



Welcome to Province IV DOK Fall Assembly/Retreat at Kanuga, Oct. 4-8, 2021

It will be time to arrive at Kanuga very soon, and we are looking forward to seeing each of you! There are a few things we know you may have some questions about and some information we want to share with you before you arrive.

Registration begins at 4:00 pm on Monday, Oct. 4. If you arrive earlier than that, you are welcome to walk around, go into the Bookstore, etc. but Cottages are not available until after 4:00 pm. You will come to the main registration area for Kanuga across from the chapel. (See attached map.) We will have our own registration tables, and you will be given your folder, name tag, and may sign up for your workshops.

The weather at Kanuga will probably be warm during the day and cool off at night, so layering clothes is a good idea. Casual clothing is appropriate for all activities. Please make sure you have safe walking shoes, umbrella or rain slicker, sweater or light weight jacket, and a flashlight, in case you don't want to use your phone as a flashlight. Also, remember your pen, paper, and Bible.

We will be walking from place to place most of the time, but we do have a golf cart, if someone needs assistance. Each of you will be staying in a Cottage on the Kanuga grounds near Gooch. These cottages are simple and wonderful places to enjoy being together. Linens and towels are provided. Bring your own pillow, if you have a special one you need. The cottages do have a small refrigerator, sink, and microwave, so you can bring a few snacks and drinks to keep in the cottage, if you wish.

The schedule is attached and you will notice that we have many things to do while we are at Kanuga. If you are a delegate, Assembly Business Meetings are required, and we hope many of you will join the Assembly meetings even if you are not a voting delegate.

Credentialing of Delegates

All delegates, participating **in person or virtually**, must be registered for Fall Assembly/Retreat and be current with their dues (paid Annual Dues for FY21). You will be credentialed by our registrar prior to the event.

Banners

Diocesan Assembly Banners, and chapter banners are a part of our Assembly/Retreat at Kanuga. Please bring your banner and remember the pole and stand. The banner procession will be right before the Eucharist at our opening service. **There will be a practice at 5:00 pm on Monday afternoon, Oct. 4, in Gooch for the Banner Procession.** If you are carrying your chapter banner or your Diocesan Assembly banner, you will need to attend this practice with your banner, pole and stand. The banners remain in Gooch during our stay at Kanuga.

Prayer Walking the Grounds

We want to have a group of Daughters walk the grounds praying for all who will be involved in the Assembly/Retreat, for our speaker, Father Terence Lee, for the staff at Kanuga, for families back at home, etc. If you would like to participate, **be in front of the Chapel at 4:30 pm on Monday, Oct. 4** and your leader will give instructions. Thank you for these prayers.

Fellowship

We will gather for fellowship time in Gooch on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings. This is a wonderful time to get to know Daughters from all over the Province! Wine will be available for purchase during fellowship time on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings. We will have some light refreshments with the wine.

Please remember! If you plan to have wine during the fellowship time in Gooch, you will need to bring \$5.00 each evening or \$15.00 for all three evenings. This money will go into a "kitty" that the Treasurer will give to an individual, who will pay for the wine and tip. Alcohol may not be purchased by the Province or any other part of The Order. The person responsible for the wine tab will greatly appreciate and accept your donations.

Service Project

Our service project will be to support **The Storehouse** in Hendersonville, NC. The Storehouse is a faith-based ministry that operates a food and hygiene pantry in Henderson County. The items they need most at this time are the following:

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Baby Shampoo
- Laundry detergent
- Dishwashing liquid
- All purpose cleaner
- Toilet paper
- Disinfectant wipes

If you would like to contribute some or all of these items, please bring them when you come to Kanuga, and we will collect the items in containers placed in Gooch. You will be able to help take the items to The Storehouse on Thursday if you would like to help in this way. To learn more about this ministry, visit their website at www.storehouseonline.org

All of our service projects and the offerings listed are voluntary donations. Any amount is appreciated.

Offerings

We will be gathering an offering during each of our services while we are at Kanuga for Fall Assembly/Retreat. If you write a check, it needs to be made payable to **Province IV - DOK**, with **the designation of the specific offering on the memo line**.

- **Hurricane Relief**: It is hurricane season and we have already had devastating storms this year, especially in Louisiana and Mississippi. The contributions to this offering will be divided equally among Episcopal Relief and Development, Anglican Relief and Development, and Lutheran Disaster Response.
- **Education = Hope**: Haiti continues to have many needs, especially since the earthquake occurred on August 14. Upper SC Daughter, Joyce Pipkin, has served with Education = Hope for many years. This organization strives to provide schools and teachers. Many of the families that Education=Hope serves have lost their homes, belongings, and their Cathedral has been destroyed as well as many of the schools. Education=Hope is in great need of funds to care for the people and to rebuild the schools.
- **Doris Bradley Fund**: This fund was established at our Jubilee Celebration in June, 2021, to honor Doris Bradley for her service to Daughters in her chapter, the Diocesan Assembly of Mississippi, Province IV, and National Council. She was chair of the Master's Fund on the National Council. The Master's Fund is need-based and helps financially with grants and scholarships for those studying for the ministry or Christian education. All contributions for this fund will go to The Order's Master's Fund given by Province IV in Doris Bradley's honor.

- Father Terence Lee, our speaker, has asked that an offering be taken for our DOK **Endowment Fund** so Daughters of the King will continue to be in parishes. Father Lee believes that Daughters serve the Lord through prayer, service, and evangelism, and he wants The Order to continue to flourish in the years to come.

Also, the following will have special boxes available all during the Assembly/Retreat to collect donations for:

- **Help Fund** - A fund to help Daughters who have an emergency or critical need.
- **Staff Tips** - Tips are collected for the Kanuga Staff and divided among those who serve us during the Assembly/Retreat to thank them.

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Photography and Worship Services

Please enjoy taking pictures during your time at Kanuga. We will have DOK Dawn Schaeperkoetter taking photos that may be used in historical preservation, web posts, email newsletters, DOK publications such as *The Royal Cross*, etc. If you do not want your picture taken, please let Kathy House know.

We ask that you respect those who are speaking and **take their photos (with their permission) before or after their presentations. Also, please do not take photographs during worship services, including the Lakeside Service.**

Vendors

Joyce Pipkin: items for sale from Haiti to support Education = Hope.

Peggy Denny: 1885 Designs, LLC to purchase DOK items

(Peggy can take credit cards if Wi-Fi is working. Also checks and cash are fine.)

Workshops

You will sign-up for workshops when you register/check in at Kanuga for the Assembly/Retreat.

The listing for all workshops to be offered during the Assembly/Retreat, is available on the Province IV website at <https://provinceiv-dok.org>. There will be signup sheets for the individual workshops in the Lobby near the front desk at Kanuga. **Special Note:** Please remember to bring your Bible for the speaker talks and Bible Study. Also, your laptop, Ipad-like device, or Smartphone will be needed if you are planning to take the workshop on Thursday, Oct. 7, "How to Use Online Resources/ A Guide to Using Them and Helping Others".

Our Theme for this Triennium

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

We are so thankful you will be at Kanuga for Fall Assembly and Retreat this year. It's our prayer that we will learn and serve together as we are led by the God of hope to strengthen our commitment to prayer, service, and evangelism as Daughters of the King.

Prayers for safe travel to Kanuga. See you there!

Blessings for His sake,

Kathy House

Province IV DOK President, 2021 -2024