Dear Daughters,

This morning Bishop Fisher and I discussed ways The Daughters of the King could benefit the diocese as we suspend the Daughter's Spring Assembly.  This suspension is necessary due to issues of social distancing because the corona virus is not presently widespread in Houston or its surroundings. The CDC recommendations about social distancing are important and will affect all areas of our lives including how we will worship in the weeks to come.

During this time of suspension, I'm calling for all Daughters of the King in the Diocese of Texas to participate in a corporate hour of prayer, praying from 7 to 8 PM on Friday, March 20, for the complete healing of victims of the pandemic and the protection of all people in the world during the stressful weeks ahead.  Additionally, I'm calling for us to pray corporately every Friday night from 7 to 8 PM for as long as the pandemic continues. Simpler prayers may be added to our routine daily prayers as well.  See especially the BCP, page 460, the prayer for doctors and nurses and the health of body and soul.

Registered attendees for Assembly desiring a refund should contact  [Doksjd@yahoo.com](mailto:Doksjd@yahoo.com).

Another option is to leave your registration fee with St. John the Divine as payment for a future Assembly or as a donation.

*Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace which the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.  Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.*  John 14:27

*I have told you all this so that you may find peace in me.  In the world you will have hardship, but be courageous: I have conquered the world.* John 16:33

With profound gratitude for all of you,

Annette Matthews, President, DOK-DOT