

## Daughters at Large Provincial Report

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### **Numbers of Daughters at Large by Diocese:**

Bethlehem: 2  
Central PA: 9  
Delaware: 5  
Maryland: 23  
Northwest PA: 1  
Pennsylvania: 24  
Pittsburgh: 22  
Southern Virginia: 16  
Southwest Virginia: 28  
Virginia: 42  
Washington D.C.: 10  
West Virginia: 6

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**DAL Report from Virginia:** There are 42 DALs in the Diocese of VA; Invitations to the Fall and Spring Assemblies are sent to the DALs as well as a "Daughters Digest" (a newsletter) sent approximately three time per year. Hope this is adequate for your report.

DAL Report from Pennsylvania: Twenty-Four DALs from diocese were invited to a picnic at the home of the President of the Diocese. It was hoped that this event would help to keep DALs linked to the diocese and bring them up- to- date on general daughter business. From the mailing done, It was learned that 7-8 DALs were no longer at the address listed in the state directory and no forwarding address was provided. Only 3 DALs attended the picnic. In addition, a questionnaire was designed by the DAL chair for the dioceses to determine if PA DALs were satisfied with being at large and to see if their spiritual needs were being met. Of the questionnaires returned, the main theme was that those who are at large are content with that status and have no desire to join a chapter. Several reported being active at the churches they attend and being involved in other volunteer activities in their community.

No other DAL updates were submitted to be included with this report.

I encourage all DAL chairs to contact me with any activity on the chapter level related to the DALs in your diocese. I can be reached at 215-843-5538 and by email at [sharonjoyme@aol.com](mailto:sharonjoyme@aol.com).

Respectfully Submitted, FHS

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