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April 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. There have been over 2.8 million deaths across the world with over 552 thousand deaths in the United States from COVID-19. We have lost many brothers and family members due to this virus and I want you to know that you and your families remain in my thoughts and prayers. Please be aware that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has published the following information related to COVID-19 Funeral Assistance which can be viewed by clicking [HERE](#).

The month of March was a time of reflection as we honored all brothers who transitioned since last year during the various Annual Memorial Services. The Chapters and Corridors did an outstanding job conducting their services in this virtual environment. I also want to acknowledge those Chapters that had programs in support of National Women's Appreciation month. I want to highlight the brothers of Nu Tau chapter as well as the brothers of Gamma Mu Nu for executing outstanding women's day programs.

I also would like to recognize brothers Qasim Rashad and Terrence Jenkins who are leading the way for the 2nd District Social Justice Committee. The One Night in Miami, and the Judas and The Black Messiah public viewings were wonderful and a great opportunity to discuss the issues and challenges our people continue to face.

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

Weekend Workshops – The 2nd District weekend workshops continue to enhance our knowledge of various topics for the betterment of our chapters and brothers. Workshops are held every Saturday at 10AM. You



can attend by clicking on this [LINK](#) or by entering Meeting ID: 926 7809 2734. The Passcode is Omega1911.

The topics for April are as follows:

Sat. Apr. 3 – Brother You're On My Mind (Open Mic and additional resources for the brothers)

Sat. Apr. 10- "Epiq Conversations on Wealth Commercial Real Estate & Hotel Ownership & Investment"

Sat. Apr. 17- "The Pandemic of Educational Inequalities" (Getting our kids back to school)

Sat. Apr. 24- Parliamentary Procedures (Presentations and Discussions on the Do's and Don'ts)

COVID-19 Awareness- Weekly calls continue and on the last Wednesday of the month, we will have a webinar in place of the weekly call. 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.

2nd District Events



Visit the 2nd District calendar [HERE](#) for upcoming events.

National Kidney Foundation & Virtual Walks – We will continue to have virtual walks throughout the year including District virtual events. Chapters and Corridors may also plan independent virtual walks to support the 2nd District as we promote kidney disease 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](#).

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.

Brothers in closing, we must continue to follow the CDC guidelines and adhere to orders issued by federal, state, and local health departments. All of us must continue to wear masks, wash our hands, and watch our 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 stay safe, stay smart, and stay well!

Fraternally,

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