



Daughters of the Holy Cross

January 1, 2020

Dear Daughters of the Holy Cross,

I hope you are enjoying this wonderful Christmas season celebrating the birth of our Lord and the Festival of the Magi. What a wondrous and magical time of new beginnings!

The Daughters of the Holy Cross (DHC) is also beginning a new year – a year in which we will bid farewell to Dean Jones and celebrate his time with us, welcome the move into the new kitchen, and stage the 72nd annual Bazaar, to name just a few of our endeavors.

Remember, ALL baptized women of Trinity are members of the Daughters of the Holy Cross, or, as our constitution states, “those women, who, being baptized members of the Church, may actively desire to aid in carrying on the Church’s program of worship, study, outreach, fellowship, and gifts, in the community, in the diocese, in the nation, and in the world.” Our mission 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 programs.”

The church’s programs are broad and numerous as the opportunities for your involvement. You will learn more about the immense scope of Trinity’s programs, including local and global outreach, as the year progresses. The enclosed **Volunteer Form** provides a sampling of ways for you to be more engaged with the Daughters, while creating lasting friendships and serving the church and the broader community.

You may wonder if the Trinity budget supports the work of the Daughters of the Holy Cross, and the answer is *no*. Financial resources for our work come solely from annual contributions from individual Daughters. I deeply appreciate your contributions last year, as contributions received during the current year comprise the budget for the following year. I encourage you to use the enclosed **Contribution Form** to strengthen our work in 2021.

Choose to “actively desire” to be involved in the Daughters of the Holy Cross in 2020! Complete and return the enclosures, mark your calendar with event dates listed on the **2020 Calendar**, and respond to email and Tidings invitations to chapter and membership meetings and activities, which are open to ALL Daughters. If you wish to have a role not listed or a future DHC position, please reach out to me.

Our spiritual focus this year will be on the Baptismal Covenant as directed in Micah 6:8 from the *New Revised Standard Version Bible*:

*He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?*

May we all be willing and prepared to do what He asks of us in 2020.

Faithfully,

Mary P. Weston
2020 DHC President

Daughters of the Holy Cross 2020 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 at 6pm at the Cathedral or in homes for fellowship, covered dish supper, and a program.
 - Bishop Temple:** Meets four times a year at 10am in parishioners' homes for fellowship, refreshments, 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
- DHC Mailings:** Compile mailings and stuff envelopes
- Easter Lilies:** Work with team to organize honoraria, memorials, and delivery of Easter lilies
- Episcopal Church Women:** Participate in Diocesan-wide organization that unites 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 Ministries:** Provide meals for families of newborns and gather with new mothers for fellowship and support 2-3 times a year
- Pastoral Care Casseroles:** Prepare casseroles for After-Care and New Life ministries
- 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

2020 Trinity Bazaar: November 14, 2020

We are seeking volunteers for the 72nd 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 2020, please name the booth or position: _____**



Please contact Mary Weston at mweston917@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions for the 2020 Trinity Bazaar.