

Position on Use of Ritual

Explanation:

This proposal seeks to stress the importance of using all Ritual ceremonies contained within the Pi Kappa Alpha Ritual appropriately and in accordance there within. The following resolution reaffirms the Fraternity's support for the Ritual, and calls on its continued dedication to living the Ritual throughout everyday life.

Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Ritual is the written and ceremonial embodiment of who and what we are; which exists to teach and remind members of what we, individually and collectively, stand for, and how we should strive to develop our character and live a principled True Pike life; and

WHEREAS, Ritual has been and always will be the bond that ties Fraternity members to one another from generation to generation; and

WHEREAS, the Ritual has been the basic foundation for what has grown into an international organization composed of 230 chapters and colonies, over 14,000 undergraduates and 240,000 lifetime members; and

WHEREAS, variations from the Ritual can create an atmosphere of disregard for the Fraternity's 142 year history; and

WHEREAS, proper use and execution of all Ritual ceremonies create a lifelong memorable experience that can be shared with generations to come;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all members and chapters of the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity shall strive to use all Ritual ceremonies appropriately and to its entirety; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Pi Kappa Alpha shall continue to stress the importance of using Ritual appropriately.

Passed by Convention: 2010