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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 a new month, I hope this correspondence finds you and your families well, as we continue to deal with the unfortunate and unnecessary acts of systemic racism, the killings of unarmed black people, and the COVID-19 pandemic. There have been over 3.1 million deaths across the world with over 573 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 April was another wonderful month of programs and weekend workshops. The weekend workshops included the following: 1) Brother You're On My Mind; 2) Hotel and Financial Investments; and 3) Parliamentarian Procedures. Additionally, our 2nd District Social Justice Committee conducted their monthly viewing and public discussion on the movie "Billie Holiday". We will not be silenced as we continue to discuss the issues and challenges that people of color continue to face.

I'd like to acknowledge the birthdays of Bro. Grand Dr. Adam E. McKee (Mu Nu Chapter) who celebrated 89 years of life on April 12th and Bro Gerald Greenfield (Tau Pi Chapter) who celebrated 101 years of life. God bless you both and thank you for being the "Bridgebuilders" for us and living your creed.

As we enter the month of May, I would like to wish all the brothers that are celebrating birthdays, chapter, line, or wedding anniversaries, etc., a wonderful birthday, and happy anniversary. May is Lupus Awareness (Click [HERE](#)) and Mental Health Awareness (Click [HERE](#)) month. Please visit the links above and consider ways to support the various activities throughout the month. Additionally, I'd like to take the time and wish our women a wonderful and Happy Mother's Day. We do not take for granted the sacrifices they make to ensure the entire family has what they need.



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We praise the mothers that are still with us, we honor and miss those that are watching us from a greater place.

Monthly Weekend Workshop – As we approach the summer months, we will modify our weekend Workshops from weekly to monthly. The time will remain 10AM. The date and topic are listed below. You can attend by clicking on this [LINK](#) or by entering Meeting ID: 926 7809 2734. The Passcode is Omega1911. Brothers interested in teaching or leading a workshop should contact the 1st Vice District Representative Bro. Delrecole Gales @ 2nndistrict1vdr@oppf.org

Sat. May, 22 - “The Pandemic of Educational Inequalities” (Getting our kids back to school)

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

The 73rd District Conference will take place virtually starting with the Public Forum on Wednesday May 12 @ 7:30PM. Please visit our [73 Second District Conference website by clicking HERE](#)

Visit the 2nd District calendar [HERE](#) for upcoming events. Including the monthly **Social Just Committee** monthly viewing and public discussion for the movie of the month “**Harriet**” which will occur on Sunday May 23, starting at 1PM.

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 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](#)

St. Jude & Omega Psi Phi Power of Giving – We are almost at our goal. Please visit this link [HERE](#) to see where we are as a Fraternity. Our 2nd District link for you to send your donations is [HERE](#). Please do your part so we can do our part to support the works of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Brothers, as the weather turns favorable for the summer, there remains a critical reality bummer. COVID-19 is still here so please consider getting vaccinated, and please continue to follow the CDC guidelines.

Please stay safe, stay smart, and stay well!

Fraternally,

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