

## Service of Transition from Junior Daughter to Senior Daughter

Presenter: It is my privilege to present Junior Daughter *N.* as a candidate for Senior membership into the Order of the Daughters of the King.

Clergy: In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Clergy: Dearly beloved, we are gathered here in the sight of God and before this congregation to renew this His servant(s)'s vows of Prayer, Service and Evangelism as *she* makes her transition from Junior Daughter to Senior Daughter. We commend *her* to your earnest prayers that *she* may have the grace to continue to fulfill the obligations of the Order and that *her* labors may be to the glory of God and to the welfare of all.

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Clergy: Let us pray.

O eternal Father, continue to grant to this your servant(s) such a measure of your heavenly grace that *she* may be mindful always whose *child she is* and daily increase in your Holy Spirit that by your wisdom and strength *she* may, with those whom *she* brings to you, come to your everlasting Kingdom, of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: Amen

Clergy: *Addressing the candidate(s)*

The Daughters of the King is an Order for women whose mission is the extension of Christ's Kingdom, especially among women and girls, through prayer, service and evangelism. Do you wish to continue your membership in the Order of the Daughters of the King?

Candidate(s): I do with God's help.

Clergy: Are you ready, so long as you remain a member of the Order, to observe a rule of daily prayer, always praying for the spread of Christ's Kingdom and making an earnest effort to lead others nearer to Christ through His Church?

Candidate(s): I am with God's help.

Clergy: May Almighty God grant to you the strength and power to perform these things, and that He might accomplish the work He has begun in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Clergy: *Addressing the congregation*

Will you support *this woman* as *she* continues in *her* ministry of prayer and service?

Congregation: We will.

Clergy: *The Clergy shall bless the cross(es)*

Bless, O Lord, this cross and grant to your servant(s) now to be admitted as a Senior Daughter of the Order of the Daughters of the King, such abundance of your grace that she may wear this sacred symbol in the spirit of humility and with devotion to the service of the King of Kings.

All: Amen

*(Taking each candidate by the right hand, the Clergy receives her into the Order. The cross of the Order is given to each candidate by the Clergy or Diocesan President or her representative.)*

Clergy: I receive and admit you as a Senior Daughter of the Order of the Daughters of the King, in the name of Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Accept and wear faithfully this mark of your membership remembering the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, "Take up your cross and follow me."

### **The Prayer of the Order**

*Said by all Members*

O eternal Father, you have sent us your Son to teach us things pertaining to your heavenly Kingdom. Give your blessing to our Order wherever it may be through out the world. Grant that we, your Daughters, ever may discern your truth and bear the cross through the battles of our earthly life. Give us strength to overcome temptation and the grace to work to spread your Kingdom and to gather your scattered sheep within your fold. Pour out upon us the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit that we may always remember it is your work we are called upon to do; that all we think, do or say may be pleasing in your sight. We ask it all For His Sake, our King and Savior, Jesus Christ.

All: Amen

Clergy: Almighty and merciful God, since it is only by your gift of grace that your faithful people do true and laudable service, bless *this* your servant(s) who *has* signified *her* purpose to continue in your holy service as *a* member(s) of the Order. Guide *her* to lead a godly life in your Church and grant that *she* labors faithfully for the extension of your Kingdom, and that *she* may at life's end inherit eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

