



The Messenger

Newsletter of Province IV/ Fall-Winter 2018

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Looking forward to our Fall Retreat

The Triennial gathering of the Daughters of the King is now history... Those of us who had the joy and privilege of attending were led by some powerful presentations by our speakers, uplifting worship with the Glory Bound Singers and experiencing Christian community as we shared with some 826 women including 20 from 18 countries outside the United States.

I used the word awesome as I tried to describe all that happened. Awesome, convicting, energizing....

The expectation of a spirit-filled time of refreshment, renewal and revival was more than met and then we found ourselves coming down from the mountain to "pray out" and to live the Gospel life as we continue to "Walk His Way".

Those of you who have journeyed with me as your Provincial Chaplain know that, as a Missionary. I understand being sent and going forth is one of action yet.... we read in scripture that at the Ascension of our Lord, he didn't say- OK-now go! Or.... I have commissioned you, so now go make disciples. The instruction given is clear...wait....

Reading from the Book of Acts in the First Chapter... we read...

Before he was taken up, he gave instruction by the power of the Holy Spirit to the men he had chosen as his apostles. For forty days after his death he appeared to them many times in ways that proved beyond doubt that he was alive. They saw him, and he talked with them about the Kingdom of God. And when they came together, he gave them this order: **Do not**

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leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift I told you about, the gift my Father promised. John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

Our Fall Retreat is a time when we will have three days centered around Psalm 46:11....

Be still then....and know that I am God.

In my homily I preached at the Healing Service at Triennial I recalled going into a silent retreat during my middle year at Seminary. There were some decisions I needed to make and I felt that I needed to seek silence, stillness, centering. I went to St. Andrews Monastery at the Order of the Holy Cross in Sewanee.

You have heard the plea...Lord, speak for your servant is listening. My posture often had been Lord, Listen for your servant is speaking. It was difficult...being still was a chore. For 3 days my only words were in prayer, worship and confession. Obeying and relinquishing control is not easy.

Let us come together on the Holy mountain (Kanuga) and yes, let us

Be still, and know that he is God.

FHS con Gusto...

+*Bishop*
Bill



Message from the President

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Be still....

Dear Sisters in Christ,

We have returned from Triennial with our hearts filled with joy and renewed enthusiasm to share God's love, serve His people and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ wherever and however we are called. The Holy Spirit was alive and well in Austin - working in, around and through us to show us how to Walk His Way and celebrate His presence. What a spirit-filled week it was! What an Awesome God we serve! We are blessed to be His children! We are Daughters of the King!

It is time now to turn our hearts, minds and spirits toward Kanuga and the beginning of a new Triennium. Province IV Daughters head to the mountains of North Carolina every October for Fall Assembly and Retreat. This year is no exception. The dates are Monday to Friday, October 1-5, 2018 . Registration is open now!

The Province IV theme for this Triennium, taken from Psalm 46, is "Be still and know that I am God...The Lord Almighty is with us." In the manner of Lectio Divina, we will concentrate this first year on the first two words of the passage: "Be Still." Our keynote speaker and retreat leader, Joanne Ellison, founder of Drawing Near to God will join us on the mountain. Her ministry is "driven by her vision to motivate women to pursue a deeper relationship with God." I look forward to being with her at Kanuga.

I love Kanuga in the Fall. There is just something about that place that brings me closer to God. Maybe it is being out of doors in the mountain air or watching the sun rise over the lake in the mornings or watching the leaves begin to change colors. I do love the Kanuga meals that are prepared so lovingly by someone other than me. My room is tidied each day by a cheerful servant of the Lord. And I am fed by words and acts of kindness and encouragement from people who share God's love with me. It could be the joy I feel when I greet old and new friends and sisters and spend time with them, studying, praying, listening and worshiping our Lord and Savior. I think it is all of these things. Time at Kanuga allows me to just BE, with no strings attached; to invite Jesus into my heart and soak my soul with His life and peace. Being with Jesus at Kanuga is where I need to be, where I want to be, where I am

blessed to be. At Kanuga, God calls me to be His Daughter. He calls us all to be Daughters of the King and meet Him on the mountain.

Come and be with us at Kanuga. Plan to be there all week. Be still. Be present. And be in His presence.

See you there!

Blessings FHS,

Jane

Jane Searcy

Province IV President

Your National Council 2018-2021



Congratulations to our New National President, Krisita Jackson who is from Province IV!

Also from Province IV are: Jane Searcy, Province President, (AL) Susan Towson, past Province Pres.,(FL), Lindy Kirk, past Province Pres.,(SC), Helen Bhagwandin, (FL), Susan Keith (NC), and Cynthia Matthews, Province Corresponding Sec (KY)

Province IV Executive Board 2018-2021



We invite you to join us at for our Province IV Retreat at Kanuga, October 1-5th,2018! We are excited about our program, but time is shorter than usual this year. Registration currently ends September 15th. Space is limited, please register quickly!

You may do so [Here](#)

**We are excited to announce our October
Kanuga Speaker-**

Joanne Ellison

**Nationally Recognized
Bible Teacher | Speaker | Author**

Founder of international nonprofit Drawing Near to God based in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., Joanne Ellison teaches women to make space for God so that God's presence keeps them from being overwhelmed with life. Joanne has shared this message with tens of thousands of women through many media channels, including:



- Christian radio &

- television

- Blogging

- Contributions to the Christian Broadcasting Network

- Social Media

- Weekly Bible teachings & other speaking events
 - Livestreaming
- Books and other resources

She is the author of over 20 Bible study guides, the popular 365-day Bible devotional, *Drawing Near To God, Sitting at His Feet* devotional and *Tell Your Heart to Beat Again*. Her speaking and writing styles are rooted in her passion for the Bible and include both vulnerability and humor.

Register Early!

To Register for Kanuga

Go to <http://provinceiv-dok.org/> and click on the
online registration form-

Or print and mail the registration form at the end of
this mailing-

DOK Province IV Fall Workshops Kanuga, 2018

- *Walking and Praying the Labyrinth* - Learn about this prayer resource that has been used by Christians for centuries.
- *Healthy Lifestyle for Ministry and Service* - Improve healthy eating/habits to prepare for ministry and service

- *Keeping Your Chapter's History Alive* - Preserving the legacy of your chapter for future generations
- *Evangelism for Everyone* - Everyone has a special way to share the Gospel. Learn about your style(s).
- *Be Still and Know* - Learn ways to use a prayer chapel to enhance focus and improve prayer life.
- *Discovering Contemplative Prayer* - Enrich your connection with God through contemplative prayer
- *Missions 101* - Discover opportunities for mission at home and abroad. Hear DOK experiences.
- *Creative Service Ideas* - Use simple crafts as a part of DOK outreach in the parish and community.
- *So Now You're a Leader! What's Next?* - Leadership development and resources (expectations, "how to", contacts for help)



Schedule for Province IV Fall

Assembly

**“Be still and know that I am God...
the Lord Almighty is with us.”**

Be Still-

Sunday, Sept. 30

4:00 Early arrival Registration/Check-in (Lobby)
6:00 – 6:45 Dinner (Dining Room)
7:30 – 8:00 Finance Committee Meeting
8:00 – 8:30 Fellowship (Fireside Lounge)
8:30 – 8:45 Compline (Fireside Lounge)

Monday, Oct. 1

8:00 – 8:45 Breakfast (Dining Room)
8:45 – 9:15 Morning Prayer (Fireside Lounge)
9:30 – 11:45 Executive Committee Meeting(Balthis) **12:00**
– **12:45** Lunch (Dining Room)
1:00 – 2:00 Executive Committee con'd (Balthis) **2:00**
– **4:30** Assembly Board Meeting (Balthis Hall) **4:00**
– **6:00** General Registration/Check-in Lobby
2:00 – 4:30 Assembly Board Meeting (BalthisHall) **4:00**
– **6:00** General Registration/Check-inLobby) **4:30**
– **5:30** Prayer walking the grounds (meet in front of the Chapel)
4:30 - 5:30 Banner Procession Rehearsal (Chapel)
5:30 – 6:00 First-timers Orientation FiresideLounge) **6:00**
– **6:45** Dinner (DiningRoom)
7:00 – 8:30 Banner Procession and Opening Eucharist(Chapel)
8:30 – 9:30 Fellowship (Fireside Lounge)

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Wednesday, Oct 3

7:30 Coffee and Scripture Reflection (Fireside Lounge)
8:00 – 8:45 Breakfast (Dining Room)
9:00 - 9:25 Morning Moments, Announcements, Silent Meditation (Balthis Hall)
9:25 – 9:45 Chaplin's Meditation (Balthis Hall)
9:45 – 10:00 Break
10:00 – 11:00 Retreat Speaker III (Balthis Hall)
11:00 – 11:10 Q & A (Balthis Hall)
11:10 – 11:30 Mission Moment (Balthis Hall)
11:30 – 11:45 Noonday Prayer (Balthis Hall)
12:00 – 12:45 Lunch (Dining Room)
1:00 – 1:55 Workshops II (Minkler Grove)
2:05 – 2:10 (Afternoon Moments, Announcements, Silent Meditation (Balthis Hall)
2:10 – 3:10 Retreat Speaker IV (Balthis Hall)
3:10 – 3:30 Reflection (Balthis Hall)
3:30 – 3:45 Break
3:45 – 4:45 Business Meeting II (Balthis Hall) **4:45 – 5:45** Free Time
6:00 – 6:45 Dinner (Dining Room)
7:00 – 7:30 Taize Music (Balthis Hall) **7:30 – 9:00** Eucharist/Healing Service (Balthis)

7:30 Coffee and Scripture Reflection (Fireside Lounge)

8:00 – 8:45 Breakfast (Dining Room)

9:00 - 9:25 Morning Moments, Announcements, Silent Meditation (Balthis Hall)

9:25 – 9:45 Chaplin's Meditation (Balthis Hall)

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 11:00 Retreat Speaker I (Balthis Hall)

11:00 – 11:10 Q & A (Balthis Hall)

11:10 – 11:30 Mission Moment (Balthis Hall)

11:30 – 11:45 Noonday Prayer (Balthis Hall)

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch (Dining Room)

1:00 – 1:55 Workshops I (Minkler Grove)

2:05 – 2:10 (Afternoon Moments, Announcements, Silent Meditation (Balthis Hall)

2:10 – 3:10 Retreat Speaker II (Balthis Hall)

3:10 – 3:30 Q & A (Balthis Hall)

3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 4:45 Business Meeting I (Balthis Hall)

4:45 – 5:45 Free Time

6:00 – 6:45 Dinner (Dining Room)

7:00 – 8:45 Memorial Service (Chapel)

8:45 – 9:45 Fellowship (Fireside Lounge)

9:00 – 10:00 Fellowship (Cabins & Inn Rooms)

Thursday, Oct 4

7:30 – 8:00 Coffee and Scripture Reflection (Fireside Lounge)

8:00 – 8:45 Breakfast (Dining Room)

9:00 – 10:00 Lakeside Memorial Service (Lakeside Pavilion)

10:30 – 11:30 Workshops III (Minkler Grove)

11:30 – 11:45 Mission Moment (Balthis Hall)

11:45 – 12:00 Noonday Prayer (Balthis Hall) **12:00 – 12:45** Lunch (Dining Room)

1:00 – 4:45 Free Time -Options: (Minkler Grove) Bible Study, Labyrinth Walking, Service Opportunities, Mission Planning, Rocking Chair Stories, Nature Walking, Do Your Own Thing

4:45 – 5:45 Closing Eucharist (Chapel)

6:00 – 6:45 Dinner (Dining Room)

7:00 – 8:30 Music/ Sharing /Fellowship (Fireside Lounge)

8:30 – 8:45 Candlelight Procession to Bus

8:45 – 9:30 Fellowship Continues (Fireside Lounge)

Friday, Oct. 5

8:00 – 8:45 Breakfast (Dining Room)

9:00 - 10:00 Check-out/Farewells

10:00 – 11:00 Executive Committee – review of week (Fireside Lounge or Cabin)



The Order of the Daughters of the King®

Province IV ANNUAL FALL ASSEMBLY

Monday, October 1st – Friday 5th, 2018

If possible please register on line at <http://provinceiv-dok.org/>

Online Registration begins Wednesday August 8, 2018

Deadline for paper mail-in Registration is September 15, 2018

NAME: (as you wish it to appear on your name tag) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

DOK CHAPTER: _____ PARISH: _____

DIOCESE: _____ How many years have you been a Daughter _____

CHECK HOUSING PREFERENCE: **Inn** (Limited rooms available) **Cottage** (all rooms are nonsmoking)

ROOMMATE: _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS: _____
(dietary, handicapped room; special room equipment, i.e. raised toilet seat, shower/tub bars, etc.)

CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:

Sr. Daughter Delegate Chaplain Bishop Priest Deacon 1st Timer Visitor

Kanuga Overnight Rates for DOK (rates listed are all inclusive; lodging, meals, and registration fees)

Dates of Stay	Rate/person	
	Double	Single
Sun9:30 (S)-Fri,10/5 (B)	\$590 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$775 <input type="checkbox"/>
Mon10/1 (L)-Fri,10/5 (B)	\$502 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$630 <input type="checkbox"/>
One night stay (L to B)	\$158 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$195 <input type="checkbox"/>
Two night stay (L to B)	\$266 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$340 <input type="checkbox"/>
Three night stay (L to B)	\$374 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$488 <input type="checkbox"/>
FL Bus Mon 10:2 (L) – Thurs 10/5 (S)	\$402 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$513 <input type="checkbox"/>

Commuters Daily Rate:

Commuters – 1 Day: \$84

Commuters – 2 Days: \$118

Commuters – 3 Days: \$152

Commuters – 4 Days: \$186

Arrival Date & First Meal

Departure Date & Last Meal

Breakfast \$ 10.68 Lunch \$ **Included** Supper \$ 17.08

WORKSHOPS PEPERENCES

Please choose three (3)

- Walking and Praying the Labyrinth
- Healthy Lifestyle for Ministry and Service
- Keeping Your Chapter's History Alive
- Evangelism for Everyone
- Be Still and Know
- Discovering Contemplative Prayer
- Missions 101
- Creative Service Ideas
- So Now You're a Leader! What's Next?

Full Payment is due with your registration form. Please make your checks payable to **Daughters of the King, Province IV,** and mail your form and money to: **Maria Chapman PO Box 922863, Peachtree Corners, GA 30010**

MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

Individual Guest Cancellations/No Show Policy: Cancellations made at least seven (7) days prior to the event start date will receive a refund, minus a \$100.00 cancellation/processing fee. Any cancellation made within seven (7) business days of the event start date will result in the forfeiture of the full amount and the responsible party will be billed accordingly. All cancellations must be received in writing by email. If an individual guest has a reservation and they do not show up, they forfeit the entire amount of their stay and the responsible party will be billed accordingly.

**Don't Miss Out- See you at
Kanuga!!
Oct 1-5**



Be Still

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