



2010 Winter Conclave Information Sheet

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“Brotherhood Challenge”

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Quick Fact:

Chapters and Colonies that register by December 20, 2009, attend the Conclave in January and pay their Spring Assessment in full by December 15, 2009 will receive a \$250 discount off of their Spring Assessment. Don't miss this opportunity to save your Chapter money!

Welcome

The Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity and the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation would like to invite you to this unique Brotherhood experience. The theme, “Brotherhood Challenge”, is designed to give you and your Chapter the tools to challenge yourselves to reach higher goals in academics, morale, recruitment and service. The workshops that are being planned will reflect those four goals. We are asking that every Chapter register 3 delegates and every Colony/Interest Group register 4 delegates.

This year's Conclave will also include a meeting of the Trustees of the Educational Foundation and the National Council. The event will begin Friday, January 29 and end on Saturday, January 30, 2010. This year's Conclave will be held at the Radisson Hotel Valley Forge in King of Prussia, PA.

Any questions, please call me at 732-869-1895 or email me at czisko@alphachirho.org!

Sincerely,
Christopher Zisko
Director of Chapter Services



What is Conclave?

Conclave is a two day leadership program that is sponsored by the Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation, Inc. and the National Fraternity. Topics that are presented are geared to recent events within Alpha Chi Rho, trends in the fraternal world, and feedback from the traveling consultant. It is a good way to learn some fresh ideas and reinforce current policies.

How to Register?

Registration deadline is December 20, 2009. Please go to www.alphachirho.org to register for this event. It is mandatory for all Chapters and Colonies to attend this event. If you would like to send any additional Brothers, the cost will be \$100.00 each!



Hotel Information:

The Radisson Valley Forge is part of the Valley Forge Convention Center and is located right off the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The address of the hotel is 1160 First Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19460. The website for the hotel is www.radisson.com/hotels/pavalley.

Workshop Highlights

The workshops for this weekend are designed to give you the tools to bring back to your Chapter/Colony to challenge the rest of your members. The four highlighted topics will be academics, morale, recruitment and service.

Academics - How can you improve your GPA and still maintain an active role in the Chapter? What can the Chapter do to help Brothers that may need to improve their GPAs? Are academics stressed in the New Member Education Program?

Morale - Are there one or two Brothers doing all the work while the others just sit back? Does your

Chapter host any Brother Only events that help strengthen the bond you share? Are Brothers unmotivated to do anything but party?

Recruitment - Are your Chapter's numbers lower than most on campus? Does the Chapter need some innovative ideas to help increase membership? Do you recruit year round?

Service - What kind of community service does the Chapter do? Do you know about Challenge the World? Did you know the Educational Foundation can reimburse some of your community service expenses?

Ritual

We will hold Ritual on Friday night after the opening session. Registration will be from 4:00pm-8:00pm on Friday. If you have not paid your Initiation Fee, you will not be allowed into the Ritual. There will be a Colony workshop going on at the same time for Colony members and Brothers that cannot go into the Ritual.

Conclave Theme:

The theme for Conclave, "Brotherhood Challenge", was chosen to allow us to challenge you, the future leaders of our Fraternity, to live up to the Landmarks and the mission of Alpha Chi Rho. The challenges you face as an undergraduate will teach you skills that you can later apply to life after graduation. The members of the National Council and the Educational Foundation Trustees will be here to help you face these challenges.

Remember:

Conclave Registration Deadline is December 20, 2009.
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