

MINUTES FROM THE JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
TRIENNIAL BUSINESS MEETING
July 4, 2009

Junior Chapters in Attendance

Naomi, Hartford, Connecticut
Genesis, Frederick, Maryland
Ruth, Washington, D.C.
Junior Daughters at Large, VA
Saint Marie, Miami Garden, Florida
Saints Mary and Martha, St. Augustine, Florida
Saint Agnes, Miami, Florida
Saint Mary, Miami Beach, Florida
Saint Cecelia, Miami, Florida
Mary's Angels, Orlando, Florida
Sara, Toledo, Ohio
Saint Bridgette, Lubbock, TX
Cynthia Olsen, Catholic, Houston, Texas
Grace, Catholic, Houston, Texas
Saint Rose of Lima, Catholic, Houston, Texas
Blessed Julian, Weatherford, Texas
Alleluia, San Diego, California

There is a new Junior Cross – the new cross is a mix between Seniors and Juniors DOK cross (it's just a little bigger). Our cross is a reminder that we cannot live a day without Jesus.

There is a new Junior Handbook – all Junior Daughters received the new Handbooks free of charge. New books are \$5.00.

Ms. Jen went to get a vote on our new Alpha Fund, named after the first Junior Daughters of the King chapter.

September 5th is Junior Daughters of the King day in honor of Mother Teresa. Junior DOK received a Mother Teresa book and guide to her life. Mother Teresa set up a prayer ministry.

St. Agnes Junior Chapter in Miami gave all the Daughters handmade bracelets.

The Junior DOK song is now set to a new tune. The new song now goes to the tune of "The Church's One Foundation".

Junior DOK will be singing our song at least once more tonight at our banquet.

The Alpha Fund was approved (thank the Lord God for His Holy Spirit working on the hearts of our Seniors).

Each Chapter shared their service projects and activities they had done over the last three years:

Genesis, Frederick, Maryland – made Linus blankets and donated them to the homeless; planted a vegetable garden for nuns; babysat for the church for Valentine and Christmas shopping; led the church service for the Feast of the Presentation, made 150 Easter baskets for soldiers stationed in Okinawa, set up Liturgical dance for younger girls.

St. Bridgett, Lubbock, Texas – wrote Christmas cards to soldiers in Iraq, helped set up an African Ministry, made Palm crosses, volunteered at the neighbor to neighbor breakfast and sack lunch

Sara, Toledo, Ohio – held Halloween parties and breakfast with Santa, also led plays and lock-ins, put on a Gospel fest, helped out with the ECW lunch as models and hostesses, sang in the Youth choir

Sts. Mary and Martha, St. Augustine, Florida – helped with Hurricane Katrina relief, helped with a bake sale and cookout at the nursing home, made Christmas stockings for parents in jail, helped with church breakfasts, volunteer in the nursery, made prayer bears in nursing homes, helped feed the homeless, held lock-ins once a year, dress as women of the Bible and eat food found in the Bible and act out Bible stories about the women.

St. Rose of Lima, Catholic, Houston, Texas – made Prayer blanket and prayer bears, gave gifts for kids of prisoners and boxes to mother/child home

St. Cecelia, Miami, Florida – helped with the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, modeled on Easter, helped with a school fund, made prayer rocks which are prayers with a bookmark for the sick and shut in, made candy packets

St. Agnes, Miami, Florida – held a Holy Innocents service with kids from community where they anoint and bless the kids, have a Junior DOK concert and Bible skits, have a Christmas tree with scriptures and emblems

Ruth Chapter, Washington, D.C. - donated money to Haiti, helped feed the homeless, made toiletry bags for seniors, made an angel tree for kids whose parents are in jail

St. Clemens, St. Mary's, Canton, Georgia – took altar flowers to shut-ins, decorated milk cartons to take them in (information offered by their Directress Ellie Scott)

Naomi, Hartford, Connecticut – made food baskets, helped in the food pantry, took food to the homeless, made prayer beads and took to seniors

Other service projects:

Helped in a soup kitchen in Dallas, made Easter eggs and baskets for community with scriptures and candy in each, took prayer bears to nursing home

From Florida Chapters:

Made Jesse bears – A Junior Daughter passed away, by the name of Jessie and Jessie bears are dedicated to her life and her place on the dance team. They were given out after liturgical dance.

Made a Prayer Wall, Basket-pop top, helped out at the Ronald McDonald house food pantry, helped at the Fall Festival, made shoe boxes with toiletries, pencils, erasers and send to kids overseas, John 3:16 books

Cleanup in Galveston, made goody bags, arts and crafts and took to nursing homes, visited nursing home and served ice cream and sang, helped with breakfast at the Salvation Army, made boxes at Christmas, made Bless You Angels (handkerchiefs) put on nursing home pillows, held a Christmas shows for church and community, made bookmarks for Mother's Day, held a Feast of Presentation Service Blessing of Children combined with preschool, neighborhood kids, helped with Senior DOK prayer breakfast

Hostess ECW meeting, worked to be role model for younger girls

Respectfully submitted by:

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