



Epsilon-Alpha TKE Alumni Newsletter



**The Epsilon Alpha Chapter is excited to present its Second
Alumni Newsletter!**

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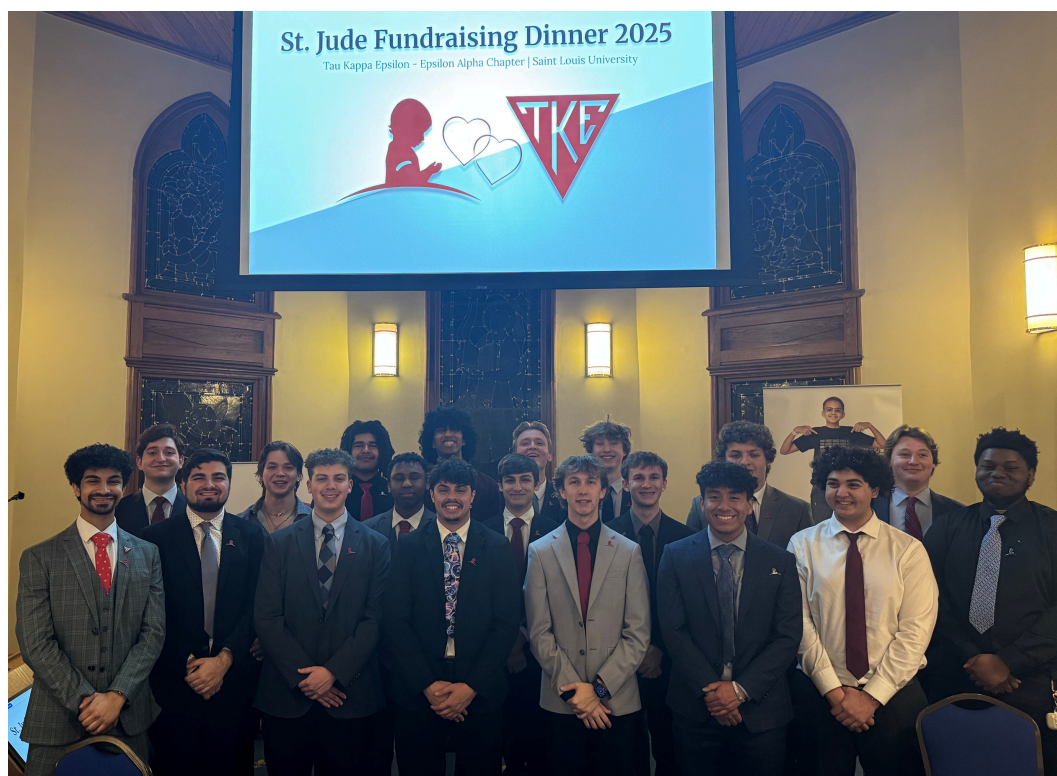
First Annual Silent Auction

On April 12th, our chapter hosted its first-ever Silent Auction in support of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital—and it was a tremendous success.

Thanks to the generosity of local businesses and over 20 attendees, we raised \$8,000 in a single evening.

This event was driven by the outstanding leadership of Prytanis Anthony Fahim and the dedicated efforts of our Philanthropy Committee. As a result, our chapter has now raised a total of \$27,000 for St. Jude, officially surpassing the previous Saint Louis University fundraising record of \$19,000 set by Sigma Chi.

With just \$3,000 left to reach our \$30,000 goal, we remain focused and determined. If you or someone you know would like to support our cause, your contribution would bring us one step closer to making a lasting impact. Every dollar truly makes a difference. Please do a google search to St. Jude SLU TKE Website to make a direct donation. Thank you for your support!





St. Jude Car Show

The day after our Silent Auction, the chapter kept the momentum going by hosting an exciting Car Show at the City Foundry. This event proved to be another outstanding success, featuring over 30 exotic and classic cars that drew attention from students, alumni, and community members alike. One of these cars is pictured below with fraternity members who helped coordinate the event.

We owe a huge thank you to our dedicated Philanthropy Committee for making this event possible—especially Layth Ramadan and Alex Eckert, whose connections brought in the incredible lineup of vehicles, and Chase Mason, who secured the venue at the Foundry. Thanks to the tireless efforts of these brothers, we not only delivered a memorable experience for attendees but also continued to raise awareness and support for St. Jude. Events like these show the true power of brotherhood and community partnership.





TKE | EA on The News

Just days before our spring philanthropy events, the Epsilon-Alpha Chapter received an incredible opportunity to share our mission with the greater St. Louis community. Our Chapter was featured not once, but twice on local news stations—FOX 2 News and KMOV (Channel 4)—giving us a platform to promote our fundraising efforts for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Brothers Chase Mason and Alex Eckert served as the chapter's spokespeople during these broadcasts. Their confident and heartfelt interviews captured the spirit of Tau Kappa Epsilon and highlighted our commitment to service, brotherhood, and philanthropy. Their strong representation of TKE on live television helped bring attention to our cause and showcased what it means to be a True Teke.

The exposure helped generate momentum and support for our events, and we are proud of how our brothers handled the spotlight with professionalism and passion.





Red Carnation Ball

Last month, we hosted our annual Red Carnation Ball, and it was nothing short of spectacular. Held in the elegant Sinquefeld Room of DuBourg Hall, the evening brought together brothers, alumni, and guests for a night to remember. From dancing and laughter to great food and heartfelt moments, the atmosphere was filled with joy and celebration. It was a perfect reflection of our brotherhood and the bonds we continue to strengthen year after year. We are hoping to have our next one in the Ozarks!





TKE of the week

Our TKE of the week is Layth Ramadan!



Brother Layth has gone above and beyond in his dedication to our philanthropy efforts—especially surrounding the success of our Car Show. His relentless work before and during the event played a vital role in making it a standout experience. Even after the show concluded, Layth has continued to build momentum by networking with car enthusiasts and organizations in preparation for next year's event. He's been actively collaborating with companies like 1st Phorm and Audi, while also working to establish relationships with Hoffman Motor Sports, Revved Up Wishes, STL Need for Speed, Cars and Coffee STL, and numerous exotic and classic car owners and clubs. Layth's passion and commitment to excellence are helping drive our chapter's philanthropy to new heights. Outstanding job, Layth!



Brotherhood Weekend in Springfield, MO

Over the weekend of April 26th, our chapter traveled to Springfield, Missouri for a meaningful weekend of reflection, growth, and brotherhood—masterfully organized by our Hypophetes, Quinton Perry. Quinton planned an unforgettable experience that blended fun with purpose, highlighting the values of our fraternity in a setting that felt like home—literally, as Springfield is Quinton’s hometown. The weekend was filled with memorable activities. We spent a day at Silver Dollar City, enjoying rides, laughs, and time together outside our usual environment. In the evenings, we gathered around a bonfire for reflection, where brothers opened up about their journeys, shared personal stories, and deepened their connections with one another.

One of the most significant moments of the trip was the initiation of our Spring Pledge Class—a powerful ceremony that welcomed our newest brothers into Tau Kappa Epsilon in a setting charged with meaning and brotherhood. Round of applause for Quinton Perry for his leadership and dedication to planning such a successful and values-driven retreat.



70Th Chapter Reunion Important

Dear Brothers in the bond,

🎉 You're Invited: Epsilon-Alpha 70th Anniversary Gala! 🎉

There's never been a more exciting time to reconnect with the Epsilon-Alpha Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. With a powerful resurgence in active membership and a renewed spirit of excellence, EA is proudly in the hunt for TKE's 2025 Chapter of the Year! Additionally, they are hoping to initiate over 10 Honoraries and display the power and greatness of our alumni connections to the pledges of Fall 2025 to bolster recruitment numbers.

To celebrate all that we've achieved—and where we're headed—we invite you to join us for a night of dining, fun, and fellowship at our 70th Anniversary

Celebration Gala.

Celebration Gala Details:

Date: Friday, September 26, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Venue: Hilton Hotel – Plaza Frontenac

Hotel Rooms: A block of rooms has been reserved—no excuses!

This special event coincides with SLU's 2025 Fall Homecoming Weekend, as well as a three-day concert festival in Forest Park—making it the perfect time for a ROAD TRIP back to St. Louis!

Whether it's been five years or fifty since you last connected, this is your chance to relive the brotherhood and see the incredible momentum our chapter is building. With over 30 active members and a packed schedule ahead, your early registration will help us subsidize costs for actives to attend the gala at a reduced rate.

🔗 How to Register: LINK: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1331852309109?aff=oddtcreator>

We've made it easy—just visit our Eventbrite page to reserve your spot today. You can also find details and updates on the TKE Greater St. Louis Alumni Association Facebook page.

We're calling on YOU to help spread the word. This message only reached a portion of our over 900 alumni—please forward it to your brothers and help make this a truly unforgettable reunion.

We can't wait to see you there!

Yours in the Bond,

The Gentlemen of Tau Kappa Epsilon | Epsilon Alpha



You're Invited: TKE | EA Alumni Dinner & Recruitment Panel

Dear Brothers,

We are excited to invite you to one of our most impactful recruitment events—the TKE-EA Alumni Dinner and Panel. This evening has become a cornerstone of our recruitment success, helping potential new members see the lifelong value of Tau Kappa Epsilon through the strength of our alumni network.

Showing off the bond between actives and alumni is one of the greatest assets our fraternity has to offer, and we would be honored to have as many alumni present as possible to share their stories, advice, and brotherhood.

Event Details:

What: Alumni Dinner & Recruitment Panel

When: Monday, September 8, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Attire: Formal

Where: DuBourg Hall Room 240 – The Pere Marquette Gallery (A.K.A. The Old Library), Saint Louis University

Your presence and insight have a lasting impact on potential new members and help shape the future of our chapter. Whether it's sharing your journey, offering professional guidance, or just reconnecting with the brotherhood—you'll be playing a vital role in fostering the next generation of True Tekes.

 Kindly RSVP by September 3rd, 2025

If you have any questions or need more information, feel free to contact:

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We hope to see you there and thank you for continuing to support the Epsilon-Alpha Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon.



TKE-Epsilon Alpha is on the Rise!

We're proud to announce that our chapter has earned two prestigious awards:

Best Chapter Management

Outstanding Community Service & Philanthropy

These honors reflect the hard work and dedication of every brother in our chapter.

- We use assignment trackers, role-specific group chats, and stay current with trends to ensure strong and effective chapter operations.
 - We've completed over 1,500 service hours—averaging 50 hours per member—and raised an incredible \$27,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
- But we're not stopping there.

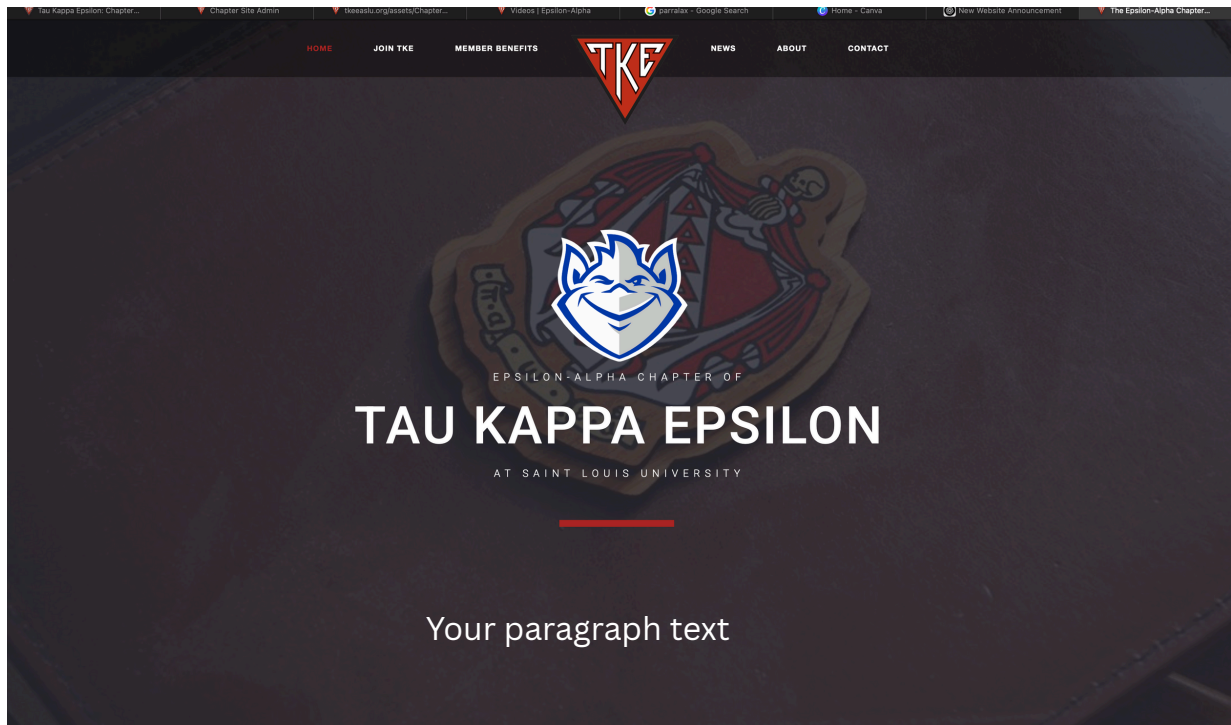
▲ For the first time since 1956, we are officially on the hunt for the title of TOP TKE Chapter nationally.

We're entering what we believe is a golden age for Epsilon Alpha—one built on purpose, brotherhood, and relentless pursuit of excellence.

Let's make history.



Chapter Website:
tkeaslu.org



Our chapter now has a brand-new website where you can stay up to date with everything we're doing!

The site will feature alumni newsletters, alumni events, rush information, brotherhood events, and regular updates on chapter activities.

Be sure to spread the word to all fellow Fraters — they can find it by simply searching tkeaslu.org on Google.



Thank you Fraters for your support.
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To donate to the Chapter's St. Jude page
please visit our newly establish website

TKEEASLU.org