

Daughters at Large Summary
June 1, 2010

There are 231 dues current DALs in Province III. The number of Daughters at Large by diocese is as follows.

Diocesan Assemblies:

- Diocese of Bethlehem: 5
- Diocese of Maryland: 25
- Diocese of Pennsylvania: 42
- Diocese of Pittsburgh: 38
- Diocese of Southern Virginia: 15
- Diocese of Southwestern Virginia: 23
- Diocese of Virginia: 51
- Diocese of Washington D.C.: 11
- Diocese of West Virginia: 8

Unassembled Diocese:

- Diocese of Central Pennsylvania: 10
- Diocese of Easton: 2
- Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania: 1
- Diocese of Delaware: We currently do not have a contact

After the closing of my church St. Augustine Church of the Covenant in February 2009, the six members of the DAL Chapter became DALs. In December 2009, I was honored to be appointed Province III DAL Chair by our Province President, Carolyn Booker. In February 2010, I introduced myself to all of the DAL chairs for each diocese in the province via email. In that message I discussed with them the importance of their keeping connected to the DALs of their diocese and the importance of helping all DALs to feel they are part of the Order of the Daughters of the King. Though DALs are not part of a local DOK chapter, we are still bound to our vows of prayer, service and evangelism; all of which can be and should be done as part of our daily activities.

It is my hope to meet or speak with as many Diocesan DAL chairs as possible during this next year to find out the specific spiritual needs of DALs in each diocese, specifically the spiritual needs of our senior DALs, so that those needs can be brought to the attention of our National Broad DAL Chair and so those needs are addressed through DAL involvement at local chapter level. It is my hope that local chapters will reach out to senior DALs through sending thinking of you cards, making visits to those who may be isolated in their own homes or in skilled nursing facilities. I'm open to all suggestions as to how to establish and maintain connection to all DALs. I'm asking all diocesan DAL chairs to keep in touch with me by email at home sharonjoyme@aol.com, or work scongleton@pcaphl.org and by phone at 215-843-5538.

Respectfully Submitted, FHS
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