

## Order of the Daughters of the King

Magnanimiter Crucem Sustine

“With heart, mind and spirit uphold and bear the cross”

For His Sake

The Grace Chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King, had a good year in 2007, in spite of the loss of Peg Bynum, a founding member of the chapter and our president for many years. We miss her physical presence so much but know she is happy and no longer in pain.

During 2007 three new daughters joined – Diane Close, Dee Scragg and Ruth Alexander (who is from St. Bart’s), giving us seven members. We are also glad when Mother Debbie (who belongs to another chapter) joins our monthly meetings.

Our year was full of spiritual activities, beginning with a Lenten Study of a marvelous book called A Season for The Spirit, which we read daily, sharing our thoughts via email notes. In June, those of us who attended the Grace Church retreat at Holy Cross Monastery in New York State came home spiritually refreshed. In addition, we attended a retreat sponsored by the DOK in Red Bank, and studied and discussed two other books during the year (God Has a Dream by Desmond Tutu and The Expected One by Kathleen McGowan).

In 2008, we are hoping to add new members, who feel led to take up a vow of praying daily for the needs of the people in our parish.

We meet monthly for fellowship and prayer and sharing what God is doing in our lives. There are no other church groups that devote themselves to prayer - it is hard work sometimes! There are no other groups whose primary purpose is prayer.

We live by our motto: I am but one, but I am one. I cannot do everything but I can do something – Lord, show me what I ought to do.

Respectfully submitted,  
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