



Activity: 10 Interesting Facts About Your Chapter

Use this activity to help Initiates learn interesting facts about your Chapter while getting to know Officers and their positions within the Chapter. This activity is covered in Week 3 of the Initiation Program.

Materials

- The Scholar's Province
- List of Officers (name, position, cell phone number)
- Copies of Chapter Bylaws for every Initiate
- 3 x 5 index cards

Activity Directions

One Week Prior to the Week 3 Initiate Meeting

- Poll your Chapter Members and Alumni for interesting facts about the history of your Chapter.
- Once you've chosen 10 interesting facts, divide them up among the Officers of your Chapter.

NOTE: You will want to confirm with each of the participating Officers their availability to be reached on their cell phone during the Week 3 Initiate Meeting.

During the Week 3 Initiate Meeting

- Provide each Initiate with a copy of the Chapter Bylaws and a list of Officers with their names, positions and cell phone numbers.
- Give each Initiate an index card containing a duty that may be attributed to one Officer position based on the Chapter Bylaws.
- Instruct each Initiate to search the Chapter Bylaws to find the position responsible for the duty listed on their card. Once they identify the Officer responsible, they should call that Officer on the phone and retrieve an interesting fact to share with the group.
- Once all Initiates have retrieved their interesting fact from the Officer they called, have them share as a group. Each Initiate should write the 10 interesting facts on page 51 of The Scholar's Province.

EXAMPLE: An Initiate receives an index card stating, "Preside at all meetings of the Chapter." After searching the Chapter Bylaws, the Initiate determines that this is a duty of the Chapter President. The Initiate finds the cell phone number and name of the Chapter President on the list of Officers and calls the Chapter President. The Initiate should provide an introduction of who they are and why they are calling before the Chapter President provides the interesting fact.

***Consider offering a prize to the Initiate (or team) who retrieves their interesting fact first.*