



**In this Your presence,
we meet to order ourselves anew
to consider where we stand and who we are.**

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NOTE: *A copy should be available for each candidate and the clergy or leader.*

PRESENTER: I present to you these persons (*state names*) as candidates to begin preparation for membership in The Order of the Daughters of the King.

CLERGY OR LEADER: Are these persons ready to undertake this preparation to the honor of God and the welfare of the Church?

PRESENTER: I believe them to be.

CLERGY OR LEADER: *Turn to candidate(s)*

In your desire to be admitted to membership in this Order, will you undertake to prepare yourself through participation in the *National Study Guide* of the Order?

CANDIDATE: I will.

CLERGY OR LEADER: Will you try to live as a Daughter of the King during your preparation for membership by obeying a rule of daily prayer and seeking to do the will of God wherever you are?

CANDIDATE: I will, with God's help.

CLERGY OR LEADER: May God guide and bless you as you undertake this work for the Lord.

ALL: Praise the Lord, our source of strength. Praise the Lord, our source of knowledge. Praise His holy name.

CLERGY OR LEADER: I admit you to preparation for membership in the Order of the Daughters of the King. May God's word be a lantern to your feet and a light to your path. May you go regularly to the altar of God, the God of our joy and gladness. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ALL: 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?

ALL: O eternal Father, You have sent us Your Son to teach us things pertaining to Your heavenly Kingdom. Give Your blessing to our Order wherever it may be throughout the world. Grant that we, Your Daughters, ever may discern Your truth and bear the cross through the battles of our earthly life. Give us strength to overcome temptation and the grace to work to spread Your Kingdom and to gather Your scattered sheep within Your fold. Pour out upon us the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit that we may always remember it is Your work we are called to do; that all we think, do or say may be pleasing in Your sight. We ask it all For His Sake, our King and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.