



January 10, 2022

Dear Daughters of the Holy Cross,

It's a new year and an exciting time at Trinity Cathedral. We have had two years of uncertainty as we navigated a new world stricken by the COVID-19 pandemic. Thankfully, we have had excellent leadership in our past presidents, Mary Weston and Lynn Evans, who served through Zoom meetings and social distancing; from online Trinity Bazaars and outdoor boxed lunches, to the most recent meeting filling Satterlee Hall with Daughters for a beautiful plated luncheon on fine china. My predecessors have guided us thoughtfully with wisdom and wit. I look forward to moving us forward and creating a sense of a return to joy and peace in the New Year.

Let us consider Isaiah 55, verse 12. ***For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.*** I think we could all use a little more joy and a little more peace. Let us truly feel the compassion of the Lord, rejoice in His grace and be recognized as Christian by our joy. I am completely charmed by the idea of trees clapping. I know my Japanese maple in my garden surely was, as she turned from green to the most vibrant orange in a matter of days. God's creation gives me joy and peace.

The mission of the Daughters of the Holy Cross, as stated in the Constitution, is "to deepen the spiritual life of the women of the parish, to broaden their Christian outlook, and to provide channels through which they may assist in carrying on the Church's program." **Keep in mind that ALL baptized women of Trinity Cathedral are members of the DHC. We would love your involvement.**

Be sure to fill out the Volunteer Form and look for ways to become involved in the DHC. Here are some opportunities:

- *Join one of our three chapters: Bishop Temple, Bishop Finlay or Elsie Lamar.
- *Volunteer for the Trinity Bazaar and create lasting friendships.
- *Help prepare and deliver meals from our kitchen.
- *Contribute financially to support the work of the Daughters.

In this packet, please find the DHC calendar and the list of committees. Also, please return the volunteer form and your annual contribution in the envelope provided.

As we celebrate the new year, let us go out in joy and be led back in peace.

Faithfully,

Julianne Sojourner
2022 DHC President

Daughters of the Holy Cross 2022 Volunteer Form

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please check the ministries that you are interested in serving through the Daughters of the Holy Cross. This form may also be completed online at trinitysc.org/serve/volunteer-form.

- Altar Guild:** Help with set-up for services in the Cathedral and Keenan Chapel
- Baking:** Prepare baked goods and/or sandwiches for receptions and parish events
- Church Women United:** Meet quarterly with Christian women from Midlands' churches to work toward peace and social justice
- DHC Chapters:**
 - Bishop Finlay:** Meets four times a year for fellowship and a program.
 - Bishop Temple:** Meets four times a year for fellowship and a program.
 - Elsie Lamar:** Meets four times a year for fellowship and a program.
- DHC Events:**
 - Decorations:** Provide and help arrange centerpieces for DHC meetings & events
 - Greeters:** Assist with welcoming and sign-in
 - Meals:**
 - Prepare food
 - Serve meals
 - Wash dishes/clean-up
 - Deliver Meals
- Easter Lilies:** Work with team to organize honoraria, memorials, and delivery of Easter lilies
- Episcopal Church Women:** Join this Diocesan-wide organization, uniting Episcopal women
- Flower Delivery:** Be a part of a team that delivers flowers to the sick and home-bound parish members after Sunday services
- Lemonade on the Lawn:** Participate as a team member that serves lemonade after the 10 am service during the summer months
- Lenten Lunches:** Every Wednesday during Lent
 - Prepare and serve Food
 - Provide dessert
 - Wash dishes/clean-up
- New Life Support:** Provide meals for families of newborns; gather with new mothers for fellowship and support 2-3 times a year
- Pastoral Care Casseroles:** Prepare casseroles for After-Care and New Life Support
- Receptions:** Help with funeral and special receptions as requested by clergy and DHC Board
 - Provide Food
 - Set-up, replenish food, help clean up
- Still Hopes Valentine's Dance:** Provide flower centerpieces and desserts
- Welcome Center Volunteer:** Be a team member who staffs the Welcome Desk to greet visitors and answer phone calls

2022 Trinity Bazaar: Saturday, November 5, 2022

We are seeking volunteers for the 74th Trinity Bazaar. Please check your areas of interest:

- Cook for Frozen Foods booth**
- Bake for Baked Goods booth**
- Make jams, jellies, and pickles for Pickle Pantry booth**
- Move, unpack, sort, price items the week before the Bazaar in Trinkets & Treasures**
- Sort and organize clothing for Bargain Basement**
- Help with the Children's Carnival**
- If you have been a past Booth Chair and are willing to serve again in 2022, please name the booth or position:** _____

Please contact Julianne Sojourner at juliannesajo@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions for the Bazaar.

