

PROVINCE III
2ND VP – MEMBERSHIP REPORT
May 2010

There are 2,058 Daughters in Province III, but only 1628 had paid as of April 2010.
117 Juniors, 205 DAL's, 1736 Seniors in chapters.
9 Assembled Dioceses, 4 Unassembled Dioceses

Chapters: 126 (Senior and Junior)

Bethlehem: 12
Central PA: 2
DE: 0
Easton: 1
MD: 23
NW PA: 1
PA: 11
Pittsburgh: 13
SW VA: 9
VA: 19
Washington: 26
WVA: 9

Junior Chapters: 11

MD: 3
SW VA: 2
VA: 2
Washington: 3
W VA: 1 Junior

Report from Emily Thrasher on contacts with the unassembled dioceses (Easton, Delaware, Central PA and NW PA)

I have contacted all the chapters in the unassembled dioceses to encourage them. The chapter presidents have just been added to the monthly Diocesan Presidents Conference Call that Carolyn Booker is holding so that they will not feel so isolated. These will begin again in the Fall.

I have visited two potential chapters, one in Easton and one in Delaware. The one in Easton may begin classes this summer.

I met the Episcopal Bishop of Easton at the Diocese of VA Annual Council in January. He knows the president of the one chapter in the diocese and commented on her enthusiasm. I hope to be able to build on his support as we meet other DAL's and encourage them to begin chapters.

We are hopeful that the new National Junior Chaplain will begin a chapter at her church which will bring Central PA up to three senior chapters. With the Lord's help they may be assembled within a year.

Unassembled Dioceses:

Northwest PA

1 Chapter at St. John's Episcopal Church in Franklin, PA. Kathy Paulo, President

13 members with 4 new candidates—3 of whom are Lutheran—due to be installed on June 13th

1 DAL

Central PA

2 chapters 10 DAL's

Sarah Terhune at All Saints, Hanover borrowed the new DVD for an orientation last Fall

Michele Marini at St. Andrews has 2 possible candidates

National Jr. DOK Chaplain: Rev. Susan Claytor, is hoping to start a chapter soon

Diocese of Easton

1 chapter at Holy Trinity Oxford-- Joan Bennett, President, held a DOK booth at their diocesan ministry fair. She's trying!

I met Bp. Shands at the Diocese of VA Annual Council in Jan. and we talked about DOK and he knew Joan well and her enthusiasm for Daughters.

A second chapter may be formed this year at Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral in Berlin, MD. I visited with 24 of their ladies, including the bishop's wife, in January. There is enthusiasm and they hope to start a class this summer under DAL Susan Tolbert

1 DAL

Diocese of Delaware

No chapters for the last 2 years. 5 DAL's—some at St. Luke's

A rector at St. Luke's, Seaford, DE is a lapsed Daughter. She had her deacon contact me about forming a chapter. I met with the two of them in January and they are hoping to get a chapter started soon.

Prayer request:

Please pray that the Lord will open doors and hearts. May our mission of the extension of Christ's kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism reach more women in our Province. May their faith and their journey with our Lord be strengthened as they come into fellowship with our community.