

AΔK Chaplain Thoughts 11-7 and 11-8, 2020 Executive Board Meeting

Opening Thoughts

United as one nation. This past week is making clear to us the importance of coming together, putting our differences aside and forging a new path into the future. We must do this in Alpha Delta Kappa, as well. The pandemic is making some of us lose touch with each other, put our sisterhood on the back burner, causing some of us to decide to not renew our membership. We must all make it a priority to reach out to our sisters who are losing touch with us. We must remind them of the joys of membership in AΔK. Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Let's work together to strengthen our sisterhood, one sister at a time. Let's make phone calls. Let's send emails. Let's get together physically distanced. Let's strengthen the bonds of sisterhood in whatever way we can. Just like America depends on us working together to create a better country, Alpha Delta Kappa depends on us working together to create a strong future for our beloved organization.

Closing Thoughts

At this time of year, we are counting our blessings. Thinking of all of the things we are thankful for, family, sisterhood, surviving a pandemic; surviving all of the travails the year 2020 has thrown our way. We have many things to be thankful for. I am thankful to be in a loving family bubble that will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving together. Some are not so lucky. Some of us are thankful we have survived a heartbreakingly devastating wildfire season. Some are not so lucky. Many of us are thankful that we will have a national leader who will strive to bring us together for the benefit of our country. Some are not so lucky. Looking on the bright side, maybe with time and an effort on our part to understand what divides us, we can take action to heal our national wounds. Just as we need to take action to heal any wounds that the pandemic is inflicting on our sisterhood. We can do this. We can work together in a spirit of thankfulness. Thankful for our AΔK community. Thankful for all of our blessings.