



**The Order of the Daughters of the King**  
Ruth Chapter  
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church  
2017 Annual Report

The Order of the Daughters of the King is a religious Order whereby after completing an eight-week National Study Guide, each Daughter takes a lifetime vow to live by the Rule of the Order. This Rule requires a spiritual discipline of daily Prayer, Service, and Evangelism.

**Vision Statement:**

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and to become reflections of God's love throughout the world.

**Business of the Ruth Chapter:**

We met quarterly for lunch and a program and/or discussion on Sunday February 5, May 21, August 27 and November 12, following the 10:30 service. The officers met either in person or via e-mail as necessary to handle the business of the chapter. The current officers of the chapter are:

- Val Biggs – President/Vice-President
- Jan Nabors – Secretary/Treasurer

**Prayer:** Our primary focus is prayer. Confidential prayer requests may be submitted in the following ways:

- E-mail requests to [stmattsdok@yahogroups.com](mailto:stmattsdok@yahogroups.com);
- Call any officer, Daughter, or the church office;
- Complete a prayer request card found in the Narthex and drop it in the offertory plate or hand it to an usher;
- Join the Daughters' prayer circle by the Altar rail after the 10:30 service.

**All prayer requests are considered confidential and are not shared with any other group. We also encourage the use of the Prayer Book in the Narthex. The DOK prays for each person named during the week.**

**Service:**

Breakfast served

- April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday
- June 18, 2017 Father's Day
- December 10, 2017 during Advent
- Provided refreshments and served for Helen Haring's Funeral Reception



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### Miscellaneous

- Various members served as Prayer Intercessors at the service of Reconciliation and Healing in April
- Various members served at the Reading Camp in June
- Various members served at the Vacation Bible School in July
- Various members served at the Talent Show in September
- Various members served at the Car Show in October

Many Daughters devote their time to other ministries throughout the church including, but not limited to: Acolyte Ministry, Altar Guild, Christian Education and Formation, EMS, EVs, Family Promise, Flower Guild, FODAC, Habitat for Humanity, Home visitation and Eucharist, Knit, Purl and Pray, Music Ministry, Reading Camp and Vacation Bible School.

### **Evangelism:**

- Daughters promise to wear the cross of the Order at all times as an outward and visible sign that we cannot live a day without Christ in our lives.

We serve our parish and Rector through prayer, service and evangelism.

Respectfully submitted FHS,

Val Biggs and Jan Nabors