

The Messenger



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Special Edition Fall Assembly and Retreat 2022



**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

**Province IV Fall Assembly
and Retreat 2022
October 3-7, 2022**

Click here to go to the Province IV website to register and learn about payment instructions. All registrations need to be done online through the Province IV website. **Do not send registration nor payment to Kanuga. Province IV is handling all room assignments; registration; and, collection of payments.**

Payment in full and a copy of your registration must be received (not postmarked) by the Province IV Treasurer, Vicky Patterson, before or on Friday, August 26, 2022.

**Mail to: Vicky Patterson,
PO Box 779, Chipley, FL 32428.
Make checks/money orders
payable to Province IV DOK.**

**We urge you to register early.
Registration closes
Friday, August 26, 2022.**

Remember, register on the **Province website**. If you are unable to register online, click the buttons below and download a registration form and detailed payment instructions.

**Fall Assembly/Retreat
Registration Form**

**Payment
Instructions**



**Kathy House
Province Assembly President**

**Retreat Theme:
Finding God's Hope, Joy, Peace,
and Love Each Day**

Dear Sisters,

It will be October before we know it and time for Province IV's annual Fall Assembly and Retreat to be held at Kanuga! We are looking forward to being together October 3 - 7 to worship, for teaching and discussion, to enjoy workshops, accomplish the business of Province IV, and have wonderful fellowship in the mountains at Kanuga. Also, the annual memorial service for our departed sisters will be held.

We will have our Fall Assembly and Retreat in person and via Zoom as we did last year. See the registration form in this newsletter and register online using the Province IV website. There are rooms available in the Inn and some rooms in Cottages (cabins), too. We hope many of you will be able to join us in person staying at Kanuga, or you could come as a commuter. If you are not able to come, please join us virtually.

Please remember that for financial assistance, first contact your chapter president/parish, next your diocesan assembly, and finally Province IV for help with partial funds to attend Fall



Retreat Speaker
The Rev. Dr. Sandi Kerner

The Rev. Dr. Sandi Kerner, Director of Programs and Chaplain at St. Christopher Camp and Conference Center on Seabrook Island, SC, will lead our retreat this year. Ordained an Episcopal Priest in 2005, Sandi served as Rector for 14 years in parishes in Southern Virginia before joining the St. Christopher staff in 2019 and directing The Prayer Center on campus.

For many years she has led retreats, offered spiritual direction, and designed and led healing prayer schools. She is a Chaplain in the Order of St. Luke the Physician and served for 5 years as Director of Prayer Ministry at Christian Healing Ministries, Jacksonville, FL.

We look forward to Rev. Sandi sharing her knowledge and experience with prayer and healing ministries. Her focus will be on real life applications of hope, joy, peace, and the love of God in our lives.

Assembly and Retreat.

It is very important to register as soon as possible to make sure you get the lodging you would like.
Please invite chapter members and Daughters at Large to come. If you have women in discernment to become Daughters, they are welcome to come to Province IV's Fall Assembly and Retreat, too.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you!

**FHS,
Kathy House**

Lauri Stone
2nd Vice President
Workshop Coordinator



2022 Retreat Workshops

We come to Kanuga, either in person or virtually, for many reasons: to be in community with our sisters, for the message we await from our guest speakers, and for the chance to pray together. But we also have a unique opportunity to meet in workshops, both small and big, to enlarge our lives as Daughters and to take something home to share with our Chapter and Diocesan sisters. Please take a look at this year's workshops. We have tried to bring you a variety designed to include something interesting for spiritual growth, for chapter and diocesan growth, and for the love of crafts.

Click here for a list of workshop offerings.
Sign up for workshops will occur upon arrival at Kanuga.

Triennial Highlights

Your new Executive Board, which will take office September 1, 2022, includes President, Nancy Severin; First Vice President, **Jane Searcy**; Second Vice President, Judy Bordelon; Secretary, Sydney Lowe; and Treasurer, Shirley Siler. Other newly elected National Council members are **Helen Bhagwandin**, Terry Krawitz, Monica Lewis Jones, **Sue McIlrath**, Helen Paulsen, Kathy Paulo, **Jackie Smith**, Shearon Smith, **Christine Thorowgood**, and **Susan Towson**.

Congratulations to the Daughters from Porvince IV on your election to the National Council! Their names are listed in bold print.

The delegates at the National Convention (Triennial 2022) voted to approve all proposed changes to the Bylaws. **Annual dues will increase from \$40 to \$50 beginning with the fiscal year FY22-23 (September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023.)** FY22-23 dues invoices will be created and emailed by July 15, 2022.

[Read More Triennial Highlights](#)



Triennial Pictures

Meet your newly elected National President! Pictured above are **National President Krisita Jackson** with the **Incoming National President, Nancy Severin**.

If you took photos at Triennial and would like to share them on the Province IV website, please send them to **Chris Thorowgood, Kentucky.DOK@gmail.com**

Chaplain's Letter

Dear Friends,

Several years ago, I was teaching a group of seven year old boys about prayer. They were all gathered more or less quietly in a circle on the floor around me when I asked, "Tell me what you know about prayer". Hands waved in the air. One said, "Prayer is talking to God." Another said, "Prayer is asking God for things you need." One said, "Prayer is asking for help." I thought it was going pretty well. Then in the back a boy with big brown eyes blurted out, "It's stupid, it doesn't work." "Wait a minute, Rob, what do you mean it doesn't

work?" Sounding experienced and whipped, Rob replied, "You can ask God for a skateboard, if you want, but you won't get it." Around the room, little heads nodded in agreement. In their own young way, they all knew about Job.

Everybody knows about Job. Or at least thinks they do. Ask someone who's never read the Bible and my guess is they may not know about Moses or Abraham or John, but they know all about Job. He's the guy that God didn't treat right; the guy that got the raw deal, even though he was religious. Job was Mr. Patience in the face of lots of evidence to the contrary; the fellow who trusted God and was rewarded with the shaft. Most people know all about Job, even if they've never met God.



The Rt. Rev. Glenda S. Curry
Bishop of the Episcopal
Diocese of Alabama

Province IV Chaplain

Read More from Bishop
Glenda



Malvern Mathis
Daughters at Large Chair

Daughters at Large

"Share, Learn and Help Others Grow"

When a woman is called to become a Daughter of the King and following admission to the Order, the intent is that she would strive to fulfill her commitment adhering to the vows taken and be an active member of the Chapter in her respective church/parish. However, over the course of time, situations or life events take place that force a Daughter to move or relocate to a new church that doesn't have a chapter of The Order. When that happens, the Daughter completes a Transition Form changing her membership status to a Daughter at Large (DAL). At the same time, at her new Church the Daughter should reach out to other women, share information about the Order and encourage them to prayerfully consider becoming a Daughter. It only takes three women to form a Chapter! Make sure the Rector is on board with starting a Chapter.



A Daughter should not be a DAL if she is a member of a church where there is an active chapter.

News from the Province



Trinity Regional Meeting

Pictured left to right: Kathy Meinzer and Sue Cavanaugh.

Helping Those in Need Assembly of South Carolina

The Assembly held its annual regional meetings. In addition to the usual business items, **Kester Heaton, Diocesan Assembly President**, explained the Assembly-wide service project that will be in place for 2022 and 2023. Each region will have a partnership with a women's shelter in their area. The northern region will work with Tenacious Grace, the central region will work with Magdalene House in Summerville, and the southern region will work with Hopeful Horizons in Beaufort. Each chapter will sign up for a month in 2022 and one in 2023, with the chapter presidents being the contact people.



**Jane Searcy
Incoming National
1st Vice President
Province Board Advisor**

RevivAL 2022 **The Episcopal Diocese of Alabama** May, 2022 Birmingham-Southern College Birmingham, Alabama

**The Right Reverend Glenda S. Curry
Bishop of Alabama**

**The Most Reverend Michael Curry
Presiding Bishop, ECUSA**

**WAIT!
Episcopalians don't DO Revivals...
In Methodist Colleges...
With Baptist Presidents...!**

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**Spring Assembly
Assembly of Tennessee**



Spring Assembly at Good Shepherd Episcopal welcomed Joyce Pipkin as speaker to talk about the Daughters in Haiti.

Far right, 1st row: Joyce Pipkin

The Mary Magdalene chapter, St. Paul's Episcopal in Franklin, TN enjoyed a spirit filled weekend retreat at St. Mary's, Sewanee. The emphasis was praying the Psalms. According to **Minnie Boggs, Chapter President**, "we enjoyed each other's company and reconnected with our sisters. It was a lovely weekend we would like to make an annual event for us."



**Card Ministry
Assembly of Mississippi**

Lydia Chapter, St. Pierre's in Gautier, MS, has begun two new card ministries. One of our members has taken on the task of writing personal thank you notes to various members of our congregation or those who've been generous with their talents. She writes these notes each month and then brings them to our meetings so that we can all sign our names. It's a way of letting individuals know that their efforts are appreciated. The response has been heart warming!

Also, we've decided to send cards to the residents of a local nursing home/rehab facility not far from our church. The church has done some outreach to the facility in the past, but we wanted to do something more personal. At our May meeting we wrote uplifting messages in blank note cards that have short scripture verses on the front. The staff will deliver them at random since they cannot give out names due to privacy issues. We plan to do this several times a year to let these folk know that they are not forgotten.



**46+ Years in The Order
Diocesan Assembly of Central
Florida**

St Mary's Chapter, St Mary's Church, Daytona Beach, Florida is the oldest Chapter in The Assembly of Central Florida. The chapter was instituted in 1903. Recently, Judy Langston and Joan Rebola were each honored for 46 years + of continuous membership in the St. Mary's Chapter in The Order.

Joan Rebola, seated
From right to left:
Karen Adderly Clark Assembly Pres.;
Nadine Craig, Chapter Pres & Assembly
1st VP, Judy Langston



**Assembly of Southeast Florida
The Rev. Susan R. Bebe
Diocesan Assembly Chaplain**

"...Daughters, Jesus lived in troubled times. His world was rife with political tensions, economic pressures, violence, and anxious questions about what would happen next to the people of Israel. Yet Jesus walked one day at a time, one step at a time, always seeking his Father's guidance in prayer, always confident in the Father's provision and power of good to overcome evil.

This summer, let's be refreshed by our time with Jesus. Let's learn from him the ways of the Kingdom, and how to live as its citizens here on earth. Let's sit at Jesus' feet and listen like Mary, instead of fuming in the kitchen like Martha. Daughters, let's abide in Jesus all summer, all during ordinary time, and do our part to bring his peace and healing to a troubled world- For His Sake."

Excerpt from the Summer Edition of the Silver Cross Summer 2022 Edition, Diocese of SE FL.



**Hygiene Ministry
Assembly of Mississippi**

The Diocesan Assembly of Mississippi Daughters of the King has added a new ministry. At our Spring Assembly at The Church of the Ascension in Hattiesburg this past May, **President Linda Tolliver** had an idea to help girls from low income families stay in school. How? Provide sanitary supplies, pads and tampons, for the girls, beyond what is made available in the schools. The idea was met with overwhelming support by all in attendance. This easily became the newest ministry of many of our chapters.

It is estimated by the Ocean Springs, MS High School Nurse, Dawn Wilson, that girls from low income families may miss as much as a year or more of classroom instruction by not having necessary supplies to leave their home and come to school. Too often girls get so far behind in work they drop out of school.

While very exciting, this is new ground for all of us. We are working with local school districts and the school nurses to make this a reality by the 1st day of school fall semester.

**Quiet Day
Assembly of Upper
South Carolina**

On April 2, 2022, after prayerfully and patiently waiting through 2 years of Covid, the **St. Bartholomew's chapter in North Augusta, SC** was thankful and blessed to host a Lenten Quiet Day,



"Preparing for Your Journey Through Holy Week". We took an indepth historical, theological and liturgical look at each day of Holy Week along with chronicling Jesus' movements each day starting from Palm Sunday to Easter Day. Attendees decorated a candle to use to break the darkness on Holy Saturday.

Watch Us Grow!



The Saint Michael the Archangel chapter from **Saint Augustine of Canterbury in Vero Beach, FL** recently welcomed two new members. The ladies in the middle front row are **Nell Cook and Gayle Twombly**.



The Saint Helena Chapter, The Church of the Holy Cross in Valle Crucis, NC celebrated on Sunday, June 19, 2022, the admission of two new members **Mary Pietan and Radie Armstrong**. A welcoming reception was held following the admission service and Eucharist. We praise God for increasing our chapter with new Daughters of the King!

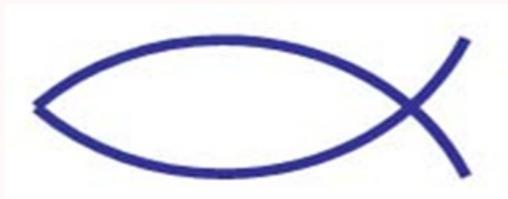


St. John's Chapter (Melbourne, FL) recently celebrated a glorious Installation of Officers...on Pentecost! The Holy Spirit came down as we installed **Mary Highland as President, Charlene Turner as Vice President, and Jackie Bond as Secretary/Treasurer. Fr. Eric**

Two new Daughters were admitted to the **Holy Trinity Chapter of Trinity Episcopal Church, Vero Beach, FL**. The Rev. Fr. Christopher Rodriguez officiated at the Service of Admission for **Adele Andrews and Sally Nicholas** at the 10:00 AM Eucharist on Sunday, May 29, 2022. Current Daughters of the King participated in the service as well. Wearing their new crosses, Adele and Sally were celebrated with a large cake at coffee hour after their admission.



On June 12th, **The Mary and Martha of Bethany Chapter of The Order of the Daughters of the King at St. James Episcopal Church in Fairhope, Alabama** celebrated the admission of three new members. **Diocesan Assembly President of Central Gulf Coast, Elizabeth MacWhinnie** presented the new Daughters their crosses.



Turner, rector, installed the new officers, with Fr. Terry Highland, Chaplain of our Chapter, praying over us during the Installation. Also participating is **Karen Adderly Clark, Diocesan Assembly President of Central FL**, who was visiting us. During our meeting after church, Karen presented a program on the Holy Spirit and encouraged us to listen and act on the nudgings the Holy Spirit gives us. It was a glorious day, indeed – full of the Holy Spirit!



On June 12, 2022, **St. Mary's by the Waters chapter at St. Mary's, Green Cove Springs, FL** welcomed three new members and Mtr. Amy Slater installed Fr. Kent Tarpley as the new chaplain. Fr. Kent officiated at the admission of Charmaine Gabel, Nancy Page and Laura Tarpley.

Special guests included Julie Delaney, FL Diocesan DOK president and Lib from St. Andrews, Jacksonville. Pictured in front of the cross on the St. Johns River are Kneeling, Julie Dulaney; Second row: Lib, Fr. Kent, Pat Watson, Andi Geiger, Shirley Trane, Nina Wunderlich, Nancy Page, Laura Tarpley, Charmaine Gabel, Mary Kendall, Sandra Dorsky, Beth Pickels, Betty Ledbetter, Beth McQuiston and Cinda Proffitt. All former daughters renewed their vows, and a reception was held afterwards. Also attending but not shown was Linda Sabin.



On May 14th, Daughters in the **Assembly of Western North Carolina** (WNC) who were able to travel to Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, North Carolina, gathered in person and enjoyed time together after two years without a retreat. We were delighted to have our own Venerable Brenda Gilbert (DOK) Archdeacon of WNC deliver a Spirit-filled message centered around Province IV's triennium theme, "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." A charge was given to trust in the Holy Spirit and to answer the call with a resounding "Yes"!

Those who were not able to attend were provided a recorded Zoom link to hear Brenda preach. A service was conducted to install Father John Simpson (St. Mark's Gastonia) as our Chaplain. Father John will facilitate a follow-up discussion with WNC Daughters via Zoom later this summer concerning any thoughts on what the message and charge might mean for individual Chapters and Daughters moving forward. The sacrament of the Eucharist was offered to end our amazing day together. The Assembly of Western North Carolina sends out a joyous AMEN! See you at Kanuga!

**Rachel Varriale,
Diocesan Assembly President
Western North Carolina**



New Daughters were admitted into the **St. Mary's Chapter, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (Raleigh, NC)**, Sunday, June 12, 2022.

(l to r) Ellen Poole, Rugie Sesay-Thompson, Effie Greaux, Lovina Robbin-Coker and Linda Hughs



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