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**Triennial 2009, July 1-5, Anaheim, CA!
Free Registration/Meals for Juniors!**

Triennial 2009

We are really excited about our upcoming Triennial this summer. We are going to have a great time! The dates are July 1 – 5th at the Hyatt Regency in Anaheim, CA. Check out the DOK website for all the details.

Great News! The National Council is providing the meal and registration package (\$225) for all Junior Daughters who register, free of charge! Be sure to register though either by mailing in the registration form in this issue or filling it out online at www.dok-national.org/triennial.html. For anyone getting the adult meal package, it is now \$175 instead of \$400. We are so incredibly grateful to the National Council for their generosity—thank you very much.

We have some fantastic guests who will be joining us: Mary McGregor, Esther Miller and a surprise guest. We are so blessed to have the musical talents of “Katie and Kathy” be with us the entire time. Katie and Kathy are two contemporary Christian artists who will not only lead our praise and worship time but will also really help us feel the presence of the Holy Spirit through their music.

Take a look at what else is going on...

Prayer and Service

Prayer Bears - We will be making Prayer Bears and donating them to the Orangewood Children’s Home. A Prayer Bear is a simple teddy bear sewn from brightly patterned fabric. While it is being made each bear is prayed over. Each stitch sewn represents a prayer said for the recipient. Thousands of Prayer Bears have been given all over the United States. They are given to cancer patients, abused women and children, our troops, firefighters and anyone in need of healing and recovery. For more information please check out www.prayerbears.org

We will be giving the bears we make to the Orangewood Children’s Home, which is an emergency shelter home for over 200 abused, abandoned or neglected children. It is a 24-hour facility operated by the Orange County Social Services agency. Literally hundreds of children of all ages have been cared for at Orangewood. For more information please check out: www.orangewoodfoundation.org/about_home.asp.

Whatever service project your chapter has done we’d like to hear about it; please send the info to Jen Mariano by May 1st so we can share it at Triennial.

Healing Ministry – We will be exploring the working of the Holy Spirit through healing teams and laying on of hands. We have two Directresses who are part of the Stephen’s Ministry who will be guiding us in this very powerful ministry.

Evangelism

We are very blessed to be joined by Esther Miller, who will share her experiences as a missionary in Africa. We also have several Junior Daughters who will share their experiences as missionaries in Central and South America. Please

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be
holy.

Move in me, Holy Spirit,
that my work too, may be
holy.

Attract my heart, Holy
Spirit, that I may love only
what is holy.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,
that I may defend all that
is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit,
that I may always be holy.

St. Augustine

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remember to send in pictures and information by May 1st about a Junior Daughter who has gone on a mission trip so we can share it at Triennial.

On Friday, July 3rd we will be going on a field trip to Mission San Juan Capistrano, the jewel of the California missions. We will have a guided tour of this beautiful, historic mission and have lunch there as well. For more information please check out www.missionsjc.com.

The Sevenfold Gift of the Holy Spirit

Mary McGregor will be presenting a special workshop just for Juniors on the Sevenfold Gift of the Holy Spirit. A list of these gifts can be found in Isaiah 11:2.

Whether attending in person or not, all Juniors are encouraged to participate in the Triennial experience by developing and strengthening their relationship to the Holy Spirit and sharing how the Holy Spirit works in our lives.

What to bring Please bring your Bible, a plain or pastel T-shirt, a bathing suit, and money for the Mission Gift Shop (optional).

Please note. There will be an orientation meeting for all Directresses, parents and chaperones of Juniors on Wednesday, July 1st at 5:30 in the Junior Meeting room, which is Garden Room 3. I look forward to seeing you there!

Keep checking the DOK website Directress page for the latest news and information concerning Triennial and the new Junior Handbook and more.

God bless. Hope to see you in Anaheim!!

Jen Mariano,

National Junior Chair



*Ruth Chapter:
Back: Terry Krawitz, Anna Carver, Valerie Dangerfield.
Middle Row: Rebecca Hambrick, Celeste Biltz, Caroline Biltz, Anna Stearman.
Front: Catherine Monk, Marie Dodds, Skylar Williams, Denise Hambrick*

Bible Study on the Holy Spirit

1. In Genesis 1:2 what hovers over the waters?
 - a. Clouds
 - b. The Word of God
 - c. The Spirit of God
 - d. A hummingbird
2. In Psalm 51:11, David asks that God not take this from him,
 - a. God's joy
 - b. God's favor
 - c. God's Holy Spirit
 - d. God's Ipod
3. How many fruits of the Spirit are there? (Gal. 5:22-23)
 - a. 4
 - b. 7
 - c. 9
 - d. None, they were all eaten
4. Which of the following are not fruits of the Spirit? (Gal. 5:22-23)
 - a. Kindness
 - b. Peace
 - c. Gentleness
 - d. Pears
5. What is another word Jesus uses to describe the Holy Spirit? (John 14:15-16:15)
 - a. Counselor
 - b. Spirit of Truth
 - c. The Spirit
 - d. All of the above

Bonus Question: What kind of music do you think would be in God's Ipod?

We welcome our newest chapters!!

Ruth Junior Chapter at St. John's, in Corsicana, TX. Denise Hambrick is the Directress.

Junior Daughters of Honor, St. Timothy Anglican in Tomball, TX. Penelope Kenny, Directress.

Angels of the Cross, St. John the Divine, Houston, TX.

How many times have you heard adults say, “Youth is wasted on the young” and “Enjoy your young years of freedom while they last,” like going through the most awkward time of your entire life is easy. Seriously, adults must repress every memory of middle and high school from their minds by age 30, because there is no way that at the ripe age of 14, sporting headgear and acne, they thought their lives were simplistic and joyous. The things we experience in our youth impact us for the rest of our lives and our maturation at this time in our life is critical. Our teenage years are those in which we are caught in limbo between the world of children and the absolutely terrifying world of adulthood. The experiences of our adolescence very much mold and shape us into the people we will become. And while many of these experiences are good ones, we all have our fair share of hardships. The transition stage of our lives is marked by academic pressures, stress of family life (who doesn’t fight their parents from ages 13-20?), and difficulties with friends. Basically, we just want to find ourselves. Who are we? Where is the meaning in our lives? Is there a big plan for us or are we on our own, searching for some sign as to what in the world we’re supposed to do with ourselves?

The complexity of our age makes the whole idea of “faith” and “God” scary. Can you remember how God was explained to you the first time? God is in everything. God is in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but He is indivisible. God is ineffable and is so great that we can’t possibly describe Him. There is nothing that God can’t do. God loves you and forgives your sins. God is invisible and mysterious. Confusing, right? All I can remember is sitting in Sunday school as a moody middle school student and thinking, “Well now I have heard every way you could possibly describe God but I still have no idea who He is.” I was more confused than ever.

And this is where one of best adolescent qualities comes into play- our individualism. We don’t like being told what to do and we definitely don’t like to hear that we’re wrong. I think that the most important part of discovering God in a time of change and confusion is the personal aspect. Yes, we can be told that God is good, but does that mean anything unless we have experienced that God is good? While it’s important to gain spiritual insight and encouragement from our friends or family, it is even more important to find our own spirituality. You can know everything about God but not really know God. And knowing God is the best way there is to make it through a difficult or stressful time in life such as the teenage years.

Our personal experiences with God are the ones that help us to establish a relationship with Him. We must find out for ourselves who we are as Christians. This is why I think it is hard to give generic “God is...” descriptions in regards to our God. God is different for each person and He has a different relationship with each one of us. Take “God is invisible and God is the supreme ruler of all.” Ok, seriously? That image just makes me think of some guy with a long white beard sitting upon a throne that we can’t see. Too many times, it feels like God is portrayed as someone who just sits back and watches what goes on in our lives as some outside observer. God isn’t that at all! God is in everything and anything. You just have to be attentive. God is in the good things- the cancer patient who survives and the person who holds the door for you on your way into school. It is even more important to remember that God is in the bad things too, in that He is there with you as you go through something especially difficult. If you want to meet God, all you have to do is look around. As soon as you start doing this, you will realize that you’re not alone and that no matter what your situation, God is there.

My point in all of this is that making your faith personal is extremely important. Your experiences are your own and no one can know exactly how you feel about them, except for one. And that’s God. Find your own way to establish a relationship with God; it could be by writing your prayers in a special journal, doing community service, or hanging out with friends. One of my favorite quotes is from a pastor named Rob Bell, who said “There’s nothing you could ever do to make God love you less.” So we shouldn’t be caught up in worrying about God’s punishment for our sins, but instead focus on the love of his forgiveness. He loves each of us in a way we can never imagine. Despite the love He has for each of us, our relationships with Him will be as different as we are from each other. Having an individual relationship with God allows us to find ourselves and discover exactly who we are. Lots of times, this is a lifelong journey. Incorporate all those things you have learned about God into the image of God that pertains to you. And despite our extreme differences from each other, God is in all of us as the common thread that links all people. He’s just waiting for us to open our hearts and let the love pour in.

Submitted by Leah, a founding member of the St. Mark’s Lioness Chapter of St. Mark’s Church in Boonsboro, Maryland. Leah is currently a freshman at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

WORD MAZE

KNOWLEDGE
SPIRIT OF THE LORD
UNDERSTANDING
POWER
WISDOM
SHOOT
FRUIT

BRANCH
JESSE
STUMP
FEAR OF THE LORD
ROOTS
DELIGHT
COUNSEL

Find each of the following words:

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From JDOK to DOK

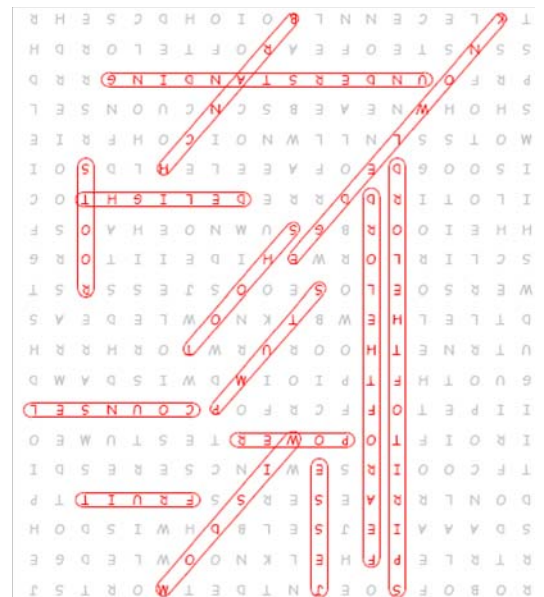
Becoming a Daughter of the King was part of my journey to adulthood. Going to college was my first leg of that journey. Going to college meant a lot of changes. I had to move to a new place and make new friends. Many times I thought, why can't I just stay at home and keep my friends and stay where I'm comfortable. But then I realized that's not what I need to be doing. I wasn't supposed to stay where I'm comfortable. This leg of my journey was about getting out of my comfort zone and moving forward to the unknown.

This included Jr. Daughters of the King. For so long I'd valued being a JDOK and it was such a big part of me. It was fun and refreshing and I was so relaxed there. Which made me realize it was time for a change. Becoming a DOK did not mean I would stop being involved with my JDOK chapter. I'll always be part of that chapter and those girls will always be part of my life. But in my journey its time to keep going and move on to bigger and better things, even if it means diving into the unfamiliar. Daughters of the King is now part of my everyday life. I think this decision was the right one for me. It was just a matter of stepping forward on my journey through life with Christ.

Chelsea – All Saints' Church, Frederick, MD
 Genesis Junior Chapter &
 Inspired Daughters of the King Senior Chapter



1. c, 2. c, 3. c, 4. d, 5. d.





Me, Directress?

A power outage is a great time to reflect and listen. We don't do that enough. As I sat in the dark recently, it got me thinking... what am I doing with my life? Am I doing what God wants me to do? Lots of things went through my mind.

What is important in my life and what is meaningful? I found myself thinking about Daughters of the King and how significant it is in my life, which led me to how much my work with the Junior Daughters matters. These girls never cease to amaze me. Sometimes I learn more from them than they do from me.

Before I became a Directress, I worried that I wouldn't have time, the girls might need more than I could offer, etc. I prayed about it. To these girls, I am closer to the age of a grandmother than a mother.

Although I was a Junior Daughter in my teens, that was LOTS of years ago. What would I do? How would I do it? I contacted a friend who was in my Junior Daughter group and neither of us remembered exactly what we had done, but we did remember how much it meant to us. She is now president of her DOK chapter in Arizona. Finally God showed me that we needed a Junior Chapter and there wasn't anyone else to take on the project.



Ellie creating flower containers with Junior Daughters in Atlanta.

We are not a large church, so we held a tea to see how many of the girls were interested. Because of my age and not going to the children's service on Sundays, there were some girls I didn't know. What I discovered was that I had been missing knowing a very special part of our congregation. The rest, as they say, is history.

I would not take back a minute of my time with these girls. Being a young girl in this time is not easy. It is amazing to see girls exploring prayer, service and evangelism in their young lives. They are so eager to learn! I pray that their experiences with Junior Daughters will help guide them through these years and lead them into a meaningful adulthood.

The next step is to gather all of these special young ladies from all over the Diocese to share their experiences. Hopefully then it's on to Triennial next summer!

Do you have a Junior Daughter Chapter at your church? If you do, have you offered your time and talents to them? If not, I urge you to consider starting one. It is a very rewarding experience.

Ellie Scott

Directress for the Diocese of Atlanta

Angels of the Cross in Houston



On Nov.23, 2009, at St. John the Divine in Houston, Texas, 10 young girls were installed into the Angels of the Cross chapter of the Jr. DOK. Erika Anzaldua, Diocesan Jr. DOK Chair, helped us to

celebrate the occasion. The girls (left) are pictured with the rector, Rev. Larry Hall. Erika is pictured with one of the new Juniors, Marion, and her mother, Sherron Watkins, who took her vows as a Daughter on the same day.



Transitioning From Junior To Senior Daughters



Jennifer Mariano, Second Vice President & Junior Daughters Chair

A Junior Daughter who is 16 years old may prayerfully consider joining the Order as an adult member. It is important to discuss this with the Directress and Senior Chapter President, as they will assist in making this exciting transition.

To become an adult member, a Junior Daughter must first meet the Daughters' membership requirements, and second, participate in a period of study or discernment.

The required transition study period could include one of the following study options:

- ✘ Transition Study Guide (in preparation)
- ✘ Senior Daughter of King Study Guide
- ✘ Review of the Senior Handbook

It is helpful to assign the Junior Daughter a mentor. This person would work with the Junior during the transition process, which would include giving her the following:

- ✘ Comparing Junior and Senior handbooks
- ✘ Existing activities of the Senior chapter
- ✘ Format and dates of meetings and proposed activities
- ✘ Expectations of the chapter members
- ✘ List of officers/members with contact info

Be sure to have a Service of Transition. This new Service is for those Junior Daughters who are to be admitted into the Order as Senior members. It is a beautiful Service that honors their time as Juniors while making their vows as a Senior Daughter. It is available on the DOK website or by emailing Jen Mariano (use the address on the front cover of the *Royal Cross*, or send a message from the DOK website, www.dok-national.org).

Lastly, submit the Junior Daughter High School Graduate Information Form, found on the Forms page of the website. This form is used to collect information from a graduating senior Junior Daughter to help stay in touch with her after she graduates. The form can also be forwarded to Jen Mariano or to Nikkia Matthews (nd-matthews@hotmail.com) who will connect her to local churches and DOK chapters wherever she relocates.

To Junior DOKs Graduating Highschool

The Order wishes to congratulate all graduating Junior Daughters on their achievements and encourages Juniors to prayerfully consider joining the Order as an adult member. Be sure to discuss this with the Directress and Senior Chapter President, as they can assist in this exciting transition.

Be sure to fill out a High School Graduate Information Form, available on the DOK website or from a Directress. This form will allow the Directress to keep in touch after a Junior Daughter's graduation. The form can also be forwarded to National Junior Daughter Directress or to Nikkia Matthews (nd-matthews@hotmail.com), who will help make connections with other DOKs,

FHS,
Jen Mariano



The Junior Daughters of the King (JDOK) of Calvary Episcopal Church in Richmond, Texas made Christmas cookies and cards for the youth at the Women's Shelter in Richmond, at the home of co-directress Diane McCabe.

Jr. DOK Registration Form

July 1-5 2009 Anaheim, CA

Registration Deadline: May 25, 2009

Mail check and form to:

Triennial Registrar

Margaret J. Franklin Center

101 Weatherstone Drive, Suite 870

Woodstock, GA 30188

phone:770.517.8552 e-mail DOK1885@dok-national.org

(no refunds after June 8, 2009)

Please Print:

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Jr. Chapter Name _____ Diocese _____ Province _____

Directress Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

Individual responsible for Jr. Daughter at Triennial _____ Parent _____ Directress

Dietary Restrictions _____

Registration Fee (includes meals and banquet).....\$ 225.00

Scholarship.....225.00

Total Due \$ 00.00

Jr. DOK ordering Senior Meal package.....\$ 400.00

Scholarship.....225.00

Jr. DOK with senior meal package Total Due \$ 175.00

Amount Paid _____

Payment method ___Credit Card ___ Check (check # _____ check amount _____)

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Cardholder Signature: _____ Exp. Date _____ V Code _____

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(checks should be made out to: The Order of the Daughters of the King)

Triennial Retreat 2009 Registration Form
July 1-5, 2009 Anaheim, CA
Registration Deadline: May 25, 2009

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Please print:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Church _____ Chapter name _____

Diocese _____ Province _____

Dietary restrictions _____ Mobility limitations _____

Registration Fee (\$500 after May 25th).....\$475.00

(fee includes registration, 10 meals plus Saturday banquet)

Scholarship..... - 50.00

Registration \$ 425.00

Extra Banquet Ticket(s) \$ 50.00 each..... tickets X \$ 50 = amount due _____

Total Payment Due _____

Payment method ___ Credit card ___ Check (check # _____ check amount _____)

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