

Fall 2021 Assembly Recap

What a joy-filled wonderful time! The Holy Comforter Angleton DOK hosted the weekend, providing a tote filled with goodies and each meal had a table favor for the participants. There were prayer squares, devotionals, bookmarks with bubbles, JOY stones, and the centerpieces were given away at the end of lunch.

The Glory Bound Singers led us off with a selection of joyful songs and a history of St Hildegard of Bingen, a Benedictine abbess in the high middle ages. She blessed us with many beautiful songs.

Bishop Jeff Fisher shared a very joyful and moving sermon which was very well received. He is an amazing blessing to our Order. The Spirit of God was in the house that night to be sure! We will post his sermon when it becomes available, but if you have seen him at the pulpit, you know that the actual words do not do it justice.

Saturday we started out singing. Then our Keynote speaker was Sister Erika Callison, a Benedictine Monk who is also a member of the Order. She shared so much about joy, struggle, joy, triumph, and her beautiful love for Jesus.

Then snacks and vendors...

Next came the business meeting, we installed The Reverend Lacy Largent as our Chaplain and the Holy Comforter Angleton Chapter presented her with a quilted stole. We will post the minutes for you to see what was discussed; they are pending approval, but you will at least know what has transpired when you come to the Assembly in the Spring. Our new service project "Purselicious" was approved and we as individual chapters can provide the service to address a local need. More information will be in the minutes.

Then Mother Lacy shared her perspectives on Joy and showed us again what a gift she is to us all. Thanks be to God.

Lunch, Churros were delicious.

The afternoon started with Betty Reid Prov7 Directress and her JDOK chapter from St Cuthbert's to give us an example of how the JDOK run their meetings, so very informative. Those young ladies showed great poise and were quite inspirational. The last workshop of the day had the JDOK from Holy Comforter Angleton teaching us all how to pray the Lord's Prayer in American Sign Language which we all did together to close the Assembly.

It was a beautiful end to a lovely weekend. God has truly blessed us. I encourage you to read through the information, ask questions and plan to be with us at St Richard's in Round Rock for the Spring Assembly.

God's Peace and JOY!!! Tory
The JOY of the Lord is my strength