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GRAND KEEPER OF
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THE ROAD TO YOUR
NEXT GRAND KEEPER OF
RECORDS AND SEAL
2026 GRAND CONCLAVE

GRADUATE OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR

VAN NEWBORN

DELTA XI
NINTH DISTRICT



WHAT PROVEN SERVICE LOOKS LIKE

I have served Omega faithfully for 30+ financial years. I have been a steadfast worker from my first days in Omega up until today. My many accomplishments are a testament to my devotion and commitment to the ideals of our great Fraternity. I have been blessed to hold positions of leadership at every level of our great fraternity. The following are a couple of philosophies that I live by:

- I WILL ALWAYS PLACE BROTHERHOOD FIRST!!!
- I believe in doing things the right way the first time.
- I believe in doing what works and not getting caught up in frivolous processes.
- I don't believe in wasting time and energy or in just going through the motions.
- I believe anything that we do as brothers, should have tangible results and meet some overriding goal.
- I believe in listening and seeking wise counsel.
- I believe in being consistent in everything that I do.
- I believe in being straightforward and keeping it 100!

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Not just a campaign slogan — it's a standard. As a dedicated Brother of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., I stand rooted in our Cardinal Principles of **Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift**. With a proven track record of service, integrity, and leadership excellence, I am running for the office of **Grand Keeper of Records and Seal** to ensure that our records reflect our

greatness, our operations reflect our values, and our **Friendship** remains at the center of all we do. This campaign is not about titles — it's about trust, transparency, and putting **Brothers First** in every aspect of our Fraternity's future.

- Leadership
- Visionary
- Accountable
- Brotherly
- Integrity
- Service-Oriented



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MY THOUGHTS ON THE POSITION

Throughout my Omega journey, I've built a reputation as a proven leader, tenacious advocate for the brotherhood, a trusted steward, and a brother you can depend on. My service is not rooted in titles but in results: clean audits, accurate documentation, clear communication, and a legacy of consistency. I've never taken a break from Omega and will never want to, nor try to. I stand not only on my record, but on the relationships I've nurtured and the trust I've earned.

I believe the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal should:

- Protect the Fraternity and improve the overall morale of the Brotherhood.

- Activate Brother's will to serve and their sense of responsibility.

- Propose new innovative programs & improve or remove existing ones that are not performing.

- Be a problem solver and focus on making the Fraternity and its operations better.

- Raise the bar of expectation for leaders at all levels of the Fraternity

- Use facts, metrics, and insights to guide strategic Fraternal decisions that align with our goals, strategies, and initiatives

- Search for best practices within our chapters and foster collaborations

* I will always push items that I believe will make Omega better.



FOCUS AREAS

REDUCING THE BURDENS ON THE BROTHERHOOD AND TO PROMOTE INITIATIVES THAT ENHANCE OUR CULTURE & MORALE

We have earned a reputation as a trusted brother, known for integrity and unwavering commitment. My journey has been marked by financial expertise, a common touch, and loyal friendship, making me the ideal candidate to strengthen our fraternity's foundation.

As your next Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, I pledge to:

- Place the Brotherhood first

- Reengage with the brotherhood and increase participation and morale

- Focus on solving Omega's real problems

- Preserve and protect our records with the utmost accuracy and security

- Ensure accurate, transparent, and secure records

- Improve communication and access for all members

- Empower our chapters & districts with the best tools for success

- Unite our brothers under a banner of excellence and a sense of duty

- Modernize processes and use technology to better serve the needs of the Fraternity and its chapters.

My goal is clear: to elevate our Fraternity to unparalleled heights of distinction and unity with a focus on brotherhood. With your support, we will bring transparency, precision, and innovative practices to the management of our records and archives, empowering every chapter/district to shine with the strength of accurate and accessible documentation. I will strive to reduce the burdens and time-consuming commitments on chapter and