

The Role of the Chaplain

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Responsibilities... per the Constitution

- **The Chaplain shall be the spiritual advisor of the Chapter (District Council, or Fraternity) and shall:**
- **Provide inspirational advice and guidance to the Council**
- **Provide direction and cause the annual commemoration of the passing of brothers**
- **Provide guidance and assistance as needed**
- **Lead in praying for the ill, disabled, bereaved fraternity brothers, if possible, in person**
- **Lead the opening and closing prayers at fraternity meetings**
- **Lead by example in ethical conduct and Christian Manhood**

Additional responsibilities

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- **Lead the opening and closing prayers at fraternity meetings**
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Qualifications for the Chaplain

- A professed Christian with morals and values
- An active member of a Church
- Should have a good reputation in the community
- One familiar with the Christian Scriptures
- One familiar with basic Christian Doctrine
- One who can pray and speak publicly and extemporaneously
- One who can read the ritual and other scriptural texts solemnly, with clarity, proper pronunciation and enunciation
- One who has a flexible schedule to attend most all chapter meetings, Annual Memorial Service, Omega Memorial Services & other events in which the Chaplain is paramount
- Should show some participation on the International Prayer Call
- One appointed (in some cases elected) by the Chapter Basileus, District Representative, or Grand Basileus

Prayer Conference Guidelines for District Chaplains

- **Try to connect to the prayer call as many days as possible**
- **Try to connect at least the day before to listen and learn of some of the prayer concerns and peculiarities**
- **Use the Daily Walk Bible (NIV) and the commentary provided**
- **Become familiar with unusual words and names in the bible for the lessons assigned**
- **Organize the requests/ reports the evening before**
- **Try to correctly pronounce the names of the brothers who submit the requests and the names mentioned**

The A.C.T.S. of Prayer

- *Adoration*
- *Confession*
- *Thanksgiving*
- *Supplication*