The First 90 Days
The Basileus attended several events and also gave the greeting to community members at events held at the AKArara Foundation Inc. Community Service Center. As we continue moving forward with Theta Omega 5.0, here are a few highlights thus far:

1. **Membership:** Our membership is continuing to grow and the membership committee has a Reactivation Social planned for April 30, 2016, so please invite sorors to attend. Also, our newly established Mentoring Committee has been working hard to host their first event Saturday, April 2, 2016. There is still time to become a mentor or ask to be mentored.

2. **Marketing PR:** The chapter e-newsletter, “The Legacy” goes out weekly and sorors anticipate reading it to stay on top of the center, committee and chapter events. The newly formed Media Team meets regularly and is hosting an AKA Media Day in April where they will invite members of the various media outlets to come learn about what we do for the community at the AKArara Foundation Inc. Community Service Center. If you know of individuals who work in the media field please forward their contact information to Soror Shanita Akintonde.

3. **Financials:** Our financial officers have been at the Center for their office hours every 4th Monday of the month. Checks are clearing faster as well as vouchers being processed timely with reimbursements being available as early as the next day. The Treasurer has gotten invoices and monthly bills to come via email as well as the option to view and pay online, when applicable. This is cutting the cost by eliminating late fees, stamps and envelopes. The telephone/internet bill was reviewed and we now have a $415 per month saving which will equal approximately $4,830 a year! This is just the beginning, as we will look at more ways to save money.

4. **Technology:** Sorors you are moving faster than expected in the area of technology. There have been two classes so far and both have had more than 30 sorors in attendance. More classes are forthcoming. Sorors, you are getting emails, new phones and electronic devices to stay informed and go green!

5. **New Committees.** The Basileus created The Street Team; Sisterly Soror Liaison; and the Scrapbooking/Quilting Club that meets on the 4th Saturday of the month from 2pm-5pm here at the center. This committee, in collaboration with Global Impact, ASCEND, AYP, Fileo, TOCS and any soror interested, will lead us in making “Little (Pillow Case) Dresses for Africa” as directed by Madam Supreme for Boule. Our Global Impact chairman will give us more details.

Yours In Service,

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