



Iota-Kappa Chapter

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Iota-Kappa 2022-2023 Reflection and Goals

Iota-Kappa is coming off a very successful year. We are proud to be known both on campus and within TKE Nation as an established chapter with long term success. Iota-Kappa was by far the most successful fraternity on campus, raising the most philanthropy dollars, having the most service hours and having the highest new member count. Our TKE Week was very successful raising \$5,410 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We also had success running weekly TKE Tuesday events selling baked goods to the campus population. The service events that we held in the Potsdam community were also well received and we were featured in the local newspaper as a result.

Even with our past successes, we are continuing to find improvements in our operations to sustain our growth and increase our impact. Our Key Result Areas (KRAs) have been raised across the board and we expect to surpass these goals. Our baseline goals for the year are \$32,000 for St. Jude, 21 initiates and 1000 service hours. In order to do this, we are streamlining our processes to ensure continuity year over year and are trying new events such as a No More Cancer Rally this Fall. We are also looking to increase alumni engagement by providing more opportunities for recent Alumni to stay involved in addition to a special 60th Iota-Kappa Anniversary Alumni Weekend Summer 2023. The On-Campus House is also officially ours as of July 1st, 2022 and are in the process of finalizing our Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Clarkson. Once this is in place we will be able to make modifications to the house. There have been a lot of changes in staffing on campus as well. As the new Clarkson President, Marc P. Christensen PhD, begins this academic year, we are seeking to improve our relationship with the school. While we certainly have our work cut out for us, we are excited to tackle these challenges and continue improving the chapter you have all worked so hard to build.



Conclave 2022 Houston

We were able to send 5 representatives from Iota-Kappa to the 2022 Conclave in Houston, TX; Prytanis Kyle VanBlarcom, Histor Connor Clappin, Hypophetes Matthew Syzdek, Hegemon Jared Jimenez, and Chapter Advisor Ed Dominy. This was the first Conclave in 3 years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This experience was an excellent opportunity to connect with fraters across the country and see the operations of the Grand Chapter. We are honored to have received a Top TKE Chapter Award in addition to Ed Dominy being inducted into the Advisor Hall of Fame. We look forward to Conclave 2024 in Ponte Vedra Beach in Jacksonville, FL.



Leadership Academy XXXV

We had 2 attendees at the 35th Charles R. Walgreen Jr. TKE Leadership Academy in Colorado Springs, CO; Prytanis Kyle VanBlarcom and Pylortes Nolan Stone. Leadership Academy is the premier leadership development program that is offered by TKE. Through a sequence of workshops, small group discussions, outdoor activities and keynote speakers, each attendee is influenced at a personal level and discovers new boundaries mentally, morally and socially. The curriculum takes a deeper look into Scholarship, Character, Leadership, Teamwork, Service and Brotherhood. Each Leadership Academy TKE walks away more focused, dedicated and has a new sense of the concept of fraternity.



Semester Calendar

Listed below are dates of significance for the Fall 2022 Semester.

- **Bid Day: September 10th**
- **Provincial Education Conference (Canada): October 8th**
- **Initiation/Alumni Meeting: October 14th**
- **Formal: November 12th** *Tentative*

Iota-Kappa Website/Newsletter Archive

The Iota-Kappa Chapter is making an effort to populate our chapter's website at <http://www.tkecu.org/>. We have archived our newsletters dating back to 2019 through the website so past newsletters can be easily accessed by potential new members, active members, alumni and others. If you have digital copies (PDF or Scanned) of newsletters from before 2019, we encourage you to send them to tkeiotakappa@gmail.com so we can add them to the archive. If you have additional ideas on ways we can further improve and utilize the website, we would be greatly appreciative for the feedback.

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Photos of the TKE House on Collins Hill Campus and Ed Dominy's Model A, "The Old Crate"