

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS

THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS | SPRING REPORT 2023



ANNUAL JDOK RETREAT

GOD'S AVENGERS: PRAYING, SERVING, EVANGELIZING

January 13-15, 2023 | Camp Allen, Campsite 3

- 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 worshiping and taking communion together.

LEADERSHIP TEAM:

- Retreat Directress – Adelle Muller-McKinstry & Vicki Terrell
- Retreat Registrar – Lissette Smead
- Retreat Chef – Paige Akard
- Camp Nurse – Tori Arnold
- Retreat Musician– Lee Read
- Retreat Chaplain – Rev. Lacy Largent
- Service Project- Christi Brown with the Judah Brown Project

GROWTH: TRANSITION RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE-AGED JDOK

GROWING A RULE OF LIFE

February 3-5, 2023 | Camp Allen, Elm Cabin

- We **SHARED OUR FAITH** during cabin talks, devotionals and prayer partner time. We used the curriculum [Growing a Rule of Life](#) from the Society of St John the Evangelist to explore our relationship with GOD, SELF, CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY/DOK, NATURE. At the end of the weekend, each participant wrote her own Rule of Life.
- We **PRAYED** with [prayer maps](#), partners and beads. We walked silently to Kelly's cross where we read Psalm 19 and 139 and worship with singing.
- We **SERVED** by sending postcards full of God's love to all the Juniors and volunteers who attended the God's Avengers Retreat as well as working on a project for the next JDOK retreat.
- We **DECIDED** to continue growing together as Daughters and Junior Daughters by meeting monthly via Zoom to pray in color.

FALL ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION

ACTIVE PRAYER: PRAYING IN COLOR AND BUTTON PRAYER

- Junior Daughters from the Queen Esther Chapter in Katy, Texas lead DOK in learning how to use paper, markers, and buttons as prayer tools.
- Girls made over 120 button prayer to give to seniors and spent three weeks practicing their lesson.

GOD'S AVENGERS AND BIBLE JOURNALING: PRAYING IN COLOR AND BUTTON PRAYER

- Junior Directresses Vicki and Adelle led a session about Frances Perkins, the Daughters of Zelophed, and Bible journaling to give Daughters a taste of the upcoming God's Avenger's retreat.
- Vicki and Adelle hope and pray that through increased awareness of Junior Daughters and active prayer and Bible study, Daughters can grow in their own personal faith and be invitational to the next generation.

COMMUNICATION AND TRAINING

GOOGLE GROUP

- All known directress and involved adult leaders are invited.
- Communicate information about the retreat and bi-annual gathers

RETREAT TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIP (Four Sundays in Advent)

- Empowered volunteers to share the Biblical and DOK message of the retreat
- Provided networking
- Encouraged preparation for the retreat and offered a platform for asking questions

GOALS | GROWTH

- Increased support by DOK at the annual retreat. We need DOK willing to spend the weekend with Junior Daughters and act as dorm leaders who share their faith and support the girls. Next retreat, Princess Diaries, becoming a Daughter of the King. January 12-14, 2023.
- Increased presence at Fall Assembly. This year, we will teach about using weeks prayer beads.

CHAPTERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

INVOLVED IN THE ANNUAL RETREAT

NAME	CHURCH	CITY	TOTAL MEMBERS	PAST DUE (FY21, FY20)	Directress?	Email
Queen Esther	Church of Holy Apostles	Katy	13	12	Adelle Muller-McKinstry	adellem@gmail.com
Eve Jr	St. Andrew's Episcopal	Bryan	7	6	???? (currently researching.....)	?????
Elizabeth Jr	St Peter's Episcopal	Brenham	6	4	Nancy Leaton & Cathy Dawson	nellea1973@gmail.com cjndawson@gmail.com
Lamb of God	Good Shepherd	Kingwood	0	0	Disbanded	Disbanded
St Josephine Bakhita	St. Mary's Episcopal	Cypress	8	8	Lissette Smead	mlsmead@gmail.com
Angels of the Cross	St. John the Divine	Houston	16	15	Meta Tyler/Laura Goehrs/Barbara Short	meta5402@gmail.com cosmogoehrs@sbcglobal.net
Janet Jr	St. Cuthbert Episcopal	Houston	15	2	Betty Reid	bettyreid0822@aol.com
St Mary & Martha	Holy Trinity Episcopal	Dickinson	3	0	Vicki Terrell	vicki.terrell@hotmail.com
Miriam Jr	Calvary Episcopal	Richmond	0	0	Disbanded	Disbanded
Trinity Jr-Marshall	Trinity Episcopal	Marshall	0	0	Carol Hicks	carolhicks5@gmail.com
Little Flower Jr	Trinity Episcopal	The Woodlands	21	14	Jennifer Davenport/Daniella Bianchi-Laubsch	jen2229@aol.com dbianchilaubsh@yahoo.com

All Saints- Stafford Jr	All Saints Episcopal	Stafford	1	1	No Directress at this time	<u>No Diectress at this time</u>
St Joan's Jr	All Saints Episcopal	Austin	1	1	No Directress at this time - DOK President Mary Irvine	linesandnines@gmail.com
Grace Jr	St Dunstan's Episcopal	Houston	7	1	Sandy Jones & Pam Stewart	sjjones@aldineisd.org
St Rose of Lima Jr	Trinity Episcopal Baytown	Baytown	5	2	No Directress? DOK President - Sandy Delmonico	sandy@krishermckay.com
St Aidan Jr	St Aidan	Cypress	0	0	Shawn Lugbauer & Gina Zaccari	sklugbauer@sbcglobal.net gmzac2@gmail.com
Holy Comforter jr	Holy Comforter Episcopal	Angleton	6	2	Tory Arnold & Deborah Northrup	torybarnold@yahoo.com debn52@gmail.com
Lydia Jr	Church of the Ascension	Houston	3	3	No leader/Not active since COVID	