

The Order of the Daughters of the King – Margaret Rollo Chapter #926
2020 Annual Report for the St. B's Annual Meeting on April 18, 2021

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 the Order of the Daughters of the King at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church was started in September 1987. On September 27, 2020 we celebrated the occasion of our 32nd anniversary with the Daughters reading our Motto during the 10:00 am zoom worship service and singing with the congregation the hymn of the Order - "Lift High the Cross." Information about the Order and our Chapter was included in the bulletin. This organization has supported the ministry of the parish and its clergy in prayer and in participation in multiple ways throughout its 32 years.

When the Coronavirus pandemic started in March 2020 and safety issues became paramount, we adapted to the situation.

- Our chapter no longer gathered in a home, but continued meeting via zoom on the second Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm.
- We continued to pray daily for all those affected by the virus and all those selflessly serving others.
- We continued our Prayer Card Ministry – sending cards with a prayer to each parish member or family, notifying them that they are being lifted in prayer for that week.
- With thanks to Kobey DeVale, we re-vamped our Chapter website (part of St. Bartholomew's website) to be more informative and include a number of prayers.
- Our Outreach Project this year was to provide 3 boxes of food and gift cards totaling \$225.00 for a family of four for Christmas.
- We continued 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 made plans to read Love is the Way - Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times by Bishop Michael Curry with Sara Grace as our next course of study.

We look forward to the future when we can again offer our ministry of

- Leading Chapel Prayers on the first Sunday of the month, where we gather in Trinity Chapel to offer prayers centered around the church season and specific topics of concern.
- Leading the Stations of the Cross Service in the nave during the Lenten Season
- Hosting a "Quiet Day" at the end of the year to offer time for guided meditation and prayer.
- Sending Cards and yummy "care packages" of goodies near exam times to let student know we are thinking about them and praying for them while they are away from home.
- Supplying the tract racks in the Tower Room and at the back of the church with literature covering a variety of subjects from daily devotions to newcomer information about the customs and beliefs of the Episcopal Church.
- Coordinating the Lay Eucharistic Ministry Schedule when representatives, including some of our Daughters, can again take the Communion meal from the service to parishioners unable to come to church.
- Participating in the various ministries at St. B's - as Altar Guild members, lay readers, ushers and chalicists, and in other activities as available during this restricted time.

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 from folks who contact us directly to ask for prayers, from our Rector, and from the Pastoral Care Committee, which has a DOK representative. When we are back on site, you will find our blue prayer boxes in the Tower Room and Parish House for your prayer requests, as well as our Prayer Requests forms in the pews.

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.

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

