

ANNUAL DIOCESAN REPORT TO PROVINCE III

The Order of the Daughters of the King

Report Year: 2010 Today's Date: 5-19-2010

DIOCESE: Pennsylvania

of Senior Chapters 11

of Junior Chapters _____

PERSON REPORTING: Anne Canan

in formation (studying) 8

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CURRENT DIOCESAN OFFICERS (If officers do not apply, please indicate by N/A):

President Anne Canan

1st Vice President Corona Robinson

2nd Vice President NA

Secretary Virginia Webb

Corresponding Secretary Debbie Rogers

Treasurer Jeanette Floyd

Chaplain Rev. David Canan

Junior Directress NA

Evangelism Chair NA

Daughters-At-Large Chair Carolyn Marchitell

Funds Chair Jeanette Floyd

Other Music "Czarina" Ginny Guyer

Other _____

ACTIVITIES OF THE DIOCESE:

Board Meetings:

Our board has met three times this past year, and I have been strengthened and encouraged by the spirit of openness and cooperation among all our board members. In a typical meeting we have time for reports from the different areas, time for each person to tell what their chapter has been doing, time for Bible study and for prayer. At our most recent meeting, which was just before Spring Assembly, we used Psalm 139 as our study. All the presidents at that meeting, along with the board members, each had a chance to contribute toward the structure and theme of Spring Assembly.

Diocesan Assemblies (Brief description including dates, attendance and theme):

Oct. 31-Fall Assembly at St. Mark's Honeybrook. Attendance: 41

April 24-Spring Assembly at St. Gabriel's in Philadelphia. Theme: Search Me and Know Me.
Attendance: 37

Diocesan Quiet Days (Brief description including dates, attendance and theme):

Other Activities or Services Performed by the Diocese (not individual chapters):

Retreat at Holiday House in Cape May. This year the retreat will be August 13-15, and the theme will be Prayer. We will be using the book, *Prayer: does it make any difference* by Philip Yancey.

SHARING:

Special Chapter/Individual Projects:

This past year we implemented the project, “Daughters’ Arms Around the World.” Each chapter chose an organization that they wanted to serve. Some chapters donated items to the organizations, some accepted donations for service projects. This initiative was announced at Fall Assembly and all chapters brought something to Spring Assembly that represented their project – a poster, printouts from websites, etc. Every chapter in attendance at Spring Assembly reported on their project.

Diocesan Goals:

When I meet with our Diocesan Presidents and our Exec Board in June, we will be discussing our goals for this year. We may want to continue with “Daughters’ Arms Around the World” and additionally do some sort of local service project. I will be asking the Diocesan Presidents to help decide what will be happening this year.

I am working with our musician and my vice-president to create semi-permanent songbooks that can be used at Spring and Fall Assemblies. Currently we reproduce song sheets for every assembly, and by creating these booklets I am hoping to eliminate the song sheets. We will have an alphabetical collection of the words to songs that we use during worship. Each song will be on one page, and we can add or take away as needed. Ease of use, was the goal with this project. And, these song books will be passed along to the next exec board, for use at Assemblies and other times of worship.

Questions and Comments: