

Service for the Installation of a Chaplain

Kimberly: I present to you in the love of God, The Rev. Linda Wirt, to be a Diocesan Assembly Chaplain for The Order of the Daughters of the King® in the Los Angeles Diocese. To you comes the call to be a spiritual guide and advisor, to provide pastoral care and liturgical services, and to communicate the work of The Order to other clergy. Because you are called to service in the things pertaining to Christ's church, we ask you to covenant with God and with us to undertake these new responsibilities on behalf of The Order.

Rev. Linda, are you ready and willing to accept these duties and responsibilities to which you are called?

Rev. Linda: I am.

Chaplain Ruth: Will you devote yourself to this ministry, continually seeking to be of service to our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ?

Rev. Linda: I will with God's help.

Chaplain Ruth: Almighty and everlasting God, we dedicate Rev. Linda to your service in faith, joy and love. We pray that you will confirm and strengthen her that she may grow in the love and knowledge of your Son, Jesus Christ. Give her grace to nurture the Daughters under her care that we may grow together in our Rule of Life. We pray that she will be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and that her life will be an example of righteousness and wholeness. May she know the nearness of God always. Amen.

Kimberly: Chaplain Linda, in love we receive you as our spiritual guide and leader. Accept this cross and wear it as a symbol of our faith and trust believing that God will accomplish His work through you. May God richly bless you in all your efforts as our chaplain, to the glory of His name. Amen.

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for calling Rev. Linda to be our Chaplain. Bless us as we walk together in this new relationship and guide us always to do your work in this world. In your name we pray. Amen.

Chaplain Linda: Alleluia! O God, may the empty tomb fill our hearts with faith. Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: "Celtic Alleluia" Song by O'Carroll and Walker