

The Messenger



THE NEWSLETTER OF PROVINCE IV - FALL/WINTER 2019



Kanuga Conference Center -- Robin Smith - photographer

“KNOW THAT I AM GOD”

Psalm 46:10

PROVINCE IV DAUGHTERS OF THE KING FALL
ASSEMBLY/RETREAT Kanuga Conference Center - Hendersonville, North
Carolina

September 30 – October 4, 2019

Register online at – <http://provinceiv-dok.org/>

If you know a Prov IV Daughter who has not received her Messenger,
please forward this to her

A Message from the President

My Cup Overflows with Blessings

Life happens...ready or not.



Childhood memories are precious to me. I grew up in a large extended family. We spent many summers together at my grandparents' home in Alabama. I loved those summer days. I can remember waking up to the smells of my grandmother's breakfast cooking...and sitting down around the big oak table with all the aunts and uncles and cousins and...there was always plenty of breakfast to go around...and we were all there together at the same time...and we were all excited in anticipation of the daily events ahead...and we were all chattering and giggling... and then... my grandfather would sit down at the head of the table. Then...we were all still for just one moment...all at the same time. He was the family patriarch...due all respect. We feared him...and we loved him dearly. He was our "Pop." He would say, "Are you ready?" And he would wait until we all bowed our heads and closed our eyes...and then he would say, "Let's be thankful." And one of us, who had been appointed the night before, would ask the blessing, "Lord, make us thankful for all the many blessings we are about to receive in the bounty of Christ. Amen." And then we would go back to what we were doing...and eat until we were filled...and we were blessed.

The rest of the day, we played outside (unless it rained) while the big people tidied the house and made preparations for the evening meal. The girls built tree houses and forts with the boys, or we made tea sets with acorns to use for our dolls when the boys played football or something else rough. Sometimes we played hide and seek for hours on end. The cousin who was "IT" would lean against a tree (home base), cover his/her eyes, and count slowly to a hundred while everyone else ran to hide I had my favorite hiding places. I alternated them to throw "IT" off my trail. I would run quickly to one of them and sit still. "IT" would yell, "Coming! Ready or not!" I would wait until I heard "IT" find someone else.

The person caught would put up a noisy fuss, giving me ample time to slip out of hiding, run to home base and call out, "I'm home!"

Once or twice during the day, my grandmother would bring us a pitcher of lemonade with enough cups to go around. We marked our cups with different colored straws...and Heaven help the one that picked up the wrong cup! At the end of the day, we would chase lightning bugs and listen to crickets' chirp and walk around barefooted on the grass waiting for the moon to rise in the evening sky. I loved that big backyard.

After supper and baths, we were tucked into bed. My mother and aunts never failed to hear our prayers before we all said the Lord's Prayer together and went to sleep on the big screened porch. The nights were cool and quiet and peaceful...and we were loved.

That big backyard was my "happy place", my home base...the place where I learned to be still and know God. My grandmother's table was where I learned that I was blessed... and how to be thankful to God for all His blessings. Home was where I was filled with God's love...and where memories were planted in my heart.

But, ready or not, life happens. Those people, times, and places have moved on...only precious memories remain...those memories that taught me to be still and know God.

I think about those times a lot now when I wake up in the morning at Kanuga and smell breakfast cooking...or walk around the lake and trails to find new secret places...or touch base again sitting still on the rocking chair porch, listening to the crickets chirp. I feel at home with God at Kanuga. I am humbled and thankful to share His happy place and sit at His table with His sons and daughters. "My cup overflows with blessings." Life happens at Kanuga. I know that God is there...and that God IS ...there.

Province IV Daughters of the King Fall Assembly/Retreat is happening at Kanuga September 30 – October 4, 2019. *The table is set, breakfast is cooking, new trails are waiting, the crickets are chirping...But my bags are not packed...and the car needs new tires...the dogs need a sitter...and my hair needs cutting... I'm busy! And READY OR NOT – I'm coming! It's time to come home and be with God's family again. I sure hope YOU will be there, too.*

FHS

Jane

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN



Not an option...

In an article in the Teaching quarterly of the C.S. Lewis Institute, Thomas Tarants, III wrote...

When we speak of knowing God, it is important to understand that we are not talking about an abstract or speculative thought concerning God or mystical

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experiences but about coming alive to God through Jesus Christ and surrendering ourselves to Him in grateful love (Romans 12:1). As John says” whoever had the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life (1 John 5:12).

Knowing God is not an optional part of the Christian life..it is the Christian life!

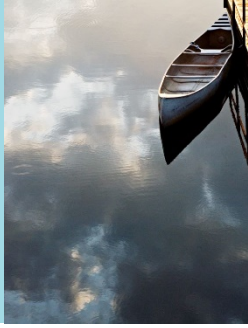
Our theme for these three years is taken from Psalm 46 and it reads...”Be still and know that I am God. “ Here the word -still -comes from a Hebrew word meaning “to let go or release- we need to come to a place where we are willing to submit ourselves to God acknowledging that He is in total control...and this is not easy to do. By nature we want to be in control and letting go and letting God means totally trusting Him.

I remember as a young boy calling my mother and father and hearing no response running into their room and finding each kneeling on their sides of the bed with their outstretched hands clasped as they prayed. I remember retreating and feeling that this was “holy time” for them not to be interrupted. I remember years later Dad had left Cuba and was living in Florida. He had suffered a stroke. Fortunately I was on a trip to the U.S.A.and stopped by from the Dominican Republic. Dad was in a hospital bed with the protective rails up..and as I walked in, I found Mom kneeling with her hands outstretched...clasping Dad’s hands...praying.

“Be still and know that I am God”. I know that they knew God and they surrendered themselves to His will experiencing the fullness of all God wanted for them and wants for us.

FHS con Gusto

Bishop Bill



Workshops to be held at Kanuga

You will sign up for a maximum of 3 workshops when you arrive at Kanuga on Monday, Sept. 30.

Fall Kanuga 2019

- *Using Icons to Enrich Prayer Life Learn about icons and ways they can be used to enrich prayer life.
- *Praying the Lord's Prayer Gain greater understanding of the Lord's Prayer and its importance in daily life
- *Talking with Strangers about God Acquire strategies to use when sharing your faith with someone you don't know.
- * Craft: Prayer Pouch Make a special pouch to hold the things you use during your quiet devotional time each day.
- *Craft: Prayer Bracelet Make a bracelet to wear as a reminder to "Be Still and Know that I am God".
- *Trail Walk -Being with God - Connect with God during a trail walk on the beautiful Kanuga grounds.
- *Stations of the Cross at the St. Francis Outdoor Chapel Experience praying the Stations of the Cross in this beautiful outdoor chapel at Kanuga.
- *Be Fit to Minister Learn more about keeping your body, mind, and spirit ready to follow God's call in your life.
- *Being a Leader in Your Chapter/Diocesan Assembly Find out about resources available to help Chapter and Diocesan Assembly leaders.
- *Prayerful Studies and Activities for Daughters Gather ideas for helpful studies and activities to use in chapter meetings



Schedule for Province IV Fall Assembly

September 30- October 4th

"Be Still and Know That I Am God-the Lord Almighty is with us"

"Know That I Am God"

Sunday, Sept. 29

4:00 Early arrival Registration/Check-in (Lobby)

6:00 - 6:45 Dinner (Dining Room)

7:30 - 8:00 Finance Committee Meeting TBD

8:00 - 8:30 Fellowship (Fireside Lounge)

8:30 - 8:45 Compline (Fireside Lounge)

Monday, Sept. 30

8:00 - 8:45 Breakfast (Dining Room)

8:45 - 9:15 Morning Prayer (Fireside Lounge)

9:30 - 11:45 Executive Committee Meeting (Balthis Hall)

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch (Dining Room)

1:00 - 2:00 Executive Committee continued (Balthis Hall)

2:00 - 4:30 Assembly Board Meeting (Balthis Hall)

4:00 - 6:00 General Registration/Check-in (Lobby)

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 (Fireside Lounge)

6:00 - 6:45 Dinner (Dining Room)

7:00 - 8:30 Banner Procession and Opening Eucharist (Chapel)

8:30 - 9:30 Fellowship (Fireside Lounge)

Tuesday, Oct. 1

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 Chaplain's Meditation (Balthis Hall)

9:45 - 10:00 Break

10:00 - 11:10 Retreat Speaker I (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 Business Meeting I (Balthis Hall)

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

2:10 - 3:30 Retreat Speaker II (Balthis Hall)

3:30 - 3:45 Break

3:45 - 4:45 Workshops I (Minkler Grove)

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)

Wednesday, Oct 2

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 Chaplain's Meditation (Balthis Hall)
9:45 - 10:00 Break
10:00 - 11:10 Retreat Speaker III (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 - 3:30 Retreat Speaker IV Q&A/Reflections (Balthis Hall)
3:30 - 3:45 Break
3:45 - 4:45 Business Meeting II (Balthis Hall)
4:45 - 5:45 Free Time/Healing Team Meeting (Balthis)
6:00 - 6:45 Dinner (Dining Room)
7:00 - 7:30 Quiet Music
7:30 - 9:00 Eucharist/Healing Service (Balthis Hall)
9:00 - 10:00 Fellowship (Cabins and Inn Rooms)

Thursday, Oct 3

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)
Contemplative Prayer
Bible Study
Walking Stations of the Cross
Service Opportunities
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 (Fireside Lounge to Parking Lot)
8:45 - 9:30 Fellowship Continues (Fireside Lounge)

Friday, Oct. 4

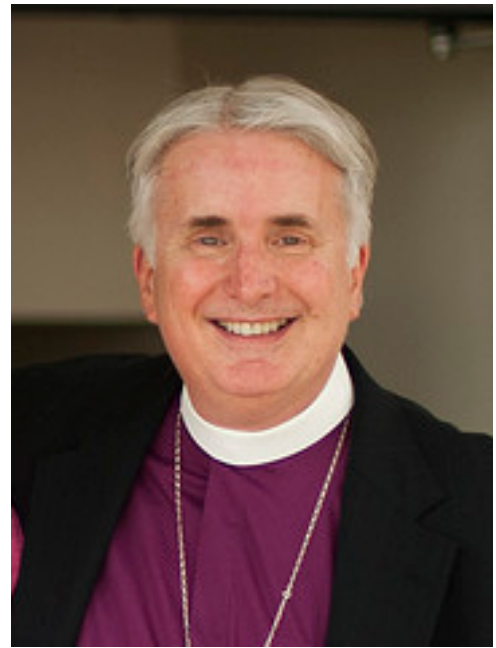
8:00 - 8:45 Breakfast (Dining Room)
9:00 - 10:00 Check-out/Farewells
10:00 - 11:00 Executive Committee - review of week (Fireside Lounge or Cabin)

Keynote Speaker !!

The Right Reverend Gregory O. Brewer

Know That I AM GOD

We are excited to Welcome The National Chaplain of our Order as our Keynote speaker at Kanuga this Fall. The Right Reverend Gregory O. Brewer was ordained the fourth bishop of the Diocese of Central Florida on March 24, 2012. In Central Florida, major focuses of his ministry include raising up the next generation of lay and clergy leadership and looking at our community neighborhoods and facing the missionary challenge that is before us. A firm believer in the power of intercessory prayer, Bishop Brewer is honored to be serving as the National Chaplain of The Order of the Daughters of the King ® (DOK) where he hopes to offer spiritual guidance especially as it pertains to the DOK's Rule of Prayer.



Before being called to Central Florida, Brewer served as rector at Calvary-St. George's Church, a 500-member, multicultural and multiracial parish with landmarked historic buildings in downtown Manhattan. Prior to his move to New York, he was rector of Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, Pennsylvania, for 11 years.

Bishop Brewer was assistant professor of pastoral theology at Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry in Ambridge, Pennsylvania, from 1992–1996. For 16 years previously, he had served parishes in the Diocese of Central Florida including The Episcopal Church of the New Covenant, a diocesan church plant. He was ordained a deacon at St. John's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, Virginia, and ordained a priest at All Saints Episcopal Church, Winter Park, Florida. He has published articles in *The Anglican Digest*, with articles appearing regularly from 1985–2007. Other publications include *Bible Reading Fellowship: Journey Through the Word Series* and *The Coming of the Lord, Second Corinthians*.

Bishop Brewer earned his B.A. from Lynchburg College, Virginia, where he received the Hugh M. Burleigh Award for Outstanding Ministerial Student in 1973. He received his M.Div. from The Virginia Theological Seminary in 1976.

Married for almost forty years, Bishop Brewer and his wife Laura Lee (whom we hope will join him at Kanuga) actively engage in their hospitality ministry with regular clergy dinners and parish visitations. They are the proud parents of five sons and three granddaughters.

We are excited to hear Bishop Brewer's message for us at Kanuga.



Register without delay

***TO REGISTER ON LINE go to <http://provinceiv-dok.org/> ***
Use this form to plan your answers before logging in.

GOOD NEWS!!!

REGISTRATION FOR FALL ASSEMBLY OPENS **AUGUST 1, 2019**
ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE ONLINE THIS YEAR AT <http://provinceiv-dok.org>
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS SEPTEMBER 13, 2019
 (NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE)

THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING®

PROVINCE IV ANNUAL FALL ASSEMBLY
 Monday, September 30 – Friday, October 4, 2019
 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please have the following information ready with your credit/debit card when you go online to register:

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 DAL Delegate Alt. Delegate Bishop Chaplain Priest Deacon
 Newcomer to Kanuga Visitor/Spouse Choir Musician

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

Full Payment is due with your registration form online only. Credit Card or Debit Cards Accepted

Dates of Stay	Rate/person Double	Rate/person Single
Sun 9/29 (S)-Fri 10/4 (B) (Assembly Board only)	\$648.14	\$850.96
Mon 9/30 (L)-Fri 10/4 (B)	\$527.51	\$689.77
One-night stay (L to B)	\$165.63	\$206.19
Two-night stay (L to B)	\$286.26	\$367.39
Three-night stay (L to B)	\$406.88	\$528.58
FL Bus Mon 9/30 (L) – Thurs 10/4 (S)	\$460.26	\$581.95
Commuters – 1 Day: Lunch Included	\$82.36	
Commuters – 2 Days: Lunch Included		\$119.73
Commuters – 3 Days: Lunch Included		157.09
Commuters – 4 Days: Lunch Included		\$194.45
Date(s) of Attendance for Commuter		
Add the cost of your first meal to rate	First meal on what date:	
Breakfast: \$14.95 or Supper: \$19.22		

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.

Problems concerning Payment should be directed to Province IV Treasurer Vicky Patterson- vickypatterson@gmail.com



Our Mission:

the extension of Christ's Kingdom, especially among women and girls, and the strengthening of the Church's spiritual life



We dedicate this issue of *The Messenger* to

Ethel Lachicotte Boyle Ripley

November 29, 1927 – July 20, 2019

The Order of the Daughters of the King®

Province IV President 1978 – 1982

National President 1985 – 1988

“A child of God, A Daughter of the King, A sister to All”



Don't Miss Out!! September 30- October 4, 2019