The Order of the Daughters of the King

Diocese of-East Carolina

November 12, 2026

Dear Sisters,

The Assembly of the Daughters of the King® in the Diocese of East Carolina is 265 Daughters strong. We have 16 active chapters in the diocese. A new chapter is in formation at St. Mary's in Kinston, and it will be officially instituted this December.

Members of The Order of the Daughters of the King® are women and girls between the ages of seven and one hundred and seven who desire a closer walk with the Lord. We are Christian women, both lay and ordained, who are strengthened through the discipline of a Rule of Life, and supported through the companionship of our sisters. We can be easily recognized by the cross of our Order, a pin in the shape of a Greek fleury cross that we wear close to our hearts. We don't just enroll as members and attend meetings. After a three-month period of study and discernment, each new member takes vows to uphold the two Rules of The Order, the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service.

Daughters recognize that our faith is not to be a private faith hidden in our hearts. Our faith is to be lovingly and joyously proclaimed so that Jesus Christ, lifted up in our lives and in our words, might draw all to Him, that all might experience His love and saving grace. Evangelism, especially of women and girls, is a key part of our life.

Chapter members serve as prayer warriors in their local churches, assist the clergy as requested, carry out service projects, hold Quiet Days, and participate in book studies, as well as many other activities. We have a strict rule against money-making.

We meet annually for an Assembly, where we accomplish the business of the order in East Carolina, hear a speaker, enjoy each other's company and conclude with Eucharist. On September 19, 2026, at St. St. Andrew's-on-the-Sound in Wilmington, 75 Daughters came together for a wonderful assembly.

Officers in the Diocese are Connie K. Widney, President; Nancy Daugherty, Secretary, and Betty Eschenbauch, Treasurer. For further information, please contact Connie at ckwidney@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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