

ANNUAL DIOCESAN REPORT TO PROVINCE III
The Order of the Daughters of the King
Report Year: 2009-2010 Today's Date: May 15,2010

DIOCESE: Washington **PERSON REPORTING:** Kendell Matthews
of Senior Chapters 19 **# in formation (studying)**
of Junior Chapters 4 **# in formation (studying)** 1

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

President: Kendell Matthews
1st Vice President: Marie Wallace
2nd Vice President: Cora Dixon
Secretary: Dionne Jones
Corresponding Secretary: LuEllen Conti
Treasurer: Zula Witcher
Financial Secretary: Edna Martin
Junior Directress: Flavia Threatt
Chaplain: The Rev. Canon John Harmon
Evangelism Chair: None
Daughters-At-Large Chair: Cora Dixon
Extension Chair: Betty MacDonald
Funds Chair: Jacqueline Johnson
Endowment Chair: Ethel Richmond
Prayer & Devotion: Gloria Adams & Brenda Neal
Publicity/Resource: Catherine Sutherland

ACTIVITIES OF THE DIOCESE:

Executive Board Transition Meeting: July 18, 2009
Chapter Presidents Meeting: August 22, 2009
Executive Board Meeting: September 12, 2009
Executive Board Planning Meeting: March 20, 2010

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

- **Fall Conference /Prayer Breakfast :** **Date:** September 12,2009 **Attendance:** 78
Theme: "Sharing Gifts .. Changing Lives" **Leader:** Rev. Sherrill Page **Format:** Teaching and Small group discussion **Summary:** As Daughters how do we share our gifts with others?
- **Fall Assembly/Master's Fund:** **Date:** November 14,2009 **Attendance:** 50
Theme: "Thank God for Rocks" **Leader:** Rev. Kathleen Price **Format:** Teaching, Holy Eucharist, Business meeting **Summary:** Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house. I Peter 2:5
- **January Assembly:** **Date:** January 23,2010 **Attendance:** 85
Theme: "Living our theme Daughters... serving God, Serving Others" **Leader:** Brenda Neal **Format:** Morning Prayer, Teaching, Business meeting **Summary:** based on scripture from Mark 10: 45 and Peter 4:10

- **114th Annual Day: Date:** April 24,2010 **Attendance:**100
Theme: “Daughters... Serving God, Serving Others” **Leader:** Rev. Caron Gwynn
Format: Teaching, Holy Eucharist, Business meeting **Summary:** As Daughters how do we keep our vows?

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

- **Advent Quiet Day: Date:** December 5, 2009 **Attendance:** 12(snowy day) **Theme:**“ The Widow’s Mite” **Leader:** Rev. Canon Dr. Michael Marrett **Format:** meditations and quiet reflection **Summary:** Be the change you would like to see in the world.
- **Lenten Quiet Day: Date:** February 20,2010 **Attendance:**30 **Theme:**“Spiritual De-Cluttering” **Leader:** Rev. Canon Cassandra Burton **Format:** meditations and quiet reflection, Holy Eucharist **Summary:** Make a space to worship, Get hold of your time and Shock me today

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

- Our theme this year is “ Daughters... serving God, Serving Others”. Chapters in the Diocese of Washington support Bratenahl Service Project baby layette activity. Fifteen baby layettes were donated to individual mothers or to organizations that support mothers who are in need. The organizations are Northwestern High Teen Parenting Program and St. Ann’s Infant and Maternity Home.
- Book club led by Keeva Harmon. The book read was Eat , Pray , Love by Elizabeth Gilbert. A lively discussion was held over lunch at Maggiano’a Italian Restaurant.
- We met with Bishop Chane in December to share our vision and discuss the various outreach projects in the diocese.

SHARING:

Special Chapter/Individual Projects:

- Food Pantry Phebe Chapter
- Gifts to Shelter for Battered Women , Otero Tymous Chapter
- School supplies and gifts for teacher Bishop Walker School, Willard Davenport Chapter
- Snacks and food Keen the Elderly Eating Nutritiously , Annunciation Chapter

Diocesan Goals:

Vision Statement:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and to become reflections of god’s love throughout the world.

Goals

To be faithful servants in the extension of God’s kingdom

To take part in the worship, training and work of the diocese

To provide aid and service to members of church and community

Questions and Comments: