Mission

In 1885 our founder, Margaret J. Franklin, envisioned the mission of the Order to be the extension of Christ's Kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism. We still believe that today.



Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision as Daughters of the King is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and to reflect God's love throughout the world.



Rule of Life

As Daughters we undertake a Rule of Life, which can be thought of as a covenant between God and ourselves. It helps us to focus on our walk with Jesus Christ. Our Rule of Life incorporates a Rule of Prayer and a Rule of Service.

Our Rule of Prayer

Daughters seek to grow and deepen their relationship with God through the Rule of Prayer. We fulfill this vow by praying daily for: unity in Christ's Church; the spread of His Kingdom; God's blessings upon members of our chapter and our clergy; and the spiritual growth of our parish.

Our Rule of Service

Through the Rule of Service a Daughter seeks to do the will of God every day. It is an application of her baptismal vow in which she strives to be Christ's faithful servant by growing His Kingdom, participating in worship and study, and assisting clergy in the work of the Church.



Evangelism

"Evangelism is the presentation of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit in such ways that other persons may be led to believe in Him as Savior and follow Him as Lord within the fellowship of the Church".

Each Daughter promises to make a faithful effort to live out this definition in her life.

Through our relationship with Christ, we strive to reach out to others by lovingly and joyously proclaiming our faith.

The Emblem of the Order

The emblem of the Order is a modified Greek Fleury cross inscribed in Latin, "Magnanimiter Crucem Sustine" which means, "With heart, mind and spirit, uphold and bear the cross."

Daughters wear the cross every day as an outward and visible sign that we cannot live a day without Christ. It reminds us of our commitment to Him and to His church. It also reminds us of the bond we have with our sisters in the Order.



Membership

The Daughters of the King is an Order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the historic episcopate but not in communion with it. Today our membership includes women in Episcopal, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, and Anglican Churches.

Junior Daughters of the King are girls and young women from 7 to 21 years of age who also make a promise of prayer and service. Membership is extended to all baptized girls.

Although our membership is mostly in the United States, we are experiencing rapid growth internationally, with chapters in Africa, Asia, Europe, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean Basin.



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