

# THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Daughters of the King is a Christian order of women and girls, age seven and up, lay and ordained, all over the world, who desire a deeper walk with our Lord. We have a Rule of Life, vow a lifetime of prayer, service and evangelism and enjoy the companionship of other Daughters to strengthen our life of faith.

Our Assembly currently consists of Daughters from the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and the Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh. One Daughter is trying to get a Catholic Chapter started. We invite all women to pray and consider if God may be calling her to join the order. New chapters in any parish may be started with only three Daughters. We include Daughters who are no longer connected to a parish chapter, called Daughters-at-Large (DAL). New leadership is elected every three years and includes members from both dioceses.

## **Chaplain:**

Our Chaplain for the Assembly is the Rev. Don C. Youse, Jr., Emmanuel Episcopal Church, North Side

## **Executive Board Members:**

Jessie Hipolit, President

Carolyn Booker, Vice President

Barbara McMillen, 2nd Vice President

Jan Murtha, Treasurer

## **Activities:**

- We elected new officers in September 2015 for three-year terms.
- Our president is also acting as the Evangelism chair. The 2nd vice president is covering the DAL position. Both of these positions will need to be filled when our vice president moves out of the diocese. We hope to spread these duties out and involve more Daughters.
- We have a Spring and Fall Assembly, a Quiet Day and meet as chapters in parishes all year.
- One new chapter was started in November 2013 with five Daughters and another in 2015 with nine Daughters, which now has 11.
- Daughters of Advent is our newest chapter. All the women of the church joined the chapter!
- We had a wonderful Quiet Day during Lent led by our chaplain, the Rev. Don Youse, with Stations of the Cross meditations, journaling, group discussion, and lunch. Several Daughters from Franklin, PA, joined us, making the day extra special.
- Our Spring Assembly, held on April 30, was hosted by The Daughters of Advent, Church of the Advent, Jeannette. Mrs. Peggy Knoll spoke about her trip to Africa and her ministry there.
- The president is part of a Province III committee to address the needs of Daughters-at-Large.

## **Plans:**

- We are working on a new website and to get our Facebook page more active and more Daughters online.
- We are working to clean up contact information, improve communication and Internet use, involve DALs, meet the special needs of older, disabled and shut-in members and find more ways for Daughters to support each other on our faith journey, that we may minister more effectively to others.
- We are planning some discussion and activities around understanding our mission and purpose as Daughters and how to live out our vows through Resurrection eyes.