

**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING
HANNAH-B CHAPTER
CHURCH OF THE ADVENT BROWNSVILLE**

2021 ANNUAL REPORT Submitted for Annual Meeting (February 6, 2022)

The Order of the Daughters of the King® (DOK) is an order for women who are communicants of the Episcopal Church, churches in communion with it, or churches in the historic episcopate but not in communion with it. Our membership currently includes women in the Anglican, Episcopal, Lutheran (ELCA) and Roman Catholic churches. Reaffirming the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, service and evangelism. She receives support in this commitment from a worldwide community of like-minded women. In solidarity with one another, all Daughters everywhere make the same promises upon their admission to the Order: a) to obey the two Rules of The Order: the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service; b) to offer at all times loyal aid to our clergy and parish to spread Christ's kingdom; c) to wear faithfully the cross of The Order, and c) to work for the purposes of The Order as God may give us the opportunity.

The Motto of The Order Is: For His Sake...

I am but one, but I am one.

I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

What I can do, I ought to do.

What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

Lord, what will you have me do?

(Excerpts from the DOK website: <https://www.doknational.org/page/AbouttheOrder>)

DOK Hannah-B Chapter meets monthly on the fourth Saturday of the month for corporate prayer at 8 am. Members individually pray regularly for The Church, Advent, our Rector, special concerns, and those who have asked for confidential prayer. We are making plans to move back to in-person meetings from Zoom. DOK prayer requests are confidential and thus this list may be somewhat different from the list of names prayed in public during the prayers of the people. If you want to have the DOK Hannah-B chapter members praying for a special concern, please contact any member below or our Rector.

Training for members occurs as needed. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Hannah-B DOK Chapter, contact the current president (see below). Our last training was conducted in Spanish by Blanca Márquez and Kathy Webb. Before the pandemic, activities for women of the church and their friends, such as, bible/book studies and quiet days also occurred. As we are able in-person activities will resume.

This year, an article prepared by Kathy Webb, was published in the Royal Cross (DOK National Newsletter) describing our Hannah-B chapter and our Spanish language training. The Service of Admission of our new members (see list* below) from that training occurred at the Episcopal Day School open air gymnasium on January 17, 2021. The Hannah-B Chapter at Advent is one of the first domestic (US) chapters to use The Order's official Spanish language materials for the discernment process. And in closing, the article goes on to say:

*We are unique in having monthly meetings with simultaneous Spanish-English translations. We translate both English and Spanish either orally or through the Zoom chat feature.... Our evolving prayer list has English on the left side and Spanish on the right; our monthly prayer list changes according to the needs our Daughters and the congregation. As the Word says in **Philippians 4:13** I can do everything through Jesus Christ who strengthens me.*

https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.doknational.org/resource/resmgr/the_royal_cross/archives_2/Summer_Fall_2021.pdf pp. 31-32)

Current Members – Church of the Advent Hannah-B Chapter:

Black, Lynn

Bussert-Webb, Kathy

Champion, Suzanne

*Flores, Rosaura (Chawua) Flores

*Herrera, Imelda Castañon

Hoskins, Mary (Teresa) (Vice President)

Irwin, Lindsay

*Jaime, Maria

Johnson, Mary Anita

Klein, Susan

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Klein, Susan

Lockett, Jackie

Márquez, Blanca (President)

*Mata, Cruz

Morrow Kathy

Payne, Yolanda

Reed, Christine

Rentfro, Anne (Secretary)

Rudnick, Andrea

*Salazar, Maria Lupita (Secretary)

*San Miguel, Guillermina

Swantner, Betty

Warburton, Martha

White, Marilyn

