



The Order of The Daughters of the King® DOK Province 1

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Dear Sisters,

Province I Daughters of the King have begun a 'new season.' Last November, our National President, Jane Searcy visited Phyllis Larson and Mariana Bauman, two former Province I Presidents. Due to many factors, our Province has been without a President for many months. Jane discussed the situation on her visit. Phyllis had already been on National Council for three terms, the maximum permitted. Mariana had served only two terms. Jane appointed Mariana as Province I President to serve until our next Triennial, July 2027.

Since that day, we have been praying and discussing what we need to do and how we should go about doing it. While saddened that some chapters have closed and others have lost members, we are committed to supporting our sisters in Province 1.

We have formed a 'Basic Board' with Mariana as President and Susan Howland as Vice-President. (Some may remember Susan through her ECW work.) Phyllis is Membership Chair and serving as Treasurer. After much work (which deserves an article in itself), Phyllis set up a new banking account. She and Susan are also working on our Province I DOK website. Mariana is working on a Province Newsletter as well as working with our National Province Presidents and our National Office to catch up on contacts, paperwork and, of course, working towards our Triennial in July of 2027 in Phoenix.

We are all looking for some help to fill out our Province Board!

We need a Secretary.

We need a DAL Chair at the Province level and would deeply appreciate any help within each of our states that make up our Province.

Please contact me if you feel a call to serve.

We are praying for you all. Please pray for us and for all efforts to encourage new growth of our Order in New England!

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"Nothing is little in God's service." George Herbert

*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?*