

# **THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING**

## **DOK - Diocesan Report to ECW Board**

**April 16, 2010**

The Daughters of the King continues its ministry of prayer, service and evangelism in the many parishes in the Diocese of Alabama. The Order continues to grow in the Diocese with new members added to the rolls of 2- Chapters since our January meeting. Installation of several new members is scheduled for next month as well as the formation of 2- new Chapters with women currently in discernment and study scheduled for May and June.

The Order continues its Diocesan service project for this year to provide at least 50 – Prayer Books for the Chapel of St. Francis at Camp McDowell. We did not make our initial date of Easter for the presentation, but expect to make our goal by June and will schedule a presentation time with the Camp staff.

DOK did set up and host the Prayer Room during the Diocesan Convention in the Ford City Room. There were several prayer requests placed in the prayer bowl and any number of attendees had a quiet moment there. The Diocesan President and Secretary spent time there to offer up those prayers placed in the prayer bowl.

The DOK Province IV Summer Retreat will be held at Kanuga, NC June 25-27. The theme is "Seeing Christ in Each Other: The Corpus Christi". The retreat leader is Mr. Roger Grenier, a musical artist and music minister from Ocala, FL.

The Diocesan Spring Retreat will be held May 14-16 at Shocco Springs Conference Center in Talladega. The theme is, "Serve the Lord with Gladness". The retreat leader will be The Rev. Judith

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Comer, rector and DOK at St. Phillip's Episcopal Church in Ft. Payne, AL. Registration continues through April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Members of the Diocesan Board continue to make themselves available to share the story of Daughters of the King with parishes that do not have established Chapters.

We are celebrating 125-years of ministry in the Episcopal Church this year. The DOK Province IV President is planning a tribute for women who have been Daughters for 50-years or more. If you know of women who meet this criterion, please send her name and parish to me or have her contact me.

There will be an article on DOK as part of the ECW page in the next edition of the Diocesan newspaper written by the Diocesan President.

Respectfully submitted,

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