

President's Report for Spring 2023

My dear Sisters,

It has been a busy and productive year. I have traveled from one side of our Diocese to our very newest part of our Diocese and back again meeting with so many beautiful spirit and joy filled daughters. It has been delightful.

Our September Assembly at Camp Allen was a lovely time; thanks so much to the St Theresa's chapter at St Mark's Austin for hosting us!

October was a high mileage month! On October 8th Sister Erika Callison and I traveled to St Stephens in Liberty to meet with the St Theresa Chapter to review the National Handbook and Chapter Manual and then had a service of Rededication.

On October 15th we drove to Nacogdoches to Christ the King Church to meet with the daughters from Christ the King and St Crispin's Lufkin for a review of the National Handbook, and the Chapter Manual followed by a service of Rededication.

On October 18th I joined Helen Paulsen, Janet Carpenter, Susan Fletcher and Chrisit Crowe as we represented the Glory Bound Singers at Sherry White's Funeral at St Timothy's Lake Jackson. Sherry had sung with the GBS in the past, and these intrepid ladies drove down from the other side of Austin to sing, pay their respects and drive back. Thank you.

October 28-29 had us up in Keller Texas at St Martin's in the Fields; it was our first gathering with our North Texas Region Daughters and it was wonderful! Mary Beth Butler, our new Convocational Rep for that area made all the arrangements, thank you, Mary Beth! We (again) reviewed the Handbook, the Chapter Manual and had a modified President's meeting. We all learned a lot from each other.

October 30th had me back at our chapter meeting in Angleton at my church, Holy Comforter; it is good to be home.

November was a more local month, and I was able to give my van a rest. November 6th Erika and I were privileged to attend an Installation at Christ the King church in Bellaire; two sisters were thrilled to install their Mom as a new Daughter! If you ever get an opportunity, go to this church for a warm welcome and amazing worship! The Spirit is mighty there, and Rev Wendy is amazing!!

November 7th and 16th I met with the Daughters at St Timothy's in Lake Jackson, the chapter had been dormant and they were eager to get everyone back on track. We completed paperwork and they were able to catch every daughter up on their dues.

November 28th I attended the Prov7 ZOOM meeting

December 5th Erika and I were back at St Timothy's where we (you guessed it) reviewed the Handbook and the Chapter Manual for all the ladies who were caught up and for 8 new ladies who were in discernment. When these ladies decided to regroup, they really meant it! Thank you all.

On December 11th I was back at Holy Comforter to participate in the JDOK luncheon, great food, great fun and people.

December 28th had me up in Cedar Park visiting a 93 year old DOK from our Chapter, Mildred is still a strong prayer warrior. We had such a nice time together.

January 1st I celebrated Eucharist at St Richard's Round Rock and then headed home again.

January 8th found me in Alvin where the St Julian's of Norwich chapter installed five new members; two years ago, their chapter was dormant and now they have 20 members in good standing. What a difference, thanks be to God.

January 13-15th I was the Camp Nurse and dishwasher at the DOT JDOK retreat; always fun, beautiful and exhausting at the same time.

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January 21-22 I was back in Fort Worth at Trinity Episcopal, where we had a lovely service of Installation for five new Daughters, the first new members of the North Region DOT. It is a beautiful church with a very welcoming congregation.

January 27-28 I was back at Camp Allen for our Executive Board retreat and business meeting. It was the first in person retreat this Board has had; and it was delightful to spend quality prayer and contemplation time together.

February 3-6 I was at Camp Allen for the first JDOK Transition weekend, attended by six young ladies interested in becoming DOK. It was a powerfully moving weekend where we did the study Growing a rule of Life www.SSJE.org/growrule. I am thinking it would make a marvelous Assembly!!

February 12th, back at Holy Comforter for DOK, first whole weekend here since Christmas!

February 14th, we say thank you to Helen Paulsen who has been our Evangelism chair; she is busy with National duties and will step down. We say welcome to Sister Erika Callison as our new Evangelism Chair. Please offer your prayer support to her.

I am not sure how I can be energized and exhausted at the same time, but I am. I love serving God and I am strengthened and supported by your prayers. Thank you.

Joyfully, Tory

Vice President's Report for Spring 2023

Since Fall Assembly 2022 I have continued to forward emails to the Convocational Representatives for President Tory. Also, I send reminders to Convocational Representatives to contact Chapter Presidents about changes in their officers. I appreciate each one for their willingness to serve in such an important way. You are our lifeline in communications. Convocation Representatives are invaluable. *Welcome our newest Convocation Representative from North Region, Mary Beth Butler*

Austin: Carol Winship

SE: Nancy Polmanter

Galveston: Teresa Antley

East Harris: Catherine Thompson

San Jacinto: Elisa Hall

NW (Waco): Carol Mellis

West Harris: Corinne Cooper

SW: Mary Bounds

Central: Nancy Leaton

North Region: Mary Beth Butler

NE: Linda Leath

A request that Daughters volunteer to be a backup convocation representative so I may contact them whenever a position should be vacated. If you want to volunteer for this list, please email me at: casey@reagan.com or contact me at Spring Assembly.

Diocese of Texas Vice-President

Karen Courville

DOK Membership Report - February 15, 2023

SENIORS

Chapters	124
Total Members (Incl. DAL)	2130
At Large	110
Behind on Dues	448
Chapters with 0 Members	14
Chapters with 1 Member	8
Chapters with 2 Members	2

JUNIORS

Chapters	17
Total Members (Incl. DAL)	119
At Large	7
Behind on Dues	71
Chapters with 0 Members	3
Chapters with 1 Member	2
Chapters with 2 Members	0

The Junior DOK report is in a separate document:

https://dokdot.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/DOKDOT_2023SpringAssembly_JDOKRpt.pdf