

Annual Report 2020

The Order of the Daughters of the King

Vision and Mission Statements

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the vision of The Order of the Daughters of the King® (DOK) is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and to become reflections of God's love throughout the world. The Mission of the DOK is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through Prayer, Service and Evangelism.

Who We Are

The Order of the Daughters of the King, founded by Margaret J. Franklin at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in New York City in 1885, is a religious order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the historic episcopate but not in communion with it. Membership currently includes women in the Anglican, Episcopal, Lutheran (ELCA) and Roman Catholic churches. Members take lifelong vows and dedicate themselves to prayer, service, and evangelism.

For more information about becoming a Daughter or starting a new chapter, please contact Kristle Evans, kristleevans@yahoo.com .

Diocese of Central Pennsylvania Daughters of the King Executive Board

President – Linda Hoover, Dame Julian of Norwich Chapter, State College
1st Vice-President – Kristle Evans, Harriet Lane Johnston Chapter, Lancaster
2nd Vice-President – Susan Landin, Harriet Lane Johnston Chapter, Lancaster
Recording Secretary – Kitty Mussett, Dame Julian of Norwich Chapter, State College
Treasurer – Alison Vedder, Apostles for Christ Chapter, York
Corresponding Secretary – Ross Fairweather, Harriet Lane Johnston Chapter, Lancaster

Chapter Presidents

Vacant, Daughters of Glory, Harrisburg
Susan Steffen, The Peacemakers, Gettysburg
Susan Landin, Harriet Lane Johnston, Lancaster
Kelley Paulsen, Dame Julian of Norwich, State College
Carolyn Hinton, Apostles for Christ, York

Websites

Daughters of the King National: <https://www.doknational.org/>
Province III: <http://dokproviii.org/>

Ministry Work 2020

The major diocesan service project was assisting organizations working toward stopping human trafficking in central Pennsylvania. Daughters attended seminars, events, and activities to become educated about the problem of human trafficking.

Daughters and chapters provided support with cards, gifts, and toiletries for the Episcopal Church Home in Shippensburg.

Some chapters send out cards to shut-ins. Others led quiet days.

All chapters continued to support their parishes by praying for the clergy, staff, and parishioners and by helping as needed.

The chapters and the executive board of DOK used conference calls and Zoom for business meetings, prayer meetings, Compline and social gatherings during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Effective 1 June 2020, Diocesan President Carolyn Hinton resigned her office due to relocation to Florida. In accordance with the diocesan bylaws, her unexpired term of office was filled by 1st vice president, Linda Hoover. Accordingly, Kristle Evans and Susan Landin were appointed to fill the offices of 1st and 2nd vice presidents respectively.

Because the annual Province III retreat planned for the May 29-31, at the Claggett Center in Maryland had to be cancelled, a Zoom mini-retreat took place on Saturday, May 30, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and included prayer, music, and keynote speaker Chaz Howard, author of the book *Pond River Ocean Rain*. Almost 200 Daughters from around the province participated.

The annual diocesan spring assembly was cancelled, but the planned events will be transferred to the annual fall assembly to be held on October 24, 2020, via Zoom at The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, Gettysburg, Pa.

The five DOK chapters in the diocese used various means to remain active and connected during the pandemic: conducting business meetings and prayer meetings via ZOOM and conference calls, organizing outdoor meetings in local parks, and maintaining monthly prayer chains via email.

On August 26, 2020, two new members were admitted to the order at St. Andrew's in State College.

The DOK global 52-day Nehemiah Prayer Vigil 2020, (September 1 - October 22, 2020) encompasses four prayer points: repent, restore, revive, reconnect. The vigil surrounds families, churches, cities, and nations with daily prayer. To join the DOK in the 52-day Nehemiah Prayer Vigil for peace and healing in our world, go to <https://www.doknational.org/page/nehemiah> to participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Hoover, diocesan president

