

The Order of the Daughters of the King – Margaret Rollo Chapter #926
2019 Annual Report for the St. B's Annual Meeting 4/26/20

The Motto of the Order of the Daughters of the King is:

For His Sake...

I am but one, but I am one.

I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

What I can do, I ought to do.

What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

Lord, what will you have me do?

The Margaret Rollo Chapter #926 of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church was started in September 1987. On September 22, 2019 we celebrated the occasion with a Service of Rededication, including the hymn "Lift High the Cross" and displayed a poster, pamphlets and other information about the Order. Through the quiet work of prayer, this organization has supported the ministry of the parish and its clergy in multiple ways throughout its 32 years.

During this past year we continued to offer our ministry of Chapel Prayers the first Sunday of the month, where our prayers are centered around the church season and specific topics of concern. Our prayer life is rooted in daily prayer for our church members, families and friends. We have an active prayer ministry for emergencies, health issues, safe travel, specific concerns, thanksgivings, and special needs. We gather prayer requests in a number of ways, from our Rector, the Pastoral Care Committee, which has a DOK representative, and from our prayer request slips in the pew racks as well as the two prayer boxes located in the Tower Room and Parish House.

Our rule of service has the Daughters involved in several key areas. We coordinate the Lay Eucharistic Ministry schedule with some Daughters as active Lay Eucharistic Ministers. Our "Prayer Card Ministry" continues to touch and bless our parish family and friends as we send cards with a prayer to each parish member or family, notifying them that they are being lifted in prayer for the week. For our college students, we send a card and a "care package" of goodies near exam times to let them know we are thinking about them and praying for them while they are away from home. We also supply the tract literature available covering a variety of subjects from daily devotions to newcomer information about the customs and beliefs of the Episcopal Church. The Daughters have had the privilege of leading the Stations of the Cross during Lent for much of our history.

We participated in an outreach project this fall. On September 10th, we started our meeting by filling "Care Bags" for the homeless, a project in conjunction with Generosity Global, Inc. We filled 15 "Care Bags" which Brigit Molony delivered to the homeless in downtown Baltimore on September 14. Included in the bags were: small packs of tissues, hand sanitizers, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, hand wipes, skin softener, shampoo, combs, razors, lip balm, mints, emery boards and other items in drawstring bags for easy portability.

This year, our Chapter hosted the MD Diocesan DOK Fall Assembly on October 26. It was attended by approximately 30 Daughters from our state, the MD DOK Chaplain Fr. Charles Mercer and the presenter, Fr. Allan Johnson-Taylor of St. Paul's Rock Creek, MD. The charity focus for the event was to donate bed pillows for "Hope for All", a Glen Burnie organization that helps settle families coming out of homelessness. About 25 new pillows were donated. Fr. Johnson-Taylor provided a handout and talked about the basics of our DOK life – knowing and living our motto and the importance of our pledges to prayer, service and evangelism, echoing the Baptismal Covenant. He also encouraged us to try to increase our membership in the Order, noting that new and younger

members were needed for the Order to continue and grow. With a donation from Norm and Ann Lawler to our Chapter, we hosted the event in memory of Nannie “Pat” Lawler, a long time DOK member and parishioner who died on July 22, 2018.

Our social event of the year was a December 12 trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see “Miracles of Christmas.” We enjoyed lunch together at a local restaurant before the performance and thoroughly enjoyed the show.

We also sponsor a “Quiet Day” – a time of prayer and meditation -at the end of each year. This year’s Quiet Day on December 28 was led by the Rev. Florence Ledyard and explored the topic “Eve: Evil or Exemplary?” which gave us a new way to look at a story we all know so well.

Our chapter is continuing to study the National Resource “Continuing the Journey: The Spiritual Formation Guide” We strive to grow in the role of evangelism as we continue to build a firm foundation within our chapter. We have also been blessed to have Chuck Sullivan provide a short Bible Study at each of our meetings, helping to keep us grounded in scripture.

The Daughters remain open, prayerfully and considerately, to our call where we can best be of service to the life and mission of St. Bartholomew’s Church.

Our Chapter Officers are: Glorius Sullivan, President/Treasurer, and Jenni Williams, Vice President. One of our longest serving Daughters, Anne Prince, passed on to Life Eternal on March 1, 2019.

We are always excited to welcome prospective women to our ministry. Please inquire of any of the Daughters if you are interested. Our current Daughters are:

Kathie Clark
Inez Haynie Dodson
Helen Ellis
Pam Hall
Verna Harrison

Saville Janney-MacDonald
Leslie Marsiglia
Shirley Nathan-Pulliam
Carole Novian
Dana Rose

Glorius Sullivan
Deborah Wacker
Jenni Williams