

The Messenger



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Kathy House
Province Assembly President

Sharing our Faith with Junior Daughters

During the Baptismal service, all who are present are asked:

"Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?"

When we affirm that we will do all in our power to support a person who is being baptized, the responsibility and joy is there to be a support for that person as a member of the parish family in their faith journey.

Building a relationship of trust and respect is very important in sharing our knowledge and experience as a Christian with all ages. When we are thinking about children and youth, it takes an investment of time to be aware of and nurture the young people in our parishes, neighborhoods, and our own families.

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Chaplain's Letter

Dear Daughters,

I heard about a telephone service called "the apology sound off line". Callers can spend up to 60 seconds at a time confessing their wrong doings. Several hundred people a day call up to get something off their chests. They confess everything from infidelity to murder.

It's popular because there's a strange safety in anonymity and the human heart has a hard time dealing with the guilt of secret shame.

I read another funny story about a boy who was told that

the cookie jar was off limits. He decided as long as he couldn't see anything, see himself take a cookie out of the forbidden jar, he wouldn't really be disobedient, he'd be safe. His mother watched as he stumbled across the kitchen, one hand covering his eyes, one hand groping for the jar on the counter. The boy would take the lid off, take the cookie out, pretending he wasn't noticing his sin. The author says, it was hilarious to watch, especially since at the time, the boy was 17 years old.

**Read More from Bishop
Glenda**



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

Province IV Chaplain



**The Order of the Daughters of the King®
Province IV Junior Daughters Summer Retreat 2023**

**Keep the Flame Burning in Your Heart Retreat Information
Packet**

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Including...

- Parent & Directress Information
- Retreat Schedule
- Registration Links

Information about Summer Retreat for Junior Daughters

Theme: **"Keep the Flame Burning in Your Heart"**

Deacon Rachel Iversen - Facilitator for the Retreat
Junior Daughters Chair for Province IV

Brenda Albinger, Music Chair for Province IV

The Rev. Tom Phillips - Speaker: Rector Church of the Incarnation, Oviedo, FL

You are invited to a special retreat! Junior Daughters, Friends of Junior Daughters,
Junior Daughters in Training, Directresses

When: June 22-25, 2023 Check-In begins 4pm on Thursday, June 22.

Where: Canterbury Conference Center, 1601 Alafaya Trail, Oviedo, FL

Why: Grow in faith and get to know other Junior Daughters

How do I register? Online: Go to the Province IV website:

<https://provinceiv-dok.org> **Registration ends May 22. Register NOW!**

Forms to be completed by Parent/Guardian after registering: Waiver and Release, Medical Form, Medical Release Form, Special permission form from Common Ground Adventures (These forms will be mailed to you to complete and return in addressed and stamped envelope.)

Payment: Children and adults - double or single: \$200 per person for 3 nights, 8 meals (Thursday night 6/22 - Sunday Morning 6/25) or if a Commuter it's \$68 per day. **Due by May 25.**

Checks or Money Orders: Make checks payable to **Province IV DOK** and mail to **Vicky Patterson, Province IV Treasurer, PO Box 779, Chipley, FL 32428.**

Required for adults working with Juniors: Certificate for Safe-Church Safe-Communities Training (May be called Safe Child Training or Safe Gatherings Training). Modules required: Abuse and Neglect, Duty to Report, Camp Overnight.

Email or mail a copy of your certification to our Province IV Registrar, Bobbie Puckett: **puckettbh@bellsouth.net** or mail to Bobbie Puckett, 7581 Peppercorn Lane, North Charleston, SC 29420 by **June 2, 2023.**

Questions about Payment: Vicky Patterson, Prov. IV Treasurer vickypatterson@gmail.com

Questions about Rooms: Bobbie Puckett, Prov. IV Registrar, **puckettbh@bellsouth.net**

Questions about Safe-Church Safe Communities Training: Kathy House, Province IV President, kfhouse1@gmail.com

Questions about Program: The Rev. Deacon Rachel Iversen, Facilitator for the Retreat - Junior Daughters Chair for Province IV, revdeaconrachel.stcyprians@gmail.com, (850) 293-0478.

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Keep the Flame Burning in Your Heart

Retreat Schedule

Day 1: Thursday, June 22, 2023

- 4:00 – 5:00 PM ~ Check-in
- 5:00-6:00 PM~ Work on “Getting to Know You” mural
- 6:00 - 6:45 PM ~ Dinner
- 7:15 – 7:30 PM ~ Praise Music
- 7:30 – 8:15 PM ~ Welcome & Introduction, Get to know each other game
- 8:15 – 9:00 PM ~ Opening Eucharist, Father Tom’s intro Teaching 1 as homily
- 9:00 – 9:30 PM ~ Fellowship and singing by firepit

Day 2: Friday, June 23, 2023

- 8:00 - 8:45 AM ~ Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:30 AM ~ Morning Prayer and Praise Music
- 9:30 - 10:00 AM ~ Teaching 2: Father Tom
- 10:00 - 10:15 AM ~ Break
- 10:15 - 11:30 AM ~ Service Project “Color a Smile” Making cards for hospitals, nursing homes, etc.
- 11:45- 12:00 PM ~ Noonday Prayer
- 12:00 - 12:45 PM ~ Lunch
- 12:45-1:15 PM ~ Free time
- 1:15-1:45 PM ~ Teaching 3 Father Tom
- 2:00-4:00 PM ~ Discussion about Prayer, Learn about using prayer flags during prayer and worship. Make Prayer Flags.
- 4:00 - 4:30 PM ~ Reflection Time with Journals
- 4:30 - 5:45 PM ~ Water Fun - Water balloons, games, relay races
- 6:00 - 6:45 PM ~ Dinner
- 7:15 - 8:15 PM ~ Pentecost: The Flame of the Holy Spirit; Creative Dramatics
- 8:15 - 9:00 PM ~ Singing around the firepit and making S’mores

Day 3: Saturday, June 24, 2023

- 8:00 - 8:45 AM ~ Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:15 AM ~ Prayer Circle
- 9:15 - 11:45 AM ~ Common Ground Adventure for Juniors with Mark Lindsay
- 12:00 - 12:45 PM ~ Lunch
- 1:15 - 2:15 PM ~ Hike and collect things on hike to make Earth Altars
- 2:15 - 3:30 PM ~ Make Earth Altars and share stories of each Earth Altar on the terrace in small groups
- 3:30 - 4:00 PM ~ Discuss the Eucharist and the parts Juniors will lead, practice
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM ~ Water Fun ~ with Slip and Slide/sprinklers
- 6:00 - 6:45 PM ~ Dinner
- 7:00 -8:00 PM ~ Community Led Eucharist with Juniors participating (homily is Teaching 4 by Father Tom)
- 8:00 - 8:30 PM ~ Ice Cream Social and Music
- 8:30 - 9:00 PM ~ Evening Prayers and Thanksgivings for time together at Canterbury

Day 4: Sunday, June 25, 2023

- 8:00 - 8:45 AM ~ Breakfast
- 8:45 - 9:30 AM ~ Pack Up and Load Vehicles
- 10:15 - 11:15 AM ~ Morning Worship at Church of the Incarnation with Father Tom Phillips

[Click Here to Register](#)

SAVE THE DATE



**Province IV Fall Assembly and Retreat
at Kanuga near Hendersonville, NC
Oct. 1-4, 2023
(in person and via Zoom)**

The Rev. Jean DeVaty will be the speaker.

Theme: The Power of the Holy Spirit

**Province IV officers for 2024-2027 will be elected
during this Province IV Fall Assembly.**

Nomination Information

Don't forget about the Nomination Process for the election of the 2024-2027 Province IV Officers at *Province IV Fall Assembly and Retreat to be held at Kanuga, Oct. 1-4, 2023*. Also, the Daughter at Large Representative for Triennial, 2024 will be elected at that time.

Remember that in The Order we stand for an office. We do not run for an office. Please pray about whether you feel you are being called to serve or if you know a Daughter you feel would be an excellent servant leader on the Province level. If you are considering standing for an office or want to nominate someone for an office, please read this information carefully and note dates when forms are due. *Also, if you want to nominate a Daughter, she must give her permission to be nominated!*

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (Click on the Links below)

[CLICK HERE for Printable pdf of Nomination letter with Bylaws excerpt](#)

- [Duties and Responsibilities President](#)
- [Duties and Responsibilities 1st Vice President](#)
- [Duties and Responsibilities 2nd Vice President](#)
- [Duties and Responsibilities Treasurer](#)
- [Duties and Responsibilities DAL Triennial delegate](#)
- [Questionnaire for Nominees](#)
- [Nomination Form for DAL triennial delegate](#)
- [Nomination Form for Officers](#)

Deadline for nominations is July 31, 2023



Triennial, 2024

June 26-30, 2024

Louisville, Kentucky

Province IV is the Host Province!

Let's welcome everyone to Louisville!!

Province IV is the host province for Triennial 2024, June 2024, in Louisville, Kentucky. The National Council and Province IV Executive Committee are already at work making plans. You'll not want to miss this one!

I am chairing the committee that will gather items and assemble the tote bags everyone will receive at registration. We are looking to have a great variety of fun items and keepsakes for the bags. Ideally, we hope that every diocesan assembly will participate; individuals and chapters are encouraged to contribute as well.

The Triennial Committee is expecting 600-700 participants. If you would like to participate but feel you can't contribute that many items, do what you can. The idea is to have an equal number of items in each bag but not necessarily the exact same contents. Are you looking for ideas? Here's just a few:

- Bookmarks or Prayer cards
- Anglican rosaries
- Pens/notepads
- Small/handcrafted items (prayer squares, painted rocks, etc.)
- Bags of mints/candy/gum
- Souvenirs or Snacks that represent your geographical area
- Other Triennial mementos

Let's get creative with ideas. This is meant to be fun! Please try to identify the chapter or diocesan assembly that contributed the item. We want the entire DOK community to get a flavor of Southern love and hospitality!

Please contact me at vickypatterson@gmail.com to let me know how you would like to be involved. I look forward to seeing you all in Louisville!

With love, FHS,
Vicky



GRANTS: The Province IV budget for this fiscal year has funds set aside to be used for grants to assist our members with registration fees for Province IV retreats. The money for these grants comes from the province portion of your annual dues. Paying your dues timely allows us this opportunity. If you need assistance to pay a portion of your retreat registration fees, please contact Province IV President, Kathy House. Your request will be kept confidential.

DUES ASSISTANCE: If you need assistance paying your annual dues, you should first talk with your chapter president. (If you are a Daughter at Large, start with your Diocesan Assembly President.) If there is no local help for you, have your chapter president contact her diocesan assembly president. Many assemblies have funds in their budget to help with dues. If the diocesan assembly cannot help, contact Province IV

[Click here to find out more about the Help Fund](#)

News from the Province



Picture Left to Right
Susan Cowhig, Gail Cascella, Anna Antonacci,
Standing holding sweater Laura Kielmann from
North River Care, Inc.
Fr. Glen Graczyk, Rector of St. Mary's, Sandy
Borrowman, Sandy Grondahl

Diocese of Southwest Florida

St. Elizabeth Chapter from St. Mary's in Palmetto Florida hosted a "baby shower " for the North River Pregnancy Center in Palmetto.

The center encourages self care and food prep and baby care. It also encourages obtaining GED for those who have not graduated high school. A crib was donated by the church's thrift shop along with lots of baby clothes and diapers by Daughters and congregation..



Diocese of Southwest Florida

St. Margaret of Scotland chapter in Sarasota, Florida hosted an event with book author, speaker and story teller Dawn Van Beck titled **Frazzled By Fear, helping you hear God's whispers above the roar of the world**. Instead of feeling frazzled they chose to Face Everything And Rise!

You can contact Dawn thru her website www.dawnvanbeck.com or email dawnvanbeck@gmail.com

The Gift of a Special Cross

by Miki Mahan Heaton

Recently I visited Christ Church Cathedral in Nashville for a noonday communion service. There was a small group gathered in the side prayer Chapel. It was a simple but beautiful service. When the service was over the priest, I later learned was the Dean of the Cathedral, sitting in front of me turned around and said, "You are a Daughter." I responded yes to which he said, it was your cross!



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Province IV gives a warm THANK YOU to Karen Adderly Clark

On behalf of all members of Province IV we would like to give hearty thanks and praise to Karen Adderly Clark who has been our faithful Corresponding Secretary and Editor of "The Messenger" from September 2021 - February 2023. Her dedication to The Order and to her responsibilities is much appreciated and we will miss working with her in this capacity. Karen will continue to serve the Daughters of the King and Province IV in new and exciting ways. When the Lord calls, we answer *"Here I am, Lord. What would You have me do?"*



Welcome to our New Newsletter Editor

Wendy Martucci, First VP in the Diocese of Southwest Florida has agreed to be the new editor of "The Messenger" and other



communications delivered through email.
Wendy (*me!!*) lives in Sarasota, Florida and has been a Daughter since 2012. I am proud to be able to serve the Province in this role. Please send any articles you would like added to The Messenger to:
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