

## ***THE ORDER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING***

### **WHO WE ARE:**

The Daughters of the King is an order of women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with the Episcopal Church or churches in the Historic Episcopate. The Order was founded in 1885 by Margaret J. Franklin at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in New York City.

Members undertake a Rule of Life, incorporating the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. By reaffirmation of the promised made at Baptism and Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a lifelong program of prayer, service, and evangelism, dedicated to the spread of Christ's Kingdom and the strengthening of the spiritual life of her parish.

### **ST. LUKE'S CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING:**

The St. Luke's Chapter was organized by Mildred S. Murray with the encouragement and support of Sally Brennon, DOK Chapter President of All Saints, Cayce. The St. Luke's Chapter was chartered on July 2, 1995 with fourteen members installed.

The Daughters of the King honor the Rule of Prayer. All prayer requests are faithfully prayed on daily and are updated after one month. Daughters participate in religious study as a chapter and have sponsored Quiet Days as a chapter along with the Spiritual Life Commission of St. Luke's. Daughters also attend National, Provincial, and Diocesan sponsored events aimed at strengthening one's spiritual life. Daughters are not allowed to raise funds. Any monies that are needed to assist in carrying out our Rule of Life are made possible through the grace of God.

### **ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:**

Intercessory Prayer Petitions – Daughters pray daily for the needs of the Church and for others. Annual projects include sponsoring a Thanksgiving meal for the St. Luke's Feed the Homeless Program, and sponsoring Parish fellowship during the month of August. A Lenten Quiet Day was held this year and was led by Deacon Susan Parlier. For His sake,

Cassandra Sims, President

Beatrice McDuffie, Vice President

Julia Meadows, Secretary

Betty Shearin, Treasurer

Gwen Meadows, Chaplain