



January 1, 2021

Dear Daughters of the Holy Cross,

As we start our new year, I hope you will reflect on the past year and look to the future with hope. During this Christmas, we give thanks to the birth of Jesus Christ, pray for peace and love one another.

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.**

While Mary Weston led us through a pandemic last year, the Search Committee found a new Dean. Let’s give thanks for the return of The Very Reverend Dane E. Boston who will guide us this year. I am honored to serve as the 2021 president and am following in the footsteps of some extraordinary women.

When I think about our mission, I am inspired by Rae Simons’ book, *Secrets of the Proverbs 31 Woman*. The book of Proverbs helps us understand deep truths and compares wisdom to a woman. One fact in Proverbs chapter 1, verse 20, the woman is said to be strong and outspoken. Later in chapter 31, we learn about a woman’s commitment to her relationships. God believes in us, so we don’t need to be afraid of the unknown. Let’s dedicate our work this year to the Daughters who came before us and had a vision to state our mission. With courage, creativity and confidence, we can make a difference in our community and beyond.

As we move forward, let’s celebrate new beginnings and focus on this Bible verse from Proverbs 31:25-26 as written in the New Living Translation:

*She is clothed with strength and dignity,  
And she laughs without fear of the future.  
When she speaks, her words are wise,  
And she gives instructions with kindness.*

**Be sure to fill out the Volunteer Form** and look for ways to become involved in 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 new kitchen.
- \*Contribute financially to support the work of the Daughters.

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

As we celebrate the new year, let’s put God at the center of our lives and work together.

Friends In Christ,

Lynn S. Evans  
2021 DHC President

# Daughters of the Holy Cross 2021 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](http://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

## 2021 Trinity Bazaar: Date TBD

We are seeking volunteers for the 73<sup>rd</sup> 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 Lynn Evans at [lynnevens746@gmail.com](mailto:lynnevens746@gmail.com) with any questions or suggestions for the 2021 Trinity Bazaar.

