

Diocese of Texas Daughters of the King – Fall Assembly 2026 – Officer Reports

President's Report, Fall 2026 - God's peace to you all!

I am grateful to be a servant of the most high God; however, I ignore his nudges sometimes, I act like I can't do what He asks of me and I pretend that He does not know what a Jonah I am. Yet he loves me; thanks be to God!

It has been a busy year health wise for our house. My husband Mike was diagnosed with lung cancer so we spent lots of time on the road and in doctors' offices. He had his follow up scans yesterday, so we hope to hear good news from those soon. Thank you for your prayers for Mike. I have battled back and leg pain for a long while, I have have several nerve blocks, tried new medicine and continued to hurt. So, imaging was done and lo and behold! We learned that my hips are old and decrepit. I will be having my right hip replaced on August 4th and will have a lovely vacation in the CHI ST Luke's Brazosport hospital's Rehab unit. I will follow up regarding the back pain in October, so, more news to come! Once again, thank you for your prayers. We dealt with a brain numbing bout of vertigo here at home and I would rather not do that again.

I have knitted all year, and been honored to be able to bless 18 people with blankets this last 5 months. I have a letter/card/encouragement ministry and mailed out 100 messages of God's love and compassion. God continues to move me to send out prayers each morning(you may read them on our FB page).I have visited; been to Shenandoah, Lufkin, Louisiana, Houston, Angleton, Lake Jackson and Louisiana again. I love to bake and cook, but Mike doesn't eat much anymore, so I deliver food to folks who might like home cooked meals. I am not a fancy cook, just like to feed His sheep.

Sometimes when a Daughter dies, I will be notified and have been blessed by worshiping with several families this year. I am a member of the Brazoria County Nurse Honor Guard and we pay tribute to nurses who are near death or have died. This is a beautiful, personal ministry and if I ever make it through the service without crying, it will be time to stop.

I spend lots (and lots) of time on DOK correspondence, there is much work to be done for the kingdom, and I try my best to answer all inquiries. You have a wonderful, talented and knowledgeable Board, and they are all willing to assist in whatever way they can.

I am active in my home Chapter and lead out JDOK to the best of my abilities. Our girls really love service and have been blessed by grants to assist with our Holy Comforter Food Ministry; we collect, sort, put away food, we package non-perishable meal kits and we have been helping our local animal shelter.

My day job is caring for my grandboys, my daughter's home, my home and one more house that I clean. I am a resource person for our church and our friends, and am grateful for the opportunity to help. While we were in Lufkin I received a call from an elderly friend whose AC had gone out, so I am on the phone to Mike to go over and take a portable AC unit and set it up. I am grateful for partners who assist in caring for God's people.

My dear Sisters, that is about it; I am blessed and grateful to be a part of this beautiful community of love, compassion and joy with you all. May God richly bless you. Tory

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - I work with all the Chapters in our diocese in providing any help they need. I build the Membership Report for each of our two Assemblies and the Necrology report for the Spring Assembly. I assist our President Tory Arnold with anything she needs regarding membership. I also supply annual membership statistics for Province VII. I work closely with our National Office to keep our Membership lists error free.

I work with the Chapters who have less than 3 members to see how they are doing regarding building up the chapter with new members. We do have only one Chapter with only 1 member and the Rector is in discernment with a group of ladies.

I am extremely happy to report that we are growing. We have several Chapters in the discernment process and will be having Admission Services after September 1.

DUES: I ask all Chapter presidents or treasurers to go to the Officers Corner to check your Chapter List for the dues status of your Daughters. September 1, 2026, all Daughters who still owed their 2026 dues will be in arrears. Some Daughters have become inactive and removed from your Chapter List. The National Office is sent out vouchers for all Daughters in arrears. It is important that Chapter Officers go to the Officers Corner on doknational.org and review their chapter information and contact those Daughters who need to pay their dues, who may have a bad address or email address. It is important for all Chapters to have healthy Chapter List.

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Please send in to the National Office the New Officer's Report if you haven't already. It is due every September 1. You need to send this form whether or not the officer's have changed. To have a correct membership database that our National Office keeps for us is important when working with a Chapter that we have the correct chapter officer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Polmanter

Membership Chair

DOK Membership Report – as of August 21, 2026

Seniors

Chapters	105
Total Members (Incl. DAL)	2,048
At Large	91
Chapters with 1 Member	1

Juniors

Chapters	12
Total Members (Incl. DAL)	103
At Large	7
Chapters with 1 Member	2

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS - 2026 Events since Spring Assembly

DIRECTRESS DAY

A GATHERING OF DIRECTRESSES

May 23, 2026 | St. Dunstan's

- 8 Directresses from throughout the Diocese, including a Directress from Austin who is starting a new Chapter, gathered to spend the day sharing their faith and exploring new ways to reach out to the girls in their chapters.
- We studied Worthy Women (Lesson 9 from Year B of the Butterfly lesson from the Metamorphosis Curriculum).
- We had a Praying in Color Session.
- We ended our time together with prayer.

National Junior Directress Retreat

Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center

July 30 – August 2nd in Little Rock, Arkansas

- 36 Directresses from around the country are registered for the National Junior Directress Retreat
- There are over 10 registered from the Diocese of Texas!

Upcoming Events/Activities for 2026

FALL ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION

KINDNESS ROCKS PROJECT

September 19, 2026 | Camp Allen

- Junior Daughters from throughout the Diocese of Texas taught the DOK about the Kindness Rocks Project (who they are and what they do. The Juniors then helped the DOK make a Kindness Rock (or two) to help spread the message of the organization.
- The Juniors also shared information about our upcoming Retreat in January, Godwords: A School of Spirituality & Mysticism and about the service project Clothed by Faith.

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METAMORPHOSIS RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE-AGED JDOK

Faith Through Movement & More

October 9-11, 2026 | Camp Allen, Dunn Center Cabin

- We will SHARE OUR FAITH during cabin talks, devotionals and prayer partner time. We will explore how you can deepen your faith through movement and other forms of faith expression.
- We will PRAY with the daily examen each evening.
- The girls will also SERVE by making cards with encouraging notes for the volunteers at Clothed By Faith that will be part of the service project at the January retreat.

2027 Planned Activities/Events

ANNUAL JDOK RETREAT

Godwords: School of Spirituality and Mysticism

January 15-17, 2027 | Camp Allen, Campsite 3

In Preparation Stage

- The girls will be spending an amazing God-filled weekend at Camp Allen
- The girls will be learning about the **Daily Examen** as a **PRAYER TOOL**.
- The girls will be serving the non-profit organization **Clothed by Faith**.

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. Kendrah McDonald

Service Project- Clothed by Faith

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)

- Empowering volunteers to share the Biblical and DOK message of the retreat
- Provides networking
- Encouraged preparation for the retreat and offers 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, **Godwords: School of Spirituality & Mysticism**. January 15-17, 2027.

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CHAPTERS WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF TEXAS

Chapter Name	Church	City	Directress
St. Joan of Arc	Grace Episcopal	Alvin	
			Rachel Vrbel
			Anna Arendall
			Michelle DeLeon
Ben E	Trinity Episcopal	Galveston	
			Jeanna Mascorro
Queen Esther	COTHA	Katy	
			Janevieve Parks
			Algay Wowo
Eve Jr	St Andrew's	Bryan	
			Debra Oakes
Elizabeth Jr	St Peter's	Brenham	
			Nancy Leaton
Angels of the Cross	St John the Divine	Houston	
			Meta Tyler
			Laura Goehrs
			Paula Burns
			Maggie Campbell
Janet Jr	St Cuthbert	Houston	
			No Directress at this time
St Mary & Martha Jr	Holy Trinity	Dickinson	
			Vicki Terrell
Little Flower Jr	Trinity Episcopal	The Woodlands	
			Jennifer Davenport
			Daniella Bianchi-Laubsch
Grace Jr	St Dunstan's	Houston	
			Sandy Jones

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			Pam Stewart
St Rose of Lima Jr	Trinity Episcopal	Baytown	
			Christy Rios
			Courtney Carter
Holy Comforter Jr	Holy Comforter	Angleton	
			Tory Arnold
			Deborah Northrup
	St Martin's	Houston	
in formation			Melinda Beasley
in formation	St Richards	Round Rock	Helen Paulsen
			Roberta Hastings
			Christina Leshley-Prikryl
			Elizabeth Walker
in formation	St. Alban's	Austin	
			Laura Garnes
			Dianne Cross