

The Order of the Daughters of the King; Diocese of Pittsburgh

Fall Assembly and Business Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2009

The Spring Assembly was held on April 25th, 2009 at Christ Church, Indiana, PA hosted by Deborah Chapter.

Upon arrival, after the long drive to Indiana, we were met with a fine spread of muffins, banana bread, and other delightful snacks. Lunch consisted of excellent sandwiches from the town deli and a fine spinach salad.

Our Speaker, Kate Geiger, President of Deborah Chapter, gave a talk on C.S. Lewis and "The Inklings", an informal study group made up of authors who met to listen to each other's work. She told how these men were "resonators" for each other which meant they responded with praise and encouragement but also when called for, sincere criticism. This provided to each a honing process which served to help him grow as an author. Kate compared this to how we need to be resonators for each other in our small chapter groups, offering praise and encouragement but also challenging each other to grow spiritually.

The Business segment of this event consisted of the tri-annual Election of Officers for our Diocesan Assembly. The balloting was overseen by Mary Lou Herbst, Membership Chairman. Following is the list of officers-elect who will take office at a September Board Meeting, date to be announced:

President: Gail Simpson; 1st Vice President: Rev. Karen Geary; 2nd Vice President: Judy Herman; Secretary: Liz Delgado and Treasurer: Brenda Homer

Della Crawford thanked the Nominating Committee for their hard work in giving us a slate of officers for the next three years. She also thanked the Deborah Chapter of Christ Church, Indiana, for their gracious hospitality in hosting the Spring Assembly and thanks also go to Karen Geary for her consistently efficient work as Events Chairman in setting up the event.

Della, as departing President, was presented with the gift of a framed copy of the DOK motto done in calligraphy by Michael Podesta.

Linda Getts, Treasurer, presented a financial report. Our present bank balance is \$355.73.

Gail Simpson spoke to the group about the coming DOK Province III Retreat which will be held at Antiochian Village next year - June 4 to June 6, 2010. Each chapter is asked to volunteer time and talent toward a particular task in support of the Retreat and Gail handed out a "Division of Responsibilities" list which individuals and/or chapters are to use to volunteer for various tasks.

Eucharist was celebrated after lunch with The Reverend William Geiger presiding and the Spring Assembly ended about 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Della Crawford