



## *The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross*

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### **A Word From Our President**

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My dear sisters in Christ,

I find myself full of joy this Ascension Day because the gift our God gave us in his son.

" Jesus ascended not so much to a place as to an office, the cosmic King of the universe. The ascension catapulted Jesus to the right hand of God where he is enthroned as King of kings and Lord of lords"

*R.C. Sproul Encounter with God*

How wondrous that Jesus intercedes for us and the Holy Spirit dwells within us! How great is our God!

My chapter recently installed two new members. Members of our chapter assisted in their training. This is a blessing because it keeps before us what the Order is all about. For the closing project of their study they decided to write notes expressing our thanks and admiration for their service to veterans at a hospital in Lake City, Florida. They included the whole chapter in the project - we each wrote fifteen notes. Just doing this together was a blessing to our chapter. We will be doing this service every Veterans Day from now on. It is action like this that keeps a healthy chapter together.

We also have a flower ministry: once a month we take a small bouquet of flowers to

each patient in a small rehab clinic. We have a great fellowship putting the flowers arrangements together and then taking them to the clinic. Sometimes we pray with patients. Then those who can, go out to dinner.

A healthy chapter must pray, play, study and serve together. We must keep before us that we live In Christ Alone (together). We are one in Spirit. Chapter fellowship is essential to our growth as Daughters of the Holy Cross. If we are not growing we are getting sick and can die.

The Provincial Council's site committee has chosen the site of the first Gathering and Assembly of The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross. Marywood Retreat Center, Jacksonville Florida. All members of the Order are invited to take part. The dates: September 14th-16th, 2012. We are working on booking a retreat leader. Please keep us in prayer. It will be so exciting to bring us all together!

Keep watching the website for further information.

In Christ Alone,  
Jacque Crosby  
President  
Daughters of the Holy Cross

## DUES STATEMENTS MAILED

Dues statements for 2011-2012 were mailed to presidents and DALs on May 28. The dues deadline is Sept. 1, 2011. The notices were sent in May because many members will be out of town during the summer and will not return by the Sept. 1 deadline. Please return the corrected Dues Statement form with the check or money order. If you have questions, please contact Jean Williams at [dues@daughtershc.org](mailto:dues@daughtershc.org) or PH: (850) 297-1040.

## CHAPTER NEWS

On Good Friday this year, the St. Teresa of Avila chapter of Daughters of the Holy Cross offered a Stations of the Cross for families of its home parish, All Saints Anglican Church of Charlotte, North Carolina. The Stations of the Cross was offered in the home of Bev Langford, one of the Daughters. Each station had an image representing the Station and an object the participants could touch to enhance the meaning of the Station. The Station images were original paintings by Linda Roberts found online and used with permission. Daughters helped provide the objects for the Stations. A quiet and reverent atmosphere was enhanced by sacred music graciously provided, on CD, by the parish's Music Director, Hilda Ryan.

We used stations from the Scriptural Stations of the Cross: 1, Jesus on Mount of Olives (olive oil, olive wood, artificial olive branch); 2, Jesus, Betrayed by Judas, is Arrested (30 quarters for silver pieces); 3, Jesus is condemned by the Sanhedrin (small gavel); 4, Peter Denies Jesus (life-sized rooster sculpture); 5, Jesus is Judged by Pilate (bowl of water to wash hands in); 6, Jesus is Scourged and Crowned with Thorns (a real crown of thorns); 7, Jesus Takes up the Cross (large block of wood); 8, Simon of Cyrene carries the cross (journal for participants to write who helps them with their faith); 9, Jesus Meets the Women of Jerusalem (a Daughter dressed up as a "weeping woman"); 10, Jesus is Crucified (large replica of nail used in Roman crucifixions); 11, Jesus Promises His Kingdom to the Good Thief; 12, Jesus on the Cross, speaks to His Mother and His Disciple (for these two stations we displayed an almost life-sized cross); 13, Jesus dies (candle and snuffer – participants snuffed out candle); 14, Jesus is Placed in the Tomb (small clay "tomb" with linen

wrapped figurine and large rock to roll in front of tomb).

Attendance was good and every participant said that they very much appreciated the opportunity to be able to include their children in an activity such as a Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Our chapter looks forward to offering this activity again next Good Friday. If your chapter would like more information on this activity, please contact our chapter president: Trudy Christian ([christiantrudy@gmail.com](mailto:christiantrudy@gmail.com)).

in His service,  
Kerry Williamson  
Education Director  
St. Teresa of Avila Chapter



There is much excitement and joy in the Holy Cross Chapter at Holy Cross Anglican Church, Tallahassee, Florida. One of our members, Irma Daleen, was ordained permanent Deacon in the Anglican Church on June 11, 2011 by the Rt. Reverend Neil Labar, Bishop of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese.

Irma joins the Reverend Travis Boline, a priest at Holy Cross Anglican Church, who is a Daughter of the Holy Cross as well.



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“Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference. “

Max Lucado, Author

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### ***In Memoriam***

We are starting a website/newsletter column featuring memorials.

Material and memorials column may be submitted via email to Barbara Schaeppi Hildreth: [bashep50@aol.com](mailto:bashep50@aol.com)

Please include your name, the name of your Chapter, Church and Diocese (if applicable), and a phone number where you can be reached in case of questions.

Daughters of the Holy Cross Website

<http://Daughtershc.org>

Please send pictures and write-ups of events to [webmaster@daughtershc.org](mailto:webmaster@daughtershc.org). Pictures are best sent as attachments to an email and can be in JPG, GIF, or PNG format.

If you must send actual photos, please send them to: Daughters of the Holy Cross, P.O. Box 180168, Tallahassee, FL 32318 – attention Webmaster

If you want captions on the pictures, send them with the pictures in the email and identify which captions go on which pictures.

In Christ Alone!

Sue Klos, DHC Webmaster

Final opportunity to submit a name for our newsletter! The suggestions to date:

- **Unity in the Body of Christ**
- **CROSSWALK;**  
"Encouraging, exhorting and equipping Daughters to walk the walk."
- **Unity in the Body of Christ**
- **The Messenger**
- **The Pathway**
- **The Journey**
- **DHC Journal**
- **The Holy Cross Gazette**  
The official news Journal of  
**The Order of the Daughters  
of the Holy Cross**
- **CROSSWALK:** "Many paths; one Way."

Please send names and your vote to:

[bashep50@aol.com](mailto:bashep50@aol.com)

### Editor's Corner

Dear Sisters,

**This is YOUR newsletter!** We invite and welcome your input: prayers, devotions, letters, praise, chapter information ... whatever!

**PLEASE print the newsletter for members of your group who do not receive email!**

Send your articles to: [bashep50@aol.com](mailto:bashep50@aol.com).

In Christ Alone!

Barbara Schaeppi Hildreth