and their families. New members are (from left), Judith Lund, Sandy Simpkins, Susan Hubbard, Barbara Braun, Val Colburn, Fran Ellis, Linda Gavin, Joyce Moore and June Sengel.



Six new members from two chapters were admitted May 11, 2003, at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, West Monroe, LA. Five were admitted into Mary Magdalene Chapter of St. Patrick's Church, and one into St. Clair Chapter of St. Thomas Church, Monroe, LA. Training was conducted by Dottie Winn, of St. Thomas Church. Arlyne Everitt (front left) is the new member of St. Clair Chapter. The new members of Mary Magdalene are Ann Wood (back, left), Kenya Vogt, Christi McGrew, Becky Brown and Betty Stroud.



Word has been received of the death of 104-year-old Daughter, Gladys Skinner Miles, of Monroe, LA, on April 21, 2003. A life-long member of Grace Episcopal Church in Monroe, she was a very active and long-time member of Daughters and had also served as church secretary for many years. She was a secretary with the Missouri Pacific Railroad for nearly 40 years and secretary for local physicians for several years. An avid reader, she loved to travel and organized many and various clubs in Louisiana.



Installed as a chapter in January 2003, the Mary and Martha Chapter of St. David's Episcopal Church, Topeka, KS, doubled its membership with seven new members being admitted on May 11, 2003.



Jr. DOKs at St. Richard's Episcopal Church of Round Rock, TX, marked their chapter's first anniversary with the admission of two new members May 4, 2003. Directresses are Annette Pearson and Kelsey Cooper (top row).



Members of St. Simon's Chapter at St. Simon's Episcopal Church in Los Alamos, NM, are happy that their group is finally growing. Two new Daughters were admitted April 6, 2003: Suzanne Hofman (left, rear) and Ann Hyden, who is to the right of Rev. Roberto Maldonado, the new rector.

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	2-color All Occasion cards/env. <input type="checkbox"/> 10 / \$4	Informal Notes/env. <input type="checkbox"/>	10 / \$3	
	Stationery 8 1/2 x 11 w/Logo 100 Sheets \$16 <input type="checkbox"/>	Matching Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/>	100 / \$16	
	DOK Auto Open Auto Close Umbrella w/4 logos <input type="checkbox"/> \$22	DoK Crock Candle <input type="checkbox"/>	\$16	
	Stationery 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 w/Logo 100 Sheets \$8 <input type="checkbox"/>	Matching Envelopes <input type="checkbox"/>	100 / \$12	
	Motto: <input type="checkbox"/> Trivet \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Tote \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Suncatcher \$22 <input type="checkbox"/> Note Cards		\$6	
	<i>Michael Podesta</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Note Cards 6 / \$10	<i>DoK Matted Print</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	
	Heavy Note Cards/Envelopes w/Cross		50 / \$18	
	Postcards w/Logo <input type="checkbox"/> 50 / \$5	Notebooks w/logo <input type="checkbox"/>	50/\$3.95	
	NEW Evangelism Door Hangers <input type="checkbox"/> 20 / \$7	Praying for You Postcards <input type="checkbox"/>	20 / \$7	
	Birthday Cards w/ envelopes		doz / \$5	
	Silver Stamped Cross notes w/ envelopes		doz / \$8	
	DOK Navy pencils w/white imprint <input type="checkbox"/> .40	Ballpoint Pen w/white imprint <input type="checkbox"/>	\$2	
	"Love" Cross Note Cards/env <input type="checkbox"/> 12/\$6	Flower Healing Cards w/env. <input type="checkbox"/>	10 / \$4	
	Get Well Prayer Book <input type="checkbox"/> \$4	"Quiet Thoughts" booklet <input type="checkbox"/>	\$3.50	
	Blue 3-Ring Binder w/Logo 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 <input type="checkbox"/> \$6	Binder paper <input type="checkbox"/>	\$3.75	
	Girl In Apron Color Print <input type="checkbox"/> \$2	DOK Evangelism Business Cards <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1	
	Large Scrapbook w/DoK logo & 20 - page filler		\$25	
	Stained Glass DoK Cross <input type="checkbox"/> \$40	Episcopal Shield <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	
	Red/White/Blue Tote <input type="checkbox"/> \$23	Royal Duffel Bag <input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	
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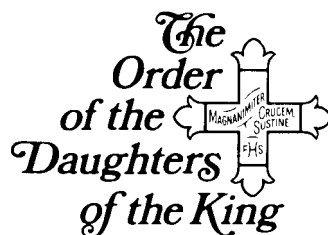
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—The Book of Common Prayer, p. 817



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