



KAPPA GAMMA PI

NATIONAL CATHOLIC COLLEGE GRADUATE HONOR SOCIETY

Kappa Gamma Pi is the National Catholic College Graduate Honor Society. Members are graduates who have demonstrated academic excellence and outstanding leadership during their college years. As candidates, they pledge to continue to provide examples of scholarship, leadership and service in their personal and professional lives. This commitment to ongoing service is the difference that distinguishes nomination to Kappa Gamma Pi.

OVER NINETY YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Kappa Gamma Pi was founded in 1926 at the National Catholic Educational Association Conference of Catholic Colleges for Women. With FAITH AND SERVICE as its motto, the society provided gifted Catholic lay women graduating from Catholic Colleges with an organization for developing their leadership potential. Over the past 50 years, Kappa Gamma Pi extended its membership criteria to include men and women. Nomination is open to all Catholics, lay and religious, and to persons of all other faith commitments.

KAPPA GAMMA PI TODAY

Over 59,000 graduates of 143 Catholic colleges and universities are Kappa Gamma Pi members. They live throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. Their successful lives and careers exemplify outstanding leadership and service in faith-based activities, professional life and community.

Members and affiliated colleges and universities keep in touch through the KAPPA GAMMA PI NEWS. This stimulating forum for contemporary thought is produced 6 times per year.

The society provides opportunities for networking at local chapter meetings, at a national convention held every two years, through an internet website, FACEBOOK and LinkedIn.

Kappa Gamma Pi sponsors the SAINT CATHERINE MEDAL for student achievement at member colleges and universities; the FAITH AND SERVICE AWARD for community leadership; and the CORNARO SCHOLARSHIP for members pursuing graduate studies.

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BENEFITS FOR KAPPA GAMMA PI MEMBERS

- Local communication with other Kappa members via chapters, area contacts and Regents
- Connecting with other Kappa members (the National Office can provide lists of members in a variety of formats)
- *NEWS* and *eNEWS* publication
- Cornaro Scholarship for Graduate Studies
- Insignia jewelry available via Terryberry (visit <http://kappagammapi.terryberry.net>)
- Honor cords for use at academic ceremonies
- Networking via Facebook and LinkedIn
- Can submit articles for *NEWS* publication consideration
- Can sponsor a Saint Catherine Medal
- Opportunity to participate nationally as a volunteer member of our Board and locally through a chapter
- Opportunity to participate in national service projects
- Can maintain contact with your alma mater by being an affiliate liaison
- Biennial Convention
- Dues-paying members are voting delegates at the convention
- Annual Mass celebrated in honor of living members on January 4, feast of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
- Annual Mass celebrated in memory of deceased members on November 25, feast of Saint Catherine of Alexandria