



Daughters of the Holy Cross

January 3, 2018

Dear Daughters:

I am honored and humbled to serve as the 2018 President of the Daughters of the Holy Cross, and admittedly very nervous. As you know I have big shoes to fill, Scotty served as our president with such grace and commitment, while making it seem effortless!

In addition many extraordinary women have gone before me in this position. Hence the nervousness to do my job well. Bear with me and pray for me!

So in my preparation I prayed for wisdom and guidance from the Lord to serve you to the best of my ability, and to seek what direction I wanted to emphasize in our year together. The scripture that stood out to me was Philemon v.6 "I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ." As I read and reread this verse, I originally took this as my personal charge in serving as president, but the more I read it I felt it is our personal charge as Daughters to be active in sharing our faith so that we have a full understanding of all of our blessings through Christ. Through the years this is exactly what the Daughters has done; we have shared our faith with each other, people in the community and with those less fortunate. And through this sharing of faith we have understood our blessings. So it may seem redundant to have this as my theme for the 2018 year, but I wanted a follow up to Scotty's 2017 theme of "Here I am Lord," where she challenged us to be available to the Lord and asks what can I do for you today? Through the year we planned a Bazaar, we needlepointed, we arranged flowers, we polished silver, we met for chapter meetings, and we attended bible studies as we answered "Here I am Lord". We are definitely do-ers!

In 2018, I'd like for us to continue "doing" as we share the gospel more deliberately and share our full understanding of the blessings in Christ. Similarly to the challenge Scotty gave us, this means a more conscious engagement with parishioners, praying with a friend, taking a meal to someone in need, inviting folks to worship with us on Sunday or joining you in bible study. Please fill in the blank with how you will share your faith and blessings.

My goal is to offer opportunities and speakers that will help us become "pros" in actively sharing our faith so that we will have a FULL understanding of all good things we have in Christ. Sounds like the more we share our faith the more knowledge we will have in Christ. I can't wait to get started!

As Paul prayed this for Philemon, this will be my prayer for you dear ladies as we continue to minister through the Daughters of the Holy Cross this year.

Philemon 6, "I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. "

Many blessings and in much thanksgiving,

Diana Ayers

2018 Daughters of the Holy Cross President

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2018 Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please check the ministries below that you are interested in serving through the Daughters of the Holy Cross. You may also complete the form online at trinitysc.org/volunteer.

- Pastoral Care Casseroles:** Preparing casseroles for Trinity members in need
- Church Women United:** Christian women from Midlands churches meeting quarterly to work towards peace and social justice
- DHC Communications:** Assist with DHC Communications
- Easter Lilies:** Organizes honoraria, memorials, and lily deliveries
- Episcopal Church Women:** Diocesan-wide organization that unites Episcopal women
- Flower Delivery:** Delivers flowers to the sick and home-bound members of the Parish
- Decorations for DHC Events:** Provides and helps arrange centerpieces for DHC meetings and events
- Meals for DHC Events:** Helps prepare meals at the DHC events
 - Prepare
 - Serve
 - Dishwasher
- Hospitality:** Helps with preparations of special receptions as requested by the clergy & DHC Board (simple food, flowers, and set-up/servers)
- Greeters:** Welcome and check-in for DHC General Meetings
- Lemonade on the Lawn:** Serves lemonade after the 10 am service during the summer months
- Lenten Lunches:** Every Wednesday during Lent
 - Prepare & Serve Food
 - Provide Dessert
 - Dishwasher
- Still Hopes Event:** Plan party for Valentine's Day dance

Daughters of the Holy Cross Chapters: All women of Trinity are encouraged to participate in a chapter. Participation in one chapter does not preclude participation in an additional chapter.

Please indicate your interest and the chapter chair will contact you. Chapters communicate by email regarding meeting notifications and other news.

- Bishop Finlay:** This chapter meets at the church in the evening (6pm) the 2nd Monday of each month for a covered-dish supper & program
- Bishop Temple:** This chapter meets in the morning in homes for refreshments and a program.
- Elsie Lamar:** This chapter meets in the evening with a program and refreshments.

2018 Trinity Bazaar Volunteer Form: October 20, 2018

We are seeking volunteers for the Trinity Bazaar. Please check your areas of interest below.

- Cooking for the Frozen Foods booth**
- Baking for the Baked Goods booth**
- Making jams, jellies, and pickles for the Pickle Pantry booth**
- Moving and sorting items the week before and the day of the Bazaar**
- Buzz on the Bazaar newsletter**
- Which booth would you like to help with? _____**

Please contact Ann Gluse (ann.gluse@southstatewealth.com), Christie James (christiejames@icloud.com), or Marshall Newton (marshall.c.newton@gmail.com) if you have any questions or suggestions.