

Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa 2022-2024 Biennium Report Immediate Past State President

Thank you to the members of Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa for the honor of serving as your Immediate Past President this biennium. Serving in this role has given me the opportunity to learn new skills and to meet and work with new sisters, chapter officers and to renew bonds and memories with other sisters in Louisiana, the Gulf, as well as Internationally.

During this biennium, I attended all of the executive board meetings. I attended the Gulf Regional Conference in Florida where I served as the Regional Co-Chaplain and helped organize and execute the Gulf Omega service. At the Gulf Conference I attended meetings with the President, President-Elect, and VP of Membership. We met with members of the International Executive Board to get updates on changes happening at the Gulf and International levels.

I also attended the International Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. I served as one of the chaplains representing the Gulf Region, was part of the state 4 Ps meetings and attended the Past State Presidents' Tea. It was wonderful to tour Alpha Delta Kappa Headquarters and see the artifacts of Alpha Delta Kappa's past. I was offered and accepted a position as the Gulf Representative to the International World Understanding Committee, from International President, Ann Marie Brown. On this committee, I represent the entire Gulf Region in revising the criteria for projects and helping to select a new World Understanding Project. I will be presenting a workshop at the next Gulf Conference this summer.

I attended the district trainings for officers that were held across Louisiana. In addition, I attended Founders' Day activities and district luncheons that were held each October (2022 and 2023) during this biennium. I have completed all of the requirements for the position of Immediate Past State President. This includes being chairman of the Bylaws Committee (see details in Bylaws Committee report) and updating the Louisiana Policy and Procedure Manual. The Louisiana Policy and Procedure Manual changes were discussed and voted on at the executive board meeting in January of 2024. I helped to revise and publish the updates as requested by the LA executive board. A copy of the LA Policy and Procedure Manual was emailed to all Louisiana chapters before the state convention. It will be available on the state website as a resource. Thank you to all the Past State Presidents and to the current Louisiana Executive Board for their help and support. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve the sisters of Louisiana Alpha Delta Kappa.

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