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One Heart, One Voice, One Mission

To: All Diocesan Council, All Parish Presidents, Past Presidents/ Historian Chairpersons

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*"Let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God" 1 John 4.*

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Over the last few weeks my pastor and deacons have based their homilies on the letter "P". I would like to share with you some examples as to how you as past presidents can guide your members over the next year.

**Peace**

Bring peace to your councils. Where there are indecisions or strife within the membership, remind members that we are women rooted in gospel values and with prayer and peace they can get through anything. You can show this by treating the members with kindness and peace yourself.

**Presence**

Be present for your members. Attend meetings and answer questions when asked. Let your president spread her wings and conduct the meeting in her own style.

**Purpose**

Remember you are there to mentor and encourage your president.

**Patience**

Please be patient with your new executive. Just because you did things one way does not mean that it is the way it should be done

**Pruning:**

There may be a time that pruning will need to be done it is painful but it provides new growth.

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