

Evelyn Gregory honored as one of the “Most Distinguished Church Women” at the 49th Triennial Meeting of the ECW in Austin, Texas

On July 8, 2018 at the 49th National Triennial meeting of the Episcopal Church Women, Evelyn Armiger Gregory of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, MS, was honored as a “Most Distinguished Women” in the diocese of Mississippi. At this national meeting, outstanding women from over all over the country, including the nine provinces and territories, were recognized for their leadership in church and community service.



From our very own Mississippi Diocese, Evelyn Gregory, the second of seven children, was born and baptized in Washington D.C. In 1950, she married Richard Gregory, had seven children, and moved to Pass Christian, MS, in 1976. She and her husband joined Trinity Episcopal Church where she became active in both church and community work. Recognizing her leadership talents, Rev. Don Morse chose Evelyn to serve

as the “first women” lector and chalice bearer at Trinity. She serves today as a devoted Lay Eucharistic Minister who takes communion to area sick and/or shut-ins. A member of both St. Martha and St. Monica Guilds, she also was voted to serve on the Trinity Vestry and the Pastoral Care Committee. Encouraged by Rev. Bronson Bryant to work in our Mississippi diocese, Evelyn became the Episcopal Coast Women Convocation Coordinator (2008-2009), as well as past vice president and president. Always active and supportive, she has attended 20 diocesan councils and over three ECW triennial meetings.

Evelyn’s outstanding community service includes: volunteering at the local Pass Food Pantry, Live Oak social gatherings, “Art in the Pass”, and as a supporting member of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Early in 2018, Evelyn’s picture was featured on the cover of the PCYC publication “Soundings” honoring her for her 20 years of distinguished service at the registration desk for both regattas and the Pass Christian Yacht Club “Christmas Bazaar.”

Our Mississippi Diocese and Trinity church in the Pass are happy to salute Evelyn for her tireless years of unselfish service to the church and to her local community. Thanks, Evelyn, you are loved and admired by many.