



The Order of the Daughters of the King Province 1 Report

As I am sure many of you know, The Order of the Daughters of the King is an international sisterhood of women who take vows for daily prayer and service. In the USA, our membership is approximately 24,000 and around the world, about 5,000.

Province 1 is the smallest in terms of the number of DOK. We currently have 160 Daughters of whom 35 are DALs, Daughters-at-Large. (These are DOK who have moved, their Chapters have closed, or their churches have closed.) Our largest number of Daughters (65) are in Connecticut. Our smallest (one) in Rhode Island. Our only Jr. DOK chapter is in CT.

The good news is that the Naomi Jr. Chapter at St. Monica's in Hartford, has a new Jr. Directress. She has agreed to serve as the Province 1 Jr. DOK Chair.

Other good news of 2016 is that we have a new DOK Chapter in the Diocese of MA, for the first time in over ten years! They were instituted on September 11, 2016 at All Saints, Brookline and there are hopes they will eventually have a Jr. Chapter.

Since Fall of 2015, we have sent out three Province 1 newsletters, had a Province 1 Retreat at the Genesis Center in Westfield, MA and are actively trying to improve communication between Daughters in the Province.

We have a full Board now (with a DAL Chair and a Jr DOK Chair) and have had one luncheon meeting. Plans are for a Conference Call before Thanksgiving.

Upcoming Events:

WMA DOK Assembly October 15, 2016 Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield, MA Our Theme is *Unity: Family, Church and Community*

Fall Quiet Days are being planned by the DOK Chapter in Sanbornville, NH at St. John the Baptist Church and new DOK Chapter at All Saints Brookline, MA.

Looking forward:

Scheduling a Retreat in VT or NH.

Working on more visibility for our Order throughout the Province.

More telephone calls to Daughters who have not replied to email, letters, etc.

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