

**Spring
2019**



Prayer and Service for the Spread of Christ's Kingdom

**Diocese
of
Central
Pennsylvania**

**Daughters
of
the
King
Assembly**



Bishop Scanlon addresses Daughters attending the Spring Assembly at St. Andrew's Church in State College on March 2, 2019.

**Spring Assembly
State College
March 2, 2019**



Daughters celebrate their gathering and fellowship at the Spring Assembly at St. Andrew's Church in State College on March 2, 2019.

Dear Sisters,

Lent. Over the years of my Christian life, I have seen Christians approach Lent in many ways. Some see it as a time of sacrifice, others a time of penitence. Christ saw it as a necessary journey to experience on His way to be with His Father.

Christ did not complain or boast about His 40 days' journey. Matthew tells us that He was "led up of the spirit". Jesus was not alone in the wilderness. The Holy Spirit and His Father were with him, just as they are with us during this time. Lest we forget that "devil" he was present then as he is today. As I write this, the peoples of New Zealand are struggling with the unnecessary killing of innocents in two Mosques. These are dark times. In Mark 1:35, we are told that Jesus "in the morning, rising up a great while before day, He went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed". After praying, Jesus continued his journey and shared Himself and his message with others.

Prayer during Lent brings us peace - that "peace that passeth all understanding" that we should gladly share with others. In the New Zealand Prayer Book there is a prayer that tells us to, "Let the quietness of Your peace enfold us, all dear to us, and all who have no peace. The night heralds the dawn. Let us look expectantly to a new day, new joys, new possibilities".

Keep us, dear Jesus, by thy side, day and night, so that we may enter into that Heavenly Kingdom and join you and all the saints on that glorious day.

Peace and love,

FHS Carolyn Hinton



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DOK Spring Assembly

March 2, 2019

St. Andrew's Church, State College PA

Special thanks to the Dame Julian of Norwich daughters who hosted this year's Spring Assembly. Penn State students had just departed for their spring break, leaving a quiet town in which we gathered to celebrate our sisterhood, break bread, pray and celebrate the Holy Eucharist together. Focused on the theme of Love, Bishop Scanlon spent the morning interacting with us about the love of ourselves and our neighbors.



What a special treat it was to hear our spiritual leader open up and talk about her vulnerability over the years as a woman, a moth-



er, a grandmother, a priest tuous lunch, Father Packard us in a discussion about lovn-ness meeting, talked about at the Claggett Center near



bylaws for our diocesan as-
sed all those who had birth-
bly with a beautiful and
noteworthy were the con-
handmade bookmarks,
es, a granola bar, a writing
letters (there were 5 in this writer's bag)! Thank you Sisters!



and a bishop! After a sump-
(rector at St. Andrew's) lead
ing God. We had our busi-
the June Province III Retreat
Frederick MD and passed the



sembly. We also celebrat-
days since our last assem-
tasty cake. Especially
tents of the goodies bags ...
chocolate hearts and kiss-
journal and all those love



Apostles of Christ News

Dear Sisters,

Apostles for Christ St. John's has much to be thankful for right now.

We have two very spiritual women in discernment. Our goal is to have our Admission of Service on May 5th. So please mark your calendars and join us for a very special service.

We have welcomed our new Rector, Father Eric Hillegas and his lovely wife and sweet daughter to our St. John's community. We all feel we got a "keeper"!!!

In the photo, Susan and I had lunch with Ann to celebrate her 89th birthday!!!! Is Ann our youngest oldest Daughter? We all try very hard to keep up with Ann, some days we succeed others we don't!

We have started sending out special-occasion cards to St. John's shut-ins, widows and widowers. I don't know who enjoys this service project the most — the receivers or the senders, because we have such a grand time with lots of laughs and tears.

We will be starting a new Bible study in a few weeks. We have decided to tackle the Minor Prophets in the Old Testament. We should all learn a lot!!!!!!

Want to give a BIG shout out to the Daughters of Dame Julian for the very special Spring Assembly they created for us. We all returned home feeling the "Abundant Love" of Christ in our lives. THANK YOU!!

PEACE AND LOVE TO YOU ALL

Carolyn Hinton



Susan Leake (left) and Carolyn Hinton (right) help Ann Kordenbrock (center) celebrate her 89th birthday!!



Daughters at Large News

Are you a "Daughter" who feels like you don't have a home?

If so, you really **do** have a home because a chapter has "adopted" you as one of their own and would **love** to make a connection with you!

Did you know that the chapter who has adopted you also prays for you?

And your sisters also want to partner with you in prayer.

So make sure to send your prayer requests to them! You may not have a chapter ... **yet** ...but you'll **always** have your sisters in Christ who will stand with you in prayer.

And always remember, we would love for you to participate in any chapter's events, diocesan events, and the province retreat too!

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about connecting with Daughters in our diocese.

For more information about Daughters At Large and how to connect with other Daughters, please contact Kristle Evans at kristleevans@yahoo.com.



Chapters

Apostles for Christ
York

Dame Julian of Norwich
State College

Daughters of Glory
Harrisburg

Harriet Lane Johnston
Lancaster

Margaret of Scotland
Hanover

The Peacemakers
Gettysburg

Margaret of Scotland News

Submitted by Sarah Terhune: The congregation of All Saints welcomed the Reverend Carenda Baker on Sunday, March 17th as their rector in charge. Sarah is hopeful that Rev. Baker can help increase DOK membership.



Rev. Carenda Baker

Daughters of Glory

From Kathy Rippeon:

Some of our Daughters of Glory at St. Andrew's in the Valley and some of our Episcopal Church Women (ECW) have many talented individuals who like to sew, cut, iron, pin, make tea and serve it and be together in fellowship. Our group consists of DOK and ECW members or anyone who wants to join us for the mission project we happen to be doing. Every 2nd Wednesday of the month we gather to work on a sewing project.

Last year we made prayer quilts and started making dresses to be taken by our missionary friend, Wendy Sikora, to a malnutrition clinic in Haiti for young girls. These children stay at the clinic until they have regained enough nutrition and strength to return home. While at the clinic, they are cared for by the Missionaries of Charity founded by Mother Teresa. Wendy travels to Haiti several times a year to volunteer and take supplies to the clinic. The sisters who take care of the children at the clinic are the ones who requested dresses for the children. The first dresses were all made from the same material in two sizes so the girls would look alike on Easter Sunday 2018 when they first wore them; then they became every-day clothes. Then we made dresses for the girls to wear home — all made from colorful fabric of varying types. We kept the same pattern ... a basic jumper with buttons. The dresses we just completed also have bows.

We were able to send 75 dresses with Wendy in 2018, and we just finished another 45 dresses this week. Wendy lives in Cleveland Ohio and will be coming to visit us in the very near future. Father Nelson will bless the dresses at the 10 AM service and pray for Wendy, the Missionaries of Charity and the welfare and healing of the children they are for each day. Special recognition is given to Carol Bickel, Betsy Howell, Carole Dembosky, Shirley Comiskey and Renee Jones who attended almost every sewing day. Kudos to all of you for your consistent effort in meeting our project goal.

Another project is in the works thanks to our Royal Cross publication.

L to R:

Shirley Comiskey
Renee Jones
Betsy Howell
Carol Dembosky



Jesus said to them,
"I am the bread of
life; whoever comes
to me shall not
hunger, and
whoever believes
in me shall never
thirst."

John 6:35

Harriet Lane Johnston News

Submitted by Susan Landin:

Recent events:

We held our annual Induction Service at Saint James on February 10th at the 10:30AM service. **Lynne McCabe** was inducted as a new Daughter.

Judy Groty Marsh, Heather and Jen Trenary transitioned as new members into our chapter.



L to R:

Heather Trenary
Jen Trenary
Lynne McCabe
Judy Groty Marsh

Lunch followed the service. We enjoyed the presence of three sisters from the Daughters of Glory (Harrisburg), and two sisters from the Apostles for Christ (York).

Upcoming activities:

Each week during Lent, one of our sisters will send prayers to all chapter members via email, opening us up to staying in touch during Lent and to new prayers.

Maundy Thursday Vigil — Four of our sisters are organizing the sign-up for the overnight vigil following our service; we will gather at 6 AM on Good Friday morning to complete the vigil with prayer and Holy Eucharist.

We continue to work toward learning more about how we can fully live into our mission of working to eradicate Human Trafficking. Cathy Rippeon, Lissa Olson and Susan Landin are working with the "Liberty to Captivity" film producers to find a time to bring a showing of the film to both Saint James and St. Andrews in the Valley. Due to the popularity of the film, and the extreme interest in learning more about sex trafficking in Pennsylvania, we at this time have not been able to establish firm dates for viewing the film.

DOK Province III Annual Retreat

May 31—June 2, 2019

Bishop Claggett Retreat Center

3035 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD 21710



This annual retreat is held at the Bishop Claggett Retreat Center, near Frederick, MD, a 268-acre working farm with fantastic views of the Sugarloaf Mountain and the Monocacy River Valley. Their ADA-accessible accommodations vary from hotel and dormitory-style rooms to meet the varying needs of guests; share a room or reserve one all to yourself.

The theme of this year's Retreat is "Creating Your Own Paths to Prayer" ... helping you work toward a healthier and wholistic lifestyle that integrates body, mind and relationships. Rev. Dr. Patricia D. Brown, the Executive Director of Spiritworks, leads our retreat program this year. "Tricia" uses her gifts of speaking and teaching, leading workshops and retreats on topics of spirituality, and writing many books about seeking and opening ourselves to live in spirit-filled ways.

Bring comfortable shoes so you can walk the beautiful labyrinth and meditate in the peacefulness of this country setting.

All meals are served buffet style by outstanding chefs who are responsive to any special dietary needs. Enjoy your meals with new or familiar daughters surrounded by breathtaking views of the mountain.

The registration forms are on the next two pages
for your convenience.

They must be postmarked by April 29th.



DOK Province III RETREAT: May 31 – June 2, 2019
CLAGGETT CENTER

3035 Buckeystown Pike, Adamstown, MD



“Creating Your Own Paths to Prayer”
With the Rev. Dr. Patricia D. Brown

REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, APRIL 29

You Must Complete BOTH Sides!

Check all that apply:

- ☐ Province Officer ☐ Diocesan Officer ☐ Chapter Officer ☐ SR Daughter ☐ JR Daughter
☐ Chapter Delegate ☐ Chapter Alternate ☐ Diocesan Delegate ☐ Diocesan Alternate
☐ DOK Chaplain ☐ Clergy ☐ Presenter ☐ Guest ☐ Spouse ☐ Random Box Checker

Name as you want it on your badge: _____

Street Address: _____ (check ☐ if new/updated)

City, State, and ZIP code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ (check ☐ if new/updated)

Chapter Name & Diocese: _____

Church & Denomination: _____

As this is our *fifth* Retreat being held at Claggett, many of us are already familiar with the campus and its different buildings (described on the next page). We want you to be as comfortable as possible. We will try our best to accommodate your needs, which depends on your providing adequate information now.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

- ☐ No Gluten ☐ No Dairy ☐ No Meat ☐ Allergies: _____
- ☐ NO stairs ☐ NO hills ☐ Bathtub with rails
☐ Minimum stairs ☐ Wheelchair access ☐ NO Shared Room (Require Private)
☐ Minimum walking ☐ Walk-in shower ☐ Other: _____

ROOMMATES:

If you already have a roommate; provide her name: _____

Check here ☐ if you are open to rooming with another Daughter who needs a roommate ☺

ROOM RESERVATIONS:

RESERVATIONS ARE **DUE MONDAY, APRIL 29**, and are **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!**

RESERVATIONS NOT POSTMARKED BY 04/29/2019 WILL BE ASSESSED A \$25 LATE REGISTRATION FEE.

~ Deadline to request a refund: Monday, April 29, 2019 ~

Registration begins at **2:00 PM**, Friday, May 31. **Early arrivals cannot be accommodated before then.**

~ Check one box for your room; rates include **TWO overnights + FIVE meals + ENTIRE program** ~

CHRISTIANE INN, 42 singles, 18 doubles: ☐ Private Room (\$260) / ☐ Shared Room (\$230 each)

Newest building, directly across from conference center; hospitality lounge located on first floor; elevator to second floor.

Two rooms have full handicap accessibility. All beds are queens. *Preference given to those with accessibility issues.

EAST COTTAGE, 10 beds in 4 rooms: ☐ Shared Room (\$215 each)

Fairly steep downhill walk behind barn; parking is next to Doll Cottage;

only 2-3 steps to front door; full flight of steps to second floor. All beds are singles.

DOLL COTTAGE, 11 doubles: ☐ Shared Room (\$215 each)

Fairly steep downhill walk behind barn; two front doors (one with ramp, one with 2-3 steps);

adjacent parking lot. All beds are singles.

FARMHOUSE, 10 beds in 4 rooms: ☐ Shared Room (\$215 each)

On the right as you come back out the first lane (after you circle past the Welcome Center);

5 steps to front porch, 4 steps to back porch, full flight up to second floor. All beds are singles.

***NORTH COTTAGE, 10 doubles:** ☐ Shared Room (\$215 each)

Furthest away from conference center (quieter, listen to frogs & water fountain!);

two front doors accessible via ramp or 3-4 steps. All beds are singles.

COMMUTER RATE: (includes **FIVE meals + ENTIRE program; NO overnight/bed**): ☐ (\$160 each)

BOX LUNCH SUNDAY: ☐ Ham ☐ Turkey ☐ Peanut Butter & Jelly ☐ Veggie (\$15 each)

PAYMENT & MAILING:

Amount enclosed: . Make checks payable to "**DOK Province III.**" Note "**RETREAT**" on the memo line. You must include payment with your registration. **Mail Registration and Payment to: Alison Vedder, 1620 Crows Nest Lane, York, PA 17403.** (Alison's email: aevedder@comcast.net)

MEDICAL ALERT "CARD":

Medical Conditions:

- ☐ Asthma
- ☐ Diabetes
- ☐ Seizures
- ☐ Allergies:
- ☐ Other (specify below):

Emergency Contact off-site:

Name & Relationship:
Phone numbers:

Emergency Contact at/during Retreat:

Name & Relationship:
Phone numbers:

Medications & Treatments:

Here I Am Lord lyrics

by James Kilbane

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have hear My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.



Log onto the Province III

DOK website

dokproviii.org/index.html

and let the music of

James Kilbane's

beautiful hymn

lift you up.