Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Theta Omega Chapter

Executive Committee Meeting

Fileo Committee Report

March 31, 2016

The Fileo Committee is charged with rendering services and providing temporary assistance to **sorors no longer able to attend chapter meetings**. We refer to these sorors as **"Beloved Pearls."** The Committee develops a **resource file** of services and organizations that are available to physically challenged or incapacitated sorors.

Lists are established of **Fileo Committee Members and Beloved Pearls**. Committee members adopt a Beloved Pearl. An ongoing relationship of sisterly love and companionship is established, with the Adoptee. At our monthly meeting, these lists and activities are updated and maintained.

Services provided to Beloved Pearls include visits, telephone calls, and birthday cards. Holiday greeting cards, specially designed, are mailed for Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Sympathy cards are provided to the family of Ivies Beyond the Wall.

An "Action Plan" is being established to **contribute to International Community Impact Days and Chapter Targets**. Examples include a Fileo Committee "Walk-A-Thon" for Healthy Heart month, articles in the Resource Directory related to health issues identified by Madame Supreme Basileus, and 5 pink and green dresses (thus far) for little girls in Africa to support Theta Omega's Global Impact committee.

"Pearls of Wisdom" is the Fileo Committee's newsletter, with photos of Committee member's activities and noteworthy quotes, from our "Pearls of Wisdom." The newsletter is posted in the Members Only Section of Theta Omega's site. We hope you find it interesting and informative.

An Exhibit Book will be prepared. Our book will chronicle highlights and photos of the year's activities. We plan to present the book for viewing, at a chapter meeting before the year end.

Respectfully submitted,

Soror Lillie Lacey, Chair Fileo Committee