

THE BELLS OF SAINT MARY'S



JULY 2016

Mission Statement

“Celebrating God’s Love Found in The Word, People and Creation”

Collection of Hymns

(<http://www.you-can-be-funny.com/ChurchHymns.html>)

Dentist's Hymn.....Crown Him with Many Crowns

Contractor's Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation

The Golfer's Hymn.....There's a Green Hill Far Away

The Politician's Hymn.....Standing on the Promises

Optometrist's Hymn.....Open My Eyes That I Might See

The IRS Agent's Hymn.....I Surrender All

The Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On

The Electrician's Hymn.....Send The Light

The Shopper's Hymn.....Sweet Bye and Bye

The Realtor's Hymn.....I've Got a Mansion Just over the Hilltop

The Massage Therapist's Hymn.....He Touched Me

The Doctor's Hymn.....The Great Physician

AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

45mph.....God Will Take Care of You

65mph.....Nearer My God To Thee

85mph.....This World Is Not My Home

95mph.....Lord, I'm Coming Home



Update on Peter

Peter is home from the hospital. The cancer is in remission so he will not need to continue his chemo treatments. The chemo did cause some damage to his lungs and mobility. He is on oxygen and receiving physical therapy through Home Health Services. He is steadily improving. Please continue to keep Peter and Susan in your prayers.

Honoring Our Military



For Veteran's Day, we would like to honor those listed on the military prayer list by sending them a gift card. A basket will be set out the first Sunday of each month (June – November) at the entrance to the church for donations. We also need the addresses of the military personnel named during the Prayers of the People. If you know this information or have a military person you would like included in the prayers please let Dani Mikel know.

Praying With Beads

The DOK is sponsoring a program "Praying with Beads" by Reverend Nann Doerr on August 4th from 10:00 – 12:00 with fellowship to follow. This program is open to all women and girls age 8 or older. The book Praying with Beads by Nann Doerr will be available for purchase or can be ordered through Amazon.com. During the program, the participants will have the opportunity to make their own prayer beads for \$20. (Colorful plastic beads will be available for less than \$20.)





Worship Leaders

We have many opportunities to serve Saint Mary's, including greeters, altar guild, readers (adults and children), Prayers of the People, acolytes, children's ministry, children's choir, youth activities, and the vestry. Some of these positions require "Safe Guarding God's People" and/or "Safe Guarding God's Children". There will be a "Safe Guarding God's People" training in August at Holy Comforter. The exact date will be announced later. If you are interested in serving in one of these areas or attending the training, please let Karen Logue or Dani Mikel know.



St. Mary's Chapter

Who We Are

The Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK) is a spiritual sisterhood of women dedicated to a life of Prayer, Service and Evangelism. We have made a commitment to Jesus as our Savior, and we follow Him as Lord of our lives. We are an Order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the Historic Episcopate. Today our membership includes women in the Anglican, Episcopal, Lutheran (ELCA) and Roman Catholic churches.

(Excerpted from the National DOK Website)

St. Mary's Chapter of the DOK was chartered in March, 2003 with the support of our priest Fr. Peter Conaty and the Daughters of the King staff for the Diocese of Texas.

We began with three Daughters at Large sharing their life's experience as Daughters and each year we offer discernment classes to any woman interested in knowing more about Daughters and an opportunity to explore if being a Daughter is what they are called to do.

Daughters meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. There is a business component along with the primary focus on a bible based reading material chosen by the members for in depth study. Our chapter is one of the few that has a Rector attending the meetings.

Our chapter annually contributes to the National Funds of the Order as well as local outreach. The Order of DOK is not a fund raising organization and only derives funds from member donations.

If you are interested in learning more about the Order of Daughters of the King or wish to join, please feel free to speak to or email our rector and you will be contacted by the current president.

You may also consult the National website: www.dok-national.org

Or the DOK Daughters of Texas website: www.dokdot.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 3 – Brotherhood (7:30 am)
July 3 – EYC at Holy Comforter (5:00)
July 5 – DOK (9:30 am)
July 10 – Acolyte Training after church
July 10 - EYC at Holy Comforter (5:00)
July 17 – Brotherhood (7:30 am)
July 17 – Vestry after church
July 17 - EYC at Holy Comforter (5:00)
July 24 - EYC at Holy Comforter (5:00)
July 31 – Brotherhood (7:30 am)
July 31 - EYC at Holy Comforter (5:00)
August 2 – DOK (9:30 am)
August 4 – Praying with Beads (10:00 am)
August - Safe Guarding God's People

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Ally Lane – July 2
Shyanne Roddy – July 2
Roy Weisinger – July 8
Lou Crutcher – July 9
Tracy Lane – July 9
Jim Burns – July 16
Mary Stewart – July 22
Luis Cassells – July 27



Rector	Peter Conaty
Sr. Warden	Karen Logue
Jr. Warden	Dan Roddy
Clerk	Marvin Miller
Treasurer	Dani Mikel
Organist	Kathy Molnar

JULY ANNIVERSARIES