

# Pastoral Care

## **Women at the Well Chapter of the Daughters of the King Annual Report**

The Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK) is an international religious order of women who take lifelong vows to live by the Rule of the Order. We pray daily for the Church, our parishes, and all members of the Order. We promise to take part regularly in the worship, study, and work of the Church; to undertake evangelism through our prayer and service; to aid our rector; and to minister to God's people wherever we are located. In support of our vows, we gather regularly for prayer, study, and fellowship. Women are usually drawn to the Order by a desire for a deeper prayer life. We earn no money in the name of the Order, and we take no position on the issues facing the Church.

Our service to Good Samaritan Episcopal Church is to organize and serve at memorial receptions and to administer the Guild of the Christ Child through which each baptized child receives the 3-year commitment of a Daughter to pray daily for the child's spiritual growth, protection, and wellbeing. Our chapter's All Saint's Day Corporate Communion on November 1 was open to everyone. A business meeting and potluck fellowship in Roetter Hall followed this service. Jennifer Larson hosted our annual Christmas party at her home on December 10. Elected officers for 2011 are Germaine-Bergeron-Lynn, president, and Thelma Gray, secretary. The treasurer will be elected at our next meeting. We thank Janet Goff, Thelma Gray, and Sally Nichols for serving as chapter officers all or part of 2010, Mary Mathis for coordinating our service at memorial receptions, Nancy Higgins for coordinating the Guild of the Christ Child, and Fr. Christopher Chase for serving as our spiritual guide and chaplain.

(This report was accidentally omitted from the Annual Report and is included as an addendum in church official copies.)

Germaine Bergeron-Lynn