



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Epsilon Mu Mu Chapter



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Reclamation, Economic Development, and **Social Action - through Friendship!**

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Greetings Brothers!

I hope and pray that you've had a great summer celebrating Light, Life, and Love. Unfortunately, brothers have lost loved ones and are dealing with life threatening illnesses. Let's keep our brothers, families, and friends in our prayers, being friendly in our approach providing Time, Affection, Patience, and most importantly, celebrating life every day. Thank you Brother chaplain, Savage for your constant contact with those in need.

We've done a good job in reclaiming brothers, building our economic development committee, and participating in social action activities over the last 9 months. We are now in the last quarter of the Omega year; we have to finish strong closing out our mandated programs, and celebrating our illustrious fraternity during achievement week and on Founders day.

Before we look to the future, I want to thank Brother Harris and the White Party committee for another excellent event raising the most funds yet. I thank our Vice Basileus and Keeper of Records and Seals, Brother Dobson and Wallace for maintaining our records, awards, and submitting them to our regional rep and the Florida State Organization in July for state, district, and IHQ consideration. I also want to thank our Editor to the Oracle and Social Media Editor, Brother Sharkey and Hicks for keeping our activities highlighted in traditional and social media.

Please take a moment and register for the 2024 Conclave "with a Purpose" via IQue portal page, click link on left of page (<https://members.oppf.org/>). Here's a short list of activities over the next quarter it is NOT all-inclusive.

- August: Chapter meeting – **18 Aug**
- September: Chapter Meeting – **22 Sep** (Voting/Foundation bylaw addendum);
FSO 14-18 Sep – Sandestine Golf and Beach Resort
EMM road cleanup - Gandy (TBD)
- October: Chapter Meeting – **21 Oct**;
Retreat 20-22 Oct – Grand Hyatt Tampa;
Fish Fry 28 Oct (TBD);
Talent Hunt/Golf Tourney (TBD)
- November: Chapter Meeting – **10 Nov**;
Achievement week 12-18 Nov (TBD)
Founder's day 17 Nov (TBD – regional rededication and celebration likely)
Golf Tourney (TBD)

Let's close out the Omega year strong and prepare for Tampa's Conclave 2024! Brothers, I ask that you look at the chapter bylaws, FSO, district, and IHQ requirements to prepare for next year to enhance our chapter and the fraternity. As EMM brothers mentioned previously, we can and should bring home some of the state, district, and maybe even IHQ awards. We can only do this as a body. I look forward to the retreat so we can lay all of this out for information and execution. I will also share a link to our Google drive that provides training and SOPs for our Ecouncil. Thank you, brothers!

In Friendship,
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