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ALPHA DELTA GAMMA
1924 TO 2016**

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Foreward

The following pages tell the story of Alpha Delta Gamma: who we are, where we've been and what we are doing. If you look carefully, you'll see clues as to where we are going. Our history was created by each and every brother who has worn our letters. Our future is shaped by our past so these pages are extremely important and valuable as to what we will still become.

As with any organization, we have had our highs and had our lows. There have been good years and bad years. Whenever we have been faced with obstacles, the brotherhood has made it through and found a positive to further build our wall. That wall is strong and has protected us now for 92 years.

I've been blessed to have been a member of Alpha Delta Gamma for 20 years, but that also means that I was not involved for much of our existence. I have, however, been privileged to have known many of the leaders that are mentioned in this book that have helped to tell our story. Every one of them did so with a love and a passion for ADG that has been an inspiration to me and countless others.

We are ADG's for life. I've often said that this fraternity is what you make it. The more you put in, the more you will get out of it. As you study these pages, I hope you too will be inspired for greatness to lead us into the future. I hope you will be inspired to do what others think can't be done. That determination, commitment and loyalty will one day be written on these pages.

Ad Dei Gloriam!
Mike Blackstock
ADGEF President

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The Origins of the American College Fraternity

Heritage and Tradition are best explained by a careful evaluation of the roots from which an organization sprang. America's college fraternities are unique to the North American continent and do not exist in the same traditional, operational, and organizational image in any other part of the world.

The American College Fraternity Movement precedes the formation of the United States. In 1750, undergraduates at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia established The Flat Hat Club, a society believed to have continued in existence over twenty years. The first Greek letter organization, Phi Beta Kappa was founded on the same campus on December 5, 1776.

Phi Beta Kappa had all the characteristics of the present-day fraternity: the charm and mystery of secrecy, a ritual, oaths of fidelity, a secret grip, a motto, a badge for external display, a background of high idealism, a strong tie of friendship, and an urge for sharing its values through nation-wide expansion. It was first formed for social and literary reasons, but within a short time it became purely a scholastic society honorary in nature.



In 1817 Phi Beta Kappa added its fifth chapter at Union College in Schenectady, New York. There, on November 26, 1825, was born the oldest continually existing college fraternity, Kappa Alpha Society. The new society, though extremely small, met with much opposition, but was secretly popular with the students who paid it the highest compliment by imitation. Because the bond of brotherhood in Kappa Alpha could only be extended to a limited number of men, another group of students founded Sigma Phi on March 4, 1827 and it was soon followed by Delta Phi on November 18, 1827. These three fraternities became known as the "Union Triad."

Sigma Phi was the first fraternity to establish a branch organization. In 1831 it placed its Beta chapter at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. A year later Alpha Delta Phi, the nation's fourth social fraternity was founded at Hamilton.

When Alpha Delta Phi established its second chapter at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1833, the fraternity system extended to only three states—New York, Massachusetts and Ohio. Only five college fraternities were in existence: Kappa Alpha Society, Sigma Phi, Delta Phi, Alpha Delta Phi and Psi Upsilon which had been founded at Union earlier in 1833.

Organization of its first Miami Chapter marked Alpha Delta Phi as a pioneer into the "wilderness of the West" as Ohio was known at that time. This expansion proved historic, however; as there followed on Miami's campus a period noted by the formation of many new fraternities. Beta Theta Phi was organized at Miami in 1839. Phi Delta Theta followed in 1848 and Sigma Chi in 1855. This group became known as the "Miami Triad."

Contrary to the Union Triad group which to this day has maintained a basic New England regionalism in its conservative expansion attitude, the Miami Triad quickly spread over the West and South and each had over one hundred chapters. Thirty-eight of the national fraternities were founded prior to 1920. Alpha Delta Gamma (1924) and Beta Sigma Psi (1925) were founded after 1920.

The immediate upsurge in college fraternity interest after 1900 was in the establishment of Jewish national fraternities.

Two Catholic fraternities also existed at one time. Phi Kappa was founded at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island in 1889 and Theta Kappa Phi was formed at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in 1919. These two organizations merged on April 29, 1959 as Phi Kappa Theta. However, although the two Catholic nationals had organized some sixteen chapters between them in 1924, no charter had been granted to any group at a Catholic college—and none was until 1930 when Phi Kappa chartered at Catholic University, with their second chapter at a



First photo of chapter members (1925). Standing L-R: George A. Hatton, Edmund J. Brennan, William Staldler Smith, Stephen A. Grady, John J. Dwyer, Michael Pauly, Gene McFawn; sitting L-R: Zeno A. Czeslawski, William S. Hallisey, Daniel J. Donahue, Francis P. Canary, Rev. Charles A. Meehan, S.J., James C. O'Brien, Hugh Gregory, Peter Klapperich, Walter LaRoy Wilkins.

Catholic college not coming until 1948 at St. Louis University.

Prior to the organization of Alpha Delta Gamma, a few trials were made by some national fraternities on Catholic colleges, but none successfully survived. Although Delta Sigma Phi did charter at St. Louis in 1916, the chapter was inactive from 1932 through 1954, but has since been reactivated. Thus, in 1924 Alpha Delta Gamma was founded to prove that national fraternities could exist at Catholic colleges.

THE HISTORY OF ALPHA DELTA GAMMA

Alpha Delta Gamma is one of America's youngest National Fraternities and yet, one of the few that traces its roots into the antiquity of the Middle Ages.

Strange as it may seem, the history of this American-born Fraternity has its beginnings in medieval Europe. For, on December 24, 1491, the year before Columbus discovered a New World and claimed it for Ferdinand and Isabella, a son was born to the lord of the great castle of Loyola in Guipuzcoa, in the Basque country of northwest Spain. Thirty years later at the siege of Pamplona a cannon ball shattered the leg of Ignatius Loyola finishing his military career. But his life's work was just about to begin. Within a few years his dynamic new moral spirit swept across the face of Renaissance Europe.

In 1789, as George Washington was being sworn in as President, missionary members of

During its period of existence the Fraternity has never restricted its membership on religious affiliation, as members of all denominations have been accepted for Brotherhood. The Fraternity's only restriction was that it would charter only on Catholic college campuses, an area denied by most other nationals. Alpha Delta Gamma's experiment has been a success. The Fraternity's first chapter at a Non-catholic College was chartered at Northern Kentucky State College on March 31, 1973.

the Society of Jesus founded by Ignatius Loyola established Georgetown University—the forefather of all Catholic colleges and universities in the United States. The country grew and as it did, so did Catholic colleges across the nation. Fraternities flourished at a few for a short time, but for the most part the Roaring 1920s found few fraternities on Catholic college campuses. There was a need for a dynamic new spirit to bring fraternities to Catholic Colleges

The Foundation - October 10, 1924

ALPHA DELTA GAMMA had its beginning with four students at the Lake Shore Campus of Loyola University of Chicago in 1924. Francis Patrick Canary, John Joseph Dwyer, William S. Hallisey and James Collins O'Brien, Jr., first conceived the idea of founding a new unique

fraternity during a ride on Chicago's "L" (The Elevated Railway). The "Founding Four" realized the need for an organization quite different from those existing on their campus.

The "Founding Four" envisioned a new concept in fraternities—one based upon the traditions, ideals of true brotherhood, and missionary zeal of Ignatius Loyola, Francis Xavier and Issac Jogues. They saw five specific areas of development for students at Catholic colleges—the spiritual, the scholastic, service to college and community, encouragement of school spirit among fellow students, and the social. In effect, they wanted a fraternity founded upon Christian ideals of true manhood, sound learning, and the unity of fraternal brotherhood. These ideals were decreed the purpose of Alpha Delta Gamma when it first came into being. And, the First Principle of the new Fraternity came directly from the **Spiritual Exercises** of Ignatius Loyola.

James C. O'Brien
First National President
1925-27



The Fraternity began to take concrete shape shortly thereafter when the "Founding Four" met at the home of Brother Dwyer to begin organizational plans. A second meeting took place soon afterwards at the home of Brother Canary, followed by a third meeting at the home of Brother Hallisey. By the third meeting the original group of four had increased to eight. The new members were Daniel John Donohue, Hugh Gregory, George Anthony Hatton and Rev. Charles A. Meehan, S.J. The accretion of the new brothers continued and the time came when formal organization was recognized as necessary. Thus, the members met in the social rooms of the Loyola Gymnasium to officially institute Alpha Delta Gamma on October 10, 1924.

The idea of a fraternity was still young. New brothers were still accepted informally. There was no regular form of pledge ship. There were no officers, although Father Meehan acted as

Director (Moderator) giving advice and guidance to the organization.

The first pledge class was accepted to brotherhood on April 15, 1925. The pledges were: Peter John Klapperich, Eugene F. McFawn, Michael H. Pauly, William Stadler Smith, Walter LaRoy Wilkins and George M. Wray. During the first year, both before and after the "pledge class," a number of brothers were admitted individually or in small groups. These men were: Edmund J. Brennan, Arthur B. Burke, Francis I. Butler, Zeno A. Czeslawski, Frank Donnelly, Peter Kenneth Furlong, Stephen A. Grady, Frank M. Laurenzana, Thomas P. O'Malley, Clifford P. Sullivan, Byron J. Vlack and John James Waldron.

The brothers then decided to introduce a system of regular pledgship. They decreed that all members taken in up to this point would be known as "Charter Members." Thereafter, the Fraternity admitted only candidates who submitted to pledging procedures.

Having sworn allegiance to recognized high ideals, established goals, adopted the fraternal name and insignia, developed the nucleus of membership and officially recognized the charter members, instituted practices of pledging and otherwise instituted the foundation of organization, the Fraternity proceeded with the election of officers and thereby terminated the first year. These men completed the Foundation of Alpha Delta Gamma. They had prepared the promising future for thousands of men who would follow in their footsteps.

Birth of a "National" - 1925-1929

For some months after the Foundation, Alpha Delta Gamma was guided by a committee charged with the responsibilities of general administration. By the spring of 1925, it became apparent that elected officers were needed. Named to head the Fraternity in those first elections was James Collins O'Brien, Jr. The Fraternity spent the balance of the year, as well as the next (during which O'Brien was re-elected) in consolidating its position on the Loyola campus, in setting up the first business office, and in leasing the first Fraternity House at 6350 Winthrop Avenue in Chicago.

O'Brien continually spread the news of the Fraternity to all nearby Catholic colleges. The

tidings finally reached some of the leaders among the student body of St. Louis University during the term of his successor, William Stadler Smith (1927-28). A petition for affiliation was received from a local group known as Delta Theta. Agreement was reached on October 26, 1927, and on that date the St. Louis group was accepted as Beta Chapter and Alpha Delta Gamma became a National Catholic College Fraternity.

No thought had yet been given to the election of National Officers. Alpha and Beta chapters had their separate local officers and the guidance of National was left to the Alpha officers.

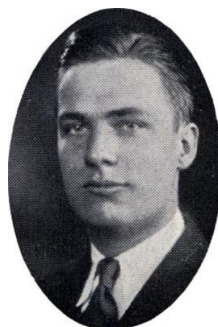
In the meanwhile some Alpha brothers including Arthur Lee Bradburn and John P. Reid had transferred to DePaul University in Chicago. Realizing the developments then going on in St. Louis and the intentions to create a nation-wide fraternity, these transfer students joined with others at DePaul and laid the foundation for the third chapter. This chapter was designated as Gamma Chapter and was formally installed in the Spring of 1928.

The growth of the Fraternity to three chapters brought forth the need for a National Convention. This idea was met with great enthusiasm and, with the aid of many brothers, the first National Convention was held at Chicago's Hotel Sherman on January 11-12, 1929.

The Convention recognized the need for implementing the structure of the National Chapter. In this regard, on January 12, 1929, the Convention elected the first truly National Officers. On that date Harold James Prendergast, who as president of Alpha had headed the Fraternity (1928-29), gave charge of the National to John Glennon McDonald of Beta. On the same date the Convention directed John Waldron of Alpha to draw up a National Constitution for satisfaction by the Chapters. The Convention also authorized Waldron to publish a National Newsletter. Thus, on January 26, 1929 was born **The Nameless Chronicle**, the forefather of the Fraternity magazine.

With the ratification of National Constitution at the second National Convention held in St. Louis in the Fall of 1929 (which elected John Gerard Scott of Beta as National President for 1929-30) and the publication of the first National History by Francis Patrick (Tweet)

Canary, the National's era of formation came to an end.



John Glennon McDonald
National President 1929



John Gerald Scott
National President
1929-30

Expansion Era - 1929-1932

The developments of 1929, which marked the beginning of the National Fraternity, also marked the end of an era in American history. The "Roaring 20's" were a time when many of the brothers spent vacations in Europe, occupied much of their free time on extra-curricular activities, and invested money with the numerous early alumni who had entered the booming investment business.

The Stock Market crash of October 1929 and the Great Depression which followed through most of the following decade made an imprint upon the Fraternity as it did on America and the most of the following decade made an imprint upon the Fraternity as it did on America and the world. But, in spite of the adverse conditions

which forced the restriction of some activities, the leaders of the Fraternity met the challenges that faced them and the years ahead actually marked a period of impressive expansion and increasing influence of the Fraternity.

Following a period of correspondence in 1930 and early 1931, a fourth chapter was founded at St. Mary's College in Moraga, California. The chapter, designated as Delta, was chartered on February 17, 1931. It was the Fraternity's first venture in becoming a truly "National Fraternity."

William Stadler Smith (Alpha), who had previously served as "National President" prior to the first Convention, was again elected to head the Fraternity in 1930-31. His administration, despite success in other endeavors, was marked by the first loss of a chapter. Out in California, after an auspicious beginning Delta was faced with a decision on the part of St. Mary's College administration to ban all fraternities. The administration consequently ordered the chapter to cease further pledging in late 1931. The Delta brothers obeyed the edict on pledging which continued until all Fraternity men were eliminated from the campus through graduation. When the last brother had graduated in 1933, the National Office regretfully granted inactive status for the first time.

But, while faced with temporary inactivation in the Far West, the Fraternity had continued expanding in other areas. On April 18, 1932, National President Richard Patrick Shanahan (Alpha) invited three local fraternities to send representatives to Alpha Delta Gamma's Fifth National Convention held in St. Louis on September 8-10, 1932. The representatives continued communications through the summer and attended the Convention. After examination these men and their organizations were inducted into Alpha Delta Gamma on the evening of September 10, 1932.

Delta Phi Sigma (local) fraternity, founded in 1924, at Loyola University of the South in New Orleans, Louisiana, was represented at the Convention by J. Patout Burns and Paul A. Reising. Upon their decision, and the acceptance by the National Chapter, all active and alumni members of Delta Phi Sigma were inducted into the Fraternity concurrently with the formal initiation of these two

representatives at the Convention. Delta Phi Sigma became Epsilon Chapter.

Beta Sigma Kappa (local) fraternity, founded in 1929, at Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri, gave authority for its decision to a committee composed of Lawrence T. Glennon, Jr. (President), Thomas Donald Reilly, Walter Jackson Ong, and Stephen S. Spengler, Jr. Upon the favorable decision reached at the Convention, all active and alumni members became ipso facto new brothers of Alpha Delta Gamma. (Brother Ong went on to become an English scholar of world renown; both he and Brother Reilly became Jesuits.)

Omicron Sigma (local) fraternity, founded in 1915 at Springhill College in Mobile, Alabama, became Omicron Sigma Chapter. However, due to alumni pressures and other factors on the local level the chapter was never able to function properly as an integral part of the National Chapter. By mutual agreement of the local and National Chapters, the 1936 Convention placed Omicron Sigma chapter on inactive status.

Depression - 1933-1939

The next few years of Fraternity history have been obscured to a degree by the hardships of depression and the passage of time. These were bleak years for America and hard years for Alpha Delta Gamma. Only the vision and hope of its leaders kept the Fraternity in operation during these difficult days.



Robert Dean Mattis
National President
1932-33

Robert Dean Mattis (Beta) was elected National President for 1932-33. It was his duty to grant inactive status to Delta. William Thomas Reid (Alpha) succeeded him in office for 1933-34. In 1934-35 Reid became the first man to be re-elected to the Fraternity's highest office.

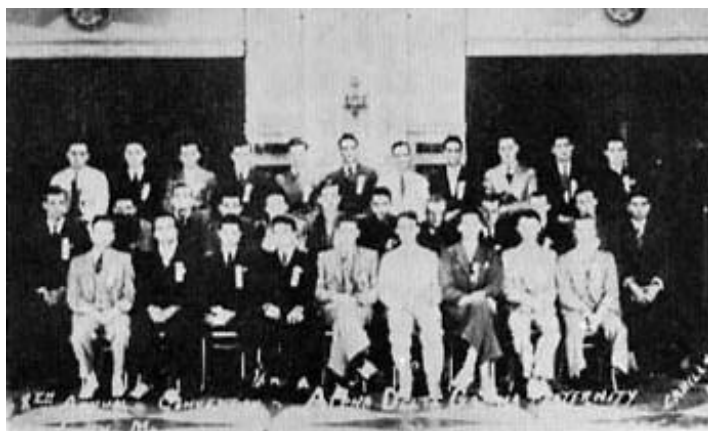
He was succeeded by James Skelly Wright (Epsilon) in 1935-36 (Wright went on to become a famous judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals); Gerald B. Johnson (Alpha) in 1936-37; James Delaney (Gamma) in 1937-38; and Thomas Donald Reilly (Zeta) in 1938-39.



William T. Reid
National President
1933-35



James Delaney
National President
1937-38



1935 National Convention



1937 National Convention

The Coming of War - 1939-1942

War clouds were gathering on the horizon when Richard E. Wright (Epsilon) was elected National President for 1939-40. However, the United States public was relatively unconcerned about the strife in lands across the seas. This attitude prevailed in the Fraternity and new projects were planned with great vigor. One of the Fraternity traditions which grew from these new projects was the selection of a National Sweetheart. Miss Beryl Rabouin sponsored by Epsilon chapter was named Alpha Delta Gamma's first National Sweetheart and was crowned at the 1939 Convention. She was succeeded by Miss Carolyn Cavanaugh (Zeta) in 1940 and by Miss Helen O'Malley (Gamma) in 1941.

Some of the other major projects of the era included the adoption of the National Creed (1934), the incorporation of the National Chapter (1937), institution of the Alumni Memorial Mass (1938) and the adoption of universal rituals (1938).

Daniel, J. Murphy (Alpha) was elected National President for 1940-41 and Ervin A. Pickel, Jr. (Beta) for 1941-42. By this time the War was becoming a harsh reality and the Fraternity began planning for procedures to preserve its being should the United States enter the conflict. At the 1942 Convention Justin Albert McCarthy (Gamma) was elected National President for 1942-43.

In anticipation of the possible war-time deactivation, the 1942 National Convention adopted the famed "War Clauses." The principal clause which prepared the Fraternity for the days that were to come was one which provided for the orderly transfer of Officers in anticipation of post-war re-activation. Proposed by Edward R. Reidy of Alpha, and adopted in Convention session on June 13, 1942, it provided "that the National Officer, if called to service or for some other reason, cannot continue in office, shall be replaced by a man appointed at an election within the local chapter from which the National Officer came; that such man shall continue in office until such time as there is another Convention when new officers shall be duly elected."



Ervin Anthony Pickel Jr.
National President 1941-42

Even before the 1942 Convention, National Secretary Philip J. Schoen, III, had become the first National Officer to enter the patriotic service. Innumerable other brothers had done likewise. The rapid departure of Fraternity leaders on the local and National level made the de-activation of the National Chapter inevitable. Recognizing this fact, no plans were made for a 1943 Convention.

As the various National Officers left civilian life, the vitality of the National Chapter gradually diminished. By May of 1943, the National Chapter had totally de-activated. The local chapters continued their existence, although membership rolls were decimated and activities often consisted of scrap metal drives, War Bond sales projects and spiritual exercises. Brothers who only recently had been concentrating on the challenges of collegiate life went off to meet the challenge of war. They fought in the deserts of North Africa, on the beaches of Normandy, through the fields and rubble of Europe, and in the jungles and waters of the Pacific. Many made the supreme sacrifice.

Return and Re-activation - 1946-1949

The ties of brotherhood are strong, fortunately. The brothers who returned home were a matured group, ever-conscious of the importance of again fostering the ideals which they had fought to preserve. Their strong feeling for reactivation was personified by John Ross Nugent (Alpha), a Captain in the United States Army, who contacted various chapters and organized the Sixteenth Annual National Convention in Chicago on June 13-15, 1947.



James Emilio Steiner
National President 1947-48

Under the authority of the aforementioned War Clauses, Robert J. McGorrin (Gamma) was elected National President and by March of 1947, the reorganization was virtually completed. The Convention elected James Emilio Steiner (Epsilon) as National President for 1947-48 and adopted a forward looking program to advance the Fraternity to new heights.



John Ross Nugent

Spiritual guidance and organizational advice during re-activation was given by Rev. Arthur J. Kelly, S.J. Father Kelly had served as National Moderator during Periods in the 1930's and had for many years been Alpha Chapter Moderator. He returned as acting National Moderator in pre-Convention period of 1947. His memorable invocation to the National Convention proved to be one of his last acts. The death of this beloved priest and Brother on December 27, 1947, was a great personal loss to every member of Alpha Delta Gamma. He was subsequently memorialized by the establishment of a permanent Memorial Award.



Reverend Arthur J. Kelley, S.J.
National Moderator

Not only did the Fraternity re-activation become official at the 1947 Convention; that meeting also marked the addition of an eighth chapter to the rolls of the Fraternity. Through the efforts of a transfer student, Kenneth Keavney (Alpha), a group was formed at Quincy College (Quincy, Illinois) and petitioned for active status. On June 14, 1947, in Convention session, Eta Chapter was inducted.

Early the following year, communications were initiated with a group known as the Booster Club of St. Norbert College (West de Pere, Wisconsin). Representatives of this group were present at the 1948 Convention with a petition for active chapter status. At the Convention session, on June 12, 1948, the club's representatives, Emmett H. Hoks, John N. Meier, Ralph M. Quever and James Heyemen were initiated as the charter members of Theta Chapter.

The 1948 National Convention was also the scene of the adoption of major revisions of the National Constitution based upon recommendations of a Constitution Committee appointed at the previous Convention. Charles Ray Weissgerber (Beta) was named National President for 1948-49. Approval was given to the publication of a National Handbook of Information to be used in conjunction with an increased expansion effort.



1947 National Convention following World War II.

Alpha Delta Gamma marked its Silver Jubilee in 1949 by returning to Chicago, the city of its birth, for the National Convention. The occasion was celebrated with the publication by Alpha of its **25th Anniversary Silver Jubilee Directory**. John Patrick Fox, Jr. (Alpha) was elected to lead the Fraternity into its twenty-sixth year.



John Patrick Fox, Jr.
National President
1949-50

Post-War Expansion - 1949-1955

In late 1949, contacts were established with groups of men at Regis College (Denver) and at Catholic University of America (Washington). Thanks to the diligent and persistent efforts of Brother John V. Crowe, Jr. of Alpha, who was a transfer student at Regis, Iota Chapter was established on March 15, 1950.

Only one month later, the expansion program showed further success with the induction of the Fraternity's eleventh chapter—Kappa Chapter, which was chartered at Catholic University on April 18, 1950.

Alfred John Kaletta, Jr. (Beta) served as National President during 1950-51. He was followed by Frank James Shamroe (Eta) in 1951-52. Shamroe presided at the only National Convention (1952) ever held in Quincy, Illinois—at the Lincoln-Douglas Hotel. Peter John Vandenberg, Jr. (Gamma), a Navy veteran of World War II, who first became a national officer in 1942, was elected National President for 1952-53 at this Convention.

Out on the West Coast, in the meantime, a group of student leaders at Loyola University of Los Angeles had formed a local fraternity known as Phi Sigma Beta in 1951. The avowed purpose of the local was to seek national fraternal affiliation. After a lengthy investigation, these men submitted a petition for admittance as an active chapter. Past National President Justin Albert McCarthy was empowered by the National Chapter to make a recommendation concerning this petition and, upon his favorable decision; he was authorized to induct the group as Lambda Chapter on December 6, 1952. Charter members of the chapter included Russell Dean Jones and Joseph Charles Barren, both of whom were later to become National Presidents.



Alfred John Kaletta
National President
1950-51



John Harry Wiggins
National President
1953-55 and
1960-61

John Harry Wiggins (Zeta) succeeded Vandenberg as National President, becoming the second man to hold office for two consecutive terms, from 1953-55. At the twenty-third Annual Convention, held in Kansas City's Continental Hotel, a petition was presented by a local fraternity known as Phi Omega to reactivate the chapter at Spring Hill College. The petition was granted, but the local fraternity changed its views during the ensuing year. It was decided the following year to hold the designation of "Mu Chapter" open for a future chapter which might be activated at Spring Hill College.

The highlight of the 1954 National Convention was the address by President Harry S. Truman who was inducted as an honorary brother at that time. The National Convention also authorized the establishment of a National Headquarters site in St. Louis, Missouri. The National Office was set up in Room 202 of DeSmet Hall on the campus of Saint Louis University. This marked the first time in many years that a central National Office was maintained.

The year 1955 marked the end of the post-war expansion boom. During the year National Vice-President William A. Ross (Lambda) a Law student at the University of San Francisco, had successfully organized a local group which attended the Convention in quest of recognition as an active chapter. On June 11, 1955, James Casassa and Ronald Chiappari, representatives of the local group, were initiated at ceremonies chartering Nu Chapter. Alpha Delta Gamma now had chapters from coast to coast and from Wisconsin to Louisiana. It had truly become a National Fraternity—the realization of the Founders' dream.

The Alumni "Revolution" - 1955-1958

The Twenty-fourth National Convention also marked the revival of alumni interest in the Fraternity. A group of Alumni from Lambda Chapter, banded together as Far West Alumni Chapter, challenged the Fraternities lack of standards for recognition of alumni chapters. As a result of the heated debates, a national policy was formulated and legislation adopted which set forth for the first time standards for the recognition of alumni chapters—Alpha Alumni Chapter (Chicago, IL), Crescent City Alumni Chapter (New Orleans, LA), and Par West Alumni Chapter (Los Angeles, CA) were duly recognized.

National Vice-President Ross also brought forward the proposal to hold a "stag affair" in every city in the United States on a designated date each year so that all brothers could join together to exchange greetings and celebrate the founding of the Fraternity. His proposal for **Universal ADG Night** was an immediate success.

Thomas Jude DuBos (Epsilon) was elected National President for 1955-56. During his administration a great emphasis was placed on alumni interest and the plans to have these chapters vote for the first time at 1956 National Convention. Golden West Alumni (San Francisco, CA) was chartered on May 12, 1956; Gamma Alumni (Chicago, IL) on September 29, 1956; and Mason-Dixon Alumni (Washington, D.C.) on September 29, 1956. In addition to granting formal authority for alumni chapter voting on an equal basis with active chapters, the 1956 Convention also established the privilege of a Convention vote for all Past National Presidents.

The Twenty-fifth National Convention of 1956 also set some other precedents. It was the first ever held on the West Coast (Los Angeles), coinciding with a revival of interest in the history of the Fraternity causing the re-establishment of the office of National Historian; established a permanent site for the National Office in Chicago and for **Alphadelity** in Los Angeles; authorized a third edition of **A Look at Alpha Delta Gamma** (the first edition was compiled in 1948 by the National Historian and printed by Zeta Chapter; the second was revised and printed in 1949 by Gamma Chapter); and established the National Alumni

Mass, which had been adopted in 1938 as National Laetare Communion Sunday, in memory of deceased brothers.

In another major policy action taken because of the social upheaval developing throughout the nation, the name of the Fraternity was officially changed upon the motion of National Secretary George D. Mooney (Gamma) from "National Catholic Fraternity" to "National Catholic-College Social Fraternity." The new title was meant as a clear reaffirmation that the Fraternity did not impose any restriction of color or creed upon its members while still, at the same time, noting its restriction to Catholic college campuses. The latter title was used until 1968 when the restriction limiting charters to Catholic institutions was removed.

Russell Dean Jones (Lambda) was elected National President for 1956-57. The National Administration recognized that the Fraternity's growth was making it necessary to initiate structural and budgetary changes. The ever-increasing variety of National programs and projects resulted in extensive Constitutional revisions at the 1957 Convention. A new National Office at 6332 North Kenmore Avenue in Chicago was established. To resolve the increasing problem of National Financing which had resulted in continuing deficits since the 1947 re-activation, a study was organized to attempt to find a solution.

Other major developments of 1956-57 were the re-establishment of the National Sweetheart Contest; the donation of a Convention attendance banner by Alpha Chapter; the rescheduling of National Conventions from June to late summer; the recognition of Quinsippi Alumni Chapter (Quincy, IL) on August 27, 1957; and the revision of the National Constitution to allow for the election of the National Moderator by the entire Convention rather than by the host active chapter. Due to financial reasons, publication of **Alphadeltity** was suspended for a year.

Thomas Jude DuBos (Epsilon) returned as National President in 1957-58. His administration experienced improvement in the financial picture begun under Jones, but still made clear the need for a complete overhaul of the National financial structure. At the 1958 Convention, Robert J. Young (then Epsilon chapter president, but who was destined to become National President) proposed to inaugurate a financial system based entirely

upon initiation fees rather than National dues. After a great deal of deliberation his proposals were accepted on the Convention floor. It had become clear that the cost of National services were rising extremely rapidly in the inflationary cycle.

Reassessment and Reappraisal 1958-1960

Joseph Charles Barren (Lambda) was elected National President for 1958-59. The financial picture improved considerably due to the new fiscal system under his administration, showing the greatest budget surplus in history. Many new programs were adopted at the 1959 National Convention—the first held on the East Coast (Washington, D.C.) The six-member National Board of Directors was formalized by considerably strengthening the office of the National Executive Secretary having him replace the National Steward on the Board of Directors; the expansion system of colony chapters was adopted; authorization was granted for a Mid-Year Board of Directors meeting; the National Visitation program was established; the office of National Active Chapter Representative (now National Representative) was inaugurated, insuring that at least one member of the Board of Directors will always be an undergraduate; and the National Sinking Fund approved in theory in 1957 became a reality with the first substantial deposits. After a two-year suspension, publication of **Alphadeltity** was resumed.

David Charles Trew (Eta) was elected National President for the year of 1959-60. Under his administration the first Mid-year meeting of the Board of Directors took place in New Orleans' Roosevelt Hotel. At that Meeting a National Scholarship Fund was established, a revised edition of the **Handbook of Rituals** was approved, a recommendation was made "that all forms of physical hazing be here-after abolished," and new committees were added for Lore, Music and Fraternity Reappraisal. (The Reappraisal report—which was to be a milestone in the Fraternity's history—was a task entrusted to Past National President, John Harry Wiggins.)

At the Board meeting a petition was received from a group of students at Bellarmine College in Louisville, Kentucky. The thirteen signers were formally recognized as Bellarmine

Colony Chapter, the first use of the colony chapter procedure. Brother Joseph A. Biesinger (Alpha), who was largely responsible for the organization of the group, was appointed as the official liaison for the National Office. Alan L. Adelberg (who was later to become a National Representative) and Michael Southard represented the Colony at the 1960 National Convention.

In the meanwhile, the administration of Quincy College was making a complete review of all extra-curricular life. Their decision to suspend all pledging of fraternal organizations made deactivation of Eta Chapter inevitable. During the Convention session of August 25, 1960, Eta Chapter became the Fraternity's third inactive chapter effective as of August 29, 1960.



National Officers: (Back row, 1 to r) Dierks, DuBos, Grady, Wiggins, Jelen. (Front row, 1 to r) Young, Stipanovic, Schiro. (1960 Convention picture.)

Other actions of the 1960 National Convention included the creation of the National Offices of Alumni Director and Expansion Director; adoption of scarlet red and gold as the Fraternity Colors; standardization of procedure for the induction of honorary members; and the adoption of a uniform system of chapter accounting.

However, the most exciting moment came with the presentation of the **1960 Reappraisal Report**.

The Fraternity had moved full cycle a second time: from a period of rapid expansion through a period of consolidating gains; from a period of economic difficulty to financial solvency; from an era of active control to one of alumni leadership. The fires of a younger generation were beginning to bum. A renewed active chapter interest was felt within the National that governed them.

A New Foundation - 1960-1963

The National Convention of 1960 ranks as one of the most important of all time. The **1960 Reappraisal Report** made the active chapters realize that Alpha Delta Gamma is an active chapter fraternity—a fraternity governed by the active chapters to service themselves. The alumni chapters are essential to the Fraternity, but within the active chapters lay the lifeblood of the Fraternity.

John Harry Wiggins (Zeta), Past National President and principal author of the **1960 Reappraisal Report** emerged from the Convention as National President for 1960-61. He was the first man ever to serve three terms in the Fraternity's highest office.

Under his administration, Bellarmine Colony Chapter was installed as Xi Chapter at the Mid-year meeting of the Board of Directors in Louisville on February 26, 1961. In the spring of that year a major Rushing and Expansion booklet was published. Efforts were begun once again to gain admission of the Fraternity into the National Interfraternity Conference. At the National Convention a Uniform Pledge Code and Pledge Manual were approved.

Robert Joseph Young (Epsilon) was elected National President for 1961-62. On November 30, 1961, the Fraternity was admitted by unanimous vote into the National Interfraternity Conference thanks to the efforts of Past National President Wiggins, who was appointed as the Fraternity's first delegate to the N.I.C.



Robert J. Young
National President
1961-62

On the West Coast, continued emphasis on expansion resulted in the establishment of a colony chapter at the University of San Diego largely due to efforts of Benjamin Aranda (Lambda). A revival of alumni interest was also evidenced by the awakening of dormant alumni chapters and the recognition of an eighth alumni chapter, Xi Alumni (Louisville, KY) on February 6, 1962. Another expansion brochure was published in the spring.



Xi Chapter Initiation, February 26, 1961. Left to right; Rev. Louis J. Hiegel, S.J., National Moderator; J. Harry Wiggins, National President; Very Rev. Raymond J. Treece, Vice-President, Bellarmine College; and Gene Gunn President, Xi Chapter.

Interest in awards was also evidenced as Iota donated a Charitable Activities trophy; Nu Chapter donated a National President's (Outstanding Alumnus) trophy. Lambda Chapter donated a new Rev. A.J. Kelly, S.J. Memorial Award (Chapter scholarship) trophy. At the 1962 Convention, the red carnation was named the official Fraternity Flower; a National Song book approved; new rituals accepted; and an extensive expansion program entitled "Project 20" was developed.

One of the major highlights of the 1962 Convention proved to be the presentation of the **Proposals for Leadership**. This lengthy document re-evaluated the Fraternity's progress and laid out specific proposals for the future. The work was primarily the effort of Benjamin Aranda, Chairman of the Leadership Conference. Although the report was not immediately accepted, it slowly became the blueprint for much of the Fraternity's progress during the next two years.

George Francis Jelen (Kappa) was elected National President for 1962-63. Under his administration two new alumni chapters were

recognized: Iota Alumni Chapter (Denver, CO) on March 25, 1963, and Packer City Alumni (Milwaukee, WI) on July 22, 1963. The San Diego Colony Chapter was formally installed on the campus of the University of San Diego as Omicron Chapter on March 17, 1963.



George F. Jelen
National President
1962-63

The National Board also authorized the publication of an extensive **National Organization Manual**, which was subsequently published by National Executive Secretary Russell D. Jones. The year also marked the first time the National President attended the National Interfraternity

Conference's annual convention. Major action at the 1963 National Convention included complete revision of the National Constitution which included a redefinition of National Officers and officials, clarification of awards, codification of By-Laws changing the name of the Fraternity to a "National Catholic-College Fraternity" and limitation of amendment to the constitution to odd-numbered years. The new Constitution also provided for two-year terms for the National President and other national officers plus the annual election of the National Representative; and for a three-year term for the National Moderator effective in 1963. The new foundation had been laid.

A New Spirit - 1963-1966

The Thirty-Second National Convention held in Milwaukee in 1963 proved to be another major milestone for Alpha Delta Gamma. For the first time since 1951 an entirely new Board of Directors was elected. It brought to the fore a group of three new leaders that was to forge a new, powerful contender among America's top fraternities. Benjamin Aranda (Lambda) was elected National President, the youngest chief executive of the Fraternity in a decade; Richard L. Woodard (Kappa) was elected National Treasurer, and Father Laurence E. Henderson, S.J. (Alpha) was elected to a three-year term as National Moderator.

The major accomplishments were the establishment of the National Seminars, the creation of the National Regional Advisor system, **Alphadelity** was mailed to every alumnus for the first time in 1963 and again in 1965, an address-o-graph card index file of alumni was compiled, the first National Census was held, the National Flag was originated and produced, the first recording of fraternity songs, "Alpha Delta Gamma in Song" was released, the 40th Anniversary was celebrated with a special Ruby Anniversary volume of history and lore, the Alpha Delta Gamma Educational Fund was incorporated and the Expansion Committee program was launched in earnest.

Alpha Delta Gamma returned to many of its traditions held since the Founding of the Fraternity. A major instrument of this idealism was Donald Francis Madick, a national officer from 1938-1942. The Fraternity honored him at the 1964 National Convention with the first presentation of its highest award, the Award of

Merit. The following year saw the second such presentation to Robert Joseph Young, National President 1961-62, the architect of peace who brought to an end a series of "political" contests within the Fraternity, brought it financial surpluses, and sought the establishment of a true national fraternity rather than an organization which was merely a collection of local fraternities.

Three new chapters were added. The Knights of the Altar at Marquette University became Pi Chapter on December 4, 1965. A colony was organized at Thomas More College and was subsequently initiated as Rho Chapter on April 30, 1966. Alpha Delta, a local fraternity at Spring Hill College, was accepted as a colony on a year's probationary status. It became Mu Chapter on December 4, 1966.

But the most significant achievement proved to be in the development of the quality and size of the active chapters, which grew to their largest ever. To assist in membership development the **Rush Chairman's Guide** was first produced, a professional rush brochure was printed, the first edition of **A Mark of Honor- The Candidate Manual of Alpha Delta Gamma** was published. The net result was that Alpha Delta Gamma grew internally and externally both in quality and size.

The Fraternity's rapid rise did not escape notice in the Interfraternity World. Alpha Delta Gamma's quality ranking by the College Survey Bureau, Inc., rose to ninth of the sixty-one college fraternities-the first time the Fraternity was ever selected as one of America's "Top Ten College Fraternities." A feature article on the Fraternity appeared in "The Fraternity Month" magazine. The image of Alpha Delta Gamma as a major college fraternity had begun to grow.

In 1965 Alpha Delta Gamma achieved the distinction of being named America's Outstanding College Fraternity, Number One in the College Survey Bureau analysis, outdistancing Sigma Alpha Epsilon (which had held the top spot for seventeen consecutive years), Zeta Beta Tau and Sigma Chi in the prestige, reputation, image and quality of its chapters. In 1966 Alpha Delta Gamma proved its strengths again, by maintaining its National first place ranking for the second consecutive year.

The three year Aranda Administration was the longest in Fraternity history up to that point of time and provided the sufficient period of

time to allow Aranda, Woodard and Father Henderson to revolutionize the nature of Alpha Delta Gamma. They set their sights on turning Alpha Delta Gamma from a small, chapter-centered organization into a Fraternity of a strong National-oriented character. They ended the internal political regionalism that had often hampered the National Fraternity. Then, they began the molding of a new image for the National Fraternity through the attraction of top men by means of a more careful and fruitful rush and pledge program.



Benjamin Aranda, III
National President
1963-66 and 1972-74

Yet, even while reaching an apex, the Fraternity was to suffer one of its greatest losses. On August 5, 1966, Father Laurence Henderson died of intestinal cancer. His death was a tragedy and a shock to the Fraternity. In many ways it was the end of an era of progress that had changed Alpha Delta Gamma from a collection of locals to a major college fraternity.



Rev. Laurence E. Henderson, SJ.
National Moderator

The Longest Administration - 1966-1970

Three weeks later Stephen A. Nordeck (Lambda) was elected National President. His goal was to continue strengthening the National Fraternity by providing increased services to the active chapters and to expand the image of Alpha Delta Gamma in the interfraternity world.

He gave greater authority and responsibility to the Regional Advisors, in effect, placing them in direct control over the chapters in their areas; made the Regional Seminars into two-day study sessions of active chapter programs and problems; established the National Administrative Office to provide a centralized source of services for alumni records, expansion coordination, active chapter resources and National Fraternity office services. The Uniform Chapter Accounting System was first developed, the National Organization Manual was revised and the National Membership Roster was initiated.

He initiated Mu Chapter on December 4, 1966. Two new alumni chapters were also chartered: Mission Bay Alumni (San Diego, CA) and Tri-State Alumni (Cincinnati, OH). The limited vista of Alpha Delta Gamma confining itself to strictly Catholic colleges continued to disturb him and many within the Fraternity.

Alpha Delta Gamma had now grown strong internally. Its officers and regional administrators had become increasingly more professional. The National Administrative Office and the favorable publicity the Fraternity had received in many publications had brought inquiries from non-Catholic colleges and universities about possible expansion onto secular institutions. Nordeck was placed in the position of being the man having to make the decision. His decision was extraordinarily complex and crucial for the future of Alpha Delta Gamma.

Nordeck sought and won re-election in 1968 and served four consecutive years as National President, the longest consecutive span in Fraternity history at that time. In seeking reelection he presented the Fraternity with its most difficult decision: expansion onto non-Catholic campuses. The active chapters gave him their full support and set Alpha Delta Gamma on the road to achieving an even stronger image.

The balance of the Nordeck years saw the expansion of services by the National Office, the first long range planning commission created, the granting of a colony chapter to St. Peter's College in New Jersey and the granting of a charter to Sigma Chapter.

Stephen A. Nordeck
National President
1966-70



Nordeck's retirement from four years in office was memorialized with the only presentation in Fraternity History of a "Tribute of Honor" resolution. It was also the time of the third presentation of the Fraternity's highest award, the Award of Merit, to Benjamin Aranda who had served the Fraternity in the previous decade as the first manager of National Office and finally its executive Secretary.

Moving Into a New Decade - 1970-1972

A wave of violence and unrest was cresting on the American college campus as the new decade began. The national fraternity system lost over two hundred chapters in the next five years and saw the number of initiations plummet. Six national fraternities disappeared. Yet, Alpha Delta Gamma remained either atop or within the top-three national fraternities according to the prestigious College Survey Bureau in the strength, power and influence of its active chapters on their individual campuses.

American college students were searching for a relevant experience. They found it in Alpha Delta Gamma.

Richard Joseph Maday, (Alpha) was elected National President at the 1970 National Convention. His term saw the implementation of an ambitious alumni program, the preparation of a series of policy statements that aided the active chapters with their internal difficulties and renewed emphasis on the traditions and rituals of the Fraternity. Unfortunately it also saw the loss of Iota

Chapter at Regis College. Personal difficulties caused Maday to turn the reigns over to Jack Dardis, (Epsilon).

Richard J. Maday
National President
1970-71



Jack Dardis became only the second man to reach the presidency without election, the first having been Joseph McGorin who presided over the reactivation of the Fraternity following World War II. Dardis sought to bring fiscal planning to the active chapters and to the National which was suffering its worst deficits in history. The Fraternity sought to provide a wider basis for its operational costs through expansion. Unfortunately, the Fraternity lost two more active chapters; Omicron at the University of San Diego and Nu at the University of San Francisco.



John J. Dardis
National President
1971-72

Although the colony previously started at St. Peter's proved futile, new colonies were established at Biscayne College in Miami (Sigma Phi Omega), St. Mary's University in San Antonio and the Fraternities first at a public institution at Northern Kentucky State College (now Northern Kentucky University).

The 1971 National Convention revised the Fraternity's rush regulations and procedures and amended the blackball rules to allow every pledge a truly fair opportunity to gain his goal of brotherhood. Hazing laws were also made unequivocal: all forms of hazing are expressly forbidden. Hazing was defined as any act which

may injure, degrade, disgrace or **tend** to injure, degrade or disgrace any fellow student.

Reorganization - 1972-1973

Times were hard for all as the early years of the decade faded into history. After his year in office, Jack Dardis found it impossible to continue his service to the fraternity. The National Convention of 1972 found itself without a candidate for National President. A draft was begun for the man who had been serving the Fraternity as its Executive Secretary for the prior four years, Benjamin Aranda.

Thus Benjamin Aranda became the only man elected three times as National President and his total time of five years in the office surpassed Nordeck's record. He had his problems and chief among them was chapter finances and the declining pledge population that was plaguing all fraternities. He went back to his **Proposal for Leadership** of a decade previous and instituted the most extensive reorganization in Fraternity History.

The six man National Board was expanded to nine, the titles and responsibilities became functionally oriented and service to the active chapters was stressed as paramount. Experienced men were added to the Board by having Past National Presidents Russell D. Jones and Jack Dardis serve again while adding the active chapters' strongest booster, Joe Paul Clayton, a Xi alumnus. A team spirit was rekindled among the officers. They made tremendous personal financial sacrifices.

The reorganization brought fiscal responsibility and an increase in pledges. The colonies at Biscayne and St. Mary's in Texas were dropped, but the Fraternity's first charter grant on a public campus was made to Tau on March 31, 1973 at Northern Kentucky University. Yet, while we gained a new chapter, the loss of Gamma Chapter at De Paul University was deeply felt.

As the Fraternity approached its 50th Anniversary Year, a proclamation was sent out for all Brothers to return to the city of the Fraternity's birth to rekindle the fires of fraternalism. Nearly two hundred did so.

Fiftieth Anniversary - 1974-1976

Benjamin Aranda presided over the Fiftieth Anniversary Convention at the Chicago Regency Hotel. The Convention was primarily dedicated to historical seminars, alumni functions and to reacquainting the fraternity college men with the true significance of the worth and idealism of our brotherhood. The National Assembly passed legislation encouraging a greater instruction of pledges in the lore and tradition, a new look at the rituals and asked of each member a fuller personal involvement in making Alpha Delta Gamma his "way of life."

Resolutions congratulating the Fraternity poured in from the Interfraternity World and from individual brothers alike. The United States House of Representatives passed a formal resolution which was printed in the **Congressional Record**. His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, sent his papal blessing by special cable from the Vatican to all the brothers attending the National Convention.

For only the fourth time in its history, the Fraternity presented the Award of Merit to John Ross Nugent, who was instrumental in the reestablishment of the Fraternity in 1947. Looking back further into its past, the Man of the Year Award, presented to distinguished alumni, was given to Chicago civic leader and philanthropist, 1937-38 National President James Paul DeLaney.

A renewed commitment was born in Chicago. Michael Graybill was elected National President, just four years after he had completed pledgship and the youngest man to hold the office in some eleven years. His new approach in the Fraternity's fifty-first year was to have the spirit of Convention reach every brother in the Fraternity. Those who attended the National Convention sought to do that. Graybill resumed the publication of *Alphadelity*, prepared an audio-visual program which highlighted the significance of membership in Alpha Delta Gamma and revamped the Fraternity's orientation once again to long-range planning while still managing to provide maximum service to the chapters at the present time.

Mike Graybill sought a way to help Alpha Delta Gamma operate more efficiently. Even though the base for pledge fees had previously been expanding, the fraternity's finances were not improving. Chapters became more independent and as a result started to slip away

from National. Financially the fraternity could not keep up its correspondence and visits. The chapters soon lost their spirit and the



Michael J. Graybill
National President
1974-76

professionalism taught by National. Pi Chapter at Marquette faltered due to a lack of rush training and died soon after, as did Omicron, Eta, and Delta.

The growth period had obviously come to an end. Only the chapters with strong leaders and commitment to National made it through this troublesome time. As National membership declined, so did pledge fees and the fraternity suffered financially as well. The National office was not prepared for a pledge drought and many chapter services were cut for lack of money.

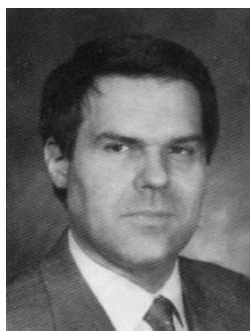
Delta Group

During the final stages of his office Mike Graybill found two other fraternities that had consolidated their offices under the auspices of the "Delta Group." A commitment was made to join the Delta Group soon after to consolidate office expenses. Executive Director George Latour was appointed to manage fraternity finances. The National Board was restructured to accommodate him and the National Pledge fees were changed to suit the new system. The alliance with the Delta Group was short-lived. After several meetings with George Latour and the other two Nationals, Phi Mu Delta and Delta Phi, it was clear that the marriage would not work to serve Alpha Delta Gamma as had been expected. Al Casso, Jr., in one of his first major duties as National President, severed the ties with "Delta Group" for the good of the fraternity.

National Office Moved - 1976-1983

Elected in New Orleans in 1976, Casso took over during the largest fiscal crisis

of the decade. He personally paid several of the fraternity's major debtors and moved the hub of fraternity operations away from Los Angeles to Laredo, Texas. He also put Alpha Delta Gamma in the Computer Age by keying the entire fraternity membership into his business computer system. This allowed the fraternity greater access to its alumni and made it easier to update the membership files.



Alfonso Casso, Jr.
National President
1976-78

In the late 70's, Alpha Delta Gamma made extreme efforts to become more involved in the N.I.C. President Casso enlisted two officers to accompany him to attend the N.I.C. anniversary celebration in 1976 in Williamsburg, Virginia. ADG Past National President George F. Jelen was currently serving the N.I.C. as its National President. The active membership had been suggesting that Alpha Delta Gamma withdraw from the N.I.C. It was very evident from this conclave, however, that the N.I.C. had very much to offer the fraternity and a solid decision to maintain its membership sprung from the exposure to this very professional group.

In 1978 the convention was hosted by Xi Chapter in Louisville. Current National President Al Casso, Jr. was unable to attend due to business reasons. The Vice-President Lawrence R. Robinson of Epsilon presided over a productive convention. At this election convention, only one existing Board member and National Moderator, Fr. Edward J. Lynch, S.J. would remain for the new administration. The National Student Representative, Wayne S. Palmer-Ball of Xi chapter, jumped from the most inexperienced position on the Board to the office of National President. As the only experienced board member, Palmer-Ball sought

guidance from previous officers, especially Benjamin Aranda, III. Aranda offered to oversee the National office again, but after a trial run, it was evident that to run efficiently he would need to move the national office to Louisville.



Wayne S. Palmer-Ball
National President
1978-80 and 1990-92

Previously, the National lacked sufficient funds to provide all the services the chapters needed. Palmer-Ball, as Casso before him, worked to rebuild the relationships with the chapters and as a result, the extinction of chapters subsided. Palmer-Ball worked to update mailing lists and chapter constitutions. He also helped to increase alumni involvement. A fraternity store was created so chapters could purchase fraternity memorabilia. The profits of the store were used to build the inventory and even pay for some fraternity services. Palmer-Ball utilized Casso's new computer system to publish and mail out the first *Alphadelity* in three years. He wrote, edited, assembled and financed it entirely by himself. He realized that regular alumni mailings were essential to prevent the mailing list from being hopelessly outdated.

It was evident that if the fraternity was to survive, it must not only involve its alumni, but again begin to expand. Secretly, Palmer-Ball and National Expansion Director Luis Plasencia (Epsilon) set the groundwork for the colony at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. At the 1980 convention in Los Angeles, the first colony in seven years was officially chartered. As Palmer-Ball left office, hope was on the horizon for a new era of growth.

After being admitted two years prior as an honorary member, Bernard D. Sandlow served as Steward for the 1980 national convention in Los Angeles. In 1979 he had been appointed for his expertise as editor of the *Alphadelity*. Sandlow upgraded the publication tremendously.



Bernard D.
Sandlow
National
President
1980-82

Through extraordinary efforts, he was called upon to run for National President at the Los Angeles convention. Having no Board experience, however, he was unaware of the time commitment needed to maintain the office. Despite his efforts and love for the fraternity, it became obvious that he must step down during the second year of his term. National Vice-President Frank Gamma would then take over. Gamma finished the last two months of Sandlow's term and was elected to the office of President at the following convention in St. Louis, Missouri hosted by Beta Chapter.

During the 80's three of our best chapters suffered terrible losses. Alpha Chapter's house burned in 1980, leaving them without a home for a semester. Zeta Chapter's house also burned forcing them to a different home and Lambda chapter was forced from its home because of rezoning. There were detrimental experiences for each chapter, but as usual their strength prevailed.

During the early 80's, the communication link with the chapters suffered severely because of financial problems. The *Alphadelity* had been published annually since 1982, but inter-chapter communication and National correspondence slowed-directly resulting in a stagnant growth of the fraternity. Even Upsilon colony at St. Joseph's University lacked supervision once Luis Plasencia, their alumni advisor, moved from Philadelphia. Ultimately

the colony failed and deflated the expansion dream of the 1980 convention.



Frank E. Gamma, Jr.
National President
1982-84

Gamma tried to tie the chapters together by visiting all of them. His efforts were rewarded with a dramatic increase in attendance at conventions. Gamma, a true politician, tried desperately to recruit good officers. Two of his board members were in later years to become National Presidents.

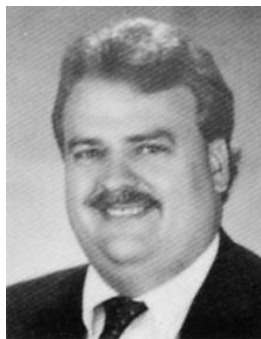
Revitalization - 1983-1989

The 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Fraternity saw David C. Macke elected National President (the first from Rho Chapter) at the 1984 convention in Chicago.

For the first time in many years there were several experienced board members re-elected. Experience proved profitable for the fraternity under Macke. University Publishing Company was contracted to do a complete update of the mailing list. During this period, the company wrote or called every member possible and recovered over 1300 previously lost addresses. Using this new database, the company produced and sent the first bound national directory to all responding members. Under the direction of Vice-President Steve Stevens, an alumni fundraising solicitation was then made for the first time in years. The alumni ultimately answered the needs of the fraternity with generous donations.

In 1985, two colonies were formed. The first was at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, while another was born at Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts (Sigma Kappa Colony). Xavier did not survive

following their first year, but Sigma Kappa reached chapter status during the next



David C. Macke
National President
1984-86

administration as Phi chapter. Macke had stopped the abatement of chapters. The National finally had a new chapter on its way.

Louis E. "Steve" Stevens, III stepped up to the challenge of a growing fraternity as the 45th National President of Alpha Delta Gamma. With six years of board experience, his focus was on several major concerns of the membership. He saw a need for increased and improved services to the chapters, the development of responsible attitudes among undergraduates, improved alumni involvement and an aggressive program for growth. Many of Stevens' visions came true. The new board completed the activation of Phi Chapter on September 26, 1987. A colony had begun at St. Cloud State University in St. Cloud, Minnesota and became Chi chapter. A new effort toward expansion on the West Coast began at the University of Santa Clara, as well as a move to re-activate Nu Chapter at the University of San Francisco.

Stevens and his Vice-president Doug Strothman developed a **Handbook of Chapter Protocol** that was to be distributed to all national chapters. The book consolidated all of the teaching manuals, history, forms, and information on the fraternity. Once compiled, the Protocol Manual contained over 260 pages of valuable fraternity materials. With the help of the National Historian and Past President Wayne Palmer-Ball, a new Mark of Honor was put into print dividing the old book into two. The new "Mark of Honor" now only contained materials that would not need updating. "The

History" was to be published separately so that it could be more easily updated.



Louis E. Stevens III
National President
1986-88

In 1987, the Board of ADGEF recognized the need for a scholarship program. A program was instituted based on academic achievement, financial need, and well-rounded involvement

in the 5 S's. The first recipient was James D. Narron of Zeta Chapter.

Among Steven's outstanding accomplishments was the production of an Alpha Delta Gamma Rush video tape, new printed rush brochures, resolutions by the National Assembly against alcohol and drug abuse and a renewed commitment against hazing of all forms, semi-annual leadership conferences and the publication of a new active membership newsletter called "The Red Carnation" to be used as a supplement to the regular up scaled issues of the fraternity magazine, "Alphadelity." In working with the board of Alpha Delta Gamma Educational Fund (ADGEF), a scholarship program for outstanding and deserving members was instituted.

Steve Stevens not only pumped new life into the fraternity, but brought phenomenal improvements with him. He inspired his officers and the membership to look to new heights of achievement during his tenure.



Alphadelts after playing baseball at the Kansas City Convention in 1988

The 1988 Convention was hosted by Zeta Chapter in Kansas City. The highlight of the week was the opening luncheon guest speaker, George Brett, Kansas City Royals All Star Third Baseman. The Convention delegation voted to bestow Honorary Membership to this baseball great.

With a hard act to follow, L. Andrew Schoettker became the 46th National President at the Kansas City convention in 1988. Rising to the call, he immediately organized his less experienced board to rally with him. Schoettker's goals for the fraternity were to improve the pledge education system, hoping to reduce the chapters' tendencies to fall into old

pledging habits and properly train new members of the future.

He planned to address the fraternity's need for scholastic excellence to put Alpha Delta Gamma on top at every school and to address the problems of a widely dispersed population. He worked to draw the chapters together, especially through expansion to new schools and inter-chapter competitions for existing chapters.

During his first year in office, Schoettker continued with the leadership conferences started under Stevens. Both the Fall '88 Conference in Chicago, Illinois and the Spring '89 Conference in Louisville, Kentucky drew over 60 active brothers from across the nation. A National Sports Challenge was started to promote inter-chapter communications, as well as increase visitations. A new Rush Poster and the first edition of **"The History of Alpha Delta Gamma"** (often referred to as The Mark of Honor, II) was distributed at the 1989 Convention in Greater Cincinnati.



L. Andrew Schoettker
National President
1988-90

On a more positive note, the accomplishments of two distinguished alumni were recognized. The Honorable Edward J. Derwinski (Alpha), Secretary of Veteran Affairs, became the first Alphas to ever hold a Presidential Cabinet position. Alpha Delta Gamma, citing his service to the United States, presented Secretary Derwinski with the "Man of the Year" Award, only the sixth person in



Delegates at the 1989 National Convention
Co-hosted by Rho and Tau Chapters
in Northern Kentucky

ADG history to receive the award. Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi), Past National President of Alpha Delta Gamma and ADGEF was recognized with the highest decoration by the Fraternity, the exclusive Award of Merit. Although Palmer-Ball's first term as National President expired in 1980, his love and enthusiasm did not.

Membership Reform 1989-1991

During Schoettker's second year, the fraternity pushed forward to establish itself as a viable organization ready for the 21st century. Sweeping reforms were made in the areas of membership recruitment and induction as the old pledging system came under extensive scrutiny. Led by the NIC, the fraternity world knew this path must be followed. This "New Path" was cut at the 1990 Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. This convention, hosted by the National Board, marked the first time that a convention was held in a city where there was no active chapter. Nashville was selected for its central location and proximity to the National Office. The convention was well attended by over 80 brothers.

During this convention, Wayne S. Palmer-Ball was elected for a second, nonconsecutive term as National President and David C. Macke was elected President of ADGEF. It was evident that major constitutional revisions and handbook traditions were in need of work to support the membership programming of the times. Several alumni and undergraduates began reforming ADG's Membership programs. Brian Hesse, a Zeta undergraduate, made the first proposal for a program designed to eliminate the two-tier pledging system. Other programs were subsequently submitted. Over

time aspects of several programs were merged to form one program that would be satisfactory to all chapters.

At the same time that the non-pledging initiative was started, research began on a way to reduce risk related behavior. ADG formally adopted a Risk Management Policy and modeled it after the policies supported by the NIC endorsed FIPG (Fraternity Insurance Purchasing Group) policy. Concurrently, James Van de Voorde (Lambda), the National Vice President, researched the feasibility of Alpha Delta Gamma supplying it's brotherhood with liability insurance. After being apprised of the costs and the strict regulations that would have to be adhered to, the undergraduates asked to have the purchase of a policy postponed until a more feasible way was found to afford the enormous premiums involved and more research was done on implementation of this project.

While the issues of Risk Management, Insurance, and Membership Development remained unresolved the fraternity forged ahead on other fronts. The Red Carnation was revamped to be the undergraduate newsletter of the fraternity and Alphadelity became a more alumni oriented news magazine. The purpose of the change was to appeal more to the issues that alumnus were interested in, thereby building their support. In the early 90's, ADGEF President David Macke dedicated his time updating the alumni address lists by engaging the services of University Publishing Co. to publish the second membership directory. At the same time, the Board of ADGEF authorized a solicitation company by the name of Walker Direct to contact a random sample of our alumni to find out if alumni were willing to support the projects of the foundation. While the program was mildly successful, the random sample did pinpoint a number of brothers interested the works of the fraternity.

Expansion Efforts 1991-1994

With a renewed spirit an effort was made to expand the fraternity base. Without an expanded base, Palmer-Ball felt limits would always hold ADG back. An all out effort was made to search out new chapters. Robert "G-Fron" Pauley (Epsilon) made a search of the country with a concerted effort placed on the Midwest. Joe D'Aquino and Tony George, two

Kappa alumni, offered to do the layout and design of an Expansion folder that would be the basis for a first contact approach to potential new schools. Interest groups were found at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, and the University of Tampa, in Tampa, Florida. The only one of these groups to achieve colony status was the group at St. John's University. Under the direction of John Zannmiller (Chi), St. Johns was almost inducted as a chapter, but a series of last minute complications including the untimely death of the chapter leader caused the group to disband. Very seldom does a group come so far, reach its goals to achieve chapter status, and then close down. It was truly a sad day.

In 1992 the baton was passed to Kappa alumnus, Joseph D'Aquino who also wanted to emphasize alumni participation. He reached out to a number of alumni getting them involved in Chapter support and a Judicial Board to discipline all aspects of the fraternity. He also reached out to college administrators in hopes that they would support disciplinary actions deemed appropriate by the National Board of Directors. These contacts were tested in early 1994 when a number of chapters became delinquent in their dues. Several chapters were suspended until they complied with Constitutional mandates and the schools backed up the Fraternity in every instance. It was the first time that the system had been tested to such a great degree.



Joseph D'Aquino
National President
1992-94

In 1992, a group of men from Barry University was introduced as a potential colony by Dr. George Wanko, an alumnus of Kappa Chapter and Administrator at Barry. This group was formally colonized on March 5, 1994.

D'Aquino enlisted several speakers for the 1993 Convention. A Development Seminar presented by the NIC was followed by dramatic results in membership the following year. Most chapters in attendance saw significant gains, including: Zeta, Kappa, Lambda, Rho, Tau, Phi, and Barry University Colony. A group from Spring Hill College petitioned the National to establish a colony at the former home of Mu Chapter. At the same convention, Ms. Eileen Stevens, founder of C.H.U.C.K., spoke about the death of her son in pledging incident. The assembly was moved and thanked her for her enlightening words.

With the help of National Moderator, Brother Anthony P. Smulders, CFMM, D'Aquino promoted chapter participation in a National Service Project to help in Soup Kitchens or other worthwhile charitable programs including the potential implementation of an annual charity event at the National Convention.

The Board of Directors of Alpha Delta Gamma Educational Fund (ADGEF) formally changed its' name to Alpha Delta Gamma Educational Foundation at the 1992 National Convention in Boston to more accurately reflect its focus. The mission statement as adopted by the Board of ADGEF is to provide both resources and outstanding direct services for the education and betterment of ADG. Past National President Dave Macke was elected to head the board and kept that position for four years.

The Board of ADGEF, under Macke recognized the need to generate additional revenue to support the programs of both ADG and ADGEF. At the 1993 Annual Meeting, it was approved to conduct a direct mail fund raising campaign of a group of alumni. Under the leadership of President Macke, the campaign was successful in generating some much needed funds. However, this was just the beginning. A solid campaign would need to be conducted annually. President Macke also recognized the need to develop a vision for the future. At the 1994 Annual Meeting, the Board of ADGEF adopted an eighteen-point long range strategic plan as presented by Macke. The priorities and goals ranged from scholarship program to ADGEF newsletter to annual campaign to leadership conferences to an Executive Director and even down the road, a National Headquarters. This is the first such plan ever adopted by ADGEF.

Among the highlights of the 1994 Convention, Kappa Chapter was re-activated after a year on colony status. A group of men from Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida that was founded in 1992 as Mu Delta Beta colony was formally chartered on August 13, 1994. This group became known as Psi Chapter. This marked the first new chapter since 1988.

At the 1994 National Convention, John A. Garner (Beta, Xi) was elected as President to carry the torch of ADG. Garner brought with him vast experience having previously served on the Board of Directors as National Student Representative (1979-80) and National Treasurer (1980-86).



John A. Garner
National President
1994-96

Risk Management, Insurance, and Membership Development continued to be important issues. ADG was trying to develop a plan that did not cost its members such a tremendous financial commitment and yet protects its members from potentially dangerous situations. ADG realized that the best protection for our members is education. We teach brotherhood by our affirmed positive actions towards our fellow man, not be degrading or disgracing them. Positive actions and examples are what teach fraternalism.

Moving into the 21st Century... 1996-2002

The Psi Chapter induction in 1994 produced a fresh understanding of expansion and Brotherhood – and with that understanding,

new leadership. The 1996 Convention saw the former Psi Chapter President, Anthony Desantis; bring better understanding of the National Board's commitment to her Chapters and a renewed commitment to National Unity – chapter-to-chapter & chapter-to-National. Anthony recruited Charlie Johnson of Alpha Chapter and a group of younger men to compete and eventually win all offices of the National Board.



Anthony DeSantis
National President
1996-2000

The 1996 National Board took pride in visiting every chapter once a year. During these visits, each board member had the opportunity to visit the active and alumni in each area. These visits focused on building morale and tradition within the chapter, collecting dues, developing leaders, understanding risk management, and increasing an awareness of what it is to be a brother in Alpha Delta Gamma. These visits not only helped the chapters but encouraged a better financial commitment by the chapters to the National Office.

While building a rapport with the brothers during this four-year term, the National Board invested in the chapters by re-printing charters and the Mark of Honor. The Board provided replica copies of the Founding Father's composite, a 75th Anniversary Alpha Delta Gamma poster and the National Insurance policy.

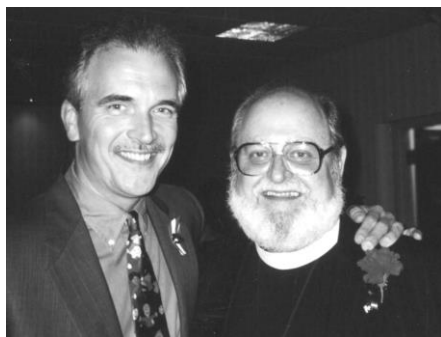
Michael Blackstock, Epsilon, was voted into the National Presidency in 2000. Michael followed an enduring family background in the US Greek system as his mother also served as National President of her sorority. As actives were brought into a culture of paying insurance,

the National began to purchase annual liability insurance – the highest annual expense of ADG National to-date.



Michael O. Blackstock
National President
2000-02

The fraternity saw the return of Rho Chapter to the campus of Thomas More College in Crestview Hills, Kentucky. Through a successful effort by the alumni of Rho and the hard work of the re-founding fathers the fraternity flag was replanted on campus. To affirm this effort to show the flag on each campus, Blackstock arranged for each chapter to receive a new flag.



Bro. Anthony P. Smulders (Lambda rt) with
Steve Kopyay (Rho Alumnus left)

Additionally, Mike arranged for the creation of a new National website. He enlisted the help of John Koehler of Zeta Chapter who created an amazing new site which has fundamentally served the fraternity for years. It provides actives and alumni access to the Fraternity Store, History, Chapters, pictures and links. The website, www.alphadeltagamma.org, fully serves not just the members of the fraternity,

but advertises and promotes the fraternity for expansion, provides better access to the Executive Council and lists fraternity events.

With the emergence of the Internet, communication between the chapters and the National Board increased. Membership cards were offered to new members again, a 'New Colony Success' Manual and a 'Father Chapter' Instruction/Responsibility Manual were developed.

Governance Changes – 2002-2008

Moving up in the National ranks was a Beta Chapter officer named Derrick Cabrera who served as National Student Representative (1998-1999) and was then serving his 1st of two consecutive terms as National Vice President. Also a Beta Chapter officer, Bryan Lind was serving as National Secretary. Together, Derrick and Bryan introduced extensive changes to the National Government in 2001 by restructuring the entire chain of command – distributing responsibility to the National Executive Council Officers down through National Departments and the National Board of Directors who populate those departments. The National Board became to be known as the **National Council**.

Using this new Government structure, Bryan Lind was voted in as National President in 2002. National followed up with several expansion interests in these past couple of years and introduced National Incentives tied to active financial responsibilities. It was during this time that National began searching for the replacement of the ADG icon – Brother Anthony P. Smulders. Interim National Moderators served including Rev. Barney Barry S.J. and Rev. Mark Ryan S.J.

Another new member of the National Council was James Smith of Kappa Chapter. James recognized the lack of remembrance of the importance of ADG's founding. He authored and saw the induction of **Founder's Day** as a National Program to the likes of Universal ADG Night and Laetare Sunday. The purpose of Founder's Day is to commemorate the achievements of the Founding Fathers of ADG and is celebrated by emphasized participation in the Five S's during the week of Alpha Delta Gamma's annual anniversary



Bryan Lind
National President
2002-04

Online versions of The Alphadelity and The Red Carnation newsletters were produced and released for the first time in ADG history. The 2004 convention in Ft. Lauderdale, hosted by Psi, witnessed Alpha Delta Gamma's first chapter to be given the multiple Greek letter designation, with the formation of Alpha Beta Chapter at Philadelphia University.



The National Executive Council at the 2002 National Convention. Left to right Brother Anthony Smulders, James Smith, Mark Niemeyer, Derrick Cabrera, Bryan Lind, Michael Blackstock, Anthony Vaticano and Anthony G. Schembari.

In 2004, at the convention in Ft. Lauderdale, Derrick Cabrera took the office of National President. The National Council began a push for a return to the ADG members' purpose and personal values with the Five S's, and called for a change of culture in being a member of this Fraternity. Derrick expanded the National Insurance program beyond simple liability and worked to minimize or eliminate premium increases to the members. Major additions to the program included the Member Accident Protection and Directors and Officers coverage.

Additional changes in the National Government came with the creation of a National Board of Governors appointed to each Chapter versus the use of Regional Directors in

the Department of Internal Affairs. With these appointments came the authority to perform the official National Induction ceremony by other officers than the National Council.



Derrick Cabrera
National President
2004-06

After several years of searching for an appropriate replacement, Cabrera appointed Brother Nicholas Wolfla OFM Conv. as National Moderator. Brother Nick is a former Chapter moderator of Kappa Chapter and was inducted as an honorary member during his time there.



Brother Nicholas Wolfla OFM Conv
National Moderator

In 2006, following a successful Convention hosted by Lambda Chapter, the new Council, under the leadership of newly elected President, James Smith, Kappa Chapter, was faced with difficult challenges. In the fall of 2006, the Council was left with the difficult decision to close down their Alpha Beta Chapter at Philadelphia University due to school policy. Likewise, the Council also decided to suspend operations of colonies at both Chestnut Hill College and USC. However, in the ever

changing climate of the Greek world, the Council continued to look outside of the normal footprint of the national fraternity. Alpha Delta Gamma began to look to close the gaps between our chapters because the Council realized that the future of the fraternity lay not only with strengthening existing chapters, but by expanding.



James Smith
National President
2006-08

Expansion would continue to dominate in 2007, with the successful induction of Alpha Delta Chapter in Philadelphia, PA and Alpha Epsilon Chapter at LaGrange College near Atlanta, GA. 2007 marked only the second time in fraternity history that a National Convention was hosted in a city where a chapter did not reside, Atlanta. The uniqueness of this Convention did not disappoint delegates as ADG saw the first non-National President win the Award of Merit – Brother Anthony P. Smulders.

Though a smaller national fraternity, Alpha Delta Gamma also realized it needed to stay competitive both with the fraternity's finances and how the fraternity handles/collects these financial obligations. The effort was made to switch the fraternity's interests from a local bank to a truly national operation, thus increasing the ease of transition from Council to Council, as well as providing easier access/accountability of her officers. Palmer Thornton, Vice President of Finance, worked with Phi Alum and Past National Treasurer, Travis Terry, to ensure positive collection and financial stability for the future.

Our 85th Year and beyond... 2008 - 2014

In 2008 the 55th different National President, Arthur "Art" Taylor (Kappa Chapter), came into office with a strong desire to increase the overall communication at all levels of the fraternity. This included efforts at the local, national, and alumni levels. He began his mission by becoming the first president in years to visit each chapter during the course of his first year in office. The message was the same across the board; "reach out to your brothers at other chapters to share your strengths and bolster your weaknesses."

Emerging technologies and social media outlets were sweeping the nation and this was not different for Alpha Delta Gamma. One of these advancements was to take Alpha Delta Gamma into the Information Age by creating its first Twitter and Facebook accounts. Additional efforts included promoting the national e-mail listserv, and digitizing the now-quarterly Red Carnation, the active body newsletter for ADG.



Arthur N. Taylor
National President
2008-10

Due to his and his predecessor's efforts, chapters once again received the Inter-Chapter Communication Award after a lengthy hiatus. Chapters also began (or resumed, in some cases) making routine visits to one another, and each one also boasts its own Facebook group online.

Nationals saw some significant trials including the loss of our beloved Moderator Emeritus Brother Anthony P. Smulders, the longest serving National Moderator in the

history of the fraternity. Two active members also joined the Chapter Eternal, including a military service member from Rho chapter in Afghanistan. While two chapters also left the ranks during this time, two others were welcomed: Alpha Zeta and a restarted Theta. Significant foundation was being laid for the colonization efforts and eventual chartering of Alpha Beta, Alpha Delta, and Alpha Epsilon chapters. Alpha Delta was officially recognized as a chapter and became the first ever fraternity on Cabrini College's campus.



Brother Anthony P. Smulders, CFMM
National Moderator

In Kansas City at the 2010 National Convention Chris Sapp, from Rho Chapter, took over the gavel. As National President, Chris sought to reorganize the fraternity's operation side by focusing on the administrative aspects of the council through empowerment of the national officers and board members.



Christopher Sapp
National President
2010-12

Following the lead of the prior administration, the inter-fraternal side saw the chapter visits now refocusing on chapter administration by assisting in redesigning many of the chapter's antiquated candidacy programs as well as officer development. In an effort to facilitate this, the administration released an updated version of the protocol manual and an updated version of the candidacy educator manual. The council was continuing annual and in some cases semester chapter visits to help focus on the needs of each individual chapter & the host institution's relations.

There were also improvements in external operations with the first redesign of the national website since its inception over 10 years prior. There was increasing interaction with more interest groups on new campuses and the administration worked to refine the colony process and to bring about new colonies. There was a return to representation at the NIC annual meeting including volunteering for administrative duties at those meetings. Theta Chapter's charter was re-activated on August 14, 2010 and McKendree University colony became Alpha Eta Chapter on August 11, 2012.

There was also change in the financial administration by reorganizing the billing away from the long held chapter group billing to an individual brother, to allow for increased individual responsibility. The council was limiting costs to a more conservative level of spending on general operations. The improved financial stability through better communications of the chapters helped facilitate many of the improvements that the chapters needed and sought from the nationals.

Matthew Berkshire became the second National President from Psi Chapter in the chapter's first 20 years. Increasing technologies and social media continued to expand to all aspects of life and had a big impact on many of the fraternities operations also. Increased social media and ease in communication continued to see increased interest in the fraternity from colonies and the administration created a strategic expansion plan. The colonization process was again improved and overhauled. Despite these efforts struggles again hit Theta chapter and they had to fold.



The National Executive Council at the 2012 National Convention. Left to Right: Brother Nicholas Wolfla, Chris Sapp, Aaron Dwyer, Andrew Brothers, Kevin Bal, David Tilden, Tyson Sandlin, Matthew Berkshire



Matthew Berkshire
National President
2012-2014

Though Nationals had hosted 4 previous conventions the 2013 convention was the first time that the Alpha Delta Gamma Education Foundation, ADGEF, hosted. Under the direction of ADGEF President and Past National President Mike Blackstock Nationals took to Nashville for the second time in history. Alpha Theta was officially chartered in 2013 and is the first chapter in the state of Texas.

Increased communication with the chapters took place in forms of more conference calls and Presidents groups. The creation of comprehensive Member Satisfaction Surveys allowed the Council to collect better feedback to serve the chapters more effectively. Attempts to control finances led the Council to investigate automated billing for better dues collection. This service would allow for online billing and dues collection. There were more spending restrictions placed on the council causing many of them to spend more of their own money like previous national officers.

Continued Growth - 2014 to present

At the 2014 National convention Kevin Bal was inducted as the 58th National President. He was the first ever National President from Alpha Epsilon Chapter in its brief 7 year history. Kevin's main focus throughout his term was to keep a high level of transparency between Nationals and the active/alumni chapters. This was accomplished by having each council member give updates throughout their term via social media outlets as well as

continued Chapter Presidents calls to keep them and their chapters updated on the latest news within the fraternity. Nationals also published the National Conference Call minutes on the national website so that actives and alumni were able to stay informed instantly.



Kevin Bal
National President
2014-2016

Greekbill was instituted for better billing and collection of finances and it produced record breaking numbers in collections. Previous collections were around 55%, but in the first two years collections were increased to around 85%. Due to increased collections Nationals was able to make several more chapter visits. Nationals also teamed up with ADGEF to host a recruitment seminar at the 84th National Convention. The seminar was presented by Phired Up and gave our members vital recruitment tools to take back to their chapters. The results showed an increase in overall recruitment amongst our chapters.

The first ever **Founder's Week** was instituted to have members celebrate the 5 S's during the week leading up to Founders Day in October. During a time when fraternities were getting negative publicity for hazing and other acts, National started their first ever Hazing Awareness Campaign to demonstrate that Alpha Delta Gamma National Fraternity does not condone hazing amongst its chapters and members. An online webinar was setup so that all chapters were able to listen in and interact with a hazing awareness speaker.

Alpha Theta Chapter was chartered in 2013, but unfortunately did not flourish as anticipated. They officially became an inactive chapter in 2016.

The National Council continued on the path of modernizing the fraternity to keep up with other national fraternities. The national website was updated to be more user friendly and have a modern look. A national calendar was created so that actives and alumni were aware of what each chapter was doing.

As members of Alpha Delta Gamma, we are proud of our heritage, the traditions of our Founders, and the ideals on which the fraternity has won its' reputation and standing. The fraternity looks to the future, confident of our prospects and certain that Alpha Delta Gamma will always remain the "Fraternity for Life."

THE NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>PLEDGE YEAR</u>	<u>CURRENT INFORMATION</u>
1924-25	no president			
1925-27	James Collins O'Brien, JR.	Alpha	1924	Deceased
1927-28	William Stadler Smith	Alpha	1925	Deceased
1928-29	Harold James Prendergast	Alpha	1926	Deceased
1929	John Glennon McDonald	Beta	1926	Deceased
1929-30	John Gerald Scott	Beta	1926	Deceased
1930-31	William Stadler Smith	Alpha	1925	Deceased
1931-32	Richard Patrick Shanahan	Alpha	1927	Deceased
1932-33	Robert Dean Mattis, M.D.	Beta	1930	Deceased
1933-35	William Thomas Reid	Alpha	1930	Deceased
1935-36	James Skelly Wright	Epsilon	1932	Deceased
1936-37	Gerard Burghart Johnson	Alpha	1933	Deceased
1937-38	James Paul Delaney	Gamma	1929	Deceased
1938-39	Bro. Thomas D. Reilly. S.J.	Zeta	1932	Deceased
1939-40	Richard Edward Wright	Epsilon	1933	Deceased
1940-41	Daniel Joseph Murphy	Alpha	1936	Deceased
1941-42	Ervin Anthony Pickel, JR.	Beta	1937	Deceased
1942-43	Justin Albert McCarthy	Gamma	1939	Deceased
1943-47	National Inactive- War Years			



(Left to right) Past National Presidents, J. Harry Wiggins (1953-55, 1960-61); Russell D. Jones (1956-57); David C. Trew (1959-60); Robert .I. Young (1961 -62); and George P. Jelen, Jr. (1962-63) at the 1963 Milwaukee National Convention. The photograph in the background is of the Fraternity Founders.

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1947	Robert Joseph McGorrin	Gamma	1941	Deceased
1947-48	James Emelio Steiner	Epsilon	1928	Deceased
1948-49	Charles Raymond Weissgerber	Beta	1945	Deceased
1949-50	John Patrick Fox	Alpha	1938	Deceased
1950-51	Alfred John Kaletta, JR.	Beta	1948	Deceased
1951-52	Frank James Shamroe	Eta	1947	Deceased
1952-53	Peter John Vandenberg, JR.	Gamma	1949	Deceased
1953-55	Sen. John Harry Wiggins	Zeta	1950	Deceased
1955-56	Thomas Jude Dubos	Epsilon	1952	See 1957-58 term
1956-57	Russell Dean Jones	Lambda	1952	Deceased
1957-58	Thomas Jude Dubos	Epsilon	1952	11375 Rieger Rd #1203 Baton Rouge, LA. 70809 Home: (504) 767-8716
1958-59	Joseph Charles Barron	Lambda	1952	Deceased
1959-60	David Charles True	Eta	1950	Deceased
1960-61	Sen. John Harry Wiggins	Zeta	1950	Deceased
1961-62	Robert Joseph Young	Epsilon	1955	5815 Lynnbrook Houston, TX. 77057 Home (713) 932-7917 rjyoung@gmail.com
1962-63	George Francis Jelen, JR.	Kappa	1954	Deceased
1963-66	Hon. Benjamin Aranda III	Lambda	1959	Deceased
1966-70	Stephen Armond Nordeck	Lambda	1960	26 Via Barcaza Trabuco, CA. 92679 Home (714) 858-7675 Stevenordeck@yahoo.com
1970-71	Richard Joseph Maday	Alpha	1962	Deceased



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1971-72	John Joseph Dardis	Epsilon	1959	6321 S. Robertson New Orleans, LA. 70118 Home (704) 861-3250 Jack@jackdardis.com
1972-74	Hon. Benjamin Aranda III	Lambda	1959	Deceased
1974-76	Michael J. Graybill	Lambda	1970	13943 Eastridge Dr. Whittier, CA. 90602 Home (562)696-2635 MichaelGraybill@yahoo.com
1976-78	Alfonso Casso, JR.	Beta	1972	329 St. Julien Laredo, TX. 78041 Home (956) 334-1020 Acasso@hotmail.com
1978-80	Wayne Scott Palmer-Ball	Xi	1974	See 1990-92 term
1980-82	Bernard David Sandalow	Lambda	1978	6101 Summertime Ln. Culver City, CA. 90230 Home: (310) 837-5959 Berniepr@earthlink.net
1982-84	Frank Edward Gamma, JR.	Beta	1975	10210 Bellefontaine St. Louis, MO. 63137 Home: (314) 867-9999
1984-86	David Carl Macke	Rho	1978	671 Meadow Wood Dr. Crescent Springs, KY. 41017 Home (859) 341-1330 Macke671@fuse.net
1986-88	Louis Edward Stevens, III	Tau	1978	801 W. Riverside, Suite 100 Spokane, WA 99201 Home (509) 321-3635 stevens4ky@gmail.com

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1988-90	Lawrence Andrew Schoettkerv	Rho	1978	3935 Pondhill Rd. Erlanger, KY. 41018 Home (859) 525-2544 schoettker@insightbb.com
1990-92	Wayne Scott Palmer-Ball	Xi	1974	7553 Hwy V Caledonia, WI. 53108 Home (262) 835-4919 Mobile (262) 492-6319 Topadg@aol.com
1992-94	Joseph A. D'Aquino	Kappa	1981	809 Catalina Ave. #C Redondo Beach, CA. 90277 Home (310) 540-4241 jdemergearts@hotmail.com
1994-96	John A. Garner	Beta	1977	5096 Lochwood Ct. Naples, FL. 34112 Home: (239)732-0702 Jgarner01@aol.com
1996-00	Anthony DeSantis	Psi	1994	10204 SW 55 th Lane Gainesville, FL 32608 Mobile (352) 682-8884 Desantis323@msn.com
2000-02	Michael Blackstock	Epsilon	1995	1705 Kinsmon Cove Marietta, GA. 30062 Mobile (404) 202-4004 ADG085@aol.com



Left to right) Past National President Steve Stevens, National Moderator Brother Anthony P. Smulders, and Past National President, David C. Macke receive a key to the city of New Orleans from Mayor Gasper Schiro, Past National Vice President.



Left to right) Past National Presidents Bryan Lind, Michael Blackstock, Anthony DeSantis, Frank Gamma, Bernard Sandalow, Wayne Palmer-Ball, Robert Young, and Harry Wiggins gather at the arch for a picture at the 2002 convention in St. Louis.

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2002-04	Bryan Lind	Beta	1998	10521 Mimosa Ln. St. Louis, MO. 63126 Mobile (314) 223-6867 Bryanlind@hotmail.com
2004-06	Derrick Cabrera	Beta	1995	1021 Claytonbrook Dr. Ballwin, MO. 62011 Mobile (314) 322-4309 derrickcabrera@gmail.com
2006-08	James Smith	Kappa	1996	348 Marshall St. Ridgewood, NJ. 07450 Mobile (201) 983-9655 adg1924@yahoo.com
2008-2010	Arthur N. Taylor	Kappa	1998	1605 Forest Hill Ct. Crofton, MD. 21114 Mobile (410) 271-3876 adgart@gmail.com
2010-2012	Christopher Sapp	Rho	1990	202 Electric Ave. Southgate, KY 41071 (859) 620-2874 christopherjsapp@gmail.com
2012-2014	Matthew Berkshire	Psi	2004	442 Homestead Rd, Apt 1 Lagrange Park, IL 60526 (305) 773-0577 Crimsonmantis1924@gmail.com



Left to right) Past National Presidents Michael Blackstock Bryan Lind, Dave Macke, Bernard Sandalow, Charles Johnson, past ADGEF President and National Treasurer, Robert Young, and Wayne Palmer-Ball in 2005.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>PLEDGE YEAR</u>	<u>CURRENT INFORMATION</u>
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NATIONAL OFFICERS

1924-25

No Officers. Fraternity was guided by committee with general responsibilities, Rev. Charles A. Meehan, S.J., served as Director (Moderator).

1925-26

President - James Collins O'Brien, Jr. (A)
Vice-President - Eugene P. McFawn (A)
Secretary - Francis Patrick Canary (A)
Treasurer - Peter John Klapperich (A)
Pledgemaster - George Anthony Hatton (A)
Director - Rev. Charles A. Meehan, S.J. (A)

1926-27

President - James Collins O'Brien, Jr. (A)
Vice-President- John James Waldron (A)
Secretary - Charles Edward Summing, Jr. (A)
Treasurer -(A)
Pledgemaster - (A)
Director - Rev. Charles A. Meehan, S.J.(A)

1927-28

President - William Stadler Smith (A)
Vice-President - Harold James Prendergast (A)
Second Vice-Pres. - Kenneth Peter Furlong (A)
Secretary - Francis Alexander Reed (A)
Treasurer - John Emile Ennis (A)
Moderator- Rev. Paul Muehlmann, S.J.(A)

1928-29*

President - Harold James Prendergast(A)
John Glennon McDonald(B)
Vice-President - George Rigney Ohlheiser (A)
John James Waldron (B)
Secretary - Richard Patrick Shanahan(A)
William Stadler Smith (A)
Treasurer - William John Linklater (A)
John Paul Garesche (B)
Moderator - Rev. Paul Muehlmann, S.J. (A)
Rev. Claude J. Pernin, S.J.(A)
Steward - Eugene Xavier Humphreys (A)
Eugene Thomas Nichols (B)

1929-30

President - John Gerard Scott (B)
Vice President-
Secretary - John Paul Garesche(B)
Treasurer-
Moderator - Rev. Claude J. Pernin, S.J. (A)
Steward-
Editor - John James Waldron (A)
James Paul DeLaney (G)

1930-31

President - William Stadler Smith (A)
Vice-president - John Paul Garesche(B)
Secretary –
Treasurer - Gerard Burghart Johnson (A)
Moderator - Rev. Claude J. Pernin, S.J.(A)
Steward - Merlin Xavier Mungovan (A)
Editor - John James Waldron (A)
James Paul DeLaney(G)

1931-32

President - Richard Patrick Shanahan (A)
Vice-President- Secretary- William
Thomas Reid(A)
Treasurer - William John Linklater (A)
Moderator - Rev. William James Ryan, S.J. (B)
Steward – Editor - James Paul DeLaney
(G)

1932-33

President - Robert Dean Mattis, M.D. (B)
Vice-president - George Paul Doherty (B)
Secretary - William Thomas Reid (A)
Treasurer - William John Linklater(A)
Moderator - Gael Sullivan(G)
Steward - James Paul DeLaney(G)
Editor - James Paul DeLaney (G)
Editor-Donald Francis Madick (G)
Historian - Louis Joseph Kramp (B)

1933-34

President - William Thomas Reid (A)
Vice-president - Emile Albert Wagner, Jr. (E)
Secretary - Treasurer - Bro. Thomas Donald
Reilly, S.J. (Z)
Moderator - Rev. Arthur John Kelly, S.J. (A)
Rev. James Anthony Greeley, S.J. (E)
Steward - James Skelly Wright (E)
Chief Justice - Gerard Anthony Rault, Sr. (E)
Editor - Donald Francis Madick (G)
Rev. Walter Jackson Ong, S.J. (Z)

*National Officers for the second half of the 1928-1929 term were elected at the first National Convention, January 11-12, 1929. The first set of Officers that year continued as Alpha Chapter Officers. Thus, the first strictly "National" Officers were elected on January 12, 1929.

1934-35

President - William Thomas Reid (A)
Vice-President - James Skelly Wright (E)
Secretary – Treasurer - Bro. Thomas Donald Reilly, S.J. (Z)
Moderator - Rev. Arthur John Kelly, S.J.(A) Rev. Daniel H. Conway, S.J. (Z)
Steward - Frank Joseph Tallman (Z)
Chief Justice -
Editor - Rev. Walter Jackson Ong. S.J. (Z)

1935-36

President - James Skelly Wright (E)
Vice-president - Emile Albert Wagner, Jr. (E)
Secretary - Arthur David Woods(B)
Treasurer - Bro. Thomas Donald Reilly, S.J. (Z)
Moderator –
Very Rev. Michael John O'Connell, C.M. (G)
Steward - William James Millen (G)
Chief Justice - Robert Charles Weber (B)
Editor - Rev. Walter Jackson Ong, S.J. (Z)

1936-37

President - Gerard Burghart Johnson(A)
Vice-president - Philip Edward Garesche(B)
Secretary - James Paul DeLaney (G)
Treasurer - Bro. Thomas Donald Reilly, S.J. (Z) John Joseph Loftus, Jr. (Z)
Moderator - Rev. William James Ryan, S.J. (B)
Steward - Paul Edward Fitzsimmons (B)
Chief Justice - Arthur Charles Kreutzer (G)
Editor - Richard Mense Ong (Z)
Historian - Edward Joseph Cambre (E) Stephen Joseph Bailey (E)

1937-38

President - James Paul DeLaney(G)
Vice-President - Richard Edward Wright (E)
Secretary - Edward Joseph Fitzgerald, Jr. (A)
Treasurer - Donald Francis Madick (G)
Moderator - Rev. Arthur John Kelly, S.J. (A)
Steward - John James Vader (A)
Chief Justice - James Skelly Wright (E)
Historian-Editor - Richard Mense Ong (Z)

1938-39

President - Bro. Thomas Donald Reilly, S.J. (Z)
Vice-president - John James Vader (A)
Secretary - Frank Edward Gilbert (B)
Treasurer - Donald Francis Madick (G)
Moderator - Rev. Edward Thomas Cassidy, S.J. (E)
Steward - James Everett Brown (E)
Historian-Editor - Richard Mense Ong (Z)

1939-40

President - Richard Edward Wright(E)
Vice-president - Daniel Joseph Murphy (A)
Secretary - James Everett Brown (E)
Treasurer - Donald Francis Madick (G)
Moderator - Rev. George A. Deglman, S.J. (Z)

Co-Stewards - Arthur Joseph Denzel (Z) Paul Hubert Harkins (Z)
Chief Justice - John James Vader (A)
Historian-Editor - Ervin Anthony Pickel, Jr. (B)

1940-41

President - Daniel Joseph Murphy (A)
Vice-President - James Everett Brown (E)
Secretary - Arthur Joseph Denzel (Z)
Treasurer - Donald Francis Madick (G)
Moderator-
Rev. Glennon Joseph Zoellner, C.M. (G)
Co-Stewards - Hubert Jacob Braun(G)
William George Hohenadel(G)
Historian-Editor - Ervin Anthony Pickel, Jr. (B)

1941-42

President - Ervin Anthony Pickel, Jr.(B)
1st Vice-President - Justin Albert McCarthy (G)
2nd Vice-President - Francis Joseph Satek, Jr. (A)
Secretary - Philip Joseph Schoen, III (E)Edward Richard Reidy (A)
Treasurer - Donald Francis Madick (G)
Moderator - Rev. William Ligon Wade, S.J. (B)
Steward -
Chief Justice -
Historian-Editor - Edward Richard Reidy (A)

1942-43

President - Justin Albert McCarthy (G)
1st Vice-President - Bates (N.M.I.) Macgowan (E)
2nd Vice-President - Francis Joseph Satek Jr.(A)
Secretary - Peter John Vandenberg, Jr. (G)
Treasurer - John Murphy Leykam (B)
Moderator - Rev. William Ligon Wade, S.J. (B)
Chief Justice - Ervin Anthony Pickel, Jr. (B)
Historian-Editor - James Francis Loftus, M.D. (Z)

1943-47

National Office inactive
World War II

Acting Officers - Pre-Convention 1947

President - Robert Joseph McGorin (G)
Secretary - Peter John Vandenberg, Jr. (G)
Moderator - Rev. Arthur John Kelly, S.J.(A)
Steward - John Ross Nugent (A)

1947-48

President - James Emilio Steiner (E)
1st Vice-President-Editor- David John Gibbons (Z)
2nd Vice-President-Historian - John Ross Nugent (A)
Secretary - Peter John Vandenberg, Jr. (G)
Treasurer - Charles Raymond Weissgerber (B)
Moderator - Rev. Jacques Enoul Yenni, S.J. (E)
Steward - Richard Paul Erichson (E)
Chief Justice - Paul Clark Bowman, Jr. (A)

1948-49

President - Charles Raymond Weissgerber (B)
1st Vice-President-Editor-
Frank James Shamroe (Eta)
2nd Vice-President-Historian-
John Ross Nugent (A)
Secretary - Peter John Vandenberg, Jr. (G)
Treasurer - Charles Louis LaBarge, Jr. (B)
Moderator - Rev. John Henry Reinke, S.J. (A)
Steward - Michael Joseph Harrington (A)
Chief Justice - Edward Joseph Fagot (E)

1949-50

President - John Patrick Pox, Jr. (A)
1st Vice-President-Editor-
Frank James Shamroe (Eta)
2nd Vice-President-Historian-
Peter John Vandenberg, Jr. (G)
Secretary - Emmett Henry Hoks (T)
Treasurer - Alfred John Kaletta, Jr. (B)
Moderator -
V Rev. Anselm Maynard Keefe, O.Praem (T)
Steward - Herbert Thomas Greenwood (T)
Chief Justice - Donald Thomas Woerner (B)

1950-51

President - Alfred John Kaletta, Jr. (B)
1st Vice-President-Editor-
Paul Peter Hoppe, II (Eta)
2nd Vice-President-Historian-
Peter John Vandenberg, Jr. (G)
Secretary - Emmett Henry Hoks (T)
Treasurer - John Vincent Gibbons (G)
Moderator - Rev. William Ligon Wade, S.J. (B)
Steward - Urban Louis Dames (B)
Chief Justice - Theodore Raymond Colgan (A)

1951-52

President - Frank James Shamroe (Eta)
1st Vice-President-Editor-
Leonard William Swift (T)
Exec. Vice-President -
Andrew Joseph Martelon (I) Secretary - James
Martin Anker (K)
Treasurer - Theodore Raymond Colgan (A)
Moderator -
Rev. Landry C. Genosky, O.F.M. (Eta)
Steward - Patrick Joseph Hibler (Eta)
Chief Justice - John Vincent Gibbons (G)

1952-53

President - Peter John Vandenberg, Jr. (G)
1st Vice-President-Editor -
Thomas Edward Jagger (I)
Exec. Vice-President- James Martin Anker (K)
Secretary - Henry Franklin Constantino (Eta)
Treasurer - Theodore Raymond Colgan (A)
Moderator -
Rev. Simon Joseph Smith, C.M.(G)

Steward - James Cavanaugh Tuohy (G)
Chief Justice - John Vincent Crowe, Jr. (A)

1953-54

President - John Harry Wiggins (Z)
1st Vice-President-Editor-
Jerry Christopher Stewart (I)
Exec. Vice-President - James Martin Anker (K)
Secretary - Raymond Aloysius Gerritzen (B)
Treasurer - Theodore Raymond Colgan (A)
Moderator - Rev. Robert John Imbs, S.J. (Z)
Steward - William Joseph Heft (Z)
Chief Justice - Paul Lester Watson (B)
Co-Editors - James P. DeCredico (I)
John Boyle Shafer (I)

1954-55

President - John Harry Wiggins (Z)
Adm. Vice-President -
William Alexander Ross (L)
Exec. Vice-President-Historian -
Carl Richard Broeker, Jr. (Eta)
Secretary - Harold Joseph O'Connell (Eta)
Treasurer - William Joseph Heft (Z)
David Michael Brennan (B)
Moderator - Rev. Louis John Hiegel, S.J. (E)
Steward - Lee Talbert Freeland (E)
Chief Justice - Raymond Aloysius Gerritzen (B)
Editor - Robert John Flaherty (L)

1955-56

President - Thomas Jude DuBos (E)
Adm. Vice-President -
Harold Joseph O'Connell (E)
Russell Dean Jones (L)
Exec. Vice-President-
William Alexander Ross (L)
Joseph Charles Barren (L)
Secretary - Russell Grover Niemeier (I)
George David Mooney (G)
Treasurer - David Michael Brennan (B)
Malcolm Albert Liebermann (B)
Moderator-
Rev. Joseph Timothy Keane, S.J. (L)
Steward - Robert Eugene Courtney (L)
Chief Justice - Joseph Anton Biesinger (A)
Editor - Robert John Flaherty (L)
Richard Thomas McCarty (L)

1956-57

President - Russell Dean Jones (L)
Adm. Vice-President -
Benjamin William Giuliani (K)
Exec. Vice-President- Joseph Charles Barren (L)
Corr. Secretary - George David Mooney (G)
Exec. Secretary - John Ross Nugent (A)
Treasurer - Malcolm Albert Liebermann (B)

Moderator –

Rev. Robert William Mulligan, S.J. (A)

Steward - Frank Navarro Paulo (A)

Editor - Robert Eugene Courtney (L)

Historian - Joseph Anton Biesinger (A)

1957-58

President - Thomas Jude DuBos (E)

Vice-president - Vincent Francis Schelich (Eta)

Exec. Secretary - John Ross Nugent (A)

David Charles Trew (Eta)

Treasurer - Joseph Charles Barren (L)

Moderator - Rev. Robert John Imbs, S.J. (Z)

Steward - Charles Edwin Grady (Eta)

Chief Justice - Russell Dean Jones (L)

Malcolm Albert Liebermann (B)

Editor - John Plunkett Blackmer (L)

Historian - Joseph Anton Biesinger (A)

1958-59

President - Joseph Charles Barron (L)

Vice-president - Michael Peter Harrington (A)

Exec. Secretary - David Charles Trew (Eta)

Treasurer - Charles Edwin Grady (Eta)

Moderator - Rev. Robert John Imbs, S.J. (Z)

Steward - James Victor Tiernan, Jr. (K)

Chief Justice - John Francis O'Neill (K)

Editor - Kenneth Joseph Printen, M.D. (A)

Historian - Patrick Joseph Dyra (A)

1959-60

President - David Charles Trew (Eta)

Vice-President - Robert Joseph Young (E)

Exec. Secretary - Gasper Joseph Schiro (E)

Treasurer - Charles Edwin Grady (Eta)

Moderator - Rev. Robert John Imbs, S.J. (Z)

Representative - James Victor Tiernan, Jr. (K)

Harry Lawrence Dierks (Z)

Steward - Fredrick William Veters (E)

Editor - Kenneth Joseph Printen, M.D. (A)

Chief Justice - Joseph Charles Barron (L)

Michael Peter Harrington (A)

Historian - Patrick Joseph Dyra (A)

1960-61

President - John Harry Wiggins (Z)

Vice-President - Charles Edwin Grady (Eta)

Exec. Secretary - Harry Lawrence Dierks (Z) Robert

Douglas Stipanovic (E)

Treasurer - George Francis Jelen, Jr. (K)

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Representative - Robert Douglas Stipanovic (E)

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Steward - Edward Michael Donahue (A)

Editor - Kenneth Joseph Printen, M.D. (A)

Chief Justice - Timothy Joseph Sargent (L)

Alumni Director - David Charles Trew (Eta)

Robert Joseph Young (E)

Expansion Director - Gasper Joseph Schiro (E)

Historian - Gerald Francis Atwood (A)

1961-62

President - Robert Joseph Young (E)

Vice-President - Gerald Francis Atwood (A)

Russell Dean Jones (L)

Exec. Secretary - David Charles Trew (Eta)

Robert Perry Barnidge (B)

Treasurer - George Francis Jelen, Jr. (K)

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Robert Perry Barnidge (B)

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Steward - Timothy Joseph Sargent (L)

Editor - Benjamin Aranda III (L)

Chief Justice - Charles Edwin Grady (Eta)

James Theodore Schaefer (G)

Alumni Director - Russell Dean Jones (L)

Expansion Director - Gasper Joseph Schiro (E)

Historian - Anthony Giles Ward (A)

N.I.C. Director - John Harry Wiggins (Z)

Sgt.-At-Arms - Harold V. Urban (N)

1962-63

President - George Francis Jelen, Jr. (K)

Vice-President - Gasper Joseph Schiro (E)

Exec. Secretary - Russell Dean Jones (L)

Treasurer - Patrick Robert Rice (T)

Moderator - Rev. Louis John Hiegel, S.J. (E)

Representative –

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Charles Lester Kaufmann (Z)

Steward - Joseph Michael Dailey (T)

Editor - Benjamin Aranda III (L)

George Franklin Murdock (L)

Chief Justice - James Theodore Schaefer (G)

Alumni Director - Laurence Dudley Vinet (E)

Expansion Director - John Edward Kiley (A)

Historian - Quentin George Ertel (K)

Robert Joseph Young (E)

N.I.C. Representative - John Harry Wiggins (Z)

Sgt.-At-Arms - John Joseph Klisch (K)

1963-64

President - Benjamin Aranda III (L)

Vice-President - Kenneth Charles Conway (G)

Exec. Secretary - Francis Dennis Flynn (L)

Treasurer - Richard Lee Woodard (K)

Moderator –

Rev. Laurence Edward Henderson, S.J. (A)

Representative - Jerome John Brinckman (T)

Steward - Lee Robert Miller, Jr. (E)

Editor - George Franklin Murdock (L)

Theodore Robert Matt (L)

Chief Justice - James Theodore Schaefer (G)

Alumni Directors –

Michael Edward Dessimoz (A)

William Burke Duffie (A)

Expansion Director - John Harry Wiggins (Z)

Historian - Robert Joseph Young (E)

Co-N.I.C. Representatives
George Francis Jelen, Jr. (K)
John Harry Wiggins (Z)
Sgt.-At-Arms - Frederick Vincent Riccardi (L)

1964-65

President - Benjamin Aranda III (L)
Vice-president - Richard Lee Woodard (K)
Exec. Secretary -
Frederick Vincent Riccardi (L)
Treasurer - Edgar Cormic Korndorffer, Jr. (E)
Representative - Filbert Joseph Bartoli, Jr. (K)
Moderator-
Rev. Laurence Edward Henderson, S.J. (A)
Steward - Michael Edward Thompson (Xi)
Editor - Paul Daniel Kistel (L)
George Franklin Murdock (L)
Chief Justice - James Theodore Schaefer (G)
William Burke Duffie (A)
Alumni Director-
Michael Edward Dessimoz (A)
Expansion Director - John Harry Wiggins (Z)
Historian - Robert Joseph Young (E)
N.I.C. Representative-
George Francis Jelen, Jr. (K)
Sgt.-At-Arms - Thomas William Raycraft (L)

1965-66

President - Benjamin Aranda III (L)
Vice-President - Richard Lee Woodard (K)
Exec. Secretary -
Frederick Vincent Riccardi (L)
Treasurer - Edgar Connie Korndorffer, Jr. (E)
Stephen Armond Nordeck (L)
Representative - Joseph Michael Wagovich (B)
Moderator-
Rev. Laur. Edw. Henderson, S.J.* (A)
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Rev. Terence Francis Van Orshoven (O)
Steward - Michael Charles Bonafede (I)
Editor - George Franklin Murdock (L)
Chief Justice - James Theodore Schaefer (G)
Alumni Director - John Ross Nugent (A)
Expansion Director - Richard Joseph Maday (A)
Historian - Donald Francis Madick (G)
N.I.C. Representative-
George Francis Jelen, Jr. (K)
Sgt.-At-Arms - Robert Burns (Pi)

1966-67

President - Stephen Armond Nordeck (L)
Vice-president - Richard Joseph Maday (A)
Exec. Secretary Frederick Vincent Riccardi (L)
Treasurer - Robert Joseph Nicolosi (K)
Representative - Richard Allan Lazzara (E)
Moderator-
Rev. Terence Francis Van Orshoven (O)
Steward - Robert Edgar Lohfeld (K)
Editor - Richard Lee Woodard (K)
Chief Justice - John Harry Wiggins (Z)

Alumni Director - Benjamin Aranda III (L)
Expansion Director-
Richard Anthony Beacom, Jr. (K)
Historian - Donald Francis Madick (G)
N.I.C. Representative-
George Francis Jelen, Jr. (K)

1967-68

President - Stephen Armond Nordeck (L)
Vice-president - Richard Joseph Maday (A)
Exec. Secretary - Richard Lee Woodard (K)
Treasurer - Robert Joseph Nicolosi (K)
Representative - Michael Anthony Errico (M)
Moderator-
Rev. Terence Francis Van Orshoven (O)
Steward - John I. Mirro (A)
Editor - James Patrick Laurin (L)
Chief Justice - John Harry Wiggins (Z)
Alumni Director - Benjamin Aranda, III (L)
Expansion Director-
Richard Anthony Beacom, Jr. (K)
Historian - Donald Francis Madick (G)
N.I.C. Director - George Francis Jelen, Jr. (K)
Sgt.-At-Arms - Michael Crow (E)

1968-69

President - Stephen Armond Nordeck (L)
Vice-President - Theodore Mars (E)
Exec. Secretary - George Repass (K)
Treasurer - Robert Joseph Nicolosi (K)
Representative - Donald Lasica (A)
Moderator-
Rev. Terence Francis Van Orshoven (O)
Rev. James Jerome Pillar, OMI (E)
Steward - Thomas Rettagliata (N)
Editor - Terrence Sargent (L)
James Edward Fisher (L)
Frederic John Heithaus, III (L)
Alumni Director - Benjamin Aranda, III (L)
Expansion Director-
Alphonse R. Grandsaert (N)
Historian - Donald Francis Madick (G)
N.I.C. Director - George Francis Jelen, Jr. (K) John
Harry Wiggins (Z)
Sgt.-At-Arms - Michael Crow (E)

1969-70

President - Stephen Armond Nordeck (L)
Vice-President - Theodore Mars (E)
Exec. Secretary - Benjamin Aranda, III (L)
Treasurer - Michael Edward Thompson (Xi)
Representative - Guy Cormier (K)
Moderator - Rev. James J. Pillar, OMI (E)
Steward - John Joseph Dardis (E)
Editor - Frederic John Heithaus (L)
Chief Justice - John Famechon Harris (L)
Historian - Donald Francis Madick (G)
N.I.C. Director - George F. Jelen, Jr. (K)
Sgt.-At-Arms - Samuel Gregorio (E)

1970-71

President - Richard Joseph Maday (A) John
Joseph Dardis (E)
Vice-president - John Joseph Dardis (E)
John Kenneth Moorhead (R)
Exec. Secretary - Benjamin Aranda, III (L)
Treasurer - Michael Edward Thompson (X)
Representative - Frank Edward Velasco (L)
Moderator - Rev. James J. Pillar, OMI (E)
Steward - Thomas Schneider (I)
Chief Justice - John Famechon Harris (L)
Alumni Director - Robert J. Foley (K)
Expansion Director - Stephen A. Nordeck (L)
Historian - Robert Joseph Young (E)
N.I.C. Director - George F. Jelen, Jr. (K)
Sgt.-At-Arms - Terrence Michael Egan (R)

1971-72

President - John Joseph Dardis (E)
Vice-president - John Kenneth Moorhead (R)
Exec. Secretary - Benjamin Aranda, III (L)
Treasurer - Michael Edward Thomson (Xi)
Representative - John Patrick Feighery (R)
Moderator - Rev. James J. Pillar, OMI (E)
Steward - Thomas William Raycraft (L)
Chief Justice - John Famechon Harris (L)
Alumni Director - Robert Joseph Foley (K)
Expansion Director-
Stephen Armond Nordeck (L)
Historian - Robert Joseph Young (E)
N.I.C. Director - George F. Jelen, Jr. (K)
Sgt.-At-Arms - David Bruce Grant (L)

1972-73

President - Benjamin Aranda, III (L)
Vice-President - Terrence Michael Egan (R)
Exec. Secretary - Michael John Graybill (L)
Treasurer - John Patrick Feighery (R)
Representative - Jack Joseph Hayden (E)
Moderator - Rev. James Jerome Pillar, OMI (E)
Steward - Robert Mulcahy (Pi)
Richard Joers (Pi)
Chief Justice - John Famechon Harris (L)
Alumni Director - Robert J. Foley (K)
Expansion Director-
Stephen Armond Nordeck (L)
Historian - Robert Joseph Young (E)
N.I.C. Director - George Francis Jelen, Jr. (K)
Sgt.-At-Arms - Bernard Dornier (Pi)

1973-74

President - Benjamin Aranda, III (L)
Vice-President - Terrence Michael Egan (R)
Exec. Secretary - Michael John Graybill (L)
V.P. Finance - John Patrick Feighery (R) Richard
James Mullaney (R)
V.P. Expansion - Joseph Paul Clayton (Xi)
V.P. Alumni - Russell Dean Jones (L)
Representative - Richard Linus O'Connor (B)
Moderator - Rev. James Jerome Pillar, OMI (E)

Rev. Edward Joseph Lynch, S.J. (L)
Past President - John Joseph Dardis (E)
Steward - Dennis Shafer (A)
Michael Edward Thompson (Xi)
Chief Justice - John Famechon Harris (L)
Historian - Robert Joseph Young (E)
N.I.C. Director - George Francis Jelen, Jr. (K)
Sgt.-At-Arms - John Bryant (A)

1974-75

President - Michael John Graybill (L)
Vice-President - Richard Linus O'Connor (B)
Exec. Secretary - Michael Leroy Frym (L)
V.P. Finance - Jack Joseph Hayden (E)
V.P. Expansion - Mark Joseph LaBarge (E)
V.P. Alumni - Alfonso Casso, Jr.(B)
Representative - Michael Conrad Agresti, III(L)
Moderator - Rev. Edward Joseph Lynch, S.J.
Past President - Benjamin Aranda, III (L)
Steward - John Jewel B)
Chief Justice - John Famechon Harris (L)
Historian - Robert Joseph Young (E)
N.I.C. Director - George Francis Jelen, Jr. (K)

1975-76

President - Michael J. Graybill (L)
Vice-President - Alfonso Casso, Jr. (B)
Secretary/Treasurer - Jack J. Hayden (E)
Representative - Thomas E. Lee (B)
Moderator - Rev. Edward J. Lynch, S.J. (L)
Past President - Benjamin Aranda, III (L)
Steward - Randy Pettit (E)
Editor - Benjamin Aranda, III (L)

1976-77

President - Alfonso Casso, Jr. (B)
Vice-president - Lawrence R. Robinson (E)
Secretary/Treasurer - Benjamin M. Robinson (L)
Representative - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Moderator - Rev. Edward J. Lynch, S.J. (L)
Past President - Michael J. Graybill (L)
Steward - Raymond D. George (K)
N.I.C. Director - Lawrence R. Robinson (E)
Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)

1977-78

President - Alfonso Casso, Jr. (B)
Vice-President - Lawrence R. Robinson (E)
Secretary/Treasurer - Benjamin M. Robinson (L)
Representative - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Past President - Michael J. Graybill (L)
Steward - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball(Xi)
Sgt.-At-Arms - Steven K. Becker (Xi)

1978-79

President - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball(Xi)
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Editor - Bernard D. Sandalow (L)
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Expansion Director - Frank G. Persico (K)

1980-81

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Past President - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
ADGEF President - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
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1981-82

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1982-83

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1983-84

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1984-85

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Expansion Director - Frank E. Gamma, Jr. (B)
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Steward - Douglas L. Strothman (Xi)

1985-86

President - David C. Macke (R)
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Steward - Joel Cermak (E)

1986-87

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1987-88

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1988-89

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Historian - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Steward - Michael Esselman (R)
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1989-90

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Editor - M. Scott Kresser (Tau)
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1990-91

President - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Vice President - James Van de Voorde (L)
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Secretary - Robert Pauley (E)
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Representative - Michael Foley (B)
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ADG Storekeeper - David C. Macke (R)
Historian - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Steward - James O. Hacking, III (B)
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Parliamentarian - John A. Garner (B,Xi)
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1992-93

President - Joseph A. D'Aquino (K)
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Treasurer - Travis Terry (Phi)
Representative - Brian Hesse (Z)
Moderator- Bro. Anthony P. Smulders, CFMM (L)
Past President - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Chief Justice - Carlo R. Wessels (R)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Steward - Dominic Nelson (C)
Parliamentarian - John A. Gamer (B,Xi)
ADGEF President - David C. Macke (R)

1993-94

President - Joseph A. D'Aquino (K)
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Secretary - Jeffrey A. Wyrick (R)
Treasurer - Travis Terry (Phi)
Representative - Richard Blessing (R)
Moderator -
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Past President - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Chief Justice - Carlo R. Wessels (R)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Steward - Craig Griffin (Xi)
Parliamentarian - Brian Hesse (Z)
ADGEF President - David C. Macke (R)

1994-95

President - John A. Gamer (B,Xi)
Vice-president - Michael M. Esselman (R)
Secretary - Gregory Ditrick (R)
Treasurer - Brian Hesse (Z)
Representative - John Reeser (B)
Moderator -
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Past President - Joseph A. D'Aquino (K)
Chief Justice - James E. Garner (Xi)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Steward - Rob Rafferty (Z)
ADGEF President - David C. Macke (R)

1995-96

President - John A. Garner(B, Xi)
Vice President - Michael M. Esselman (R)
Secretary - Gregory Ditrick (R)
Treasurer - Brian Hesse (Z)
Representative - Miquel Oportot (L)
Moderator –
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Past President - Joseph A. D'Aquino (K)
Chief Justice - James E. Garner (Xi)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - David C. Macke (R)
Steward - Anthony DeSantis (Psi)
ADGEF President - David C. Macke (R)
Webmaster - John A. Garner (B)

1996-97

President - Anthony DeSantis (Psi)
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Secretary - Bob Moser (Z)
Treasurer - Charles R. Johnson (A)
Representative - Brandon McKinnon (Eta)
Moderator - Bro. Anthony P. Smulders, CFMM (L)
Past President - John A. Garner (B, Xi)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - David C. Macke (R)
Steward - Michael O. Blackstock (E)
ADGEF President - James VandeVoorde (L)
Webmaster - John A. Garner (B)

1997-98

President - Anthony DeSantis (Psi)
Vice President - Ben Hensler (L)
Secretary - Bob Moser (Z)
Treasurer - Charles R. Johnson (A)
Representative - Michael O. Blackstock (E)
Moderator –
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Past President - John A. Garner (B, Xi)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian- David C. Macke (R)
Steward - Ryan Bradley (L)
ADGEF President - James VandeVoorde (L)
Webmaster - John A. Garner (B)

1998-99

President - Anthony DeSantis (Psi)
Vice President - Michael O. Blackstock (E)
Secretary - Jeffrey Hackbarth (L)
Treasurer - Charles R. Johnson (A)
Representative - Derrick Cabrera (B)
Moderator –
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Past President - John A. Garner (B, Xi)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - David C. Macke (R)
Steward - Charles R. Johnson (A)
ADGEF President - James VandeVoorde (L)
Webmaster - John Garner (B, Xi)

1999-2000

President - Anthony DeSantis (Psi)
Vice President - Michael O. Blackstock (E)
Secretary - Jeffrey Hackbarth (L)
Treasurer - Charles R. Johnson (A)
Representative - David Haen (L)
Moderator –
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Past President - John A. Garner - (B, Xi)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - David C. Macke (R)
Steward - James Smith (K)
ADGEF President - James VandeVoorde (L)
Webmaster - John Garner (B)

2000-01

President - Michael O. Blackstock (E)
Vice-President - Derrick C. Cabrera (B)
Treasurer – Brent A. Coomes (Xi)
Secretary - Bryan J. Lind (B)
Representative – James Smith(K)
Moderator –
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Past President - Anthony DeSantis (Psi)
ADGEF President – Wayne S. Palmer-Ball(Xi)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian – Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Steward - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Webmaster - Simon Janusis (K)

2001-02

President - Michael O. Blackstock (E)
Vice-President - Derrick C. Cabrera (B)
Treasurer - Brent A. Coomes (Xi)
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Student Representative – Anthony Vaticano (Psi)
Moderator –
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Past President - Anthony DeSantis (Psi)
ADGEF President - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian – Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Steward – Mark C. Niemeyer (B)
National Expansion Dir. James M. Smith (K)

2002-03

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Executive Vice President
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 Alex Razzook(K)
Vice President of External Affairs
 James M. Smith (K)
Vice President of Finance
 Mark C. Niemeyer (B)
Student Representative
 Anthony G. Schembari (Xi)
Moderator –
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Past President - Michael O. Blackstock (E)
ADGEF President - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Steward – Mark C. Niemeyer (B)
Webmaster – John Koehler(Z)

2003-04

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Vice President of Internal Affairs
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Vice President of External Affairs
 James M. Smith (K)
Vice President of Finance
 Mark C. Niemeyer (B)
Student Representative – Alex Razzook(K)
Moderator –
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Past President - Michael O. Blackstock (E)
ADGEF President - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Steward – Anthony DeSantis(Psi)
Webmaster – John Koehler(Z)

2004-05

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Vice President of Internal Affairs
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Vice President of External Affairs
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Vice President of Finance
 Eric Budd*(Z)
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Past President - Bryan Jeffrey Lind (B)
ADGEF President - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Steward – Christopher Sapp(R)
Webmaster – John Koehler (Z)
Database Administrator - Aaron Johnson (Z)

2005-06

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Executive Vice President
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Vice President of Internal Affairs
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Vice President of External Affairs
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Vice President of Finance - Alex Razook(K)
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Moderator
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Past President - Bryan Jeffrey Lind (B)
ADGEF President – Charles R. Johnson(A)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Steward –Bernard D. Sandalow(L)
Webmaster – John Koehler (Z)
Database Administrator- Aaron Johnson (Z)

2006-07

President - James M. Smith (K)
Executive Vice President
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Vice President of External Affairs
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Moderator
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Past President - Derrick C. Cabrera (B)
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ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Steward –Michael O. Blackstock(E)
Webmaster – John Koehler (Z)
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2007-08

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Vice President of External Affairs
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Student Representative - Nicholas Radloff(B)
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Past President - Derrick C. Cabrera(B)
ADGEF President - Charles R. Johnson (A)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Steward - Derrick C. Cabrera(B)
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2008-09

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Past President - James M. Smith (K)
ADGEF President - Michael O. Blackstock (E)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Historian - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Parliamentarian – Bryan Lind(B)
Steward - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
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Database Administrator – Aaron Johnson (Z)

2009-10

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Student Representative - Nicholas Prichard (K)
Moderator -
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Past President - James M. Smith (K)

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ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
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Historian – Bryan Lind(B)
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Webmaster – John Koehler (Z)
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2010-11

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Epsilon Ombudsman – Nathan Gaudet(E)
Zeta Ombudsman – Brian Hesse(Z)
Theta Ombudsman – Wayne Palmer-Ball(Xi)
Kappa Ombudsman – Nick Prichard(K)
Lambda Ombudsman – Bernie Sandalow(L)
Xi Ombudsman – Brandon Bledsoe(Xi)
Rho Ombudsman – Mike Walton(R)
Psi Ombudsman – Kyle Patton(Psi)
Alpha Delta Ombudsman
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Alpha Epsilon Ombudsman –
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Historian – Bryan Lind(B)
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Alumni Affairs Director – Nick Prichard(K)
Chapter Financial Advisor –
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2011-12

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Moderator
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 Zeta Ombudsman – Brian Hesse(Z)
 Theta Ombudsman – Wayne Palmer-Ball(Xi)
 Kappa Ombudsman – Nicholas Prichard(K)
 Lambda Ombudsman – Bernie Sandalow(L)
 Xi Ombudsman – Brandon Bledsoe(Xi)
 Rho Ombudsman – Mike Walton(R)
 Psi Ombudsman – Kyle Patton(Psi)
 Alpha Delta Ombudsman –
 Jonathan Johnson(AD)
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 Historian – Bryan Lind(B)
 Risk Management Director – Jeff Wyrick(R)
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 Alumni Affairs Director – Nick Prichard(K)
 Chapter Financial Advisor – Palmer Thornton (L)
 Webmaster – John Koehler (Z)
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2012-13

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 Past President - Christopher Sapp(R)
 ADGEF President - Michael O. Blackstock (E)
 ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
 Membership Development Director -
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 Council Secretary – Albert Schmidt(B)
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 Zeta Ombudsman – Brian Hesse(Z)
 Theta Ombudsman – Wayne Palmer-Ball(Xi)
 Kappa Ombudsman – Nicholas Prichard(K)
 Lambda Ombudsman – Bernie Sandalow(L)
 Xi Ombudsman – Derek Brown(Xi)
 Rho Ombudsman – Caleb Finch(R)
 Psi Ombudsman – Kyle Patton(Psi)
 Alpha Delta Ombudsman –
 Jonathan Johnson (AD)
 Alpha Epsilon Ombudsman –
 Brother Nicholas Wolfla, OFM, Conv.(K)
 Alpha Eta Ombudsman –
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Parliamentarian – Bryan Lind(B)
 Historian – Bryan Lind(B)
 Risk Management Director – Jeff Wyrick(R)
 National Insurance Liaison – Derrick Cabrera (B)
 National Expansion Director – Hill Daniel(AE)
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 Webmaster – John Koehler (Z)
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 L. Andrew Schoettker (R)

2013-14

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 ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
 Membership Development Director
 Jon Bell(Z)
 Council Secretary – Aaron Dwyer(K)
 Beta Ombudsman – Alex Antal(B)
 Zeta Ombudsman – Brian Hesse(Z)
 Kappa Ombudsman – Art Taylor(K)
 Lambda Ombudsman – Bernie Sandalow(L)
 Xi Ombudsman – Derek Brown(Xi)
 Rho Ombudsman – Aaron Judd(R)
 Psi Ombudsman – Joseph Toledo(Psi)
 Alpha Delta Ombudsman – Aaron Dwyer(K)
 Alpha Epsilon Ombudsman –
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 Alpha Eta Ombudsman – Mark Whalen (AEta)
 Alpha Theta Ombudsman – Robert Thomas
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 Historian – Bryan Lind(B)
 Risk Management Director – Jeff Wyrick(R)
 National Insurance Liaison – Derrick Cabrera (B)
 National Expansion Director – Hill Daniel(AE)
 Philanthropic Director – Derek Brown(Xi) Alumni
 Affairs Director – Arthur Taylor(K)
 Alphadelity Editor – Jeff Wyrick(R)
 Chapter Financial Advisor – Greg Matz (K)
 Webmaster – John Koehler (Z)
 Social Media Director – Joseph Stripling(AE)
 Listserve Moderator – Mike Blackstock (E)
 Conference Steward Active – Matthew Noonan (Z)
 Conference Steward Alumni – Jon Bell(Z)
 Convention Steward – Anthony DeSantis(Psi)

2014-15

President – Kevin Bal (AE)
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Dwyer(K)
Vice President of External Affairs – Hilliard
Daniel(AE)
Vice President of Finance - Gregory Matz(K)
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Moderator (interim) – Bradley Ray Gebben(AEta)
Past President - Matthew Berkshire(Psi)

ADGEF President - Michael O. Blackstock (E)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Membership Development Director
Brian Golka(Z)
Council Secretary – Jacob Miller(AEta)
Beta Ombudsman – Al Schmidt(B)
Zeta Ombudsman – Brian Hesse(Z)
Kappa Ombudsman – Daryl Lloyd(K)
Lambda Ombudsman – Bernie Sandalow(L)
Xi Ombudsman – Derek Brown(Xi)
Rho Ombudsman – Aaron Judd(R)
Psi Ombudsman – Josh Tapia(Psi)
Alpha Delta Ombudsman – Aaron Dwyer(K)
Alpha Epsilon Ombudsman –
Joseph Stripling(AE)
Alpha Eta Ombudsman – Mark Whalen (AEta)
Alpha Iota Ombudsman – Chris Smith(K)
Parliamentarian – Bryan Lind(B)
Historian – Bryan Lind(B)
Risk Management Director – Ryan Smith(Z)
National Insurance Liaison – Derrick Cabrera (B)
National Expansion Director – Isaiah
Whitfield(AE)
Philanthropic Director – Mark Whalen(AEta) Alumni
Affairs Director – Anthony Medellin (Xi)
Alphadelity Editor – Jeff Wyrick(R)
Chapter Financial Advisor – David Gogats(K)
Chapter Spiritual Advisor – Kevin Frielle(K)
Webmaster – Nick Reinhart (Xi)
Social Media Director – Nick Reinhart(Xi)
Listserve Moderator – Mike Blackstock (E)
Conference Steward Active – ()
Convention Steward – Nicholas Reinhardt(Xi)
Aaron Dwyer(K)

2015-16

President – Kevin Bal (AE)
Executive Vice President – David Tilden (B)
Vice President of Internal Affairs – Aaron
Dwyer(K)
Vice President of External Affairs – Hilliard
Daniel(AE)
Vice President of Finance - Gregory Matz(K)
Student Representative - Ian Cox (Xi)
Moderator (Interim)– Bradley Ray Gebben(AEta)
Past President - Matthew Berkshire(Psi)

ADGEF President - Michael O. Blackstock (E)
ADG Storekeeper - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Xi)
Membership Development Director
Brian Golka(Z)
Council Secretary – David Gembara(B)
Beta Ombudsman – Al Schmidt (B) / Derrick
Cabrera(B)
Zeta Ombudsman – Brian Hesse(Z)
Kappa Ombudsman – Daryl Lloyd(K)
Lambda Ombudsman – Bernie Sandalow(L)
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Rho Ombudsman – Aaron Judd(R)
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Joseph Stripling(AE)
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Alpha Iota Ombudsman – Chris Smith(K)
Parliamentarian – Bryan Lind(B)
Historian – Bryan Lind(B)
Risk Management Director – Ryan Smith(Z)
National Insurance Liaison – Derrick Cabrera (B)
National Expansion Director – Tyler
Head(Z)
Philanthropic Director – Mark Whalen(AEta) Alumni
Affairs Director – Anthony Medellin (Xi)
Alphadelity Editor – Jeff Wyrick(R)
Chapter Financial Advisor – David Gogats(K)
Chapter Spiritual Advisor – Kevin Frielle(K)
Webmaster – Nick Reinhart (Xi)
Social Media Director – Nick Reinhart(Xi)
Listserve Moderator – Mike Blackstock (E)
Conference Steward – Kevin Frielle(K)
Convention Steward – Caleb Finch and Aaron
Judd(R)

NATIONAL AWARDS GRADUATE AWARDS

The Alpha Delta Gamma Award of Merit

The highest decoration given by the Fraternity is the exclusive Award of Merit. The award is designed to be presented only on rare occasions, for extraordinary and unprecedented contributions by a member of Alpha Delta Gamma to his Fraternity for a period of not less than ten years. Only the entire Fraternity assembled in Convention can make this award—and even then only by a two-thirds vote of the voting delegates.

This award was conceived by Benjamin Aranda and suggested to the 1962 Convention in his **Proposals for Leadership** issued on September 8, 1962. Thus far the Award of Merit has been presented only ten times in history.

- 1964 - Donald Francis Madick, Gamma '29
- 1965 - Robert Joseph Young, Epsilon '55
- 1970 - Benjamin Aranda, III, Lambda '59
- 1974 - John Ross Nugent, Alpha '40
- 1979 - Alfonso Casso, Jr., Beta '72
- 1989 - Wayne S. Palmer-Ball, Xi '74
- 1996 - David C. Macke, Rho '78
- 2006 - Bernard Sandalow, Lambda '78
- 2007 - Brother Anthony P. Smulders, CFMM
- 2013 - L. Andrew Schoettker, Rho '78

The Alpha Delta Gamma Interfraternity Award

The Fraternity recognized the outstanding contributions of non-members to the Fraternity Movement in presenting the Interfraternity Award to an outstanding individual who has made significant contributions to the advancement of Fraternities. This award was proposed by Benjamin Aranda, III and adopted by the 1962 Convention, along with the aforementioned Award of Merit. It was first presented at the 1963 Convention. The recipients of this award are:

- 1963 Rt. Rev. Charles F. Buddy, Phi Kappa Theta*
- 1964 Lloyd G. Balfour, Sigma Chi*
- 1967 J. Edgar Hoover, Kappa Alpha Order*
- 1968 Barry D. Siegel, Zeta Beta Tau
- 1969 Walter Schirra, Sigma Pi
- 1970 Z.L. Loflin, Theta Xi
- 1974 Dr. Robert K. Ausman, Alpha Epsilon Pi
- 1980 Jack L. Anson, N.I.C.

* Deceased

National President's Award Alumnus of the Year

Many years ago, the National Presidents traditionally designated an alumnus of the host chapter of the annual Convention as the outstanding alumnus of the year. Following the Korean War many alumni brothers once again became active in National affairs and the award gradually began to achieve greater significance. As a result this award has become one of the major awards of Alpha Delta Gamma. The winner is now selected by the National President on the basis of outstanding contributions by the alumnus to the National Chapter.

The recipients of record and their Alumni Chapter Affiliations are:

- 1956 Russell Dean Jones (Far West)
- 1957 John Ross Nugent (Alpha)
- 1958 No Award
- 1959 John Francis O'Neill (Capital City)
- 1960 Joseph Anton Biesinger (Alpha)
- 1961 Gasper Joseph Schiro (Crescent City)
- 1962 James Theodore Schafer (Gamma)
- 1963 Benjamin Aranda, III (Far West)
- 1964 John Harry Wiggins (Kansas City)
- 1965 Michael Edward Dessimoz (Windy City)
Richard Joseph Maday (Windy City)
- 1966 George Franklin Murdock (Far West)
- 1967 Richard Lee Woodard (Capital City)
- 1968 Benjamin Aranda, III (Far West)
- 1969 Robert J. Nicolosi (Capital City)
- 1970 John J. Dardis (Crescent City)
- 1971 Thomas Schneider (Tri State)

1972 Terrance M. Egan (Tri State)
 Thomas W. Raycraft (Far West)
 1973 Michael J. Graybill (Far West)
 1974 Michael Edward Thompson (Bluegrass)
 1975 Alfonso Casso, Jr. (Gateway)
 1976 George F. Jelen, Jr. (Kappa)
 1977 Kenneth Moorhead (Tri State)
 1978 Pete Rastocny (Bluegrass)
 1979 Luis A. Plasencia (Crescent City)
 1980 Bernard D. Sandalow (Far West)
 1981 Luis A. Plasencia (Crescent City)
 1982 Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Bluegrass)
 1983 L. Andrew Schoettker (Tri-State)
 1984 John VanOsdol (Gateway)
 1985 Brian Heffernan (Far West)
 1986 Robert J. Young (Crescent City)
 1987 Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Bluegrass)
 1988 George Reilly (Far West)
 1989 Scott Kresser (Tau)
 1990 Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Bluegrass)
 1991 David C. Macke (Tri State)
 1992 Colmcille Coffey (Capital City)
 1993 Robert J. Young (Crescent City)
 1994 Bernard D. Sandalow (Far West)
 1995 David C. Macke (Tri-State)
 1996 Harry Quadracci (Mile High City)
 1997 Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (Bluegrass)
 1998 James VandeVoorde (Far West)
 1999 Brian Hesse (Fountain City)
 2000 Bernard D. Sandalow (Far West)
 2001 Peter Manning (Bluegrass)
 2002 Steve Koplyay (Tri-State)
 2003 Bernard D. Sandalow (Far West)
 2004 John Koehler (Fountain City)
 2005 Christopher Sapp (Tri-State)
 2006 Darryl Fletcher (Crescent City)
 2007 Chris Sapp (Tri-State)
 2008 Derrick Cabrera (Gateway)
 2009 Jeff Wyrick (Tri-State)
 2010 Matthew White (Fountain City)
 2011 William Phelan, IV (Capital City)
 2012 Derrick Cabrera (Gateway City)
 2013 Robert Thomas (Crescent City)
 2014 Aaron Dwyer (Capital City)
 2015 Joseph P. Clayton (Bluegrass)

Man of the Year Award

The Alpha Delta Gamma Man-of-the-Year Award is presented to an alumnus of the Fraternity who has distinguished himself by his significant contributions to the progress and well being of the Nation. The recipient must be

a brother who was pledged by an active chapter and thus honorary members are excluded from consideration for this Award.

Active or alumni chapters, as well as individual brothers, may nominate distinguished alumni for consideration. Selection of the award recipients is made by a 2/3 vote of the National Executive Council. The Award was first suggested in Benjamin Aranda's **Proposals for Leadership** published in 1962 and was accepted at the 1963 National Convention.

The first recipient was the Fraternity's first elected United States Congressman, Hon. Edward J. Derwinski (R. IL.). On May 17, 1989, seven past National Presidents and the current Vice-President assembled in the office of the Secretary of Veteran Affairs to award this prestigious award to Honorable Edward J. Derwinski (Alpha). He has been the first member to attain a cabinet post in the history of Alpha Delta Gamma. The other recipients of this award are:

1964 Hon. Edward J. Derwinski (Alpha)
 1967 Hon. J. Skelly Wright (Epsilon)
 1970 Hon. J. Harry Wiggins (Zeta)
 1972 Mr. Ollie Matson (Nu)
 1974 Mr. James Paul DeLaney (Gamma)
 1979 Benjamin Aranda, III (Lambda)
 1989 Hon. Edward J. Derwinski (Alpha)

Brother Anthony P. Smulders Outstanding Chapter Moderator Award

This award was conceived by the National Board of Directors in 1964 to reward the men who devote a great deal of their life in the service of their Fraternity—often the most forgotten men, the chapter moderators. The 1973 National Assembly made this into an annual award.

The task of the chapter moderator is a difficult one. When the chapter is strong, he must restrain his enthusiasm; yet when the chapter weakens it is his responsibility to arouse the passions which will make men work. He must exhort the chapter to grow in size, in spiritual development, in academic excellence and ever to remain faithful to the truths which are Alpha Delta Gamma. And, his reward might

be an occasional "Thanks." But this word is often most infrequent.

Alpha Delta Gamma has gratefully acknowledged the contributions of the following chapter moderators:

1964 Rev. Stanley C. Tillman, S.J., Alpha
1965 Rev. George J. Augustyniak O. Praem., Theta
1966 Rev. Bernard Anthony Tonnar, S.J., Epsilon
1967 Rev. John Thomas Dulin, S.J., Alpha
1968 Dr. Frank B. Carothers, Lambda
1969 Rev. James J. Pillar, OMI, Epsilon
1972 Rev. Edward J. Lynch, S.J., Lambda
1973 Rev. John Putka, Rho
1974 Rev. James J. Pillar, OMI, Epsilon
1975 Bro. Dick Albert, Kappa
1977 Frank G. Persico, Kappa
1978 Frank G. Persico, Kappa
1979 Dr. Michael Sommerfield, Sigma
1980 Bro. Anthony P. Smulders, CFMM, Lambda
1981 Bro. Anthony P. Smulders, CFMM, Lambda
1982 Fr. John Cahill, Rho
1983 Bro. Anthony P. Smulders, CFMM, Lambda
Fr. Louis Schmidt, Tau
1984 Rev. Gerald T. Regan, S.J., Mu
1985 Fr. James Pillar, Epsilon
1986 Bro. Anthony P. Smulders, CFMM, Lambda
1987 Bro. Anthony P. Smulders, CFMM, Lambda
1988 Steven P. Cimino, Kappa
1989 Robert Lockhart, Xi
1990 Robert Lockhart, Xi
1991 Robert Lockhart, Xi
1992 Robert Lockhart, Xi
1993 Fr. Michael Doody, S.J. Beta
1994 Fr. Michael Doody, S.J. Beta
1995 Bro. Anthony P. Smulders, CFMM, Lambda
1996 Fr. Michael Doody – Beta
1997 Dr. John Natalini Eta
1999 Fr. Gene Szarek, C.R. Alpha
2000 Mark Ryan, SJ Beta
2001 Damian Pataluna, Xi
2002 Fr. Schlageter, Kappa
2003 Rev. Gene Szarek, Alpha
2004 Rev. Gene Szarek, Alpha
2005 Frank Casale, Psi
2006 Dr. John Danford, Alpha
2007 Tom Gilday, Rho
2008 Br. Nick Wolfla Alpha Epsilon
2009 Dr. Ian Patrick, Xi
2010 Br. Nicholas Wolfla, OFM Conv., Alpha Epsilon
2011 Dr. Ian Patrick, Xi
2012 Dr. Mindy Walker, Zeta
2013 Vinny Marchionni, SJ, Beta
2014 Mark E. Wedig, OP, PhD, Psi
2015 Dr. Erin Stackle, Lambda

Rev. Leo Foley Outstanding Educator of the Year Award

The Outstanding Educator of the Year Award may be presented annually to an educator at a college or university where the Fraternity has an active chapter. Each active chapter may nominate an educator who has most influenced or assisted the chapter during the previous school year. The known recipients of this award have been:

2006 Dr. John Danford, Alpha
2007 Dr. Leszek Sibliski, Kappa
2008 Dan Hill, Psi
2009 John H. Grever, CFMM, Lambda
2011 K. D. Motes, Ph.D, Zeta
2012 Matthew Beverlin, Ph.D, Zeta
2013 Richard J. Janet, Zeta
2014 Dr. David Mosley, Xi
2015 Dr. Kenneth Dombroski, Kappa

Most Outstanding Chapter Ombudsman of the Year

The Chapter Ombudsman position was created to act on the chapter level as a liaison between the National Office and said chapter. Just a few years later during the 2011 National Convention the Most Outstanding Chapter Ombudsman Award was created. The award may be presented annually to the chapter ombudsman who worked above and beyond his duties as direct liaison between National and said Chapter, promoted the purposes of the fraternity within the chapter, and encouraged national participation of the chapter with the national events and programs during the previous school calendar year. The recipients of this award are:

2012 Bernard Sandalow, Lambda
2013 Brian Hesse, Zeta
2014 Aaron Judd, Rho
2015 Aaron Judd, Rho

Wayne S. Palmer-Ball Award Outstanding Alumnus Convention Delegate

L. Andrew Schoettker, National President (1988-90) proposed at the 1992 National Convention in Boston that the alumnus who truly demonstrated his fraternalism at the most significant event of the fraternity year be recognized. This award is presented annually to the alumni Brother who most profoundly influences the course of the Convention. It is named after Past National President Wayne S. Palmer-Ball (1978-80, 1990-92) in honor of his dedication to the fraternity and his constant promotion of alumni involvement in the Convention. They are listed below with their respective alumni chapters.

1992 Bernard D. Sandalow (Far West)
 1993 Steven P. Cimino (Crescent City)
 1994 Steven P. Cimino (Crescent City)
 1995 Benjamin Aranda, III (Far West)
 1996 Colm Coffey (Capital City)
 1997 Scott Hammerle (Sunshine State)
 1998 Gary Smith (Far West)
 1999 Chris Bedell (Gateway City)
 2000 George Jelen (Capital City)
 2001 Christopher Sapp (Tri-State)
 2002 Aaron Johnson (Fountain City)
 2003 Art Taylor (Capital City)
 2004 Anthony Pinto (Sunshine State)
 2005 Jeff Wyrick and Stephen Mitchell
 (Tri- State)
 2006 Christopher Sapp (Tri-State)
 2007 Hon. Michael Kurz (Far West)
 2008 Matthew White (Fountain City)
 2009 Tyson Sandlin (Alpha Epsilon)
 2010 John "Zeke" Zanmiller, (Chi)
 2011 Aaron Socrat, (Capital City)
 2012 Christopher Smith, (Capital City)
 2013 Anthony DeSantis, PhD, (Sunshine State)
 2014 Isaiah Whitfield, (Alpha Epsilon)
 2015 Nick Radloff, (Gateway City)

Mildred Young Award The National Sweethearts

At the 1938 Convention, Alpha Chapter presented Miss Jane Carney as the Queen of their Convention Ball on June 18, 1938. This presentation was so well accepted that the

National Office authorized the selection of a National Sweetheart beginning in 1939.

The girl first chosen to represent the National Fraternity was selected by the Convention Committee of 1939. She was selected upon the recommendation of the host chapter. In the following two years, the host chapter was given the honor of selecting the girl to be presented at the Convention Ball as the National Sweetheart.

The cessation of Conventions due to World War II broke the tradition of naming a National Sweetheart, and the selection was not resumed until Russell D. Jones and Thomas C. Rennison of Lambda conceived the idea of initiating a Nation-wide contest to select a National Sweetheart to be presented to the 1957 Convention.



Miss Beryl Rabouin
First National Sweetheart

The idea was proposed and adopted at the 1956 Convention. In 1972 the host chapter was given the right to nominate the candidates.

In 1997, the convention voted unanimously to honor Mildred Young by renaming the National Sweetheart Award for her long term commitment to the Fraternity.

The National Sweethearts are as follows, listed by year, name and sponsoring chapter, followed by the name of their husbands (if married) in parentheses:

1939	Miss Beryl Margaret Rabouin (Dr. Robert Cody Kelleher)	Epsilon
1940	Miss Carolyn Cavanaugh	Zeta
1941	Miss Helen O'Malley (Mr. Lester Kenny)	Gamma

1957	Miss Catherine Aragon	Lambda	1981	Miss Marilyn Howard	Tau
1958	Miss Olga Seiferth (Mr. Curtis P. Rome, Jr., ADG)	Epsilon		(Mr. Louis Stevens, ADG)	
			1982	Miss Pam Schumacher (Mr. Lee Ransdell, ADG)	Rho
1959	Miss Susan Christman (Dr. William D. McMahan, Jr.)	Theta	1983	Miss Ann-Marie Meilech	Rho
			1984	Miss Laura Hughes	Xi
			1985	Miss Julie Gilford	Xi
1960	Miss Nancy Keenan (Mr. Ernest Kummer, ADG)	Gamma	1986	Mrs. Mildred Young (Honorary) (Mother of Robert J. Young)	Epsilon

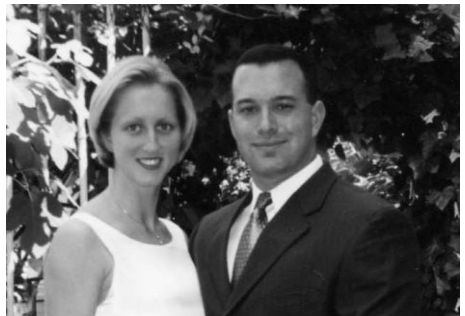


The first daughter of an Alphadelt selected as National Sweetheart is Miss Paula Fitzsimmons (1962-63), daughter of Paul I. Fitzsimmons, Beta '33.



Marilyn Howard (1981-82) was the first National Sweetheart ever to wed a National President (Louis E. Stevens, III 1986-88).

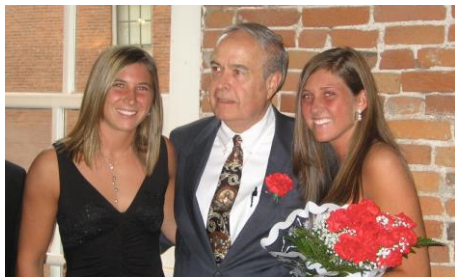
1961	Miss Joanne Cashen (Mr. Robert Smith)	Nu
1962	Miss Paula Fitzsimmons	Beta
1963	Miss Kathleen Muth	Lambda
1964	Miss Mary Hoehne	Theta
1965	Miss Margie Masiello	Omicron
1966	Miss Sallye Donovan	Lambda
1967	Miss Cheri Weil	Epsilon
1968	Miss Debbie Roel	Omicron
1969	Miss Melinda Marx	Iota
1970	Miss Jeanne Padberg	Beta
1971	Miss Colleen Kelly	Alpha
1972	Miss Judi Linsey (Mr. James Chisholm, ADG)	Beta
1973	Miss Jane Wiengierski	Pi
1974	Miss Fiorella DeSimone	Theta
1975	Miss Kathy Blickle	Epsilon
1976	Miss Melanie Ruschelle (Mr. Jeff Arnold, ADG)	Tau
1979	Miss Teri Hewitt	Lambda
1980	Miss Catherine Philostrate (Mr. Carlos Castillo, ADG)	Epsilon



History was repeated when Michelle Heuton was elected as National Sweetheart in 1996 and later married National President Anthony DeSantis (1996-2000)

1987	Miss Jean Travers	Epsilon
1988	Miss Nancy Walker	Lambda
1989	Miss Heather Bulow	Tau

1990	Miss Robin Christman	Tau	2014	Miss April Husek	Rho
1991	Miss Amy Howard	Tau	2015	Miss Maureen Sullivan	Kappa
1992	Miss Tanya Newberry	Tau			
1993	Miss Nicole Casey	Phi			
1994	Miss Christina Struble	Tau			
1995	Miss Michelle King	Zeta			
1996	Miss Michelle Heuton (Mr. Anthony DeSantis, ADG)	Psi			
1997	Miss Megan Wagnitz (Mr. Ben Hensler ADG)	Lambda			
1998	Miss Andrea, Danielle, Emma (honorary) Aranda	Lambda			
1999	Miss Nicole Comeaux	Epsilon			
2000	Miss Amanda Jaracz (Mr. Charles Johnson, ADG)	Alpha			
2001	Miss Cassie Shembari	Xi			
2002	Miss Rebecca Niemeyer	Beta			
2003	Miss Amanda Tolbert (Mr. Tom Beck, ADG)	Rho			
2004	Miss Katie Brooks (Mr. James Smith, ADG)	Kappa			
2005	Miss Sarah Ackerman	Rho			
2006	Miss Devin Mcanay	Alpha			
2007	Miss Patsy O' Conner	Alpha			
2008	Miss Jessica Niemeyer	Beta			
2009	Miss Vicky Mahoney	Kappa			
2010	Miss Jessica Hahn	Zeta			
2011	Miss Sarah Dever	Xi			
2012	Miss Madison Wilson	Alpha			
		Epsilon			
2013	Miss Allison Byrne	Xi			



At the 2002 National Convention in Saint Louis Rebecca Niemeyer became the second daughter of an Alphadelt selected as National Sweetheart. Just six years later at the 2008 National Convention in Saint Louis her sister Jessica Niemeyer was selected as the National Sweetheart. Rebecca and Jessica are the daughters of Anthony Niemeyer, Beta '68.

NATIONAL AWARDS UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

The Most Outstanding Chapter Award

It is uncertain just when this Award was first initiated. It is known that it was given at least informally as early as the 1937 Convention, when Alpha Chapter was designated the most active chapter.

The 1947 Convention formally established the award as a permanent annual presentation, thus the first award was named at the 1948 Convention.

The recipients for the years since the Post World War II re-activation have been:

1948	Eta	1984	Xi
1949	Theta	1985	Tau
1950	Iota	1986	Lambda
1951	Beta	1987	Lambda
1952	Zeta	1988	Zeta
1953	Lambda	1989	Zeta
1954	Iota	1990	Rho
1955	Alpha	1991	Beta
1956	Kappa	1992	Beta
1957	Lambda	1993	Beta
1958	Gamma	1994	Zeta
1959	Epsilon	1995	Psi

1960 Zeta	1996 Lambda	1977 Epsilon	2003 Rho
1961 Theta	1997 Kappa	1978 Tau	2004 Alpha
1962 Nu	1998 Lambda	1979 Rho & Xi	2005 Not awarded
1963 Lambda	1999 Beta	1980 Epsilon	2006 Beta
1964 Theta	2000 Lambda	1981 Beta	2007 Epsilon
1965 Alpha	2001 Beta	1982 Alpha	2008 Zeta
1966 Omicron	2002 Beta	1983 Mu	2009 Zeta
1967 Kappa	2003 Xi	1984 Tau	2010 Xi
1968 Kappa	2004 Rho	1985 Zeta	2011 Psi
1969 Rho	2005 Rho	1986 Sigma	2012 Lambda
1970 Rho	2006 Lambda	1987 Rho	2013 Psi
1971 Xi	2007 Rho	1988 Xi	2014 Alpha Delta
1972 Alpha	2008 Alpha	1989 Beta	2015 Xi
1973 Epsilon	Epsilon		
1974 Alpha	2009 Beta		
1975 Kappa	2010 Zeta		
1976 Alpha	2011 Xi		
1977 Kappa	2012 Zeta		
1978 Epsilon	2013 Alpha		
1979 Beta	Epsilon		
1980 Lambda	2014 Kappa		
1981 Epsilon	2015 Zeta		
1982 Rho			
1983 Alpha			

The Most Improved Chapter Award

The Fraternity recognizes outstanding achievements in many areas. In 1964, Far West Alumni chapter donated a traveling trophy to be presented to the chapter which made the most forward progress in all areas, rather than in selected specialty. This award has been presented annually ever since. As in the case of other traveling trophies, they were later replaced with plaques.

The winners have been:

1964 Alpha	1990 Beta
1965 Iota	1991 Phi
1966 Lambda	1992 Tau
1967 Gamma	1993 Zeta
1968 Lambda	1994 Lambda
1969 Zeta	1995 Lambda
1970 Xi	1996 Alpha
1971 Alpha	1997 Beta
1972 Pi	1998 Epsilon
1973 Lambda	1999 Xi
1974 Kappa	2000 Alpha
1975 Xi	2001 Xi
1976 Not awarded	2002 Lambda

Outstanding Membership Chapter of the Year Award

The Fraternity recognizes the need for continual chapter growth and this is accomplished by adding new members. The award was created to recognize the chapter which successfully inducted the largest number of new actives of any national chapter during the year. This award was proposed by Past National President Louis E. Stevens, III, from Tau Chapter and was first presented at the 1990 Convention.

1990 Lambda	2003 Kappa
1991 Xi	2004 Alpha
1992 Beta	2005 Lambda
1993 Beta	2006 Lambda
1994 Rho	2007 Lambda
1995 Lambda	2008 Kappa
1996 Lambda	2009 Psi
1997 Lambda	2010 Xi and Psi
1998 Lambda	2011 Kappa
1999 Lambda	2012 Lambda
2000 Lambda	2013 Lambda
2001 Lambda	2014 Zeta
2002 Lambda	2015 Xi

Outstanding Membership Growth Chapter of the Year Award

This award was first presented in 1990 to recognize that chapter which had the largest influx of new members during the academic year in proportion to its beginning active chapter base. This award was proposed by Louis E. Stevens, III, from Tau Chapter in his Proposals for Leadership.

1990 Lambda	2003 Zeta
1991 Beta	2004 Zeta
1992 Phi	2005 Psi
1993 Beta	2006 Beta and Psi
1994 Rho	2007 Epsilon
1995 Psi	2008 Zeta
1996 Kappa	2009 Psi
1997 Beta	2010 Xi
1998 Beta	2011 Kappa
1999 Psi	2012 Lambda
2000 Kappa	2013 Rho
2001 Xi	2014 Psi
2002 Kappa	2015 Rho

Jelen-Schiro Award (Convention Attendance)

In 1956, Alpha Chapter announced the donation of a large banner to be awarded annually to the chapter having the greatest percentage of its membership travel the longest distance to the National Convention. This award, given to encourage attendance by the chapters at the National Conventions, is based upon a formula including number in delegation, percentage of chapter represented, and miles traveled. It was first awarded at the 1957 Convention.

The original banner was misplaced following the 1960 Convention. The National Office subsequently decided to award annual trophies for this award.

This award was later changed to include the names of two very important and notable members of the fraternity, George F. Jelen, a fraternity Past President and also Past President of the N.I.C.; and Gasper Schiro, a noted conventioneer and past Vice President of the

fraternity. The award is now called the Jelen-Schiro Award and its recipients have been:

1957 Epsilon	1986 Lambda
1958 Epsilon	1987 Lambda
1959 Lambda	1988 Lambda
1960 Gamma	1989 Beta
1961 Lambda	1990 Beta
1962 Beta	1991 Phi
1963 Theta	1992 Lambda
1964 Gamma	1993 Rho
1965 Omicron	1994 Beta
1966 Kappa and Lambda	1995 Kappa
1967 Lambda	1996 Lambda
1968 Lambda	1997 Lambda
1969 Lambda	1998 Psi
1970 Alpha	1999 Lambda
1971 Mu	2000 Lambda
1972 Epsilon	2001 Psi
1973 Epsilon	2002 Lambda
1974 Epsilon	2003 Rho
1975 Kappa	2004 Rho
1976 Xi	2005 Zeta
1977 Lambda	2006 Rho
1978 Kappa	2007 Alpha Delta
1979 Lambda	2008 Rho
1980 Tau	2009 Psi
1981 Lambda	2010 Xi
1982 Rho	2011 Xi
1983 Lambda	2012 Beta
1984 Lambda	2013 Xi
1985 Lambda	2014 Xi
	2015 Xi

Rev. A.J. Kelly, S.J. Memorial Scholarship Award

One of the most beloved Moderators in the history of the Fraternity was Rev. Arthur J. Kelly, S.J. Following the death of this long-time Alpha Chapter Moderator, who had served with equal distinction as National Moderator for three terms, John Ross Nugent of Alpha Chapter donated an award to the National Chapter at the 1948 Convention. The trophy was given in memory of Father Kelly and was designed to be given to the member who authored the best philosophical essay on a subject related to fraternalism.

The records of any winners of this award from 1948 to 1955 were not preserved. In the

period from 1955 to 1959, only two essayists were considered to have written articles of sufficient merit to receive this high award. They were Edward James Boyle, Jr. of Epsilon (1955-56) and Henry Kothmann of Epsilon (1957-58).

Beginning in 1955, consideration was given for the award of a scholarship grant. In 1959, Kappa Chapter offered to donate the money for such a grant each year, and thus the Kappa Scholarship Grant was instituted. This grant was never awarded, however, the 1960 Convention decided to combine the Rev. A. J. Kelly, S.J. Memorial Award and the Kappa Scholarship Grant, while preserving the memorial nature of the original award.

Since the original award (an ornate silver pitcher) had been misplaced in the interim of years, Lambda Chapter donated a perpetual trophy for the Award to the National Chapter at the 1962 Convention. Also at the 1962 Convention, the amount of the annual grant was raised from the initial \$100 to \$250 and one award instead of two. After that time the recipients of the Rev. A.J. Kelly, S.J. Memorial Award have been the winners of the National Scholastic Averages Contest, which awards the trophy and grant to the chapter with the highest over-all grade point average.

In 1975, because of new rulings by the schools across the nation it became impossible to collect the Grade Point Averages used in the calculations for this award and thus its presentation had to be suspended. Since 1986 the award has been presented when sufficient information is received from the schools for the Executive Council to calculate the active chapter with the highest scholastic average. The recipients of this award have been:

1960 Gamma & Theta	1974 Lambda
1961 Lambda & Xi	1975 Rho
1962 Theta	1986 Xi & Tau
1963 Epsilon	2004 Rho
1964 Kappa	2008 Beta
1965 Omicron	2009 Zeta
1966 Epsilon	2012 Zeta
1967 Kappa	2013 Alpha Epsilon
1968 Omicron	2015Xi
1969 Lambda	
1970 Epsilon	
1971 Lambda	
1972 Theta	
1973 Lambda	

Alpha Delta Gamma Educational Foundation Scholarship

Since the final A. J. Kelly, S.J. Memorial Scholarship, it became apparent that the fraternity needed a scholarship program. In 1987 the Board of the fraternity's Educational Foundation, ADGEF, under the leadership of Wayne Palmer Ball, put together a program based on an individual's application. Only full-time active members of the fraternity are eligible and they must display an autobiographical sketch that shows that they are not only well-rounded involved members of the fraternity but, also in need financially and a good student academically.

Under the leadership of Michael Blackstock, ADGEF President, the Education Foundation set out an initiative at the 2012 National Convention to have the scholarship endowed. Since that time over \$100,000 dollars has been raised and as of May 2014 the scholarship is officially endowed. The recipients have been:

- 1987 James D. Narron, Zeta
- 1988 Jeffrey A. Wyrick, Rho and Brian Vomund, Beta
- 1989 James Van de Voorde, Lambda and Robert Pauley, Epsilon
- 1990 William Bond, Zeta and James Miller, Beta
- 1991 Clayton Parrish, Xi
- 1992 Brian Hesse, Zeta
- 1993 Gregory T. Schmitt, Beta
- 1996 Sean Fannon, Kappa
- 1997 Anthony J. Pinto, Psi
- 1998 Nicholas Kapper, Eta and Nathan Lentz, Beta
- 2003 William Phelan IV, Kappa
- 2004 Tom Shakhnovskiy , Alpha
- 2005 Jason T. McGill, Beta
- 2006 John Nichlaus, Alpha
- 2007 Caleb Finch, Rho
- 2008 Tom Roznovsky, Psi
- 2009 David Skelton, Zeta

- 2010 Christopher Smith, Kappa
- 2011 Timothy Dulle, Zeta
- 2012 Anthony Pico, Lambda
- 2013 Anthony Pico, Lambda
- 2014 Matthew Smith, Psi
- 2015 Robert Breneman, Alpha Eta

Alpha Delta Gamma Educational Foundation Past Recipients Scholarship

In 2005, the Board of the Fraternity's Educational Foundation established the Past Recipients Scholarship. Under the leadership of Jeff Wyrick a collection of donations from Past Alpha Delta Gamma Educational Foundation Scholarship winners has been taken up. Each year since 2005 a second scholarship has been awarded. The recipients of this award have been:

- 2005 Caleb Finch, Rho
- 2006 Mike Krumtinger Xi
- 2007 Nicholas Radloff, Beta
- 2008 Jonathan J. Bell, Zeta
- 2009 Kastriot Rexhepi, Psi
- 2010 Kastriot Rexhepi, Psi
- 2011 Christopher Smith, Kappa
- 2012 Timothy Dulle, Zeta
- 2013 Larry Rudolf, Zeta

Fil Fuentes Memorial Charitable Activities Award

The Charitable Activities Award was proposed by Iota Chapter and adopted at the 1961 Convention. This award is given annually to the chapter which has most distinguished itself in the field of charitable activities. In early 1962, Iota Chapter announced the donation of a permanent traveling trophy to be given in conjunction with the award.

The name of the award was changed at the 1981 National Convention in New Orleans in honor of Philip "Fil" James Fuentes, a member of Lambda Chapter, whose life was tragically

ended in an automobile accident on December 23, 1980. At the time he was in his first year of Medical School. While an undergraduate, he unselfishly volunteered for numerous charitable activities, and inspired his chapter members to do the same. The recipients of this award have been:

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| 1962 Lambda | 1991 Rho |
| 1963 Zeta | 1992 Xi |
| 1964 Omicron | 1993 Xi |
| 1965 Alpha | 1994 Xi |
| 1966 Alpha | 1995 Kappa |
| 1967 Alpha | 1996 Kappa |
| 1968 Pi | 1997 Eta |
| 1969 Mu | 1998 None |
| 1972 Epsilon | 1999 Xi |
| 1973 Rho | 2000 Beta |
| 1974 Rho | 2001 Beta |
| 1975 Lambda | 2002 Xi |
| 1976 Kappa | 2003 Xi |
| 1977 Xi | 2004 Lambda |
| 1978 Kappa | 2005 Lambda |
| 1979 Kappa | 2006 Rho |
| 1980 Tau | 2007 Rho |
| 1981 Beta | 2008 Beta |
| 1982 Xi | 2009 Beta |
| 1983 Xi | 2010 Beta |
| 1984 Zeta | 2011 Beta |
| 1985 Xi | 2012 Beta |
| 1986 Kappa | 2013 Alpha Epsilon |
| 1987 Kappa & Xi | 2014 Kappa |
| 1988 Lambda | 2015 Xi |
| 1989 Kappa | |
| 1990 Chi | |

Alpha Delta Gamma Inter-Chapter Communication Award

The 1973 National Assembly created the Alpha Delta Gamma Inter-Chapter Communication Award. Although this award had been presented periodically over the prior twenty years, it had never been officially chartered. Typically called the "Executive Secretary's Award" a bottled gift of Jack Daniel's Bourbon Whiskey was donated by that national officer to the chapter which had been most cooperative during the year in fostering a written exchange of ideas and information among the active chapters.

By the action of the 1973 National Convention, the Award is now presented

annually to the active chapter which has been most effective in multiplying contacts between itself and other chapters within the Fraternity by means of newsletters and correspondence, visits to other chapters and hospitality extended to others when visited in turn, and by attendance at the National Convention and regional conferences. Winners of the Inter-chapter Communications Award have been:

1973 Beta	1992 Zeta
1974 Beta	1993 Zeta
1975 Xi	1994 Zeta
1976 Xi	1995 Beta
1977 Xi	1996 Psi
1978 Xi	1997 Tau
1979 Tau	1999 Beta
1980 Tau	2000 Kappa
1981 Rho	2001 Xi
1982 Rho	2002 Beta
1983 Kappa	2007 Xi
1984 Rho	2008 Kappa
1985 Tau	2009 Kappa
1986 Tau	2010 Xi
1987 Zeta	2011 Xi and Beta
1988 Epsilon	2012 Beta and Zeta
1989 Epsilon	2013 Kappa
1990 Tau	2014 Kappa
1991 Chi	2015 Xi

Campus Service Award

The 1973 National Assembly also approved a proposal espoused by Joe Dardis (Mu) and Jack Hayden (Epsilon) to create an award distinguishable from the Charitable Activities Award. Since the Fraternity had been recognizing active chapter service work in the Community, it was felt that dedicated effort on behalf of a chapter's campus community should not go unnoticed.

Thus, the Alpha Delta Gamma National Campus Service Award was created to be presented to the active chapter which best distinguishes itself in outstanding service to the local campus community. This is not meant to be an annual award, but is to be presented only periodically at the discretion of the National Executive Council. Recipients of the Award have been:

1973 Mu	1994 Rho
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1974 Kappa	1995 Kappa
1976 Xi	1996 Psi
1977 Xi	1997 Eta
1978 Epsilon	1999 Eta
1979 Kappa	2000 Psi
1980 Rho	2001 Kappa
1981 Tau	2002 Kappa
1982 Beta	2004 Alpha
1983 Rho	2005 Rho
1984 Epsilon	2006 Alpha
1985 Rho	2007 Zeta
1986 Epsilon	2008 Rho
1987 Epsilon	2009 Rho
1988 Rho	2010 Alpha Epsilon
1989 Chi	2011 Alpha Epsilon
1990 Epsilon	2012 Kappa
1991 Beta	2013 Kappa
1992 Rho	2014 Zeta
1993 Rho	2015 Xi

Benjamin Aranda, III Award Outstanding Undergraduate Convention Delegate

John Harry Wiggins, National President (1953-55, 1960-61) requested that the 1974 National Convention as a memorial to its 50th Anniversary pass legislation creating the Benjamin Aranda Award to be presented to the undergraduate brother who most profoundly influences the course of each National Convention. In making the request Wiggins sought to bring honor and recognition to a dedicated undergraduate brother who truly demonstrated his fraternalism at the most significant event of the Fraternity's year.

The award was named after Past National President Benjamin Aranda, III. The Convention passed the legislation and the award was first presented at the 1975 National Convention. The recipients since that time have been:

1975	Thomas Lee	Beta
1976	Dario Sacomani	Lambda
1977	Vincent J. Corona	Epsilon
1978	Michael A. Caporale	Epsilon
1979	John A. Garner	Beta, Xi
1980	George Reilly	Lambda
1981	John Clarizio	Lambda
1982	Joseph D'Aquino	Kappa
	Tim Morris	Beta
1983	Karl Voskuhl	Tau

1984	Fred Neil	Lambda	National President's Award Active of the Year		
1985	Joel Cermak	Epsilon			
1986	Ralph Consola	Lambda			
	David Kramer	Epsilon			
1987	Ralph Consola	Lambda	Similar to the National President's Award		
1988	Michael Kamer	Xi			
1989	James Van de Voorde	Lambda	Alumnus of the Year an award was created at the 1998 National Convention, National President's Award Active of the Year. Each year the National President may select active he feels most distinguished himself through his service to the fraternity during the previous year. The recipients since that time are:		
1990	Mike Hepburn	Beta			
1991	Phil Vostrejs	Lambda	1998	Michael Blackstock	Epsilon
1992	Brett Simas	Phi	2000	Dennis Sowell	Alpha
1993	Ben Hensler	Lambda	2001	Bryan Lind	Beta
1994	Craig Griffin	Xi	2002	James Smith	Kappa
1995	Charles R. Johnson	Alpha	2003	Eric Budd	Zeta
1996	Greg Berini	Lambda	2004	Nick Saunders	Alpha Beta
1997	Scott Haen	Lambda	2005	Caleb Finch	Rho
1998	Tim Superczynski	Alpha	2006	Robert C Lara II	Psi
1999	Andrew Springer	Alpha	2007	Alex Shafirovich	Epsilon
2000	Bryan Lind	Beta		Matt Berkshire	Psi
2001	Anthony Shembari	Xi	2008	Thomas Roznovsky	Psi
2002	Thomas Beck	Rho	2009	Robert Montenegro	Lambda
2003	Eric Budd	Zeta	2010	Andrew Murtha	Beta
2004	Christopher Grim	Alpha Beta	2011	Aaron Yocum	Xi
2005	Chris Walker	Beta	2012	Brian Golka	Zeta
2006	Vaishak Mittur	Alpha	2013	Larry Rudolf	Zeta
2007	Brian McGill	Xi	2014	O'Brian Davis	Rho
2008	Alex Antal	Beta	2015	Matthew Daniel	Alpha
	John Cofrancesco	Kappa			Epsilon
2009	Adam Reef	Xi			
2010	Robert Montenegro	Lambda			
2011	Hill Daniel	Alpha			
		Epsilon			
2012	Spence Kraft	Xi			
2013	Kevin Freile	Kappa			
2014	Ryan Scott Smith	Zeta			
2015	Ian Cox	Xi			

The Mac Boland Award Alphadelt of the Year

The history of the Alphadelt of the Year Award may antedate the Second World War. However, the modern record dates from the presentation at the 1955 Convention. The Award is presented annually by the National Executive Council to the active who has best demonstrated those characteristics expected of an Alpha Delta Gamma man in his activities on behalf of his student-body, his University or College, his chapter and the National Fraternity.

William McCrary (Mac) Boland was a young active at Zeta Chapter and leukemia claimed his life on March 13, 1960. With great respect for his idealism and his vigorous participation in Fraternity activities and extra- curricular life on the Rockhurst campus, Zeta Chapter presented the permanent trophy in his memory. Upon the presentation at the

1960 Convention, the title of this award was given its memorial nature. The recipients of this award since 1955 are:

1955	James Madden	Theta	1987	David J. Macher	Zeta
1956	Vincent Francis Schelich	Eta	1988	Ralph Consola	Lambda
1957	Robert E. Courtney	Lambda	1989	James Van de Voorde	Lambda
1958	Gerald E. Burns	Gamma	1990	Kent Hargis	Beta
1959	Robert Joseph Young	Epsilon	1991	John "Zeke" Zanmiller	Chi
1960	William C. Hobbs	Lambda	1992	Brian Hesse	Zeta
1961	Patrick Lawing	Nu	1993	Matt Peckham	Kappa
1962	Harold Vincent Urban	Nu	1994	Ben Hensler	Lambda
1963	Stephen A. Nordeck	Lambda	1995	Anothy DeSantis	Psi
1964	James Wanebo	Iota	1996	Chris Patterson	Lambda
1965	Michael E. Thompson	Xi	1997	Kevin Casey	Epsilon
1966	James Blair Raycraft	Lambda	1998	Greg Berini	Lambda
1967	Howard G. Maestri	Epsilon	1999	Brandon Tecklenburg	Psi
1968	George Repass	Kappa	2000	Derrick Cabrera	Beta
1969	Thomas Keyes	Mu	2001	Athar Khan	Xi
1970	Michael Crow	Epsilon	2002	Rob Nanny	Alpha
1971	Michael Maybaum	Kappa	2003	Derek Karcz	Alpha
1972	Dennis Helmer	Rho	2004	Tom Beck	Rho
1973	Sam Gregorio	Epsilon	2005	Russell Gordon	Psi
1974	James T. Glynn	Zeta	2006	Pat Coogan	Alpha
1975	Dan W. Schweickhardt	Xi	2007	Caleb Finch	Rho
	Dennis Hart	Xi	2008	Kevin Bal	Alpha
1976	Benjamin R. Robinson	Lambda			Epsilon
1977	David R. Christeansen	Kappa	2009	Chris Woodward	Rho
	Raymond P. George	Kappa	2010	Eric Heath	Alpha
1978	Vincent J. Corona	Epsilon			Epsilon
1979	Christopher Lester	Tau	2011	Robert Montenegro	Lambda
	R. David Stiff	Xi	2012	Frank Morrone	Kappa
1980	Aaron Socrat	Kappa	2013	Hilliard Jackson Daniel	Alpha
1981	David C. Macke	Rho			Epsilon
1982	John Clarizio	Lambda	2014	Patrick Cardiello	Kappa
1983	Carlo R. Wessels	Rho	2015	Robert Breneman	Alpha
1984	Joseph D'Aquino	Kappa			Eta
1985	Douglas L. Strothman	Xi			
1986	David Bryan	Tau			

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>HOTEL</u>	<u>DATES</u>
1	1929	Chicago	Alpha	Hotel Sherman	Jan. 11-12
2	1929	St. Louis	Beta	Coronado Hotel	Late Fall
3	1930	Chicago	Gamma	Rogers Park Hotel	May
4	1931	Chicago	Alpha	Medinah Athletic Club	April
5	1932	St. Louis	Beta	Coronado Hotel	Sept. 8-10
6	1933	Chicago	Gamma	Allerton Hotel	June 22-25
7	1934	New Orleans	Epsilon	Roosevelt Hotel	June 21-23
8	1935	Kansas City	Zeta	Hotel President	June 20-22
9	1936	Chicago	Gamma	Graemere Hotel	June 18-20
10	1937	St. Louis	Beta	Jefferson Hotel	June 17-19
11	1938	Chicago	Alpha	Medinah Athletic Club	June 16-18
12	1939	New Orleans	Epsilon	Jung Hotel	June 15-17
13	1940	Kansas City	Zeta	Hotel Phillips	June 13-15
14	1941	Chicago	Gamma	Morrison Hotel	June 12-14
15	1942	St. Louis	Beta	Coronoda Hotel	June 11-13
16	1947	Chicago	Alpha	Hotel Stevens	June 13-15
17	1948	New Orleans	Epsilon	St. Charles Hotel	June 11-13
18	1949	Chicago	Alpha	Edgewater Beach Hotel	June 9-12
19	1950	Green Bay	Theta	Hotel Northland	June 9-10
20	1951	St. Louis	Beta	Sheraton Hotel	June 8-10
21	1952	Quincy	Eta	Lincoln-Douglas Hotel	June 6-8
22	1953	Chicago	Gamma	Hotel Sherman	June 11-13
23	1954	Kansas City	Zeta	Continental Hotel	June 10-12
24	1955	New Orleans	Epsilon	Jung Hotel	June 9-11
25	1956	Los Angeles	Lambda	New Hotel Clark	June 12-16
26	1957	Chicago	Alpha	Palmer House	Aug 27-31
27	1958	St. Louis	Eta	Statler-Hilton Hotel	Aug 27-30
28	1959	Washington, D.C.	Kappa	Shoreham Hotel	Aug 26-29
29	1960	New Orleans	Epsilon	Roosevelt Hotel	Aug 23-37
30	1961	Chicago	Alpha	Hotel Sherman	Aug 30-Se
31	1962	Santa Monica	Lambda	Miramar Hotel	Sept 4-8
32	1963	Milwaukee	Theta	Coach House Inn	Aug 28-31
33	1964	New Orleans	Epsilon	Monteleone Hotel	Sept 2-5
34	1965	Louisville	Xi	Sheraton Hotel	Sept 1-4
35	1966	Denver	Iota	Continental Denver	Aug 24-27
36	1967	Washington, D.C.	Kappa	Mayflower Hotel	Aug 22-26
37	1968	Chicago	Alpha	Palmer House	Aug 20-25
38	1969	San Francisco	Nu	Sheraton Place	Aug 19-23
39	1970	New Orleans	Epsilon	Roosevelt Hotel	Aug 18-22
40	1971	Cincinnati	Rho	Sheraton Gibson	Aug 17-21
41	1972	Los Angeles	Lambda	International Hotel	Aug 16-19
42	1973	Milwaukee	Pi	Holiday Inn-Midtown	Aug 22-25
43	1974	Chicago	National	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Aug 21-24

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>HOTEL</u>	<u>DATES</u>
44	1975	St. Louis	Beta	Stouffers Riverfront	Aug 20-23
45	1976	New Orleans	Epsilon	International Hotel	Aug 10-14
46	1977	Washington	Kappa	Capital Hilton	Aug 9-13
47	1978	Louisville	Xi	Executive Inn	Aug 9-12
48	1979	Greater Cincinnati	Tau	Holiday Inn South	Aug 7-11
49	1980	Los Angeles	Lambda	Pacifica Hotel	Aug 12-16
50	1981	New Orleans	Epsilon	Royal Sonesta	Aug 11-15
51	1982	St. Louis	Beta	Chase Park Plaza	Aug 10-14
52	1983	Greater Cincinnati	Rho	Drawbridge Inn	Aug 9-13
53	1984	Chicago	Alpha	Sheraton Plaza	Aug 7-11
54	1985	Louisville	Xi	Executive West	July 30- Aug 3
55	1986	New Orleans	Epsilon	Clarion Hotel	Aug 6-9
56	1987	Washington	Kappa	Hyatt at Key Bridge	Aug 12-15
57	1988	Kansas City	Zeta	Ramada Inn, Grandview	Aug 10-13
58	1989	Greater Cincinnati	Rho/Tau	Holiday Inn, Riverfront	Aug 9-12
59	1990	Nashville	National	Park Plaza Hotel	Aug 8-11
60	1991	St. Louis	Beta	St. Louis University	Aug 7-10
61	1992	Boston	Phi	Park Plaza	Aug 12-15
62	1993	Minneapolis	Chi	Hotel Normandie	Aug 11-14
63	1994	Louisville	Xi	Galt House	Aug 10-13
64	1995	Kansas City	Zeta	Quarterage Hotel	Aug 8-12
65	1996	Miami	Psi	Crown Plaza	Aug 14-17



Attendees of the 1998 Convention in Santa Monica ,California hosted by Lambda Chapter

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>HOTEL</u>	<u>DATES</u>
66	1997	New Orleans	Epsilon	Chateau Sonesta	Aug 6-9
67	1998	Santa Monica	Lambda	Sheraton Bayview Plaza	Aug 4-8
68	1999	Chicago	Alpha	Holiday Inn Centre City	Aug 2-7
69	2000	Washington	Kappa	Holiday Inn	Aug 8-12
70	2001	Louisville	Xi	Galt House	Aug 7-11
71	2002	St. Louis	Beta	Radisson Hotel	Aug 6-10
72	2003	New Orleans	Epsilon	Chateau Sonesta	Aug 5-9
73	2004	Ft. Lauderdale	Psi	Doubletree	Aug 3-7
74	2005	Covington	Rho	Radisson	Aug 10-13
75	2006	El Segundo	Lambda	Hacienda Hotel	Aug 9-12
76	2007	Atlanta	National	Holiday Inn	Aug 8-11
77	2008	St. Louis	Beta	Drury Inn	Aug 6-9
78	2009	Milwaukee	National	Hampton Inn and Suites	Aug 12-15
79	2010	Kansas City	Zeta	Intercontinental	Aug 11-14
80	2011	Washington D.C.	Kappa	Phoenix Park Hotel	Aug 10-13
81	2012	Louisville	Xi	Marriot Louisville Downtown	Aug 8-11
82	2013	Nashville	ADGEF	Holiday Inn Express – Downtown	Aug 6-10
83	2014	Ft. Lauderdale	Psi	The Weston Resort	Aug 5-9
84	2015	Indianapolis	Xi/Kappa	Sheraton Indianapolis City Center Hotel	Aug 12-15
85	2016	Covington	Rho	Embassy Suites by Hilton Cincinnati River Center	Aug 3-6

PRESIDENT’S RECEPTIONS

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>
1	1991	St. Louis	Cupples House	August 9	Thursday
2	1992	Boston	Rowes Wharf Hotel	August 8	Thursday
3	1993	Minneapolis	Windows on Minnesota	August 13	Thursday
4	1994	Louisville	Seelbach Hotel	August 11	Thursday
5	1995	Kansas City	Ritz Carlton	August 11	Friday
6	1996	Miami	Windows on the World	August 9	Friday
7	1997	New Orleans	Chateau Sonesta	August 8	Friday
8	1998	Santa Monica	Sheraton Bayview Plaza	August 7	Friday
9	1999	Chicago	Navy Pier	August 6	Friday
10	2000	Washington	University Club	August 11	Friday
11	2001	Louisville	Seelbach Hotel	August 10	Friday
12	2002	St. Louis	Missouri Athletic Club	August 9	Friday
13	2003	New Orleans	Brennan’s	August 8	Friday



Left to right front row: Past National Presidents, Louis E. Stevens III, L. Andrew Schoettker, Center John Ross Nugent, prior National Vice President, Alpha Chapter, Past National Presidents, John Garner, Anthony DeSantis. Back row left to right, Past National Presidents, Senator Harry Wiggins, Robert Young, Wayne Palmer-Ball, Bernard Sandalow, and David Macke at Navy Pier Presidents Breakfast in 1999 prior to the 75th Anniversary of the Fraternity.

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>
14	2004	Ft. Lauderdale	Doubletree	August 6	Friday
15	2005	Covington	Metropolitan Club	August 12	Friday
16	2006	El Segundo	Hacienda Hotel	August 11	Friday
17	2007	Atlanta	Commerce Club	August 10	Friday
18	2008	St. Louis	Cupples House	August 8	Friday
19	2009	Milwaukee	Milwaukee University Club	August 14	Friday
20	2010	Kansas City	Intercontinental Hotel	August 13	Friday
21	2011	Washington D.C.	University Club	August 12	Friday
22	2012	Louisville	Marriott Louisville Downtown	August 10	Friday
23	2013	Nashville	Nashville Union Station	August 10	Friday
24	2014	Ft. Lauderdale	Schula's Restaurant	August 9	Saturday
25	2015	Indianapolis	Sheraton Indianapolis City Center Hotel	August 14	Friday

MID-YEAR MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>HOTEL/LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
1	1960	New Orleans	Epsilon	Roosevelt Hotel	Feb 20-21
2	1961	Louisville	Xi	Brown Hotel	Feb 24-26
3	1962	Chicago	Alpha	Coronado Hotel	Mar 3-4
4	1963	New Orleans	Epsilon	Jung Hotel	Mar 2-3
5	1964	Chicago	Gamma	Palmer House	Feb 15-16

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>HOTEL/LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>
6	1965	Kansas City	Zeta	Bellerive Hotel	Feb 21-22
7	1966	Los Angeles	Lambda	Aiport-Marina Hotel	Feb 19-20
8	1967	San Diego	Omicron	Islandia Hotel	Feb 25-26
9	1968	New Orleans	Epsilon	Jung Hotel	Mar 2-3
10	1969	New Orleans	Epsilon	Jung Hotel	Feb 22-23
11	1970	Manhattan Beach	Lambda	Pen & Quill Motor Hotel	Mar 14-15
12	1971	Chicago	Alpha	Sheraton Hotel Blackstone	Feb 26-28
13	1972	New Orleans	Epsilon	Loyola University	Jan 22-23
14	1973	St. Louis	Beta	Town House Apartments	Feb 17-18
15	1974	New Orleans	Epsilon	Loyola University	Feb 23-24
16	1975	Los Angeles	Lambda	Union American Bldg.	Feb 15-17
17	1976	New Orleans	Epsilon	International Hotel	Feb 14-15
18	1977	Washington, D.C.	Kappa	Capitol Hilton	Feb 15-16
19	1978	Louisville	Xi	Executive Inn	Jan 30-31
20	1979	Greater Cincinnati	Tau	Holiday Inn South	Mar 3-4
21	1980	Los Angeles	Lambda	Pacifica Hotel	Feb 27-28
22	1981	New Orleans	Epsilon	Royal Sonesta	Feb 13-14
23	1982	New Albany	Beta	Holiday Inn	Apr 3-4
24	1983	Greater Cincinnati	Rho	Drawbridge Inn	Mar 26-27
25	1984	Chicago	Alpha	Sheraton Plaza	Mar 31-Apr 1
26	1985	Louisville	Xi	Executive West	Mar 16-17
27	1986	St. Louis	Beta	Embassy Suite	Mar 22-23
28	1987	Washington, D.C.	Kappa	Hyatt at Key Bridge	Feb 7-8
29	1988	Kansas City	Zeta	Ramada Inn, Grandview	Feb 6-7
30	1989	Washington, D.C.	Kappa	Hyatt at Key Bridge	Feb 7-8
31	1990	Nashville	National	Park Plaza Hotel	Feb 3-4
32	1991	Los Angeles	Lambda	N/A	Feb 16-17
33	1992	Washington, D.C.	Kappa	N/A	Feb 22-23
34	1993	Chicago	Alpha	N/A	Nov14-15
35	1994	Teleconference	None	N/A	Feb 26
36	1995	Unknown			
37	1996	St. Petersburg	John Garner	N/A	
38	1997	Louisville	Xi		
39	1998	Orlando	Psi		
40	1999	Chicago	Alpha	Holiday Inn Centre City	
41	2000	Washington, D.C.	Kappa	Holiday Inn on the Hill	Jan22-23
42	2001	Louisville	Xi	Galt House	
43	2002	Greater Cincinnati	Rho	Thomas More College	Jan 12-13
44	2003	Washington, D.C.	Kappa	Hyatt Regency	Feb 1
45	2004	Philadelphia	Alpha Beta	Crown Plaza	Feb 7
46	2005	New Orleans	Epsilon	Chateau Sonesta	Jan 21-22
	2005	Washington D.C.	Mid Summer	Liason Hotel	June 25
47	2006	Chicago	Alpha		
	2006	Washington D.C.	Mid Summer	Hyatt Regency	June 23
48	2007	Louisville	Xi	Bellarmine	Jan 13
49	2008	Miami	Psi		
50	2009	Orlando	Psi	Holiday Inn Select	Jan16-17
				Orlando Airport	
51	2010	Phoenix	Palmer Thornton	Thornton Residence	Jan 15-16
52	2011	Nashville	N/A	Holiday Inn Vanderbilt	Jan 14-15
53	2012	Indianapolis	N/A	Stay Bridge Suites Airport, Plainfield	Jan 13-14
54	2013	Nashville	N/A	Doubletree Suites by Hilton	Jan 18-19
55	2014	Memphis	N/A	Hotel Memphis	Jan 18
56	2015	New Orleans	N/A	Courtyard New Orleans Metairie	Jan 17
57	2016	Spring Hill	N/A	Springhill Suites Charleston Riverview	Jan 16

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>HOTEL</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Fall 1987	St. Louis	Beta	Holiday Inn	Nov 7
Spring 1988	Greater Cincinnati	Rho	Holiday Inn	Apr 16
Fall 1988	Chicago	Alpha	Holiday Inn	Nov 12
Spring 1989	Louisville	Xi	Holiday Inn	Apr 8
Fall 1989	New Orleans	Epsilon	Clarion Hotel	Nov 4
Spring 1990	St. Louis	Beta	Holiday Inn	Apr 7
Fall 1990	Louisville	Xi	Holiday Inn	Nov 10
Spring 1991	Chicago	Alpha	Holiday Inn	Apr 6
Fall 1991	Kansas City	Zeta	Rockhurst College	Oct 12
Spring 1992	Greater Cincinnati	Rho & Tau	Holiday Inn	Apr 11
Fall 1992	Louisville	Xi	Holiday Inn	Oct 24
Spring 1993	New Orleans	Epsilon	Loyola University	Mar 19
Fall 1993	Kansas City	Zeta	Rockhurst College	Oct 23
Spring 1994	Miami Shores	Mu Delta	N/A	Mar 5
		Beta Colony		
Fall 1994	St. Louis	Beta	St. Louis University	Oct 29
Spring 1995	None			
Spring 1996	None			
Spring 1997	Quincy	Eta	Quincy University	March
Spring 1998	St. Louis	Beta	St. Louis University	March
Spring 1999	Louisville	Xi		Mar 21
Spring 2000	Kansas City	Zeta		March
Spring 2001	St. Louis	Beta	St. Louis University	Mar 31
Spring 2002	Quincy	Eta	Quincy University	
Spring 2003	Chicago	Alpha		Feb 22
Spring 2004	Covington	Rho	Comfort Suites	Mar 27
Spring 2005	Kansas City	Zeta	Holiday Inn Express	Feb 19
Spring 2006	St. Louis	Beta		Feb 18
Spring 2007	Chicago	Alpha		Feb
Spring 2008	Louisville	Xi	Galt House	Mar
Spring 2009	Washington, D.C.	Kappa	Liason Capital Hill	Feb 21
Spring 2010	Covington	Rho	Radisson Hotel Cincinnati Riverfront	Feb 20
Spring 2011	Atlanta	Alpha Epsilon	Holiday Inn Express Suites	Feb 19
Spring 2012	Saint Louis	Beta	Drury Inn Union Station	Feb 25
Spring 2013	Covington	Rho	Holiday Inn	Feb 23
Spring 2014	Kansas City	Zeta	InterContinental Hotel at the Plaza	Feb 22
Spring 2015	Philadelphia	Alpha Delta	Best Western Plus – King of Prussia	Feb 21
Spring 2016	Washington D.C.	Kappa	Phoenix Park Hotel	Feb 20

THE CHAPTERS OF ALPHA DELTA GAMMA

* denotes active chapter as of July, 2016

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Local Name</u>	<u>Founded</u>	<u>Chartered</u>
Alpha	Loyola University of Chicago Chicago, IL	Alpha Delta Gamma	1924	October 10, 1924
Beta *	St. Louis University St. Louis, MO	Delta Theta	1925	October 26, 1927
Gamma	DePaul University Chicago, IL	None	1927	Spring 1928
Delta	St. Mary's College Moraga, CA	None	1930	February 17, 1931
Epsilon	Loyola University of New Orleans – New Orleans, LA	Delta Phi Sigma	1924	September 10, 1932
Omicron	Spring Hill College	Omicron Sigma	1915	September 10, 1932
Sigma	Mobile, AL			
Zeta *	Rockhurst College Kansas City, MO	Beta Kappa Sigma	1926	September 10, 1932
Eta	Quincy College Quincy, IL	None	1946	June 14, 1947
Theta	St. Norbert College West De Pere, WI	Booster Club	1946	June 12, 1948 Aug 14, 2010
Iota	Regis College Denver, CO	None	1950	March 15, 1950
Kappa *	Catholic University of Washington, D.C	None	1948	April 18, 1950
Lambda *	Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, CA	Phi Sigma Beta	1951	December 6, 1952
Mu	Spring Hill College Mobile, AL	Alpha Delta	1966	Decmeber 4, 1966
Nu	University of San Francisco San Francisco, CA	None	1955	June 11, 1955
Xi *	Bellarmino College Louisville, KY	Bellarmino College	1960	February 26, 1961
Omicron	University of San Diego San Diego, CA	San Diego Colony	1962	March 17, 1963
Pi	Marquette University Milwaukee, WI	Knights of the Altar	1956	December 4, 1965
Rho *	Thomas More College Crestview Hills, KY	Villa Madonna Colony	1965	April 30, 1966 *August 10, 2002
Sigma	St. Mary's College Winona, MN	N/A	1969	August 20, 1970
Tau	Northern Kentucky University Highland Heights, KY	N/A	1972	March 31, 1973
Upsilon	St. Joseph's University Philadelphia, PA	N/A	1979	August 16, 1980
Phi	Merrimack College North Andover, MA	Sigma Kappa	1985	September 26, 1987
Chi	St. Cloud State University St. Cloud, MN	N/A	1987	August 13, 1988
Psi *	Barry University Miami Shores, FL	Mu Delta Beta	1992	August 13, 1994
Alpha	Philadelphia University	N/A	2003	August 8, 2004
Beta	Philadelphia, PA			
Alpha	Chestnut Hill College	N/A	2005	
Gamma	Philadelphia, PA			
Alpha	Cabrini College	N/A	2007	August 12, 2007
Delta *	Philadelphia, PA			
Alpha	LaGrange College	Kappa Sigma	2003	December 2, 2007
Epsilon *	La Grange, GA			

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Alpha Zeta	York College of Pennsylvania York, PA	N/A	2009	Feb 20, 2010
Alpha Eta*	McKendree University Lebanon, IL	N/A	2010	Aug 11, 2012
Alpha Theta	University of Texas – Austin Austin, TX	N/A	2010	Aug 10, 2013
Alpha Iota*	Felician College East Rutherford, NJ	N/A	2013	Aug 9, 2014

THE COLONIES OF ALPHA DELTA GAMMA

<u>University</u>	<u>Local Name</u>	<u>Founded</u>
Marian University Indianapolis, IN	NA	Aug 15, 2015

ALPHA DELTA GAMMA NATIONAL PRAYER

O, Eternal Father, in whose love all men our brothers, bless our Fraternity. Establish in our hearts the virtues of sacred honor, faith inspired courage, loyal fidelity to the ideals of brotherly helpfulness within this fraternity, and organized helpfulness to the world of men around us.

Strengthen our devotion to these sacred ideals through mutual encouragement and good example. Help us to learn the fundamental truth of our Holy Faith that “a brother who is helped by a brother is like a city walled.”

In a world which is torn apart by fraternal strife, make us a holy and powerful influence for peace and union of hearts, so that we may become in the eyes of men about us, a living embodiment of the truth that Christ came to teach: “That they all may be one, as Thou Father, in Me and I in Thee, that they all may be one in Us.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE GREEK ALPHABET

A α	Alpha	I ι	Iota	P ρ	Rho
B β	Beta	K κ	Kappa	Σ σς	Sigma
Γ γ	Gamma	Λ λ	Lambda	T τ	Tau
Δ δ	Delta	M μ	Mu	Υ υ	Upsilon
E ε	Epsilon	N ν	Nu	Φ φ	Phi
Z ζ	Zeta	Ξ ξ	Xi	X χ	Chi
H η	Eta	O ο	Omicron	Ψ ψ	Psi
Θ θ	Theta	Π π	Pi	Ω ω	Omega

