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From the Desk of the Basileus



Bro. Beauregard King, V

Brothers, I want to take this opportunity and thank you for a great year (2011). The members of the Kappa Alpha Chapter and Psi Kappa Chapter continued the long tradition of working together. If you missed out on any of the events hosted by the Kappa Alpha Chapter during 2011, then you surely don't want to be left out in 2012.

Valentine's Day is approaching. Please take some time out of your busy schedule and acknowledge the most precious gift to man. This is a special day and you should want to take this opportunity to say...(to your QUETTE).

Also, during the month of February, Kappa Alpha Chapter will host another of many great Talent Hunt Programs. Come out and support Brother Carl Ratliff and his contestants on February 26 @ 4:00 pm at St. Mary Church. You won't be disappointed.

Please mark your calendar for the Roddey/Searles Golf Tournament in April and the Mardi Gras in May. Addition information will be provided soon.

Lastly, when I think about Two-thousand and twelve, one of the things that come to mind is the upcoming presidential election. In November 2012, Americans will have an opportunity to elect a president to lead the free country. As we prepare for this big occasion, please encourage everyone who is able to vote...to get out and vote. We are part of America's History and part of our History is having the right to vote. There will be many candidates running for various offices at local and State level as well. Let's pray for our school leaders, city and county leaders, and our State representatives. Most importantly, you have a voice.

I know in my heart that we are dedicated to each other, we are dedicated to community service, and we are dedicated to the Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity, Inc. Please take this opportunity to think about your current position and what more you can do to help Kappa Alpha reach new heights in making York and Chester Counties a better place to live.

With Omega Spirit,

Beauregard King, V., Basileus

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Happy Valentine's Day Quellas

From

The Brothers of Kappa Alpha Chapter

Dear Omega Girl I love you,
With a love that is divine.

Swear by all the stars above you,
That my love will be but thine.

When the moon appears those
pleasant mem-ries.

Then I'll have you near
but not for really

Dear Omega girl, I love you
Sweetheart of Omega Dear.



Happy Valentines Day Quettes



Mrs. Donna King



Mrs. Lovetta Dicks



Mrs. Freda Linen



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Happy Valentines Day Quettes



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Mrs. Edna Ramseur



Mrs. Veronica Goree



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Mrs. Lois Parker



Mrs. Sherille Barber



Mrs. Elaine Coleman



Mrs. DD Henderson



Happy Valentines Day Quettes



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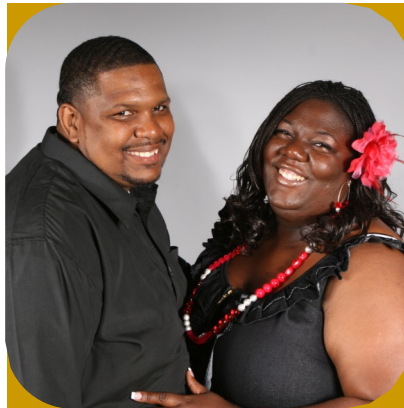
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Happy Valentines Day Quettes



Mrs. Dawn Turner



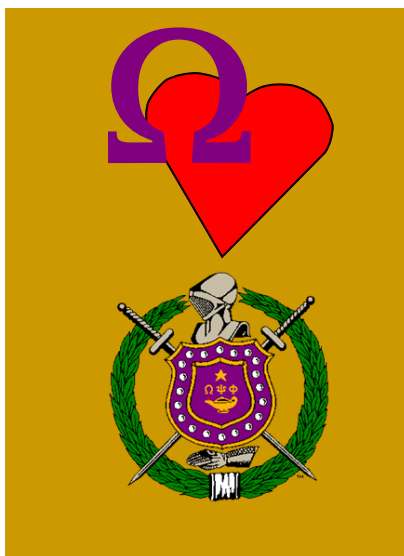
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
902 CRAWFORD RD.
ROCK HILL, SC 29730
4PM

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Thoughts for Your Future

Kappa Alpha's Financial Corner by: Brother Isaiah Venning

What's In Your FICO Score?

How FICO Scores Work

- When you apply for credit – whether for a credit card, a car loan, or a mortgage – lenders want to know what risk they'd take by loaning money to you.
- FICO scores are the credit scores most lenders use to determine your credit risk. You have three FICO scores, one for each of the three credit bureaus – Experian, Trans

Union, and Equifax. Each score is based on information the credit bureau keeps on file about you. As this information changes, your credit scores tend to change as well.

- Your 3 FICO scores affect both how much and what loan terms (interest rate, etc.) lenders will offer you at any given time.

Taking steps to improve your FICO scores can help you qualify for better rates

from lenders.

Using today's national rates, a person with a FICO score of 760 or better will pay \$226 less per month for a \$216,000 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage than a person with a FICO score of 620 – **that's a savings of \$2,712 per year.**

You can see how essential improving your scores can be if they are low, and also how important it is to keep them high if they are good.



Are you in Good Hands?

by: Brother William "Bill" Berry, *All State Agent*

Greetings Brothers! I hope that everyone is having a wonderful start to the new year, and I pray for nothing but the best for you and your family throughout 2012.

I just wanted to share with you all a little information on supplemental health insurance. You may have health insurance through your employer, but it may not be enough to cover out-of-pocket expenses associated with health conditions. That's where supplemental health insurance can help.

The right coverage can help with doctor bills, hospital stays and even nonmedical expenses like child care and transportation if you are dealing with an accident, disability, cancer or critical illness. It is a simple way to help keep you and your family financially secure.

In a brief overview, Accident Insurance takes care of expenses your employer's health insurance does not cover. It also pays cash benefits for hospital stays, ambulance bills, dislocations, fractures, and more.

Disability Insurance is paid directly to you and pays for living expenses until you are able to work. Cancer Insurance helps with costs your primary health insurance does not cover. It is available for individuals and families, and coverage is renewable for life.

Critical Illness Insurance covers illnesses that can include heart attack, bypass surgery, multiple sclerosis and more. Contact your insurance agent on further information on these supplemental policies to help feel the gaps in your coverage.

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Omega's Biblical Reading

by: Brother Derrick Barksdale, Pastor Duncan Creek Baptist Church



Greetings Brothers,

In running a race that is worthy of the High Calling of our Lord and Savior Jesus the Christ, we must be "Conditioned to Win". Consider the following:

Hebrews 12: 1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 For consider him that en-

dured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

Let us run this race with the patience and endurance required, always looking to Jesus as our guide and strength. Moreover, in order to stay in spiritual shape you must take the necessary steps to keep yourself conditioned, "spiritually". Allow me to expound:

1. First, you must watch what you consume! Be careful about what and who you allow to influence your life. Allowing the wrong influencers in your life may set you on a path of self-destruction and delusion. A steady diet of Scripture: Reading, Memory, and Meditation will

help you in this endeavor. Also surround yourself with people who think, act, and motivate you towards achieving success.

2. Secondly, you must be consistent in your training! Without consistency people often become lukewarm in their quest for the prize. Keep yourself consistent in your worship, in your reading, and in your prayer life. Be Steadfast, and Unmovable, always abounding in the work of the LORD!

3. Lastly, you must stay motivated by the prize! We all want to get to Heaven. Your motivation to do so must show by your Faith, and Works in an Almighty God who is able to do EXCEEDINGLY and ABUNDANTLY above anything you can IMAGINE!

Be Blessed Brothers!

Reverend Derrick Barksdale



DATE WITH A PRINCESS

Valentine's Day Father Daughter Dance

Friday, February 17, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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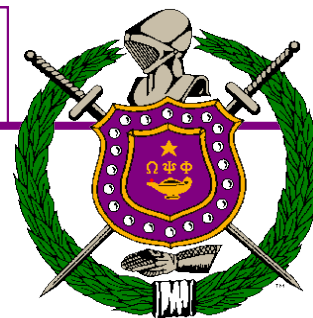
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KAPPA ALPHA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2012



SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

			1	2	3	4
				Lawrence Brewton		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Osbey Roddey				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Dalvin Green			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Chapter Meeting			John Ramseur			
26	27	28	29			
 Kappa Alpha Talent Hunt	Chuck Washington					

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