

## The Order of the Daughters of the King®

We are an International Sisterhood of women who take vows of Prayer, Service and Evangelism. There are approximately 24,000 DOK across the United States and over 6000 around the world. Here in Province I, there are approximately 154 Daughters. In the Diocese of WMA, we have four chapters of The Order with a total of 28 Daughters plus 6 Daughters at Large (who lack a chapter due to moving or having their chapter close.) This coming year we are praying that we will be able to begin more chapters.

During the coming months, we plan to contact clergy who have expressed an interest in having a DOK chapter. We would be happy to speak with any women at any parish who wish to deepen their faith and their spiritual growth. Please contact:

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### 2017 - 2018

A Fall Assembly was held at St. Mark's, East Longmeadow on November 4, 2018. The topic was *Change: Stepping Out With Faith and Courage*. We had 17 attendees including three from The Episcopal Church in CT. As a Service Project, everyone was asked to bring socks for either men or women. We collected and donated 83 pairs of socks to the Springfield Rescue Mission.

Several DOK from WMA participated in the Province I Annual Retreat at the Genesis Spiritual Life and Conference Center in Westfield, MA. Held March 16-17, 2018, the theme was *Christian Community: Living With and In Christ*. Our 19 attendees came from four different Dioceses in Province I.

June brought our DOK Triennial 2018 to Austin, Texas, June 20-14. We had eight DOK attending from Province I, including three from WMA. It was a joyous, Holy Spirit filled time with 800 DOK attending, including 70 Jr. Daughters and 25 International DOK. We had members of Bishop Curry's Evangelism Team leading us, **Walking His Way** (our Triennial theme.)

On August 5, 2018, we welcomed a new Daughter into our Order! Robin Yates began her spiritual journey as a Daughter in the Mary and Martha Chapter, Holy Trinity Church in Southbridge, MA.

October 5-6, 2018, we will have our first Province I Retreat with our new Province President, Monica Burden from the Diocese of MA. Our theme is *Speaking of God: StorySharing and Listening Out Loud*.

Please view our National DOK website for more information: [doknational.org](http://doknational.org)