

Polemarch's Welcome

Brothers All,

It is truly my pleasure to address you in this edition of the Hamer Observer. As always, there is much to do out in the community that we serve, especially as we enter into the Holiday Season. Our Social Action Committee is poised and ready to execute our Annual Thanksgiving Meal Service Programs at Children's Aid Society, The Abyssinian and Convent Avenue Baptist Churches throughout the week of and into Thanksgiving Day. They will also lead us in our Christmas Holiday toy drives, our Ugly Sweater Party which has become a very popular event within our greek-letter community and still find the time to assist our New York Alumni Scholarship Foundation with their Annual J. P. Hicks Prayer Breakfast and Adopt – A – Family Programs,. As Brothers of this chapter – we should be eagerly ready to assist these committees in the execution of these plans which will benefit hundreds of families throughout the 2017 Holiday Season.

As we serve our community with our signature brand of service, let us also look inward and take stock of what we are also undertaking as a functioning chapter of Kappa. It is indeed a pleasure to stand at the helm of this great band of Brothers that compose The New York Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated as we go through such an outstanding period of not only the growth of our community service footprint, but the personal growth that the chapter has experienced as well.

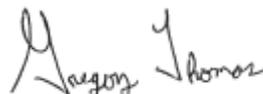
As the Fraternity goes – so does NYA. We will work with our fellow Metro Chapter Kappas, to raise a collective \$10,000.00 to go towards IHQ's iKare Hurricane Disaster Relief Fund. We will also take a moment to fortify our own immediate surroundings and begin the several

house renovation projects that have been set forth and planned out for us by our House Committee Chairman Brother Jerrod Delaine and House Business Manager Brother Gregory Anderson. I personally want to thank each and every one of you Good Brothers that already have and those that will make the personal sacrifices with me and my administrative team, to make sure that our beloved “Kappa Kastle” will be repaired, restored and revitalized, so that it can stand strong, relevant and ready to serve as “The House Where True Brotherhood Resides”, for the generations of Good Kappa Men that will occupy it for many generations after we are gone.

Let us also celebrate our growth in numbers as we welcome our five newest members into our “Special” Bond of Fraternity. Please assist me in welcoming Brothers Deshawn Bolden, Justin Shuler, Jermaine Ottey, Raphael Whittingham and Kenichi Martins into our fold when you see them at our chapter meetings and community service events. Let's fully embrace them and train them in the ways of “inspiring service in the public interest”.

In Service To The Community and This Outstanding Chapter... I faithfully remain...

Yours in the Bond,



Brother Gregory D. Thomas Polemarch

