



## DIOCESE OF ALABAMA

### THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

#### Spring 2006 ECW Board Report

Senior Chapters:	36
Junior Chapters:	2
Daughters at Large:	58
Junior Daughters:	20
Senior Daughters:	414
<b>Total Members:</b>	<b>492</b>

The Daughters of the King in the Diocese of Alabama remains strong. We are nearly 500 women who keep a rule of life (daily prayer and service to God).

- Our first priority is to pray for and support our Episcopal Priests.
- We are still working towards the first all Spanish Daughters of the King Study in Alabama. This study is at Iglesia Episcopal de la Gracia Church in Birmingham with The Rev. Dr. Hernan Afanador-Kafuri. Delia Cerpa will lead the training. She has all the study materials in Spanish.
- Training has begun for our first inmate. She is an Episcopalian who is incarcerated in Louisiana (because of over crowding). Our Bishop, and the DOK National Office has empowered us to do the study by correspondence. We are on Study 8.
- We are still praying about our own Web Site /Area Communication Directors
- I wrote a grant to our Self-Denial Funds (missionary funds) and we were awarded \$2,500 for Fr. Milt and Janice Glor's mission to Syria. We hope to make this an ongoing grant to support the Blackwell's. Rev. Blackwell has also expressed an interest in beginning a chapter of DOK at his church (All Saints Church of Damascus) in Syria. I have alerted our international office.

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- New Chairs:
  - Junior Daughters: Jane Searcy
  - Daughters at Large: Janet von Gal
  - Self-Denial Fund (Missions); Masters Fund (Supports Women Continuing Religious Studies); & the Endowment Fund (supports the business side of the order): Andi Silberman
- 2. Our Spring Assembly was Saturday, April 1, 2006 @ St. Stephen's Church, 8020 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, AL 35802 from 10 AM to 3 PM. **Theme was: Fools For Christ; led by the Rev. Susan Sloan.**
- 3. Triennial/Orlando, FL (July 5-9, 2006)
  - Chapters have 1 delegate and 1 alternate vote
  - Chapters need to submit credentialing for vote prior to Triennial
- 4. Province IV Fall Assembly is @ Kanuga, October 1-7
  - Lord Carey is our guest
- 5. Fall Assembly 2006 is at St. John's in Montgomery, Alabama on Saturday, November 11.
- 6. The Rev. Alison Carmody is our newly installed Chaplain for Diocese.