

DOK Diocese of Alabama ECW Report January 2008

Senior Chapters:	37	Senior Chapters in training:	2
Junior Chapters	2	Junior Chapter in training:	2
Daughters at Large:	43		
Deaths:	4		
	<u>(Letitia Arant, Viola Carter, Mavis Hicks, and Bobbie Camper)</u>		

Total Membership: 580

The Rev. Alison Carmody, Diocesan DOK Clergy

- We are still praying about the first all Spanish Daughters of the King study in Alabama this year. This study is at Iglesia Episcopal de la Gracia Church in Birmingham with the Rev. Dr. Hernan Afanador-Kafuri. Delia Cerpa will be leading the training. We have all the study materials in Spanish.
- Our Fall 2007 Assembly was held at Canterbury Chapel in Tuscaloosa on Saturday, October 27, 2007 from 9 AM-2: 30 PM. The theme was: *...like sparks through the stubble—saints begin to burn and set the world alight...* We were led through a series of meditations by the Reverend Deb Braden. It was a wonderful day!
- Diane Livengood had to step down as our diocesan secretary and we thank her for a job done very well! Dianna Dabbs has joined the board as our new diocesan secretary. Dianna was installed at the Canterbury Chapel Assembly. We welcome Dianna who is an active member of the Church of the Nativity in Huntsville, Alabama.
- Our Spring 2008 Assembly will be at Grace Church in Cullman, Alabama on Saturday, February 2, 2008. Rev. Bob and Kay Blackwell at Grace Church will welcome us. Rev. Jim Tuohy, who is the rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Montevallo, Alabama, where he also serves as College Chaplain for the University of Montevallo, will lead this program. Although retired from full time ministry, he is still very active in the diocese. This program will focus on St. Brigid of Ireland, a most fascinating Saint!
- Triennial 2009 is with our General Convention in Anaheim, California. We are praying that every chapter in our diocese will send a delegate to vote at our Daughters of the King business meeting. This is very important.
- We are still discussing the issues that surfaced at Triennial 2006. It is our prayer that these issues will be honestly discussed with full disclosure so that we can all move forward.
- Our Chaplain is still advising us to not send fund money to the National Office, but instead to keep it at the Chapter level until further notice. We first need to see DOK financial transparency.