

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS

THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS | SPRING REPORT 2026



ANNUAL JDOK RETREAT

*Follow the Biblical Road to the Wonderful Wisdom of God
January 16-18, 2026 | Camp Allen, Campsite 3*

- We **PRAYED** morning, noon and early evening prayers. We sang compline and prayed with prayer boats.
- The girls made **Devotional Journals** and used **ACTS Beads** as PRAYER TOOLS.
- We learned about **Project Linus** and SERVED their mission by making 16 no sew fleece blankets to donate. There were also several more made by Chapters throughout the Diocese. We were able to donate over 30 blankets!
- We **SERVED** over 60 girls and 30 women from 10 different churches.
- We **SHARED OUR FAITH** during cabin talks and devotions. We had two college aged Junior Daughters serving in leadership roles in the cabins with the girls and another 3 serving in our Kitchen for the weekend.
- We **HONORED THE SABBATH** by worshiping and taking communion together.

LEADERSHIP TEAM:

Retreat Directress – Vicki Terrell

Retreat Registrar – Lissette Smead

Retreat Chef – Jodi Long

Camp Nurse – Algay Wowo

Retreat Musician– Lee Read

Retreat Chaplain – Rev. Lacy

Service Project- Renda with Project Linus

FALL ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION

Pocket Altars

October 4, 2025 | Camp Allen

- Junior Daughters from throughout the Diocese of Texas lead DOK in learning how to make and use Pocket Altars as a prayer tool.
- The girls shared information about our upcoming service project for the **Follow the Biblical Road Retreat** which would be **Project Linus**. They invited the senior Daughters to make blankets or donate to Project Linus if they felt called to do so.

METAMORPHOSIS RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE-AGED JDOK

Growing A Rule of Life

October 5-7, 2025 | Camp Allen, Dunn Center 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 what a rule of life is, how our practices affect our relationship with God, how we can refresh our spirits, and our relationship with others and nature.
- We PRAYED with pater noster cord beads using the Junior Daughters Prayer and the DOK Motto.
- We SERVED by making ACTS pony bead bracelets for the Juniors and volunteers who will attend the Follow the Biblical Road to the Wonderful Wisdom of God Retreat in January.
- We DECIDED to continue growing together as Daughters and Junior Daughters by meeting weekly via Zoom to participate in a short devotionals and Praying in Color.

COMMUNICATION AND TRAINING

GOOGLE GROUP

- All known directress and involved adult leaders are invited.
- Communicate information about the January Retreat, Metamorphosis Transition Retreat and Directress Day Gatherings

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

- Continued 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, **Godwords: School of Spirituality and Mysticism** January 15-17, 2027.
- Plan and host Directress Gatherings/Meetings 3 times a year for Directresses throughout the Diocese to share tips & tricks, network and feed each other spiritually for their journeys with their Chapters
- Attend the National Directress Retreat in Little Rock
- Encourage older Junior Daughters (ages 17 and up) and younger senior Daughters (under age 30) to attend the GenZoom meetings offered by National once a month on the second Monday of the month
- Continue offering meetings and retreats for our high school and college aged Juniors
- Encourage our college aged Juniors to continue with Juniors by mentoring the younger Juniors at Retreats

CHAPTERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

- We currently have 12 Chapters in the Diocese of Texas
 - 10 of those Chapters have Jr's who are not current on Dues
- We have 2 At-Large Junior Daughters