

# DOK Diocese of Alabama Report

## October 2008

Senior Chapters:	42	Senior Chapters in training:	0
Junior Chapters	2	Junior Chapter in training:	1
Daughters at Large:	38		
Deaths this year:	5		

Jackie Coogler, St. Peter's, Talladega  
Jenny Wharton, St. Peter's, Talladega  
Letitia Arant from St Mary's -on-the-Highlands, Birmingham  
Fred Atkins, St Paul in Selma  
Helen Hines, Church of the Ascension in Montgomery

Total Membership:            611

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.
- The diocesan board voted to send fund money (Self Denial Fund, Endowment Fund and Master's Fund) to the National Office. As you recall, we were asked to keep these funds in our diocese until some accountability had been restored at the National Office. We are waiting for approval from Carpenter House.
- Province IV Fall Assembly will be October 6-10, 2008 at Kanuga. The Rev. Becca Stevens will be leading us during this assembly. Becca is the Chaplain of St. Augustine's Chapel, Vanderbilt University. She also is the founder of the Mary Magdalene House in Nashville. She founded the Mary Magdalene House to help women with a criminal history of prostitution and drug addiction. The success stories are amazing. I have had the pleasure of being at one of Becca's retreats.
- Our Fall 2008 Assembly will be held at Camp McDowell on Friday, November 7 – Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Kee Sloan will be leading us. We will also be holding our diocesan election at this time. My diocesan board voted to include credentialed proxy votes (one vote per chapter). The newly elected board will take over in September of 2009. We plan this far out to tie up loose ends.
- Our Spring 2009 Assembly will be a combined diocesan retreat. The diocese of Tennessee has asked us to join them and this is in the works.
- Triennial 2009 is right around the corner now. The Diocese of Alabama is working to have a good representation at this event. Every chapter has one vote. The National Council of the Daughters of the King is bringing forth bylaws that would delete all language about the Episcopal Church and the Presiding Bishop. Our vote is urgent.