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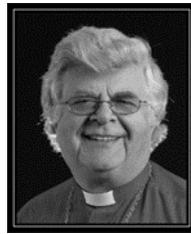
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President's Note

Fellow Daughters, on behalf of all, the Provincial Council expresses great appreciation to The Rt. Reverend Keith Ackerman, who has served as the Provincial Chaplain of the DHC for the past six years. Bishop Ackerman is unable to continue in this role, but has said he will continue to do what he can to further the Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross. May God continue to bless Bishop Ackerman, a servant of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



It is my pleasure to introduce two new actions that our Provincial Council

has endorsed. The first is the appointment of The Rt. Reverend Donald Harvey (Bishop Don) of Newfoundland as the second Provincial

Chaplain. We will have a ceremony welcoming him at our next Council meeting in June. His acceptance

date is February 24, 2016, St. Matthias Day.

The second is this issue of *The Holy Cross* publication, which is being directly mailed via the USPS to all members on record. It will

also be available on our DHC website. Our next issue will have a space for our Chaplain, Bishop Don, to fill as he wishes.

Bishop Don is a Bishop from Canada, and he is a member of ACNA. He was appointed by Archbishop Foley Beach to serve as Bishop of the Southern Cone. He also is a good friend of Bishop Keith Ackerman. To learn more about Bishop Don, go to the following web address. A short article from the Anglican Canada (ANiC): <http://www.anglicannetwork.ca/dharvey.htm>

Important Information

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DHC Third Provincial Assembly

It was such a treat to attend the Second Assembly of The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross and to meet members from all over the United States, in addition to being blessed by inspirational messages from speakers and our Bishops.

Now is the time to mark your calendars and to start saving your dollars, so you can attend the Third Assembly of the DHC. Daughters will not want to miss the opportunity which occurs only once every three years. Chapters, think about whom you will send as a delegate from your chapter, and how you could provide financial support, and/or how your church could help. Some chapters have a "love offering" at meetings, and some

have a "change jar" to collect funds. Little by little, it all adds up. If your chapter has a banner, plan to have your delegate bring



it and participate in the procession at the Opening Session.

As a result of the very positive evaluations of the Second Assembly held at The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois, the Provincial Council has arranged to have the Third Assembly there again in September 2018.

Membership

The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross continues to grow, and Gail Cahill, Membership Chair, reports that we have 1,029 members. In the USA, we have members in 29 states, with chapters in 20 of them. We even have one chapter in



Canada, and it's located in British Columbia. Our two newest chapters are located in the great state of Texas. Redeemer Chapter #81 and Divine Mercy Chapter #82 are both located in Fort Worth, TX.

The new address for membership is as follows:

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Did You Know...

The **In Christ Alone (ICA) Fund** provides grants up to \$500.00 for our members, and for women sponsored by a member, who want to engage in mission work. Applications for grants are on the DHC website, daughtershc.org. Members of the In Christ Alone (ICA) Fund Committee review the applications, and applicants recommended are forwarded to the members of the Provincial Council to approve. The ICA Fund welcomes donations to the fund, and September is the in-gathering month.

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19



Now is the time of year when churches are planning mission trips, and it is a good time for members and for women they recommend to apply for a grant. Applications should be mailed to the address on the application forms for the ICA Fund grants.

Chapter Focus



In each issue of our newsletter, we will focus on a chapter and tell you a little about it. We invite chapters to send us information about their membership and projects that they are currently doing.

In this edition, we are putting our spotlight on Grace Chapter #2, which was the second chapter to be formed in the DHC. Located at St. Barnabas Anglican Church, in Jacksonville, FL, the members of Grace Chapter keep themselves very busy.

In January, the members very graciously hosted the Provincial Council meeting, providing lunches and dinners and arranging for space to meet in their parish hall. The Reverend Gary Pollitt

presided at the Eucharist service on Friday evening, and again on Sunday morning. The Rev. Pollitt is very supportive of the Daughters of the Holy Cross, and he attended the Second Provincial Assembly of the Daughters of the Holy Cross in September, along with members of Grace Chapter.

Some of the other activities the members have been engaged in include providing prayer support for the participants in the

Centurion Project that was held in Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA. This was a ministry of the ACNA Jurisdiction of the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy. Grace Chapter members were invited to attend a dinner and special Eucharist service with the participants. Another project was to host the Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner, which they provided for their church and members of the community, and food donations were received for the church's food pantry.

Submissions to the News Page on the DHC Website

We solicit submissions of activities, service projects, new member projects, installation of officers, institution of chapters, admission of new Daughters, etc., to the website. Here are a few suggestions to help the Webmaster process and publish your submissions in a timely manner.

Submissions should be sent to the Webmaster by email: webmaster@daughtershc.org With your submission, please include a short summary sentence that can be put in the scroll box on the Home Page. This would be something to catch the viewer's attention.

Submissions can be in any of the following formats (be sure to edit documents prior to sending):

Microsoft Word Document

Adobe PDF Document

PowerPoint slide presentation

Pictures can be in JPG, PNG, or GIF format – If sending pictures, be sure to label them so viewers can see what is happening.

Information about the event can be written in the email with the attached pictures.

Remember to include the Chapter Name, City, State, and Date. If you include names with the pictures, please attach a waiver with signatures stating that the person/people agree to have their name(s) published on the website. This can be as simple as a note with signatures. All submissions will be put on the website in the Chapters section of the News page, either as a link to the actual document or within the Chapter News column. Again, a short introduction to the event will be included with the link. Submissions will be left on the News page for two months or in the case of announcements, for upcoming events until the event date has passed.

Obituaries

The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross has experienced the death of quite a few members since the Order began. We would like to acknowledge the passing of each dear member, and would appreciate receiving information about them so we could include their names in issues of the newsletter.

Meet Your Provincial Council

What is the Provincial Council? The Council is the governing body for our DHC, and is composed of 12 members elected by members of The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross. In the Gospel of Mark and again in Matthew, our Lord Jesus Christ talked to the Apostles about his being a servant leader. Your Council members are servant leaders.

President: Ruby Mayrath is a member of a chapter in Oklahoma and served the last three years as First Vice President.

First Vice-President: Jacque Clemens is a member of a chapter in Florida and served three years as Membership Chair.

Second Vice-President: Sue Klos is a member of a chapter in Florida and serves as Webmaster and database admin.

Secretary: Shirlene Bonner-Johnson is a member of a chapter in Oklahoma and is a new member on the Council.

Treasurer: Ann Allshouse is a member of a chapter in Florida and is serving a second term on the Council.

Chapter Coordinator: Loretta Baldwin is a member of a chapter in Florida and is a new member on the Council.

Membership Chair: Gail Cahill is a member of a chapter in Texas and is a new member on the Council.

Daughter-at-Large Coordinator: Charlene Alderman is serving a second term on the Council is our Retail Sales Coordinator and is a member of a chapter in Oklahoma.

Archivist: Vienna Pozniak is a member of a chapter in Florida, a new member on the Council, and will maintain the historical records of the DHC.

Chair of the Finance Committee: Nancy Ford is a member of a chapter in Florida and is newly elected to the Council.

Brochures and Publications: Kim Fortenbach is serving a second term on the Council, updates our publications and is a member of a chapter in Texas.

In Christ Alone Fund: Mitzi Wilson is a member of a chapter in North Carolina and is serving her second term.

Advisor to the Council: Marianne Freehling is a founding member of the DHC, and she is a member of a chapter in Georgia.



The Jesus Prayer

Variations: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,

have mercy on me a sinner.

Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me.

Financial Report

Submitted by Nancy Ford, Finance Chairperson

Greetings Daughters. We began 2016 with monies in our checking and savings accounts, as well as reserves in the In Christ Alone (ICA) Fund of \$4,200.

The General Income budgeted is from Enrollment Fees of \$13,400; Current Dues of \$19,150 and Late Dues of \$17,500; Additional Crosses, and Donations/Gifts for a total of \$50,000.

Our expenses include Legal/Professional, Outreach, Tithes to the ACNA, Travel, Council Meetings, Virtual Office (Internet, Network mailbox and Telephone); Stipends and, of course, our new item, Printing and Mailing which includes \$4,000 for *The Holy Cross* publication that we hope to produce quarterly. These expenses total \$48,000. It appears that our income will be greater than our expenses. The surplus will go into the savings for the next Assembly. By the way, the Council budget subsidized some of the cost of the last Assembly.

It is certainly a pleasure to work with a dedicated group of women who are truly living out our prayer, service, evangelism, and study credo, and who do so by being very conscious of staying in budget. It does take all of us to pay our annual dues and to donate to the In Christ Alone fund so that the work of the Order can continue.

If you have any questions about our financial situation, please let me know. At Assembly 2015, Ann Allshouse was chosen Treasurer, and she is handling the office very efficiently. Our 2013 to 2015 books will be audited by an accountant/retired Anglican priest as well, as per accepted Accounting standards.

We continue to be good stewards of not only our time and talents, but very obviously of our treasures. It is a pleasure to serve as your Finance Chairperson for The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross. Again, please let us know if you have any questions.



PRAYER OF THE ORDER

*O gracious and Holy Father, that thy Son may be glorified, give thy Daughters
wisdom to perceive thee,
intelligence to understand thee,
diligence to seek thee,
patience to wait for thee,
eyes to behold thee,
a heart to meditate upon thee,
and a life to proclaim thee,
by the power of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.
Amen.*

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Vision

The vision of The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross is to gather Anglican women and girls into a nurturing and empowering community called to be servants of Jesus as He unites and builds up His body, the Church.

Send information for publication in *The Holy Cross* to Jacque Clemens at The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross, P. O. Box 180268, Tallahassee, FL 32318. Or from the DHC Website, under the “Officers” tab, click on “E-mail DHC First VP” to email her the information/pictures. Deadlines for the next issue, July-September 2016, will be on the DHC Website.