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Brothers of the Mighty 2nd District,

Greetings to all of you in the name of the Supreme Basileus of the Universe. As we enter the month of August, I hope this correspondence finds you and your families well.

As the nation began to re-open, the ban on social events from the Fraternity was lifted and I asked brothers to remain vigilant. Unfortunately, the nation has seen an increase in COVID-19 cases, so again, I ask you to remain vigilant. If you are not vaccinated, I strongly urge you to consider taking the vaccine for your safety and the safety of those around you.

The summer has been a wonderful time thus far and the brothers of the 2nd District are demonstrating why we are the Mighty 2nd District.

The brothers of Corridor 5, under the leadership of Bro. Kevin Woodhouse, hosted an outstanding District Reorg meeting in New York. This was our first hybrid meeting since the pandemic, and it went very well thanks to the brothers involved on site and behind the scenes. Thank you to all the brothers involved on a successful Reorg meeting.

The brothers of Corridor 3, in conjunction with our Social Justice Committee, hosted an outstanding Juneteenth event with the city of Philadelphia. I want to again thank co-chairs Qasim Rashad, Terrance Jenkins, and the Pennsylvania chapters that participated in the event which included the brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. walking in the parade. Please visit our 2nd District You Tube channel [HERE](#) to view a brief sample of this great program.

We celebrated Father's Day virtually and I want to thank all of you that sent photos and videos to be included in the Father's Day program. Due to the length and many submissions, the video was made available in a separate format to ensure an efficient program for the International program. Thanks to all that participated and our 2nd District production team who put it together.



The brothers of Kappa Omicron hosted a Fish Fry at the end of June and if you missed it, well my brothers, you missed it. This was an amazing event with great food, fun, and fellowship. Under the leadership of Bro. Kevin Woodhouse as the Corridor 5 Representative and Bro. Wayne Wattley, Basileus of Kappa Omicron, this massive event was fun and a great time for all. Great job and congratulations to the brothers of Kappa Omicron Chapter.

The brothers of the 2nd District continued their service to the community and this time it was the brothers of Omicron Iota Chapter that hosted their Scholarship Award program virtually and did it with class. To Bro. Geoffrey Rhett, Basileus, and the brothers of Omicron Iota, job well done.

July also offered us the opportunity to take advantage of several training opportunities from both the International office as well as the District which included MSP and Protocol. We also took the time to celebrate and honor our very own Bro. William Mims who celebrated 101 years of life. Brothers traveled from New York to Pittsburgh to celebrate this momentous occasion. Friendship is indeed Essential to the Soul.

I want to also recognize the work of the International Talent Hunt Chairman Bro. Larry Pough, Vice Chairman, Bro. Dr. Carlton Lampkins, and 2nd District Chairman Bro. Andrew Huff. The entire world had an opportunity to witness the talent of our youth in a virtual setting. This was the 75th Anniversary of the Talent Hunt Program and these brothers are to be commended for their tireless efforts to ensure a Talent Hunt Program was conducted in the excellent manner during the pandemic of COVID-19. Thank you again brothers, and job well done. If you have not seen the program, please visit the website by clicking [HERE](#)

I had the opportunity to meet with the Corridor Reps during a Corridor Rep retreat at the end of July. A great time was had by all as we discussed several topics for the upcoming fiscal year.

Lastly for the month of July, I want to acknowledge the brothers of Theta Mu Mu Chapter for their food (Produce) drive in Baltimore County and the brothers of Gamma Pi (Chapter of the Year) for hosting a great time with food, fun, and fellowship at their annual "Be Out or Be Talked About" (BOOBTA) event.

I would like to wish all the brothers that are celebrating August birthdays, chapter, line, or wedding anniversaries, etc., a wonderful birthday, and happy anniversary.

Please be aware of the following District programs as we approach the end of the fiscal year.

James S. Avery 2nd District Shirtsleeve Conference – Saturday September 11, 2021. This will be a hybrid conference with the in-person meeting taking place at Delaware State University. Final details are forthcoming. Bro 1st Vice District Representative Delrecole Gales is the POC.

2nd District Undergraduate Summit – Saturday September 18, 2021. This will be a hybrid conference with the in-person meeting taking place at Lincoln University (Beta Chapter). Final details are forthcoming. Bro 2nd Vice District Representative Jared Lyles is the POC.

2nd District Fall Council Meeting – Saturday October 30, 2021. This will be a hybrid conference with the in-person meeting scheduled to be held at the Community College of Philadelphia. Final details are forthcoming. Bro Corridor Rep Harrison Potts is the POC.



COVID-19 Awareness-We are not out of it yet. The calls will continue with a modified schedule. 1st Wednesday of the month via Microsoft Teams and the last Wednesday of the month as a webinar. Click [HERE](#) to view the webinars. Brothers that would like to be included on our website that have received their COVID-19 vaccination should send their pictures to ithelp@opp2d.org.

National Kidney Foundation & Virtual Walks – We will continue to have virtual walks and in person walks throughout the year. Chapters and Corridors may also plan independent walks to support the 2nd District as we promote kidney disease awareness. Any brother or chapter should register as part of the 2nd District team. Please register as we continue to uplift our communities with kidney disease awareness. Click [HERE](#).

American Red Cross “Blood Drives” –The legacy of brother Dr. Charles R. Drew, the father of blood banks, continues to thrive. Omega men must do our part to ensure the work of Dr. Drew continues. It is important for those that are able, to give blood and encourage others to do the same. Click [HERE](#)

Brothers if you have not done so, please subscribe to the 2nd District You Tube channel. You can access it [HERE](#).

Please stay safe, stay smart, and stay well!

Fraternally,

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