

September 17, 2021 - Presidents Meeting Report

Present: Tory Arnold, Rev. Lacy Largent, Teresa Antley, Virginia Tippen, Kathy Thompson, Louetitia Gervais, Deborah Morten, Carol Ann Chidlaw, Nancy Polmanter, Johneta Turner, Renate Walker, Jan String, Robin Powell, Jeannine Williams, Dorothy Morse, Linda Badgen and Nancy Franklin.

Rev. Lacy Largent opened the meeting at 3:06pm in prayer.

Tori asked that we all introduce ourselves and state where we are from.

WEBSITES: <http://www.dokdot.org> Diocese of Texas Daughters of the King
<http://www.doknational.org> National DOK

We discussed attendance problems that most chapters were having due to Covid and member limitations.

Chapter information:

- Each chapter should have a set of bylaws; National and DOT can provide samples that can be used as a template.
- The President of each chapter should ensure that minutes are taken at every meeting and that a record of these minutes is filed with the church office annually.
- Dues are paid by each individual online or with a check; you may want to bring a laptop to your Summer meeting and help anyone needing computer guidance. Dues assistance from chapter, parish priest of Diocese board if needed.
- Social Media and website posts may be sent to Teresa Antley tantley01@comcast.net or Linda Blumberg L_blumberg@alumni.utexas.net. Pictures and articles about chapter life are welcome.
- Officer changes must be reported to the Diocesan Membership Secretary Nancy Polmanter npolman@earthlink.net. and to the National Office Amanda Murray amurray@doknational.org. Also each Chapter President should provide her Convocational Representative (<https://dokdot.org/diocesan-officers/>) with contact information including phone number and email address.
- The Convocational reps and the Diocesan President are available as resources for your chapter..do you know how to contact them? found on DOT webpage - <https://dokdot.org/diocesan-officers/>
- Strategic Plan use as a chapter study....plan and companion guide examples are available on the National Webpage. Encouraging attendance and inviting new members.
- Program ideas - Limit information of prayer list, make meetings a safe place not gossip session. How to draw new members: what drew you to become a DOK? Teas, Socials, Speakers, Quiet days. Provide rides to meetings as needed, send out minutes via email, USPS mail, etc.
- Study that is wonderful book: 50 Women Every Christian Should Know: Learning from the Heroines of the Faith By: Michelle DeRusha

Closing prayer by The Rev Lacy Largent

Report submitted by Teresa Antley