



# The Messenger

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**“THE LORD ALMIGHTY IS WITH US...ALWAYS”**

*Psalm 46:11*

**PROVINCE IV DAUGHTERS OF THE KING SUMMER RETREAT**

**June 10-12, 2020**

**Senior Daughters Register online: <http://provinceiv-dok.org>**

**Junior Daughters Registration Form Inside this Newsletter**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



### **The Lord Almighty is with us ALWAYS.**

*Psalm 46:11*

I look forward to Summer Retreat every year – the peace and quiet of Kanuga, the fellowship of Daughters from around the Province, and the Holy Spirit breathing new life into my soul. This time last May, I was packing boxes and suitcases and preparing for Province IV Daughters of the King Summer Retreat at Kanuga. What a blessing it was to go to the mountains with Junior and senior Daughters, to worship together and learn from our National Junior Daughters Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Deborah Jackson, what it means to **“Be Still and Know that He is God”**! What a joy it was to be reassured by our Province Daughters Chaplain, the Rt. Rev. William Skilton, that God is in charge of our lives! We just have to be still and listen for His direction. The Lord Almighty was with us there at Kanuga.

The Province IV Board met in January of this year to plan for the June 2020 Summer Retreat. We had a fabulous experience planned for you – a dynamic and energizing speaker, the Rev. Tom Phillips from Oviedo, Florida; lots of thought-provoking and fun workshops; an extra day of worship, singing and fellowship...

Then along came COVID-19, and you know the rest.

Like you, I stayed at home, sanitized everything, and distanced myself from other people. At first, I enjoyed the quiet time. I cleaned out several closets. I prepared to visit Diocesan Assemblies. I enjoyed family life reminiscent of the fifties. Life was on hold. Yes! How many times have I asked God to do that for me? The Lord Almighty was with me then.

But when I was ready for life to fast forward, to get back to normal... it didn't. As assembly after assembly canceled their meetings, I waited and wondered, “How long can this pandemic last?” I stayed in touch by phone with the Executive Committee. We continued to refine our plans for Summer Retreat until I received the letter from Kanuga, telling me that the conference center would be closed through the month of June. What in the world would we do? Well, why not do it online – on ZOOM? We prayed for guidance. And the Lord Almighty was with us.

I just love the way God brings us the Word, then very dramatically shows us the way to go, and then calmly opens the path for us to make it happen. He did just that for Province IV! So please join us on ZOOM June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>. And let's make Summer Retreat happen! The Lord Almighty will be with us then, too. He is with us ALWAYS!

God's peace and blessings,

*Jane*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Our theme for the province during this Triennial has taken us deep into an understanding of but a few verses of the 46th Psalm. Verse 11 reads as follows...

*Be still then and know that I am God,  
I will be exalted among the nations: I will  
be exalted in the earth.*

We have been forced in so many ways to be still... My daughters told Debbie and me, that with our underlying medical issues (our systems are compromised), we should hunker down and stay home and entrust them to deliver what groceries we needed. It was after 7 weeks of quarantine that we ventured to a grocery store... masks on and disinfectant wipes as constant companions.

This journey has been difficult, but having this theme before us has helped us to "Re-focus"... to understand these words in a deeper way. The word "still" comes from a Hebrew word meaning to "let go" or release. It can be best understood in that we need to come to a place where we are willing to totally submit ourselves to God... and here is the difficult one... acknowledge that He is in control.

This pandemic has helped enrich Debbe and me in our prayer conversations with God and sharing in Eucharist over our coffee table while streaming the service from Old Saint Andrews Parish Church has fed us in untold ways. The concept of “surrender” and “trust” have been enriched.

As I read the entire Psalm, I was moved by some words that are repeated every 4<sup>th</sup> verse... making their importance very clear. *“The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge.”* I was reminded of words written by one our own, Susan Keith, in a poem titled “God is with us.”

*The whole world is fighting a dis-ease  
Yet I have no doubt that God is with us.  
How else could all the nations of the world  
Unite in one accord and in one voice.*

*God is with us!*

*People have sickened in all the corners of the earth.  
People are dying.  
Yet God has provided shelter  
Refuge from this illness.*

*God is our refuge!*

*We are able to shelter in our homes  
Yet continue to reach out in love and concern.  
We are able to get medical care  
With minimal exposure to other ills.*

*God is an ever present help!*

*Be still.  
Listen for the voice of God.  
Take comfort from God’s wisdom.  
Learn from God’s wisdom.*

*God is with us!* (©Susan Keith – April 30, 2020)

**Bill**

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKER – FR. TOM PHILLIPS**



Father Tom Phillips is Priest-in-charge of Church of the Incarnation, in Oviedo, Florida. He was ordained to the Priesthood on Palm Sunday 2018, and started at Incarnation the following week. Since then, Incarnation has become one of the fastest growing Episcopal churches in the country, tripling in size in two years. When God called Father Tom to Incarnation, he spoke clearly that prayer would be the power behind the transformation of the church and its people. That value continues to drive Incarnation forward today. (Father Tom is the Chaplain for Incarnation's new chapter of Daughters of the King.)

Before being ordained as a Priest, Tom was one of the founding members of Emmaus Ministries, an interdenominational Bible school that takes young adults through the content of the entire Bible in 10 months. Tom and several others launched the school in 2006 in partnership with Youth With a Mission, the world's largest missions organization. He spent a decade discipling young adults with Emmaus, and still regularly teaches in training programs with Youth With a Mission. He very much has a passion to see people know God through the pages of God's word, and experience God's presence daily through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Tom and his wife Julia have been married 15 years, and have two children (Anna and Luke). Tom and Julia are both life-long Episcopalians, yet they met in college while serving at a Pentacostal summer camp in the mountains of North Carolina. Their 10+ years of service at that camp gave them both a passion for the power and presence of the Holy Spirit and a desire to pray liturgy from the heart. Together, Tom and Julia share a love for all things outdoors. Biking, rock climbing, and mountains are loves they both share, and together they are trying to run the race of life well for God's glory and the world's good.



## **OFFERINGS**

This retreat is being offered to the members of Province IV Daughters of the King at no charge. While it is not the retreat we usually have, we hope you will be blessed by our speakers and virtual fellowship with each other. As there is no charge, we ask you to prayerfully consider sending an offering. The collected offerings will be divided between Canterbury Retreat Center (Oviedo, FL), Kanuga Conference & Retreat Center (Hendersonville, NC), and St. Luke's Community House (Nashville, TN).

During the ongoing pandemic, Canterbury Retreat Center found itself having to cancel bookings. At the same time, the Canterbury staff became aware of the need for medical workers to have a place to live temporarily so they could protect their families from possible exposure to the virus. The Canterbury Board (our own Krisita Jackson is a member of the board) decided to open its doors and provided food and lodging for approximately 45 medical workers. They are still housing medical personnel.

Kanuga has also canceled bookings, closed through (as of now) June, and is unsure of what lies ahead. This closure has been detrimental to its funding and future. Any offering we can send to Kanuga will be greatly appreciated and used to help meet its monthly obligations.

Earlier this spring, downtown Nashville was hit by a large tornado. The Executive Committee became aware of a family (single mom with three children, one is special needs) who lost everything in the tornado. Using part of budgeted funds for Outreach, we were able to send financial assistance for this family. The children attend the Episcopal school at St. Luke's and our donation helped keep the children in school. Others in Tennessee and throughout our Province are still in need of assistance.

Please mail your offerings to Vicky Patterson, PO Box 779, Chipley, Florida 32428. Checks should be made payable to "Province IV DOK."

Thank you in advance for your generous offerings.

# Province IV Summer ZOOM Retreat

## Senior Schedule

### “The Lord Almighty is With Us Always”



**2:00 PM Eastern Time (1:00 Central Time)**

Wednesday, June 10 – Thursday, June 11 – Friday, June 12, 2010

#### Wednesday, June 10

<b>2:00</b>	Prayer of The Order	Jane Searcy	Province IV President
	Welcome & Introductions	Jane Searcy	Province IV President
<b>2:20</b>	Meditation I	Bp. Bill Skilton	Province IV Chaplain
	Introduction of Speaker	Bp. Bill Skilton	Province IV Chaplain
<b>2:40</b>	Speaker I	Fr. Tom Phillips	Keynote Speaker
<b>3:15</b>	Question & Answer Time	Fr. Tom Phillips	Keynote Speaker
<b>3:30</b>	Sharing Time	Province IV DOKs	Executive Committee
<b>3:45</b>	Closing Prayer & Motto	Executive Committee Members	

#### Thursday, June 11

<b>2:00</b>	Prayer of The Order	Jane Searcy	Province IV President
	Welcome & Introductions	Jane Searcy	Province IV President
<b>2:20</b>	Meditation II	Bp. Bill Skilton	Province IV Chaplain
	Introduction of Speaker	Bp. Bill Skilton	Province IV Chaplain
<b>2:40</b>	Speaker II	Fr. Tom Phillips	Keynote Speaker
<b>3:15</b>	Question & Answer Time	Fr. Tom Phillips	Keynote Speaker
<b>3:30</b>	Sharing Time	Province IV DOKs	Executive Committee
<b>3:45</b>	Closing Prayer & Motto	Executive Committee Members	

#### Friday, June 12

<b>2:00</b>	Prayer of The Order	Jane Searcy	Province IV President
	Welcome & Introductions	Jane Searcy	Province IV President
<b>2:20</b>	Meditation III	Bp. Bill Skilton	Province IV Chaplain
	Introduction of Speaker	Bp. Bill Skilton	Province IV Chaplain
<b>2:40</b>	Speaker III	Fr. Tom Phillips	Keynote Speaker
<b>3:15</b>	Question & Answer Time	Fr. Tom Phillips	Keynote Speaker
<b>3:30</b>	Province Business	Province IV DOKs	Executive Committee
<b>3:45</b>	Closing Prayer & Motto	Executive Committee Members	

**Note: Senior Daughters should register online in order to be counted. There is a limit as to how many people can be on the ZOOM site. Upon registration, you will be given ZOOM instructions and log-in information.**

# Province IV Summer ZOOM Retreat

## Junior Schedule

### “The Lord Almighty is With Us Always



**10:00 AM Eastern Time (9:00 Central Time)**

Wednesday, June 10 – Thursday, June 11 – Friday, June 12, 2010

#### Wednesday, June 10

<b>10:00</b> Junior Daughter's Prayer	Helen Bhagwandin	Province IV Jr. DOK Directress
Welcome & Introductions	Jane Searcy	Province IV President
<b>10:20</b> Meditation I	Fr. Jonathan Archer	Province IV Jr. DOK Chaplain
<b>10:40</b> Speaker I	Fr. Tom Phillips	Keynote Speaker
<b>11:15</b> Question & Answer Time	Fr. Tom Phillips	Keynote Speaker
<b>11:30</b> Sharing Time	Province IV Jr. DOKs	Executive Committee
<b>11:45</b> Closing Prayer & Motto	Executive Committee Members	

#### Thursday, June 11

<b>10:00</b> Junior Daughter's Prayer	Helen Bhagwandin	Province IV Jr. DOK Directress
Welcome & Introductions	Jane Searcy	Province IV President
<b>10:20</b> Meditation II	Fr. Jonathan Archer	Province IV Jr. DOK Chaplain
<b>10:40</b> Speaker II	Fr. Tom Phillips	Keynote Speaker
<b>11:15</b> Question & Answer Time	Fr. Tom Phillips	Keynote Speaker
<b>11:30</b> Sharing Time	Province IV Jr. DOKs	Executive Committee
<b>11:45</b> Closing Prayer & Motto	Executive Committee Members	

#### Friday, June 12

<b>10:00</b> Junior Daughter's Prayer	Helen Bhagwandin	Province IV Jr. DOK Directress
Welcome & Introductions	Jane Searcy	Province IV President
<b>10:20</b> Meditation III	Fr. Jonathan Archer	Province IV Jr. DOK Chaplain
<b>10:40</b> Speaker III	Fr. Tom Phillips	Keynote Speaker
<b>11:15</b> Question & Answer Time	Fr. Tom Phillips	Keynote Speaker
<b>11:30</b> Forming a Jr. DOK Council	Province IV Jr. DOKs	Helen Bhagwandin
<b>11:45</b> Closing Prayer & Motto	Executive Committee Members	

**Note: Junior Daughters **must** register using the Junior Registration Form located in this newsletter. A parent or guardian **must** sign the registration form indicating their consent for their daughter to participate as this event will be recorded and placed on our website. There is a limit as to how many people can be on the ZOOM site. Upon registration, you will be given ZOOM instructions and log-in information.**





**JUNIOR DAUGHTERS REGISTRATION FORM  
Province IV SUMMER ZOOM RETREAT**

Wednesday, June 10 - Thursday, June 11 - Friday, June 12, 2020  
**(All three ZOOM sessions will be recorded and posted on the National & Province Websites)**

**Anyone under the age of 18 is invited to participate along with a parent and/or with parental permission.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DIRECTRESS' NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE IN SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

**My daughter has permission to participate in the DOK ZOOM Retreat. I am aware that it is being videotaped for future use and posting on the DOK websites.**

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Daughter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your Registration Form to:

**Vicky Patterson, P.O. Box 779, Chipley, Florida 32428  
or email to [vickypatterson@gmail.com](mailto:vickypatterson@gmail.com)**

## **JUNIOR DAUGHTERS RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES TO GO ALONG WITH SPEAKER SESSIONS**

1. **Craft** - Make a banner, flag, or wall hanging with our theme, "The Lord Almighty Is With Us Always."
2. **Bible Study for Juniors** using Exodus 13:17-22. God led the Israelites with pillars of cloud and fire. Directresses and Juniors discuss the ways God was with the Israelites in the desert when they left Egypt and discuss ways that God is with us in our lives today. This could be a Zoom Junior Daughters Chapter meeting.
3. **Zoom** - Have a tutorial about using Zoom for Chapter Meetings.
  - a. <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials>
  - b. <https://zoom.us/download>
4. **Mandalas** - Discuss in a small group with Directresses, Moms, and Juniors ways to use the Mandala as a meditation tool during prayer time. Download some Mandalas for Juniors to color. Possible resources:
  - a. <http://mandala-4free.de/en/en-Mandalas-church.htm>
  - b. <https://www.art-is-fun.com/how-to-draw-a-mandala>
5. **Prayer** - Discuss the importance of taking time to pray each day and connect with our Lord who is always with us. Go to the National DOK website: [www.doknational.org](http://www.doknational.org) Resources - Literature for Juniors-Leader's Guide for Primary Grade and Youth Junior Daughters Study Guide (2011) to find prayer resources on p. 49.
6. **Journaling** - The Lord is with us during this pandemic. Possible journal topics: How has your life changed during the pandemic? What was school like in March - May? How did you feel about that? What are some ways you have been able to share the love of Christ with others? Another idea: Keep a Blessings Journal.
7. **Role Models** - Name people you believe show the love of God to others. Have some stories about nurses, doctors, first responders etc., from the news available showing

what these people have been doing during the pandemic. What does it mean to think of others before yourself? Why would God want us to do that? How can you serve others with material things, with love, and support? Write letters to these people in your community to thank them.

8. **Bible Study: The Lord's Prayer** - Scripture: Matthew 6:5- 13 Why did Jesus teach the disciples the Lord's Prayer? How does the Lord's Prayer show that God cares about each of us? What are the things that we ask God for in this prayer? Following the pattern of The Lord's Prayer, write your own prayer.
9. **Helping those in need of food** - Chapter or individual service project. Collect canned goods for local food pantry.
10. **Craft: Prayer Bears** - Mary Rife, Diocesan Assembly President of SC, and her chapter have made prayer bears to share with children in the hospital. Also, they could be used for children in a homeless shelter. Bears may be sewn by hand or machine. For bear pattern and machine sewing of bears see:
  - a. [sewtoy.com/free-toy-sewing-pattern/how-to-sew-quickly-a-lovable-little-soft-baby-teddy-bear](http://sewtoy.com/free-toy-sewing-pattern/how-to-sew-quickly-a-lovable-little-soft-baby-teddy-bear)
  - b. [www.provinceiv-dok.org](http://www.provinceiv-dok.org) for additional information about Prayer Bears
11. **Art: Posters for Nurses and Doctors, First Responders, EMS, etc.** - Make posters to deliver to nurses, doctors, EMS, Grocery store workers etc., to thank them for all they are doing to help during the pandemic.
12. **Music** - Juniors, Moms, and Directresses can sing along to some worship/praise songs. Select a familiar melody and write a song using our theme, "The Lord Almighty is with us Always". For 2 Hours Non-Stop Worship Songs of 2019 with Lyrics-Best Christian Songs go to:
  - a. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6W2k-bsgEo>
13. **Take a walk/hike around your neighborhood, a park, your own yard, etc.** What are some ways that you know God is with you each day? Why do you think God wants to be with us each day? What are some ways each of us can grow closer to God? Trace the outline of your feet and use the paper feet to record some things you want to remember about God that you thought about on your walk. Beverly Lloyd, Diocesan Assembly President of Atlanta, compiled "Walking with God" a trail walk guide used at Fall Kanuga,

2019, that would be helpful to use during a walk/hike. "Walking with God" is available to download at the Province IV website. [www.provinceiv-dok.org](http://www.provinceiv-dok.org)

**14. Juniors share ideas with senior DALs who live in their Diocesan Assembly through email**

Juniors write, draw, etc., to express what they have learned during the online retreat and what they want to do in their Junior Chapters to continue learning more about following Jesus each day and sharing His love. Ask the DAL to pray for them and offer to pray for the DAL. Building relationships!

**15. Newsletter articles or do a bulletin board in the parish** - Juniors could decorate a parish

bulletin board with drawings, articles, etc., showing what they learned during the online retreat or write articles for their parish newsletters about their experiences participating in an online retreat. Great way to share what the chapter is doing and possibly be part of encouraging more girls in the parish to become Junior Daughters.

**16. Use the Activities and Projects section in the Junior Directress Manual** p. 71 for more

service ideas for Juniors. Send an article and picture to *The Royal Cross*, your Diocesan Assembly website or newsletter, and *The Messenger* for Province IV to share your activity/service project with everyone! Note: The Junior Directress Manual is a great resource and is available at the National website. [www.doknational.org](http://www.doknational.org). Please make sure Directresses have a copy. It can be downloaded and printed from the Resource Section - Literature for Juniors.

**Additional resources are available on our Province IV website.**

[www.provinceiv-dok.org](http://www.provinceiv-dok.org)

## **SENIOR DAUGHTERS RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES TO GO ALONG WITH SPEAKER SESSIONS**

1. **Lectio Divina** - Jan Johnson spoke at Province IV Fall Kanuga several years ago. She has written a book on Lectio Divina - [Meeting God in Scripture: A Hands-On Guide to Lectio Divina](#). See this link to the introduction of this book to learn more about Lectio Divina and ways to use this tool in Bible Study and meditation. Other links are also provided.
  - a. <http://janjohnson.org/pdf/meetinggodinscriptureintroduction.pdf>.
  - b. <https://thewell.intervarsity.org/spiritual-formation/meeting-god-scripture-hidden-yet-powerful-kingdom-god-illustrated-part-4>
  - c. <https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/253799/1-What-is-Lectio-Divina.pdf>
  
2. **Journaling** - Journaling topic: What are some ways you have been able to share the love of Christ with others during the pandemic? Another idea: Keep a Blessings Journal.
  
3. **Mandalas** - Discuss creative ways to use a Mandala as a meditation tool during prayer time. Download some Mandalas to color. Possible resources:
  - a. <http://mandala-4free.de/en/en-Mandalas-church.htm>
  - b. <https://www.art-is-fun.com/how-to-draw-a-mandala>
  
4. **Photography** - Select a photo you have taken using your cell phone camera. Use it to discuss ways the photo shows that God is always with us. Another option would be to create a "work of art" to show understanding of the Lord being with us at all times. Only supplies needed would be cell phone camera, paper, markers, colored pencils, etc.
  
5. **Prayer** - Write and illustrate a prayer of thanksgiving to God for being with us at all times. Give an example for the individual or group to discuss before writing their own prayers.
  
6. **Timeline** - Think about and record on a timeline the way your understanding of the power of God has developed during your life. What attributes/characteristics of God would you use to describe God's power? What experiences have you had that helped you understand more about the power of God and His provision for you?

7. **Discussion** - How does our theme, "The Lord Almighty is With us Always," relate to the current pandemic our world is experiencing? Have you had personal experiences you would like to share in a Zoom chapter meeting during this time of social distancing?
8. **Zoom** - Have a tutorial about using Zoom for Chapter Meetings.
  - a. <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials>
  - b. <https://zoom.us/download>
9. **Daily Devotionals** - Some resources for daily devotionals:
  - a. **Books:** "Bible Women - All the Words They Said and Why They Matter" Lindsay Freeman, "Simple Christianity" - N.T. Wright
  - b. **Daily devotionals:** Day by Day, Upper Room, God Calling edited by Lacie Stevens and Patti Velasquez, Jesus Calling by Sarah Young, My Upmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers (classic)
  - c. **Seasonal Devotionals:** Living Well Through Lent by Living Compass, Pauses for Pentecost by Trevor Hudson, Organic God (Lent) by Kate Moorehead, I Witness (Advent & Christmas) Kate Moorehead, A Season for the Spirit (Lent) by Martin L. Smith, S.S.J.E
10. **Rule of Life** - In the study to become a Daughter, you discussed having a Rule of Life and wrote your own Rule. Take time to update your personal Rule of Life. Good resources:
  - a. [www.doknational.org](http://www.doknational.org) Resources- National Study Guide pages 21-22.
  - b. [https://www.cslewisinstitute.org/webfm\\_send/338](https://www.cslewisinstitute.org/webfm_send/338).
11. **Service Projects Ideas for Individuals, Chapters, Diocesan Assemblies** - Here's a great list of ideas:
  - a. <https://womensministrytoolbox.com/60-service-project-ideas>
12. **Contemplative Prayer** - Centering/Contemplative prayer can be a helpful tool during everyday life, even if there isn't a pandemic! Margaret Wiles, Diocesan Assembly President of Florida, has shared many resources. Online Resources:
  - a. **YouTube:** Thomas Keating "Centering Prayer Guidelines Intro" (7:51), Thomas Keating "The Method of Centering Prayer – Part 1" (30:47), Thomas Keating "The Method of Centering Prayer – Part 2" (20:01), Richard Rohr "What is Contemplative Prayer and Why is it so Needed?" (9:20).

b. **Websites:**

- i. [www.centeringprayer.com](http://www.centeringprayer.com), [www.contemplativeoutreach.org](http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org)  
<https://cac.org> Center for Action and Contemplation Richard Rohr,
- ii. [www.merton.org](http://www.merton.org) Thomas Merton, [www.cynthiabourgeault.org](http://www.cynthiabourgeault.org) Cynthia Bourgeault.

c. **Apps:** Centering Prayer (Contemplative Outreach),

d. **Books and Authors:**

- i. Centering Prayer by M. Basil Pennington
- ii. Finding Grace at the Center: The Beginning of Centering Prayer by M. Basil Pennington and Thomas Keating
- iii. Contemplative Prayer by Thomas Merton, Richard Rohr (many books)
- iv. Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening by Cynthia Bourgeault

13. **Share what it's like to be part of an online retreat** with your parish by writing an article for your printed parish newsletter, your Diocesan Assembly website, Diocesan newsletters, and emailing friends.

14. **Daughters at Large** - Ask each Diocesan Assembly DAL chair (or ask chapter presidents to call/text/email DALs who live near them) to encourage them to participate with the chapter during the summer/all year. Include DALs in Zoom meeting invitations that chapters might plan after the online retreat. Become a Facebook friend or pen pal with a DAL. If the DAL is in assisted living or health care, send cards or visit, when that is an option.

- a. **Music** - Praising the Lord through music is uplifting to our spirits and a wonderful part of worship. There are many YouTube videos online with the words included to use individually or as a group to praise the Lord. Great way to begin or end a Chapter meeting or to use as part of individual time with the Lord. An example - For 2 Hours Non-Stop Worship Songs of 2019 with Lyrics-Best Christian Songs go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6W2k-bsgEo>

15. **Spiritual Formation Guide: Continuing the Journey** - An excellent, in depth study for Daughters to review many of the topics covered in the National Study Guide. Go to the National website. [www.doknational.org](http://www.doknational.org) Resources-Literature for Seniors.

Additional resources are available on our Province IV website.

[www.provinceiv-dok.org](http://www.provinceiv-dok.org)

## **PROVINCE IV BUSINESS**

### **Senior Daughters:**

Be prepared to discuss and ask questions about the nominations and elections process for Fall Assembly. The Province IV Bylaw regarding elections and nominations is on the following page.

We plan to be meeting at Kanuga October 5-9, 2020, unless the COVID-19 situation does not allow it. Elections will be held at that time. Alternate procedures will have to be determined if we are still unable to meet in person. Diocesan Assembly Presidents will keep you informed regarding the Province meeting and the election procedures.

As required by our Bylaws, a Province IV Nominating Committee has been appointed to manage the nomination process and prepare a slate of officers for the October Assembly Meeting. The members of the Nominating Committee are:

Anida Mims, Chair – Assembly of Upper South Carolina

Beverly P. Lloyd – Assembly of Atlanta

Pamela Napier – Assembly of Mississippi

### **Junior Daughters:**

Be prepared to discuss the formation of a Province IV Junior Daughters Council. Your Province IV Junior Daughters Directress, Helen Bhagwandin, will lead you in a discussion of the structure and mechanics of building a Province leadership team. Bring your best ideas to the discussion table.



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**Excerpt from Province IV Bylaws**

**Article IV – Officers**

Section 2. Nominations and Elections

In the first quarter of the year prior to the year of the National Convention, the Provincial President shall appoint a nominating committee of three (3) members. This committee shall present to the Annual Meeting a slate of nominees of at least one candidate for each elected office from the qualified applicants. Additional nomination may be made from the floor with the prior knowledge and consent of the nominee(s).

In addition to the slate of officers the nominating committee shall present to the Annual Meeting nominees for the Daughter-at-Large Delegate to National Convention.

The Daughter-at-Large Delegate to Triennial shall attend the Triennial Meeting that follows her election with voice and vote at the Triennial Business Meetings. She is not required to attend Provincial Assembly Board Meetings.

To be eligible for nomination to a Provincial office, a Daughter must be current in her dues, have held some office in a chapter, Assembly of a Diocese, or Provincial Assembly, and have been a member of The Order of the Daughters of the King® for at least three (3) years. To be eligible for the Daughters-at-Large Delegate position, the Daughter must meet the qualification of a Daughter at Large and shall also meet the above criteria and be proposed by her Diocesan Executive committee.

A simple majority of the votes cast by the delegates present at the Annual Meeting is needed to elect.

**We dedicate this issue of *The Messenger* to**

**Cynthia Kouns Matthews**

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***“I thank my God for every remembrance of you”***

**Philippians 1:3**



*Dear Heavenly Father, we bless you for all those Daughters who have departed this life in your faith and fear, working to fulfill your will on earth through prayer and service in The Order. May their faith and example inspire other women and girls to greater and more faithful labor for you. Grant the light of your presence and the glory of the life beyond to be her great and everlasting reward. Amen.*