
POLEMARCH (*Raps three times.*) The..... Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi will come to order. The Strategus will see that the room is duly prepared and the members will array themselves appropriately for a meeting of this Great Clan. (*The Strategus sees that the room is properly prepared and the members take their proper places.*)

STRATEGUS (*When everything is in order.*) Brother Polemarch, all is now in order.

POLEMARCH Brothers, whence seek we inspiration and guidance for the proper performance of our duties as worthy members of Kappa Alpha Psi?

ALL We seek inspiration and guidance from the Great God of all the earth and the Holy Bible which He has given unto men as a lamp unto their pathway.

POLEMARCH Worthy Vice Polemarch, read thou unto us the great lesson from the Holy Writ.

VICE POLEMARCH Brothers, hearken unto this: (*He reads the first 10 verses of the third chapter of Proverbs.*)

POLEMARCH Let us now make unto our Creator the Great Supplication. (*Raps twice. All stand, recite the Lord's Prayer and remain standing.*)

POLEMARCH What is the Great Purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi?

ALL Achievement through Fraternity, Knowledge, and Fidelity.

POLEMARCH We will now reiterate our Creed.

ALL (*Recite in Unison.*) The fundamental purpose of Kappa Alpha Psi is **ACHIEVEMENT**. We desire to awaken within each member high ideals and an unquenchable desire to achieve both in college and in subsequent life a place of usefulness and honor in the world. We believe that the virtues of Fraternity, Knowledge and Fidelity are potent means of realizing these ends. Believing this, we, the members of Kappa Alpha Psi, do hereby solemnly dedicate ourselves to the task of honorable Achievement in every field of human endeavor — in science, in art, in the industries, in religion, in all else that serves to promote the welfare of humanity — and pledge ourselves to encourage among us a Spirit of Fraternity, a broad and comprehensive knowledge of the phenomena and forces of the universe, and an unswerving Fidelity to each other, to the cause of Achievement and to the interest of mankind.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI HYMN

Oh, noble Kappa Alpha Psi, the pride of all our hearts,
True manliness, Fidelity, thou ever dost impart;
The source of our delights and joys and happiness thou art,
Oh, noble Kappa Alpha Psi, from thee we'll never part.
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Now in the days of happiness, of pleasure and good cheer,
I lift a cup of joy and health to every member here;
To those who loved and toiled and strove for thee in other years,
I give full honor and revere our noble brothers dear.
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When all our student days are done and we from school must go,
Still we will honor, love and sing thy praises o'er and o'er;
We'll live for thee, we'll strive for thee, we'll all thy ways adore;
We'll long for thee and toil until we reach the Golden Shore.
We'll long for thee and toil until we reach the Golden Shore.

POLEMARCH As Polemarch of the Chapter of Kappa Alpha
Psi, I now declare this assembly duly opened for the performance of
such business as may properly come before it.

CLOSING CEREMONY

A MEMBER Brother Polemarch, I move, Sir, that after the necessary
- preliminaries and the proper disposition of the Rituals and other
properties of this Fraternity, the present assembly of this clan
of Kappa Alpha Psi be declared adjourned.

ANOTHER MEMBER Brother Polemarch, I second that motion.

POLEMARCH You have heard the motion, Brothers. Are there any
remarks? (*pause for remarks*) Those favoring the motion will mani-
fest it by the usual sign of voting. (*Members vote*) Those opposing
will do likewise. (*Opposing members, if any, vote*) The Keeper of
Records will see that all property is duly placed in the archives.

KEEPER OF RECORDS Brother Polemarch, thy will shall be obeyed.

STRATEGUS (*When all is in order*) Brother Polemarch, all is now ready
for the adjournment of our clan.

POLEMARCH As Polemarch, I now declare this assembly of the
..... Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi adjourned.