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Greetings **Brothers** of the “**Mighty**” **Southwestern Province**:

I pray that you all are continuously blessed beyond your thoughts and desires.

Just as the newspapers have released, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. has fallen victim of a nefarious extortion plot. Grand Polemarch Thomas Battles has sent out the official message. As your Province Polemarch, I implore each of you to reach down and embrace all the power with you to await the outcome of the full investigation(s) before you cast judgment on anyone. ALL who are to be found guilty of not doing their respective jobs will be brought to light. In an attempt to interject a little humor, “wait for it...wait for it”!

The weekly progress reports will be presented tonight on the Provincial Planning Teleconference. Regarding the work ethic required to host a Province Council, the Arkansas Kappa Caucus (AKC) has been operating in the continual manner of excellence that has become the norm. Your expectation of another great Province Council should be satisfied. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact Alexis Horn (512.799.7695) or Eric Walker (214.538.1325).

To be emailed bi-weekly to each chapter’s Polemarch will be the Proposed By-Laws Amendments for your preview. The desire is to have all the questions and concerns resolved before the presentation is made within the Keeper of Records’ Report, on Saturday morning, March 23rd. This way, when the vote to accept is issued, the voting can proceed without delay. Once the Proposed Budget is completed, before February 20th, it will also be emailed in the same bi-weekly manner, in hopes of incurring a “no delay” voting process on Saturday morning, March 23rd, when it’s presented within the Keeper of Exchequer’s Report.

The petition for the Chapter of the Year and the application for Lead Kappa have been posted on the Southwestern Province Website for your review, completion and submission. Abide by the deadlines so that procrastination won't be the reason you are not awarded or accepted.

Not only is this an election time within the Southwestern Province, but the Southwestern Province will be blessed to have numerous dignitaries from throughout Kappa present; this includes other Province's Officers as well as National Officers, National Chairmen and candidates for National Offices. Be in the place to meet the leaders of your illustrious Fraternity.

I look forward to greeting, meeting and socializing with you in Little Rock, Arkansas (also lovingly known as "The Rock").

Yours in the Bond,



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