

Newsletter for the SC Assembly of DOK, January 2022

From the President...

Greetings to you all! May this find you healthy and full of joy and peace. The new year is upon us and we have several exciting opportunities for fellowship coming up quickly, so let's mark our calendars.

Our **Regional Meetings** begin the end of January. All meetings will be on Saturday at 10 am and end after lunch. Please plan to attend the meeting most convenient for you and RSVP so the host chapter can have an accurate count for lunch. Thank you, in advance.

January 29, Trinity Church, Edisto Beach , Linda Sanders <u>lbs1119@hotmail.com</u>

February 12, St Paul's Church, Conway, Jeannie Browder, <u>ibrowder@sccoast.net</u> February 26, All Saints Church, Hilton Head Island, Joanne Rizza, <u>joannerizza@gmail.com</u>

The annual **Spring Retreat**, *Our Hope in Christ*, is March 18-20 at Camp St. Christopher. The Rev. Henrietta Rivers will be our leader. She is a gifted teacher and Chaplain at the Porter Gaud School. The registration form is available on our website at <u>www.doksc.org</u> Registration deadline is March 2. We look forward to greeting you all at Camp.

And, the **National Triennial Meeting**, *Come to the Table,* is June 22-26 in Baltimore, MD. Registration is now open at <u>www.doknational.org</u>. Additional information regarding the week's activities may be found on the National website as well. There is a reduced "early bird" rate so don't delay!!

Blessings to all and FHS, Kester Heaton, President SC DOK Assembly

Register Today For the Spring Prayer Retreat

Speaker: Rev. Henrietta Rivers Chaplain, Porter Gaud School

"Our Hope is in Christ"

March 18-20, 2022 Camp St. Christopher

All women are welcome at the Spring Retreat; so invite your friends who are not DOK and encourage your chapter members to attend.

Click Here for registration Form <u>https://static1.squarespace.com/static/583c0fccd2b857c44d5</u> <u>57cba/t/61b7b2049e7f101653805c50/1639428612398/2022+</u> <u>DOK+Spring+Retreat+Regr+Form.pdf</u>

More about our speaker

Henrietta Rivers holds a Master of Divinity degree from Trinity School for Ministry and has the daily privilege of sharing the Gospel of Christ to students at Porter Gaud School as the Middle School Chaplain. In addition to teaching and pastoral care at the school, Henrietta serves at St. John's Chapel, Charleston where her husband, The Rev. Matthew Rivers, is the Rector. At St. John's she is a Bible study teacher and women's ministry leader, as well as leader of the parish's prayer and inner healing ministries. Henrietta's greatest realization is that she is a vessel of Christ, to be used as He desires. She says this takes the pressure off presenting the Word of God. "I'm not responsible for the Work of Scripture. My only job is to present the truth in its purest form; God does the rest." Henrietta and Matthew have two children, Kariesha, 23, and Herbert Jordan, 25. She serves on the boards of New Wineskins, Florence Crittendon Charleston, Anglican Women of South Carolina, and served on the 2021 Bishop's Search Committee for the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina.



Just a Reminder...

Who We Are...

DOK is an independent 501c3 and an ecumenical Order consisting of Lutherans, Roman Catholics, Anglicans and Episcopalians

Order vs. Organization

A Christian order is a community of men or women living under a religious rule. Because Daughters of the King take vows and accept a <u>Rule of Life</u>, we define ourselves as an order, not an organization. <u>Our community is found primarily in our local chapters with our spiritual covering and leadership from our local priests and pastors.</u>

Ecumenical Bridge

As with other ecumenical movements in our Dioceses, like Kairos, Cursillo, Kairos Outside, Brotherhood of St Andrew, we have sought to be a bridge- to bring reconciliation and healing, to love one another, to focus on the mission at hand and the centrality of the Gospel. Working ecumenically is not always easy and as those who have done a Kairos weekend. But with God's help, we bridge the gap through Prayer, Service and Evangelism, keeping Christ at the center.

The Message from the Prov. IV Retreat: "Abound in Hope"

Province IV of the Order of the Daughters of the King met for their annual fall assembly and retreat at the Kanuga Conference Center during the first week of October. Province IV, which covers the DOK chapters in the southeastern region of the United States, makes up 46% of the DOK membership, so women from numerous states gathered to serve and worship God together. The Province's new chaplain, The Rt. Reverend Dr. Glenda S. Curry, is a bishop from Alabama. The guest speaker was The Reverend Canon Terence Alexander Lee, a South Carolina native from the West Ashley region of Charleston who first served as a rector for St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Bennettsville, SC, and now serves as the Rector of the historic St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Harlem, NY. Both were dynamic speakers, each independently developing their talks on themes from the theme verse, Romans 15:13: "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." Seemingly in tandem, they worked their way through hope, joy and peace, clearly at the direction of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit-filled talks carried over into the Bible studies, workshops, prayer sessions, and fellowship. The retreat was inspiring and restorative for all who participated.



Around the Assenbly...

Officer Induction luncheon on October 6th, for chapter 3028, All Saints Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island, SC

Pictured below, left to right: Loni Saunders (Chaplain), Nancy Pinkerton, Jen Gadalo, Peggy Broadwater, Isabelle Trenholm, Candace Coggins (President), Rev. Pam Fahrner, Peggy Brennan (Sec.), Lois Southwick, Marilyn Elliott (VP), JoAnne Rizza (Treas.), Rev. Denise Trogden



A Labyrinth Walk—with the St Clare Chapter presiding. Held at the St. Francis Meditation Garden in West Ashley, the St. Clare Chapter led the walk for DOK members, on November 20, 2021. Assembly President Kester Heaton (pictured below) attended.

