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February 1, 2021

Brothers of the Mighty 2nd District,

Greetings to all of you in the name of the Supreme Basileus of the Universe. As we enter a new month, I hope this correspondence finds you and your families well, as we continue to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. Brothers that continue to endure hardships, you and your families remain in my thoughts and prayers.

I would like to wish all the brothers that are celebrating birthdays, chapter, line, or wedding anniversaries, etc, a wonderful birthday, and happy anniversary. We are thankful to celebrate another year of life and look forward to many more.

February is the recognition and celebration month for Black History as we honor the contributions of African Americans. The celebration of Black History Month began as "Negro History Week," which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator, and our Fraternity brother. As we celebrate, let us continue to ensure we do our part to uplift our communities.

Weekend Workshops – Last month, we started the 2nd District weekend workshops to enhance our knowledge of various topics for the betterment of our chapters and brothers. Workshops are held every Saturday starting at 10 AM. You can attend by clicking on this [LINK](#) or by entering Meeting ID: 926 7809 2734 Passcode: Omega1911.

Brothers interested in teaching or leading a workshop should contact the 1st Vice District Representative Bro. Delrecole Gales @ 2nndistrict1vdr@oppf.org

The topics for this month are as follows:

Sat. Feb 6 – Winter Council Meeting (8:30 a.m. start time)

Sat. Feb 13- Chaplain Training



Sat. Feb 20- Handguns/Firearms (How to obtain a legal gun permit & safety course)

Sat. Feb 27- Youth Mentoring (Fatherhood and Game Changers Conference)

COVID-19 Monthly Webinar-In addition to the weekly calls, on the last Wednesday of each month, we will have a webinar in place of the weekly call. This will be an opportunity to reach beyond our normal attendees. This webinar will be available through social media platforms. Visit the 2nd District calendar [HERE](#) for this and other upcoming events.

2nd District “Virtual” Winter Council Meeting –Saturday February 6, 2021, starting at 8:30 a.m. we will have the Winter Council Meeting (virtual). **In celebration of Black History month, the attire is African Dashikis.** Purple polos or Fraternity sweaters may be worn. You must register to attend this meeting. Do not wait until the last minute. Registration will close on Friday February 5, 2021. Register [HERE](#).

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

Establish Partnership with American Red Cross “Blood Drives” –The 2nd District is in the process of establishing a partnership with the American Red Cross with an emphasis on Blood Drives. The legacy of the father of blood banks and our brother Dr. Charles R. Drew lives on to this day. 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.

Brothers in closing, I understand the challenges we all face due to the limitations or inability to socialize due to this pandemic. The COVID-19 “**Fatigue**” is real and so is COVID-19. Continue to follow the CDC guidelines and adhere to orders issued by federal, state and local health departments.

Brothers, wear your masks, wash your hands, and watch your distance. Talk with your medical provider, review the information provided by our COVID-19 task force team, perform your own research, and consider taking the vaccine if able.

Please continue to pray for our brothers and their families that have tested positive for COVID-19. Prayer works and we must continue to Pray Until Something Happens (P.U.S.H.). We must also keep moving, keep growing, keep learning, keep grinding, and keep giving. We will See it Through!

Please stay safe, stay smart, and stay well!

Fraternally,

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