**DKG - AK Nu Chapter President Report 2017-2019**

Nu Chapter has experienced a biennium with the development of many fun, new friendships and of course the inevitable challenge of change.

Our Membership Chair, Julie Hargraves conducted several informative, welcoming Orientation Meetings during the past two years. Members invited guests to attend meetings and become familiar with the benefits and friendships in our Chapter. As a result, 7 sisters were initiated during this biennium. We reinstated one dear DKG sister also. Thus**, 8 sisters were added to our membership in this time period for a total of 29 members.**  We were sorry **3 sisters dropped** their membership this biennium. Reasons varied. (family, work,…)

**\*One way we cultivated our membership was:**

We provided many opportunities to build relationships.

 During meetings and programs for example, we shared a Spectacular Spa Retreat, tea parties, therapeutic rock painting and creation of amazing dryer balls to name just a few. In addition, we participated in ALS Walks, Backpack Give Aways, Thanksgiving Blessings, Project Linus blankets and a Neighborhood Garage Sale strengthening relationships with each other and our community. Our dynamic Cares Committee is ever ready to share encouraging texts, cards and food for sisters in need. **Pearls treating Pearls the way they want to be treated in relationship with each other.**

**\*One way we celebrated our members was:**

through intentional recognitions of sisters.

We shared “Spotlight on a member” at meetings and celebrated retirees each May with a DKG bud vase and a red rose. Of course, celebrating the initiation of new sisters was and always will be one of our favorite celebrations.

**\*Nu Chapter helped the State in its revitalization effort by**

strengthening relationships through participation in Summer Sisters at the local and state level.

**\*Our plans for the next biennium include:**

1. Enhance communication using a variety of media to be

 more present for our sister’s needs, celebrating

 personal/professional events in their lives, and attending

 to needs in our community.

1. Focus on mentoring to encourage strong leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

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