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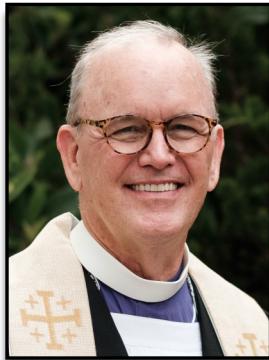
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Relationships Are Everything



Relationships are everything. Thanks be to God that Christ has called us into a dynamic relationship with himself, not based on what we have done, but on what he has accomplished for us by coming into our world and dying for us. We are not living on our religious performance but on his grace and love which invites us into this life-giving relationship with the very Son of God. Aren't you glad?

But that's not the end of it. We are also called into relationship with one another. We are adopted by grace into a family. However, the truth of the matter is, relationships can sometimes be difficult. Communities can be unhealthy and hurtful at times. We are susceptible to the temptation to flee and isolate ourselves from any potential pain in community. But to do so is not a good idea, because what we see in Scripture is God's desire to build us into community in such a way that we grow and flourish.

In the Garden, Adam learned quickly that it was "not good for man to be alone", that we are created with a relationship re-

quirement. In fact, I would contend that God's plan to grow us up in Christ involves the community in which he places us. Jesus gave the command "to love one another as I have loved you" and to allow the quality of our relationships to be the very thing that catches the attention and imagination of a watching world.

In terms of discipleship, relationships are where we test and live out what we are learning from the Lord and his Word. For example, we can study, learn and become experts about the topic of patience. We can consider God's patience and the importance of being patient with others, but the real testing ground for our growth in patience is in the day in and day out relationships we have in the Body of Christ. Patience is no longer a theory or topic, but a lived reality. The same can be said for forgiveness, generosity and every other fruit of the Spirit.

From solitary Adam, the sweep of Scripture takes us ultimately to a redeemed community, the New Jerusalem, where we live in relationship with our God and his people. God has demonstrated his desire to have a people of his own possession. He has formed that community at the foot of his redeeming cross. We need one another. Relationships are everything.

Bishop David Bryan, Chaplain

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Don't miss! Photos from Regional Gatherings on pages 2 and 5!

From the President

April Regional Gathering and Summer DHC Book Club



In April we wrapped up our fourth Regional Gathering in Florida. We have had 153 women attend four regional gatherings representing 30 different DHC Chapters along with some DAL and non-Daughters. It has truly been a joy to meet so many of you in person! A couple of things have come out of these meetings that I want to share with you.

The time together in fellowship has been invaluable and the desire to do more together as Daughters and to be more connected with one another has come through loud and clear. In talking about how we live out our four-fold vow of prayer, service, study and evangelism it seems that evangelism is the biggest challenge for most of us. In order to address both the desire to gather more and be more connected and to address the challenges of evangelism we are going to do something a little different. For the summer we are going to host the first DHC Book Club.

The book we will be reading together is “Surprise the World: Five Habits of

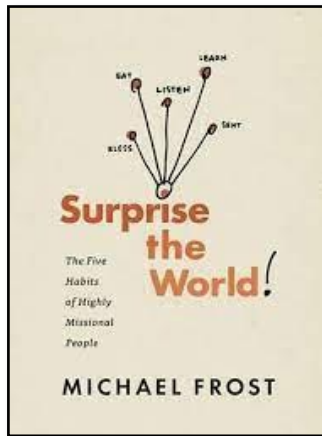
Highly Missional People” by Michael Frost. It is a short but powerful read and can be found on Amazon here: <https://www.amazon.com/Surprise-World-Habits-Highly-Missional/dp/1631465163>. We will divide this eight chapter book into three Book Club Discussions on Zoom.

- Sunday, June 25 at 6:00 pm CT/4:00 pm PT/7:00 pm ET – Chapters 1-4
- Sunday, July 30 at 6:00 pm CT/4:00 pm PT/7:00 pm ET Chapters 5-6
- Sunday, August 27 at 6:00 pm CT/4:00 pm PT/7:00 pm ET Chapters 7-8

This book club is open to ALL women and would be a great way to include other women in your church and give them a chance to get to know DHC and see how we are actively living out our rule of life of evangelism.

The Provincial Council has heard your desire to connect more with one another and we are working on various ways that we can do this and hope these also provide opportunities for you to include other women as well. It is a joy and a privilege to serve all of you.

ICA, Shelly Sorem, President



Participants at the Florida Regional Gathering. See more pictures from the Gatherings on page 5.

O Gracious and Holy Father . . .

Chapters. They're What Bind Us Together



Do you remember the 1990s TV ad for beef, accompanied by the music from “Rodeo?” “Beef. It’s what’s for dinner” Chapters have always been “the backbone of the Order” (DHC Handbook, p. 14). To further quote from the Handbook (found on our website):

When Daughters meet and pray together, [a chapter] provides the maximum opportunity for support, encouragement, and accountability.... It is essential that each member be dedicated to protecting and preserving the unity of the Order. Being in community gives occasions whereby each one can deny herself and in humility to consider others better than herself (Phil 2:3)...Every member of the Order shares in the responsibility of making face-to-face times harmonious, meaningful, and valuable, taking to heart the counsel given in Hebrews 10:25, Let us not give up meeting together.

On April 21-22, the fourth Regional Gatherings of the Order was held in Florida. Gatherings are an effort to bring Daughters together without having to travel extensively to an Assembly, an event that is held only every three years. The Regional Gatherings enable us to more easily meet with other Daughters outside of our own churches and gain at least a taste of the Triennial Assembly experience. Shelly’s presentation at each of these Gatherings has been “Holy Makeover,” learning about our need to throw away inappropriate items in our “spiritual wardrobe,” such as pride, unforgiveness, impatience, etc., and to replace them with “compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another forgiving each other ... And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect har-

mony” (Col. 3: 12-14, the rest of the passage is good too). If you get the chance, I highly encourage you to attend a Gathering when one is held near you.

With that in mind, here are a few simple thoughts on how we can put these scriptures into practice with each other. Whether we have in-person or virtual meetings by Zoom, even simple encounters can be meaningful and harmonious if we strive to be courteous and respectful of one another. Greet other Daughters whenever you see them; assist whenever you can. We have strong praying and serving ministries; our prayers and service should be offered to the Lord on behalf of each other as well as for those who are not members of the Order. If you receive a call or email from a representative of Provincial, you may not know that Daughter personally, but give her the courtesy of responding to her effort to reach out to you.

Chapters, then, are essential as we each strive to grow spiritually. There are some Daughters who don’t have the benefit of a nearby chapter, so they are members of DHC as Daughters at Large. Their lack of fellowship as they strive to keep their vow is keenly felt by them as they try to “go it alone.” By using Zoom, though, a virtual chapter for Daughters at Large has existed on the west coast for years (In Christ Alone Chapter, President Elba Martinez, 970-215-2913 and leave a message/luiselbapr@yahoo.com). It has been so popular that we now have a second virtual chapter for the east coast DALs (Light of the World Chapter, President Carolyn Roth, 540-597-3616/carolyn.roth@gmail.com).

O Gracious and Holy Father, help us to truly honor one another, and “may the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be always acceptable in the Thy sight” (Ps. 19:14, ESV), and may our interactions be as “a pleasing aroma of Christ to God” (2 Cor. 2:15, NIV). Amen.

*In Christ Alone,
Barbara Mattick, Editor*



In Christ Alone Mite Boxes

Don't forget to collect your change and place it in the Daughters Mite Box. As a reminder these monies are used for the In Christ Alone fund, which is the DHC mission arm.

If you don't have a mite box, you can request one for yourself or your chapter. Just contact Nancy P. Ford at npford49@hotmail.com or text at 904-631-6750 and provide your mailing address and how many mite boxes you would like.

Provincial Treasurer's Report



I assumed the duties of DHC Treasurer in April and have been busy getting access to accounts and becoming acquainted with DHC procedures and policies. I would like to thank Sharon High for her work as Treasurer since 2019. She was instrumental in leading DHC to embrace the digital world.

A new DHC post office box has been opened in Midland, Texas, and the online forms have been updated with the new mailing address and email address. The post office box in Katy will remain open for a few months while dues statements are being sent in. If you are sending in a check for dues, membership, In Christ Alone Fund or for a Cross, please download a new form so you will have the correct mailing address and your checks can be processed as quickly as possible.

If you would like to use Zelle to electronically transfer funds into the Daughters' account you can email me at treasurer@daughtershc.org for instructions. Due to the change of Treasurer in April, our 1st quarter financials are not currently available, but Cindy Herlocker and I are diligently working on them and will have them posted on the web site as soon as possible.

Please contact me if you have any questions or problems.

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In Christ Alone,
Dian Ray

Celebrating Birthday Milestones



Please join the Provincial Council in wishing a very happy birthday to Daughters who are celebrating turning 80 or older!

We are asking for the year of birth so that we may recognize those members who are celebrating significant milestones (80 and above). If you are not comfortable with sharing the year, please send us the month and date so we can send you a card on your special day.

There are a couple of reasons why your birthday might not be included - either we don't have it in our database, or if you did send it in, the year was not included. If you'd like to have your birthday included, please email Linda DaSilva, Membership Chair, (lindacaroline@bellsouth.net). She may also be reached via phone (678-910-9669).

Happy Birthday!

April

Charlene Alderman (83)
Loretta Baldwin (92)
Ginger Edgeworth (82)
Nicole Ivy (80)
Emily Johnson (84)
Kay King (87)
Julia Lamson-Scribner (88)
Judith McCaleb (82)
Tucker McLelland (83)
Christine Miller (81)
Susan Schnetz (82)
Nancy Thomas (81)
Barbara Weisner (83)

Melvina Young-Black (80)

May

Roberta Adams (81)
Judy Boynton (80)
Vicki Bruno (80)
Delores Coward (82)
Sonya Droze (82)
Betty Ellard (80)
Sally Frazier (81)
Sara Fry (82)
Donna Gough (86)
Patricia Griffith (83)
June Harroun (85)

Nan Holloway (83)
Isabel Johnson (83)
Patricia Klenke (80)
Dayna Lewis (82)
Nancy Liedke (81)
Sharon Norcross (82)
Barbara Parvin (81)
Janis Schluchterer (87)
Maxine Swafford (80)
Norma Tolbert (83)

June

Judith Auger (86)
Constance Blain (87)

Harriet Brummett (83)
Sharon Collier (80)
Marilyn Eitel (86)
Jo Ellen Flournoy (80)
Peggy Govan (88)
Gloria Grant (91)
Ruth Gray (85)
Ann Herbig (86)
Dee Lemser (83)
Linda Llewellyn (83)
Jody Mansee (83)
Barbara Mills (82)
Edna Ogaz (83)
Florence Rodriguez (83)



Tennessee and Florida Regional Gatherings



Participants at the Tennessee Gathering.



Grace Chapter, our hostesses



Arts & Crafts time at the Florida Gathering.



Mtr. Travis Boline, Rector, All Saints, Tallahassee, FL. after a "holy makeover."



Tressa Dishman, Grace Chapter, delivering craft created at the Florida gathering to Hospice Volunteer Administrators.

Chapter Corner

Esther Chapter, Bluffton, SC, Welcomes New Members

On Sunday, January 8, 2023, the Esther Chapter of the Daughters of the Holy Cross joyfully welcomed six new sisters. Della Biemiller, [Karen Tinnerholm](#), [Barbara Weisner](#), [Jonetta Stickelman Peck](#), [Meryl Larsen Newell](#), and Michele Brophy were presented by President Becky Owens. [Theresa Hendrickson](#) was installed as the new Chapter President and [Linda Bradford Laird](#) (by proxy by Vice President [Judy Kagle Ferguson](#)) was installed as Chapter Secretary. Father Chuck Owens, Senior Rector of The Church of the Cross in Bluffton, SC, presided over the service.

In Christ Alone,

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Retail! Get your DHC Retail!

If you are looking for sharp-looking DHC mugs, aprons, shirts, bags, etc., check out the retail site on the DHC website. Go online to see what Glenna has to offer. You can go to our website and look at Retail or contact Glenna directly at www.embellishedembroidery.com or embellished@att.net.

Chapter Corner

Sisters of Hope Chapter, Christ Church, Crawfordville, FL, Holds Easter Service for Seniors

The Sisters of Hope Chapter at Christ Church Anglican, Crawfordville, FL, held an Easter service for the Senior citizens living at Wakulla Trace apartments in Crawfordville. Deacon Preston Colangelo performed the service, with Daughters Renee Massy, Denice Colangelo, Grace Keith, and Marva Preston. Extra bunny treats were made to spread joy and the light of Christ.



Deacon Preston Colangelo draws a name for the winner of the Golden Egg.



Easter "bunny treat" bags are prepared to hand out to guests.



The Golden Egg was the grand prize!

Steadfast Chapter Instituted at Christ Church, Savannah, GA

Nancy P. Ford was honored to be a part of the Steadfast Chapter Institution on Sunday April 30th, 2023, at Christ Church Anglican, Savannah, Georgia. Grace Chapter, Jacksonville, mentored the newly formed chapter. Although Tressa Dishman and Valerie Sweat of Grace were not able to make the trip to Savannah, Nancy was able to go.

We welcome our four new Daughters: Diane Van Houten, Connie Estes, Helyne Levenson and Debbie Cela. Their chaplain is The Reverend Doctor Craig Stephens, who is the rector of Christ Church Anglican.



Chapter Corner

Daughters of the Ascension , Church of the Ascension, Ranson, WV Share “A Glorious Surprise!”

“That they may be one; even as thou Father art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. The glory which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one” (John 17:21-22 KJV).

Those verses are part of the prayer that Jesus said for the Church, His request that the Church would be one with Him and the Father. He asks that the love shared between the Father and the Son would be within the Church.

In September of 2021, we gathered together as candidates to begin the three-month period of lectures and explanation as to the tenets of the Daughters of the Holy Cross. It was a time for each of us to examine herself, pray and discern if she had been “called” to be a Daughter. Over a year has passed since the institution of our chapter, the Daughters of the Ascension (DOTA), at Church of the Ascension in Ranson, West Virginia. An additional group of candidates have gone through discernment and admittance in the past year. There are now ten of us and it’s a perfect fit! We have marveled at the way the Holy Spirit has been at work in us, individually and as a group.

This leads us to share with all the chapters of the Daughters a glorious surprise - something which you

may have experienced in your chapters as well. Most of you have been Daughters far longer than our fledgling chapter has existed, but even before our first group of candidates was installed we began to bond. A “sisterly” love was taking root in each of us. DOTA has steadily grown, step by step, into a working body guided by the Holy Spirit. There have been challenges which tested our sacrificial love for the

Lord and for each other, but the Holy Spirit is doing a “good work” in us. We Daughters have so much love for one another. An example of the kind of love and service was shown to us as candidates by our instructors from Tallahassee: Barbara, Trisha, Diane,

Pat, Jean, and Kathy, plus our second team of ladies, from our own chapter, who instructed our second group of candidates.

We thank the DHC for bringing each one of us into a closer walk with our Savior. We thank you for showing us how we can better serve Him and be a blessing to those around us. We are becoming more sanctified day by day. Praise the Lord! Prayer, service, study, and evangelism are all being addressed with the guidance of our Chapter’s leadership and our Rector. The Lord is doing great things in and through us! It is truly a beautiful thing; a glorious surprise!

In Christ alone!
Dianna Burcaw



☒ Membership Report ☒



We are in the throes of spring, which for many of us includes lovely sunny days with low humidity, yard work, annoying allergies, and spring cleaning. To this end, we've been doing quite a bit of long overdue spring cleaning in our membership database, ChurchTrac.

So, what does that entail? We archived the records of members who in past years resigned, were reported as inactive or deceased, or were two years in arrears in their dues, yet were still on the active side of our database. Several chapters were dissolved. Database maintenance will continue as an ongoing task to ensure our records are accurate and current.

The Order has been blessed with the following chapters admitting new members in the first quarter of 2023. The Daughters of the Ascension (3 – Kearneysville, WV), Ruth (3 – Charleston, SC), The Daughters of the Holy Cross Legacy Anglican Church (1 – Montgomery, AL), St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1 – Tulsa, OK), Epiphany (4 – Hurst, TX), Daughters of St. Jude (1 – Tehachapi, CA), and St. Teresa of Avila (1 – Weddington, NC). We currently have 1,000 active members.

Please join the Provincial Council in welcoming the Steadfast chapter of Christ Church Anglican in Savannah, GA, which was instituted in April with four new Daughters. Our utmost appreciation goes to Tressa Dishman and Valerie Sweat of the Grace chapter in Jacksonville, FL, who mentored the Steadfast ladies via Zoom meetings. At present, the Order consists of 84 chapters. Thankfully, we've replaced those which were dissolved but our desire is to grow!

In May, a chapter in Greenwood Village, CO, and our first east coast virtual chapter will be instituted. We have two groups of current Daughters of the King in Granbury,

TX, and Beaufort, SC, who will be undergoing the abbreviated study and discernment period to become Daughters of the Holy Cross. Keep these ladies in your prayers.

Chapter Presidents, please be reminded that our website has many forms to assist you with keeping us informed. The ones most often used are Change of Officers, Transition Report (to report member changes such as a new mailing or email address, inactive, resigned, or deceased member), and Intent for Candidate Training. Save a stamp and email these forms directly to me at Membership@daughtershc.org.

Jean Thompson and I, from the Faith in Christ chapter in Peachtree City, GA, send well wishes and blessings to all the wonderful Daughters we met at the Holy Makeover Regional Gatherings in Chattanooga, TN; Beaufort, SC; and Dowling Park, FL. What do you say? You attended three? Well sisters, Maggie Rollins of the St. Hildegard chapter in West Monroe, LA, has attended all four! This speaks to what a wonderful job our Provincial Council President, Shelly Sorem, has done in organizing and presenting an engaging, uplifting, and inspiring program with time for reflection, prayer, fellowship, and a service project. These gatherings allow our members to meet in person regionally and get to know women outside of our chapter without having to wait until the next Provincial Assembly. Between the Regional Gatherings, Officer Zoom meetings and the Membership Liaisons reaching out to chapters, this Provincial Council is working hard to get to know you and bring you together in Christ, love, and fellowship. Do I hear an Amen?!!

Glory to God whose power in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

In Thanksgiving and In Christ Alone,
Linda H. DaSilva, Membership Chair

In Loving Memory of Daughters

We remember the following dear members of The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross who have recently died or whose death was recently reported. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and to Daughters who knew them.



Virginia Dent	Christ Church DHC	06/05/2022
Sharon Gale Heritage	Daughters of St. Michael	08/25/2022
Ruth Olsen	Christ Church DHC	10/24/2022
Shirley Pool	Daughters of the Good Shepherd	12/08/2022
Mary E. McClure	Solus Christus	01/18/2023
LaNell Honeyman	St. Helena	02/07/2023
Myrle Wilson	Talitha Koum	02/13/2023

Dates noted are actual date of death.

Treasurer's Report

Below is a consolidated Profit and Loss Statement for 2022. The comments below are not intended to be all-encompassing, but to simply highlight a few items in the Profit and Loss statement.

INCOME

Membership Dues – The \$37,040 for membership dues includes the following:

2023 Dues	\$27,620.00
2022 Dues	\$ 5,910.00
2021 Dues	\$ 640.00
2020 Dues	\$ 90.00
2019 Dues	\$ 50.00
New Member Dues	\$ 2,730.00

Of the 1007 Daughters that currently are reflected as active, 833 (or 82.7%) have paid their 2023 annual dues.

- While Lifetime members are included in the 1007 who paid dues, that dollar amount is not included in the prepaid 2023 dues amount above. They do not submit annual dues; rather, their dues are paid from the amount in the line-item account held for Lifetime dues. The exception to this is the eight Daughters who were grandfathered when the Order was created as they had been Lifetime members in DOK. As of year-end 2022, there are a total of 30 Daughters who have become Lifetime members since the creation of the Order.
- Daughters admitted after July did not pay the annual dues for the following year. In 2022, there were 48 Daughters that fell into this category who did not have to pay annual dues for 2023. They will pay annual dues in 2024. Beginning in 2023, there is a one-time enrollment fee of \$75 and all members will pay annual dues the following year regardless of when they are admitted.

EXPENSES

Overall, our expenses have been less than budgeted in several categories due to careful stewardship on behalf of the Council, as well as to the continuing impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has played on both our ability to travel and the request for Missions and Growth requests.

- **Outreach** –The Order tithes 10% of the total membership dues (including

new member dues) received each quarter to ACNA.

- **Missions and Growth** – This category includes monies earmarked for the In Christ Alone fund, as well as monies set aside for dues scholarships. Expenses in this category were significantly lower than budgeted as we continue to see the impact of the COVID pandemic on overall mission opportunities. However, The Order did grant four ICA requests and granted six

The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross Profit and Loss Statement (January 1 - December 31, 2022)

	2022 Budget	2022 Actual
INCOME		
Lifetime Memberships	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Membership Dues	\$ 37,270.00	\$ 37,040.00
Enrollment Fees	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 4,100.00
Additional Crosses	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,345.00
ICA Donations	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,706.37
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$ -	\$ 842.00
Interest Income - Savings	\$ -	
Reimbursement /Bank Fees	\$ -	\$ 288.13
2022 Assembly Registration	\$ 32,500.00	\$ 29,111.33
Regional Gatherings	\$ -	\$ 2,280.51
Total Operating Income	\$ 76,370.00	\$ 82,213.34
EXPENSES		
Outreach		
ACNA	\$ 3,727.00	\$ 3,704.00
ARDF	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Missions and Growth	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 2,160.00
Total Outreach	\$ 14,727.00	\$ 7,864.00
Travel - Council Meetings		
Airfare, baggage, trip protection	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 3,054.49
Mileage	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 127.94
Auto Rentals, Gasoline, Train, Taxi, Shuttles	\$ 800.00	\$ 497.32
Lodging	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,010.43
Meals	\$ 600.00	\$ 723.62
Host Chapter/Host Church Reimbursements	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00
Total Travel - Council Meetings	\$ 16,100.00	\$ 7,713.80
Promotional Travel	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,682.86
Total Travel	\$ 22,100.00	\$ 12,396.66
Office Expenses		
Office Supplies	\$ 700.00	\$ 474.79
Office Software	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,805.35
Postage & Delivery	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,435.33
Post Office Box Rental	\$ 600.00	\$ 792.00
Internet/Website Hosting	\$ 320.00	\$ 340.29
Total Office Expenses	\$ 4,620.00	\$ 4,847.76
Insurance		

scholarships for annual dues during 2022.

- **Provincial Council Travel** – In January 2020, the Provincial Council decided to conduct some of the Order’s business via Zoom, instead of in person, to reduce the expenses related to Council travel. That practice has continued; as a result, overall travel expenses were less than budgeted in 2022.
- **Promotional Travel** – For 2022, this amount includes both travel expenses related to promotion of The Order at diocesan events, as well as costs in-

curred for the regional gatherings. In 2023, we should include a separate line item for the Regional Gatherings.

- **Office Expenses** - Due to an increase in mailing to membership, plus two increases in the cost of stamps since July 2022, we were significantly over budget in the Postage and Delivery line item. We were also over budget for the rental of post office boxes, as we had four boxes for a period in 2022 (outgoing and incoming Membership Chairs overlapped rental of boxes).

**The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross
Profit and Loss Statement
(January 1 - December 31, 2022)**

	2022 Budget	2022 Actual
Bonding	\$ 480.00	\$ 409.00
Discrimination	\$ 800.00	\$ 770.00
Total Insurance	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 1,179.00
Other Expenses		
Bank Charges	\$ 100.00	\$ 141.69
Crosses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,375.00
Florida Incorporation Report	\$ 100.00	\$ 61.25
Legal & Tax Documents	\$ 120.00	\$ -
Accounting Fees	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Holy Cross Newsletter	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,188.46
Printing	\$ 200.00	\$ 603.28
Promotion of Order	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 121.94
Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00	\$ 507.40
Total Other Expenses	\$ 9,520.00	\$ 5,999.02
2022 Assembly Expenses		
Assembly Scholarships	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 100.00
Assembly Council Travel	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 9,559.31
Franciscan Retreat Center	\$ 28,480.00	\$ 26,965.00
Speakers' Registration/Travel/Lodging	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 315.00
Clergy Honorarium	\$ -	\$ 350.00
AV Tech Travel and Lodging	\$ 800.00	\$ 520.00
AV Fee	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 195.00
Flowers	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Organist /Musicians	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Supplies and Paper Goods	\$ 300.00	\$ 484.63
Assembly Food Expenses	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,806.56
Golf Cart	\$ 915.00	\$ 915.00
Promotional Gifts	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,207.56
Printing (Assembly booklets, etc.)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,287.38
Shipping	\$ -	\$ 139.76
Assembly Registration Refunds	\$ -	\$ 820.00
Total Assembly Expenses	\$ 55,890.00	\$ 47,265.20
2024 Provincial Assembly Expenses	\$ -	\$ 5,908.75
Total Expenses	\$ 108,137.00	\$ 85,460.39
INCOME LESS EXPENSES	\$ (31,767.00)	\$ (3,247.05)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Remote Scanner – In 2019, the Treasurer obtained a remote scanner from Bank of America, which allows the Order to deposit all monies received electronically instead of going to a branch to make deposits. If one deposit is made each month, there is no fee to use this product. In the three years we have had it, there have only been two months where we didn’t have a deposit and were charged the \$15 monthly fee.

Electronic Payments - The Order began accepting payments through Zelle in 2019, with several chapters submitting both their annual dues as well as new member enrollment fees and dues electronically. We can use Zelle when there is a need to reimburse members. Chapters and individual Daughters that have now utilized Zelle for four years have indicated that having their monies deposited immediately and electronically into the Order’s bank account is an advantage over having to mail checks that may be delayed, or in some cases, never received by the Order. Finally, all registration fees for last year’s Provincial Assembly, as well as all Regional Gatherings, were collected electronically through Stripe.

Chapter Service Project Grants – On June 15, 2021, the Council voted to set aside the excess of \$20,000 income over expenses from 2020 for chapter service project grants. It is typically not included in the Profit and Loss statement but is held in a separate line-item account, like Lifetime Memberships and In Christ Alone funding. In 2022, the Order funded five requests for Service Project Grants

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