

GOD'S AVENGERS: IMAGO DEI

A SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE JDOK OF THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS



JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING RETREAT – JANUARY 13-15, 2023
CAMP ALLEN CAMPSITE #3 | 18800 FM 362 | NAVASOTA, TEXAS 77868

THE MISSION

The Mission of The Order of the Daughters of the King® is the extension of Christ's kingdom through PRAYER, SERVICE, and EVANGELISM.

At the God's Avengers Weekend...

- We **PRAYED** morning, noon and early evening prayers. We sang compline and prayed with prayer boats.
- We learned about the [Judah Brown Project](#) and **SERVED** their mission by creating 200 cards for the surviving siblings of drowning victims.
- We **SERVED** over 40 girls and 22 women from 12 different churches.
- We **SHARED OUR FAITH** during cabin talks and devotions. We had two teens help lead worship with their voice and guitar.
- We **HONORED THE SABBATH** by worshipping and taking communion together.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Because of the generous gift of funds of Daughters of the King in the Diocese of Texas, each girl was able to attend the retreat for \$30 which represents less than half of the real cost of the retreat.

**Be strong in
the Lord and
in his mighty
power.**

– -Ephesians 6:10



SUPERHERO TRAINING

PRAYER WALKS

Each day began with a prayer walk where girls noticed the sacredness of God's creation and found a special "thin place" to have their devotions with their cabin.

JUDAH BROWN PROJECT

Christi Brown shared her testimony of using her SPIRITUAL SUPER POWER to raise awareness of drowning. She reminded the girls that they were created in the image of God and invited them to begin exploring their own spiritual super power.

SWORD OF THE SPIRIT: BIBLE JOURNALING

The girls used their Journaling Bibles to dig into God's Word and to consider how God's words prepares them to be the light of the world.

AVENGER'S TRAINEE SCAVENGER HUNT

As part of their training, girls worked in teams to complete as many items on the God's Avenger list as possible. The importance of developing Christian community and new friendships cannot be over stated.

SUPERHERO TRAINING COURSE

The girls bonded while completing a kryptonite disposer race, spidey sense obstacle course, and black widow gymnastics.

PRAYER BOATS

The girls made prayer boats with 3 items (just like God has three parts, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that make one): a walnut shell, a piece of clay, and a candle. As they launched their boats, they were invited to be still and watch their "prayer" light the darkness; to watch the small tendril of smoke moving towards heaven. They were invited to listen for God.



Save the date....

JDOK RETREAT 2024
January 12-14, 2024
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THE END GAME

It is our hope and prayer that your child drew closer to God and felt wrapped in the loving Christian community of Junior Daughters of the King. All in all, the weekend was "slay." We encourage you to talk with your daughter about the weekend.

- Ask to see her Bible journaling.
- Ask her how to use gratitude beads. (Each girl came home with a set.)
- Wonder with her about what it means to be a spiritual superhero and what her gift/strengths are.
- Invite her to consider which of her friends she might want to invite to next year's retreat.

For more information about Junior Daughters or for resources to start your own chapter, please contact Adelle (adellem@gmail.com) or Vicki (vicki.terrell@hotmail.com).