

Diocese of Texas Daughters of the King – Fall Assembly 2022 Speakers

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – **REV. DEBBIE DAIGLE** - My Mother, a strong prayer warrior, was a lifelong Episcopalian and so I grew up understanding that church was an important and essential piece of my life.

Always a little hesitant about by life's goals, even after graduating from college, I began to imagine a life in ministry but that wasn't easy 50 years ago. I volunteered for every opportunity I could find in the church, but I was always drawn to outreach and mission. Whether it was teaching Sunday School or EYC or planting vegetables for the neighborhood, I was ready to help.

As I grew up, my heart often was led to mission work outside the U.S. Was it the thought of adventure or the urging of the Holy Spirit- I will never know but it was strong, and I followed. I spent 2 weeks every summer for 10 years working with a Honduras Medical Mission out of Bay City. After 3 years, the tug became too great to ignore. I reached out to the Archdeacon of Honduras and he and his wife urged me to return to Honduras and teach in an Episcopal Bi-lingual school. Within a few months I had quit my job in Health Care Management, loaded on a ferry boat and crossed the Caribbean to Puerto Cortes, Honduras. In Tela, I spent 13 months teaching 2nd grade and working with street orphans. Every day was an adventure. It was marvelous!

After that time, I was led to travel with a group from Austin to Malawi Africa on a pilgrimage. There, I again fell in love with God's creation and people. On our last night, Josie Tengtenga, wife of the Bishop, asked me if I knew anything about business and micro-loans. "Of course", I said, and we went after grants to start the DOK Microloan project in Blantyre, Malawi. I put together curriculum, business plans and training and returned the next two summers to work on the successful program which is ongoing.

I was encouraged to apply for Iona School of Ministry for the Bi-Vocational Priesthood in 2008. I graduated at the age of 62 and proceeded to lead 3 small churches in Madisonville, Kilgore and Tyler. I am now home to lead St. Isidore's Montgomery Chapel Community, facilitate a women's spirituality group-St. Brigid's Guild, facilitate a Bible Study for St. Paul's where I am permanent supply. I have two amazing children, Christopher and Katie, 7 grandchildren and a new great-grandchild.

What a wonderful adventure this life has been!



Diocese of Texas Daughters of the King – Fall Assembly 2022 Speakers

SPEAKER – CINDY CABLER - Cindy's abiding interest in all things yarn began when she learned to knit alongside all the other boys & girls in Mrs. Waller's 3rd grade class; she added crochet to her repertoire a couple of years later. A life-long artist, Cindy discovered her true north as a sculptor after taking a break from her high-tech engineering career. She has worked in clay, bronze, stone & steel, taking her inspiration from the flora & fauna in her own backyard.



These days, Cindy marries her love of fiber arts with her passion for sculpture by using a tiny crochet hook to craft her pieces out of thread & wire. She leverages her tech savvy to document her subjects & artwork through digital photography, and her work has appeared in *Soul by Southwest* (2018), a publication of the Seminary of the Southwest.

Cindy's latest endeavor is to render the official floral emblems of the 50 United States as crocheted sculpture. As an outgrowth of her research on state flowers, she began a series of social media posts that touch on such wide-ranging topics as botany, geography, history, ethnobiology, art, and other assorted oddments...including, yes, her love of crochet! Follow the project on Instagram, @50flowersUSA.

Cindy & her family are long-time members of St. Mark's in Austin, where she has frequently taught the VBS art rotation. She also served St. Mark's as interim Director of Christian Education, 2017-2018. She was admitted into the DOK in 2017 and is serving her 3rd term as Co-President of the St. Theresa chapter this year.

SPEAKER – ADELLE MULLER-MCKINSTRY has led a chapter of Junior Daughters since 2009, although she has been involved in Christian education since the age of 16 years old when she began teaching kindergarten Sunday school under the guidance of a retired teacher. Throughout her adult life, Adelle has continued sharing God and faith by teaching Sunday school, working as a counselor at Spring Hill Camps and the Salvation Army, as well as leading vacation Bible school and Christian youth retreats. Through these experiences Adelle has developed an interactive style where participants are invited to grow through movement, art, games and stories.



Adelle's background in education combined with more than a decade of leading Junior Daughter, training new directresses, and directing the annual Junior Daughters retreat prepared her to completely rewrite the Junior Daughters Handbook (2019) as well as create the Metamorphosis Journey, a nine-year curriculum created specifically to meet the needs of JDOK directresses and girls. Both the handbook and the

Diocese of Texas Daughters of the King – Fall Assembly 2022 Speakers

Metamorphosis Journey cater to multiple ages and learning styles while focusing on developing faith and building faithful friends through interactive prayer, age-appropriate service opportunities, and active Bible study combined with games and laughter.

Adelle loves to read, knit, hike, and share faith. Currently she is in the process of turning her house into a jungle by propagating and growing dozens of plants. If you have trouble reaching her, she is probably somewhere with her husband and family where cell phones don't reach. Their latest adventure included sailing a 39' sailboat around Tortola in the British Virgin Islands and reveling in the beauty and wonder of God's creation.

SPEAKER - VICKI TERRELL lives with her husband of 25 years, Josh, and grown son, Bryce, in League City, Texas. Vicki and her husband love to travel and have been to Scotland and Israel within the past 5 years. She is an avid reader and loves to crochet. One of her favorite prayer activities is Bible Journaling which she was introduced to through her participation in the annual JDOK Diocese of Texas Retreat held at Camp Allen in Navasota.

Vicki has been a member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Dickinson, Texas for the past 20 years. Vicki was introduced to her church's DOK chapter over ten years ago and has officially been a member of The Order since 2012. She is the current secretary for her Chapter at Holy Trinity. Vicki has participated in the Daughters Going Deeper program in 2016. She is also a trainer for the Planning a More Effective, Functional Chapter Meeting program developed by Father Mike Gemignani.

Vicki is also the Directress for her parish's Junior Daughter Chapter which she helped re-charter in 2014 with her co-directress. Vicki is currently the Co-Directress with Adelle Muller-McKinstry for the Diocese of Texas. Vicki has served as Co-Directress for the Diocese of Texas for the past 5 years.

If you are interested in learning more about how to start a Junior Chapter at your church, or would like to help with the annual JDOK Retreat at Camp Allen, you can reach out to Vicki at vicki.terrell@hotmail.com or on her cell at 281-235-9890.

