



# Angelus

Newsletter for The Order of The Daughters of The King® in the Diocese of Texas

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## Reflection from our President – Annette Matthews



Dearest Sister Daughters,

What a time to be alive! So much has happened in the last few months to upend all areas of our lives, not least our DOK Assembly and our chapter meetings.

I assume many chapters have resorted to ZOOM or Facebook meetings like mine.

Some have begun sewing face masks to donate and others have started other non-contact outreach projects. Our creativity and imaginations have been challenged to pray, serve and evangelize in new ways.

On the diocesan level, the spring assembly had to be cancelled the week before it was scheduled at St. John the Divine, Houston. Bishop Fisher and I had been in contact prior to that date and together with the guidance of Bishop Doyle determined that, despite the low Covid-19 infection case numbers in our state, especially in Harris County, we should cancel the assembly out of an abundance of caution. I immediately sent notification via the Vice President and Convocation Representatives about the cancellation and the choices available to registrants regarding their registration fees. We were one of the first organizations to do so, preceding the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. As the next week unfolded it became clear that we had made the correct decision.

I also called for an hour of prayer regarding those affected or potentially affected by Covid-19 on Friday evenings between 7 PM and 8 PM beginning the night our assembly would have convened for as long as the pandemic remains a distinct threat to us and those we love. Prayers are located on our TX website.

The good news to arise from the cancellation is that St. John the Divine's Mary Magdalene chapter has volunteered to host the exact same assembly next spring on March 5-6. The keynote speaker and workshop leaders are all on board as well! So, if you think you missed out on assembly this year, the very same assembly, "The Cosmic Christ", will take place next spring unchanged in content or speakers! Luckily, no business requiring Assembly approval was on the Assembly's business agenda.

The Reverend Dorothy had eagerly anticipated seeing us in March. She's written a lovely meditative message and questions for us to consider in these pandemic times. You may not know it but The Reverend Dorothy is a quiet, steady, and wise spiritual presence over all of us Daughters in the diocese.

Your board has been busy as well. On the day the board would have met at Assembly we approved by email 2 grants and chose a recipient for the province outreach grant. You can read more about these grants in Shirley Siler's article. You are encouraged to submit grant suggestions and/or applications.

I just appointed a nominations committee to ask a few of you to stand for elected diocesan offices next spring. Nominations are scheduled for presentation at this fall's assembly on September 19 at Camp Allen, depending upon meeting guidelines at that time. In any case, the nominations will be presented either at the assembly or online.

Great news! As a result of the grant we made in the fall, a Spanish Chapter Manual is nearly ready for posting on the National website! *Ultreya!*

The Vice President is prepared to receive your chapter’s officers list in August and continues to forward important national, province, and diocesan emails to your Convocation Representative to forward to you via your chapter president. If you aren’t receiving these emails, please, let Karen Courville know. Your Convocation Representative even now forwards your DOK communications and this *Angelus*.

Shirley Siler, our Treasurer, continues her essential financial work while our Membership Secretary, Margaret Carpenter, monitors chapters in need of assistance. Secretary Cheryl Kimbrough has written a powerful meditation for this issue of the *Angelus*. Dr. Linda Patterson and the GBS stand ready to grace us with song whenever they and we are safe to meet as groups. Patsy Organ, Prayer Chair, distributes prayer requests along the diocesan prayer chain as soon as she receives them. Webmasters Teresa Antley and Linda Blumberg have diligently updated the website and Linda edited this *Angelus*.

In spite of all the pandemic turmoil, a new JDOK chapter, Queen Esther, at Holy Apostles Church in Katy, awaits installation while an adult chapter at St. James, Taylor, is in the process of reactivation. Our JDOK Directresses, Adelle Muller-McKinstry and Vicki Terrell, are already planning next year’s JDOK retreat while updating membership and plans to train chapter directresses about important JDOK paperwork, soon to be revealed on YouTube. See Adelle’s fabulous article about this year’s retreat, “GodWords School”. And thank-you to every adult DOK who volunteered at the retreat and its Saturday lunch. You were invaluable to the retreat’s success.

Good Shepherd’s Daughters of the Shepherd Chapter, Tomball, and St. James the Apostle’s Mary & Martha Chapter, Conroe, are actively preparing to host our fall assembly at Camp Allen on September 18-19, 2020, on the assumption it will proceed as scheduled. If not, they are prepared to host Assembly on September 17-18, 2021, at Camp Allen.

Rather than write something encouraging or spiritual (which I had at first thought to write), I realized that it’s more important that you be reassured your diocesan officers continue to work for you, to be there for any questions you might have, to plan for the future. Being Christians, we believe that God has plans for us here in this awesome world He created for us and that, after our lives in our humanly-aware Christ, we will continue to live in Christ who is and forever will be available to us. We should “Be not afraid,” even when, frankly, we are.

Our faith promises us, as Julian of Norwich said, ““All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well.” I pray for you

Continued Safety, God’s Surpassing Peace, and Many, Many Blessings,  
Annette Matthews, President

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**UPCOMING DATES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
September 18-19, 2020	Diocese of Texas Fall Assembly Theme: “Be Still and Know that I Am Available” The Sevenfold Gift of the Holy Spirit	Camp Allen
January 8-10, 2021	Diocese of Texas Junior DOK Retreat Theme: “God’s Avengers: Praying-Serving-Evangelizing” Registration starts July 2020 (\$30 non-refundable donation/girl)	Camp Allen Campsite #3
March 5-6, 2021	Diocese of Texas Spring Assembly	St John the Divine, Houston
June 23-27, 2021	National DOK Triennial Theme: “Come to the Table” More info at: <a href="https://www.doknational.org/page/Triennial2021">https://www.doknational.org/page/Triennial2021</a>	Baltimore, MD
September 17-18, 2021	Diocese of Texas Fall Assembly	Camp Allen

## Meditation from our Chaplain – Rev. Dorothy Gremillion



Do you ever hear a song get started in your head, and you “hear it” either constantly or from time to time throughout the day? And then sometimes you hear it the next day as well? Do you welcome hearing it, or does it drive you crazy when you can’t “turn it off?”

I hear music in that fashion. Sometimes it’s the same song ad infinitum, day after day after day. Sometimes, it’s a song that I don’t even like. And I can’t turn it off. I’ve learned that I just need to let it run its course.

Then once upon a year, I learned to think of that ability to hear music in my mind as a gift to be thankful for. It’s a gift that presents itself with yet another gift -- something to be learned from its sudden intrusion into my mind. That has helped. I can’t tell you the number of times I’ve relaxed into the music and simply listened. I’ve even prayed, “Lord, what do you want to show me by letting me hear this song today?” Often, I’ll be surprised by the answer that comes.

When I was being trained to be a Daring Way™ Facilitator a few years ago, one of the exercises we had to work with, was to choose a particular piece of music that would represent for us, the life that we have lived. They called it “our anthem.”

I’ve been thinking about all this over the last few weeks. I’ve asked myself, “What song would I choose to represent my anthem for this time of the “stay-at-home” order because of the COVID-19? Some of the emotions I’ve experienced include fear, anxiety, impatience, frustration, overwhelmed, and how best to care for family and church, not just about “me and mine,” but also about “you and yours.” I think my “anthem” during this time would have to be “You Are My Hiding Place.” Listening to it always brings me back to “calmness.” Here’s a Youtube link of that song for you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EIVC6rfX3Z8>

What about you? What emotions have you experienced during this unprecedented time? Can you choose an “anthem” to symbolize your overall experience since COVID-19 began? Does your choice reflect your emotions? Does it say something about your faith? Your prayer life as a Daughter? Whatever your anthem is, may it bring you daily comfort, peace, and strength in the Lord’s Presence.

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## Data from our Membership Secretary – Margaret Carpenter



As of 2/29/2020 there were 2374 Senior and Junior members

SENIORS 2202 members

119 chapters

16 chapters with 3 or less members

109 seniors at large

382 seniors behind on dues

JUNIORS 172 members

24 chapters (there are actually fewer than 20)

10 chapters with 3 or less members

9 juniors at large

97 juniors behind on dues

## Thoughts from our Vice-President – Karen Courville



I send emails to the Convocation Representatives about diocesan communications and news, which includes assembly and quiet days information, that should be forwarded to every diocesan chapter and every Daughter of the King. I have updated the lists of new chapter presidents and convocation representatives.

We had three convocation representative changes since September. The new representative for Southeast is Nancy Polmanter (thank-you, Mary-Ann Mastrangelo for filling in for several few months). The new representative for San Jacinto is Elisa Hall; for East Harris is Catherine Thompson.

Thank you to every convocation representative for your service.

All chapters required to have elections this year should be conducting their officer elections in the next month or two as all officer terms begin in September according to the bylaws of the DOK in the diocese of Texas.

Whether or not your chapter is required to hold elections this year, be sure to complete your chapter's officers form as soon as you know your officers for the 2020-2021 term. Copies should be sent to National (it can be done online) and to your Convocation Representative so she will know to whom to forward diocesan communications. The officers form is available online. Most importantly, this is the only way national learns who is the chapter president to permit her access to her chapter's database.

The chapter database provides names of all the chapter's members, their dues status, and demographics. The chapter president must have this information and, in turn, may correct any misinformation by relaying corrections to national for its staff to update the database.

Thank-you for your help in keeping the database accurate and the communications open in our diocese.

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## Ponderings from our Recording Secretary – Cheryl Ladner Kimbrough

### THE FACE OF CHANGE



The nursery rhyme line "March winds and April showers bring May flowers" comes to mind when I think of May. We need some blossoms about now. 2020 is turning out to be a momentous start for a new decade: We expected the census and the presidential election, but not the COVID 19 virus.

Change is always a given, but this will be a change like none in recent times. There have been wars, international catastrophes, plagues, natural disasters. The list goes on. This even eclipses 9/11 in how it affects life as we know it. Social distancing, shelter-in-place and self-quarantine are the new buzz words.

Isolation really brings out desperation. The few times I've ventured out, Houston looks like a ghost town. There are so few cars on the road, it seems like the "Twilight Zone". The only places with some facsimile in appearance are parking lots outside grocery stores and pharmacies. The emergence of rationing with added security guards and the lines of masked and gloved patrons surrounding stores have me returning home with thoughts of finding a way to have whatever I need delivered. There is discussion on lifting some of the bans now in place. I trust we will choose safety over expediency.

I've discovered my biggest loss is the absence of physical community. I knew Grace Church was special and this catastrophe shows me how much Grace satisfies my need for physical interaction. We are blessed to have technically savvy leadership to provide digital worship. Our ability to reach out through live streaming gives a whole new meaning to community. Take time to engage with us this month.

Our Gospel readings for May warm the soul. Savor the concluding verses.

John 10:1-10 4th Sunday in Easter: Jesus the Good Shepherd

*10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.*

John 14:1-14 5th Sunday in Easter: Jesus the Way to the Father

*14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.*

John 14:15-21 6th Sunday in Easter: The Promise of the Holy Spirit

*21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."*

John 17:1-11 7th Sunday in Easter: Jesus Prays for His Disciples

*11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.*

John 20:19-23 Pentecost or Whitsunday: Jesus Appears to the Disciples

*22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."*

I look forward to hearing our sermons, homilies and reflections during these last weeks of Easter and Pentecost Sunday. I am proud to be a part of the two little churches that joined together to become a community named Grace. We moved from a feeling of lack to a spirit of abundance. We continue to move our prayer beads from being worry beads to beads of gratitude. Give thanks for the blessings God sends every day. Plan to wear RED the last Sunday in May. Clouds are lifting and flowers are in bloom. We are in community in whatever way God has us celebrate. For His Sake

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## Assessments from our Treasurer – Shirley Siler



"All shall be well and all shall be well, All manner of things shall be well!"-Julian of Norwich  
Greetings Sisters!

From my heart and soul, I hope that everyone is thriving or at least coping well during these trying times. So many prayer requests, prayers, and stories that have touched us these last weeks and months. Bless St. John the Divine to be ready to roll only to have the assembly cancelled so that we can shelter safely to minimize the effects of the pandemic.

Accounting activity continues on. For a snapshot, as of April 30, assets at the end of April for the Operating Account are \$33,444.67 and the Missionary are \$8,613.62. Let's focus on the Missionary Account... which allowed us to review and make grants to many incredible organizations and projects! Please explore the links for an in-depth look.

**\$1,500 Glory Bound Singers for CD Recording**

<https://dokdot.org/diverse-daughters/glory-bound-singers/>

**\$1,500 Grace Episcopal Church for Grace2Go Ministry**

<https://www.graceinhouston.org/ministries-and-service.html>

**\$1,300 Grace Episcopal Church for Community Garden Ministry**

<https://www.graceinhouston.org/community-garden.html>

**\$1,500 DOK National for the National Endowment for Spanish Translation of DOK Materials**

<https://www.doknational.org/>

**\$ 400 DOK Province VII for Episcopal Relief and Development**

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>

**\$1,500 Rev Dorothy Gremillion for the Spirituality Classroom**

<https://www.spiritualityclassroom.com/>

**\$1,500 St Mark's Episcopal ECW to host the Tuesday Shower Ministry-Trinity Center in Austin**

<http://trinitycenteraustin.org/our-programs/>

**\$1,500 St Isidore's Episcopal Church for their Outreach and Mission Fund**

<http://www.isidores.org/>

Thanksgivings for the financial and spiritual strength of the Diocese of Texas that allows all of us to do amazing things for each other and our communities. Be blessed!

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## **Linda Patterson - Glory Bound Singers Ready to Sing Again!**



The Glory Bound Singers were off to a good start this year. We are grateful for the Board's support and for the agreement made at the Fall Board meeting that will help make a new CD project possible. No arrangements for our CD recording have been made yet.

We began the year rehearsing for the Spring Assembly at our new rehearsal location, St. Andrew's, Bryan, with 22 members in attendance. The second rehearsal took place on March 7th, just prior to the suspension of the Assembly. In addition to working on the Assembly music, we had a smaller group prepared to lead music for the Province VII Assembly in Kansas City, which was also cancelled. We have been invited to lead worship at our Triennial Meeting in 2021.

Several of our members have struggled with death of spouses, serious illnesses, or illnesses of other family members. In spite of the challenges, the Glory Bound Singers continue to be faithful to the Order and to each other! We have stayed in touch for Zoom meetings during quarantine, and look forward to serving together in person at the Fall Assembly. We represent many different churches across the Diocese, and are always open to new members that share our commitment to the Order and our ministry.

Our rehearsals take place at St. Andrew's, Bryan in advance of each Assembly, with an annual retreat time as part of our schedule. Last fall, we held a retreat in the Festival Hill Chapel in Round Top.

**Interested in joining** the Glory Bound Singers as a singer or instrumentalist? Altos and Sopranos, as well as instrumentalists are needed. Junior Daughters and their mothers or chaperones are also encouraged to join us as we prepare to lead Assemblies and Triennial Worship, too. Please contact Linda Patterson for more information: [music@standrewsbcs.org](mailto:music@standrewsbcs.org) or 979-822-5176 x 105

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### **SPECIAL NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS TO OUR SUSPENDED SPRING ASSEMBLY:**

- 1) to those who paid **with checks**: the checks will be destroyed unless you specify that the check is a donation by phoning 713-354-2239 or emailing [cbaker@sjd.org](mailto:cbaker@sjd.org)
- 2) to those who paid **with credit cards**: the charge will be reversed unless you specify the payment is a donation by phoning 713-354-2239 or emailing [cbaker@sjd.org](mailto:cbaker@sjd.org)

## Articulations from our Junior DOK Chairs Adelle and Vicki

The Junior Daughters of the King held their retreat January 10-20, 2020 at Camp Allen, where they

- PRAYED morning, noon and early evening prayers.
- learned about Lord of the Streets and SERVED their mission by donating hundreds of new socks.
- SERVED over 80 girls and 30 women from 16 different churches.
- SHARED OUR FAITH by completing the Daily Examen with our housemates each evening.
- HONORED THE SABBATH by worshiping and taking communion together.

Thanks: Because of the generous gift of time and talent of Daughters throughout the diocese, we provided a lunch and learn for adult leaders to learn more about JDOK resources on a local and national level. Additionally because of the financial support of the DOK-DOT, each girl received her own Inspire Journaling Bible and was taught to Bible journal. Thank you DOT Daughters!



Playing Quidditch



Care of Magical Creatures



Defense Against Darkness

### Saturday Classes:

- DEFENSE AGAINST DARKNESS - As Christians, we are called to respond to darkness with love. During DAD girls made scrolls with ancient Christian blessings and practiced blessing those who curse them.
- CARE OF MAGICAL CREATURES - The Bible can seem like a BEAST of a book - utterly unobtainable. In Care of Magical Creatures, the girls made monster books of monsters to “tame” the Bible through Bible journaling.
- QUIDDITCH - Our bodies are God’s temple and we are instructed to care for them. The girls did just that as they ran, beat, and scored while playing Quidditch.

See the full report at:

[https://dokdot.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/JDOK\\_202010\\_RetreatReport.pdf](https://dokdot.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/JDOK_202010_RetreatReport.pdf)

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## Thoughts from our Daughters-At-Large Chair – Donna Williams

DOK Daughters-at-Large are sisters in the Daughters of the King, Diocese of Texas, who do not currently have a chapter affiliation. If you or your chapter would be interested in communicating with one of these sisters to encourage and support them, please contact me with your contact information. If you are an at-Large-Daughter, please let me know that you would welcome a connection with another daughter or chapter.

Let us all unite in prayer to lift up our sisters to Christ our Lord.

For His Sake. Donna Williams      Godsraye@aol.com      713-854-7739

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## Contemplations from our Prayer Chair – Patsy Organ

As I continue as the DOK-DOT Prayer Chair, I find the job more rewarding each day. I first thought if I didn't get several requests each day, I wasn't doing a good job. But, as of late, I have been getting some intense prayer requests. When an individual is going through a long-term illness or waiting for a transplant, I can pray with them on a daily basis by email, just between the two of us. I know the recipient appreciates these individual prayers and I enjoy the opportunity to provide them. Takes a little more time to email the individuals, but if they can take the time, so can I.

This pandemic has brought us all closer to God. I have encountered the need to include daily prayers and encouragements to help individuals get through this trying times. I want to encourage Daughters to reach out to me more as the Prayer Chain is your lifeline to further our scope of PRAYER, and Service.

In God's infinite wisdom He gave us the internet and we are using it to his Glory!

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## Updates from the National DOK Trademark Chair – Anna Stevenson

Only a Daughter in good standing is allowed to wear the cross and use The Order's trademarks. With this in mind, we now have the trademarks available for download from the national website. However, you must be signed in to your membership profile to access the Trademark download page. In order to access your membership profile, you must be a Daughter in good standing.

After signing in, you can find the Trademarks page under Resources > Trademarks of The Order. The Trademark Policy is available on this page as each Daughter who uses a trademark will need to review the latest policies and procedures. The page has many file formats available, all with the required ®, with explanations as to each type. If you have a fabric item that cannot include the ®, you must have an official label that can be obtained for free from the national office. Special Note: The CD with trademarks is no longer available to order from the national office.

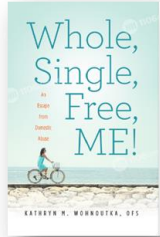
For questions or comments, please contact Anna Stevenson at: [astevenson@doknational.org](mailto:astevenson@doknational.org)

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## Musings from our Parliamentarian – Kathryn Wahnoutka Due in August

No, I am not expecting another grandbaby in August although that would be a joy. I am expecting my long-awaited book to arrive on Amazon and other book sites. **Single, Whole, Free, ME! Escaping from Domestic Abuse** is the story of my abusive first marriage, how the prayers of my DOK chapter helped God to pull me out of that marriage, and my journey through recovery.



This book recounts my experiences and lessons learned with all their pain, humility, and humor. I share my experiences for two reasons:

- To empower those traveling a similar road of abuse to survive and grow.
- To help their friends and loved ones understand and support the abused person in their recovery.

I would like to take this moment to thank all of you who prayed for me over the years. And a special thank you to those who heard part of my story and encouraged me to write this book. Here is a small excerpt from the book.

*At home, the battering continued. Tom had quit church all together. He could not stand for me to have friends or outside activities. He would not allow me to wear my Daughters of the King cross. He called my prayer sisters names and the Order a cult. He tore up my Bible and threatened me on many occasions. I wore my DOK cross at work but took it off before coming home.*

*One day I forgot to take it off. When I walked in the back door, Tom was standing a few feet away. He screamed that if he ever saw that cross again, he would destroy it. A black aura seemed to engulf the room. I felt like I was facing Satan himself, but Tom did not touch my DOK cross or me that day. Only later did I realize that Tom never hit me when I was wearing my cross. Strange . . .*

Tears were a big part of my healing. My favorite quote in the book explains how important tears are in our lives.

*Tears can be a life-giving signal for us in our lives, both individually and collectively. They can indicate that vital places within us that have become dormant are being stirred afresh. They can also be a type of washing of the inner lens. We have come to see certain things most clearly in our lives and relationships only through tears, the tears of pain and loss or the tears of delight and laughter . . . To pay attention to our tears is to hear the deepest longings of the human soul. It is to hear again the ancient yearning for well-being and harmony.*

*Phillip J. Newell, Christ of the Celts: The Healing of Creation (San Francisco: Josey-Bass, 2008), xvii.*

Please follow me on <https://www.facebook.com/KMW.Books> to get the latest updates on when the book is published. Stay tuned for book two, **But God, I Am an Accountant**, which contains the stories of my new life after remarriage including my nine years on the DOK National Council, sprinkled with humor and mysticism, growth and miracles, sorrow and Franciscan joy, and adventures on God's path to deeper spiritual wholeness.

**Web (Internet) Resources: Website Listings**

National DOK <https://www.doknational.org/default.aspx>  
Province VII <http://www.dokprov7.org/index.html>  
Diocese of Texas <http://dokdot.org/>

**Facebook Groups**

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Province VII DOK Prov 7  
Diocese of Texas DOK Diocese of Texas

There are 2 E-Newsletters available from the National DOK:

*Cross+Links* – Monthly newsletter that complements the *Royal Cross*

*Cross+Currents* – Quarterly International in 4 languages (English, Spanish, French, Portuguese)

To Subscribe: <https://www.doknational.org/page/Subscribe>

We have been making major enhancements (including new material) to the Diocesan Daughters website - <http://dokdot.org/> . All of the information is grouped in 6 major categories:

- 1 – About Us
- 2 – Diocesan Officers
- 3 – Diverse Daughters (DAL, Glory Bound Singers, Junior Daughters)
- 4 – Events
- 5 – Hijas del Rey – for our Spanish speaking Daughters
- 6 – Resources (Assembly Sermons/Presentations, Bylaws & Important Policies, Communications & *Angelus*, Evangelism, Grants Information & Applications, Meeting and Spiritual Enrichment Ideas, Outreach & Service, Prayers and Prayer Requests, Reflections & Examen, and Web Links)

Do you want some ideas for spiritual enrichments at your chapter meetings – go to:

[https://dokdot.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/SuggestedSpiritualEnrichmentActivitiesForMeetings\\_03.pdf](https://dokdot.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/SuggestedSpiritualEnrichmentActivitiesForMeetings_03.pdf)

If you have any additions or questions, contact us at: Teresa Antley (tantley01@comcast.net) and Linda Blumberg (L\_Blumberg@alumni.utexas.net).

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**Photos from Around the Diocese:**

**Trinity Episcopal, Longview:** September 15, 2019 – New Daughters admitted to the Evening Chapter. New daughters are Shirley Griffin, Nancy Sawyer, Phyllis Smith, Lynne Sticher, Sallie Avera Tullberg, and Marilyn Wilson. Not pictured Jan Stanley.

Submitted by Lynne Abernathy, Chapter President



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