

**The Order of the Daughters of the King®**

**Spring Assembly**

**St. Philip's Episcopal Church**

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Business Meeting Call to Order:** Assembly's Business called to order at 11:01 am by President Rita Sue Warner.

Opening Prayer: Motto of the Order. She emphasized a section of the DOK motto: "I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do." She encouraged Daughters to discern what God could be calling us to do.

**Remarks:** Rita continued by thanking St. Philip's for hosting, extending a welcome to all present and thanking them for coming.

**Approval/Corrections of Minutes from Last Assembly:** Vice President Katie Rea presented the minutes. One minor correction noted. Stephanie Bounds made a motion to accept the minutes. Jill Rutter seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Mary Jackson, Treasurer, presented the report. She discussed how the Schwab account was doing well with over \$6,000 in the account. Also, scholarships have been set aside for those needing help going to Triennial in Louisville, Kentucky this year. There are 14 or possibly 15 people going to Triennial this year from our diocese. Each person can receive monetary help.

**Historian's Report:** n/a

**Funds Chair:** n/a

**Election of Officers:** Rebecca Markert announced the newly selected officers after votes and motions carried: **Katie Rea, President (St. Philip's); Terri Smith, Vice President (St. James the Less); Mary Chris, Treasurer (St. George's).**

Rebecca encouraged Daughters to consider if they have a calling to be the diocesan secretary. This position needs to be filled.

Newly elected officers were prayed over.

**President's Report:** Rita Sue continued the discussion about Triennial, which is from June 26-30 in Louisville, KY. She discussed the service project with United Partners for Women and Children. They are requesting toiletry items, food, etc. for women and children who are hungry, unhoused and/or sick.

Theme this year is A New Day Dawns, "The whole earth is filled with awe at Your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, You call forth songs of joy." Psalm 65:8 (NIV)

She mentioned additional dates to remember:

DOK Board Meeting- St. George's, July 27, 2024. 10 am.

DOK Fall Assembly-St. James the Less, September 14, 2024, Installation of officers.

Kanuga-September 30 through October 4, 2024.

DOK Board Meeting- St. George's, October 26, 2024, 10 am.

**Closing prayer: Prayer for Triennial 2024**

*God of every grace and blessing, our true Source of joy, fill us with the energy of excitement and holy expectation. Surprise us with the wonder and splendor of a new dawn that we may be open to the future with all of its possibilities. Letting go of the timeworn and letting in the timely, may we bring the best of ourselves to this new day. With renewed resilience may we breathe in the expansiveness of Your will for us as we join together beholding a new horizon of hope. This is the now of forever. For His Sake, let us embrace every moment. Amen.*

Motion to adjourn business meeting by Gayle Happell. Seconded by Larissa Root. Meeting adjourned at 11:22 am.

Minutes submitted by Katie Rea.

***Minutes approved at Fall Assembly on September 14, 2024.***