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Patrick

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to Mick, Steve, Joe, me, Roger, PB

Thanks Joe for bringing this to my attention. Sadly I am still at a loss for words on this one. Gentlemen I myself find these statements by Darren to be full of untruths. I would appreciate any thoughts you may have on how to approach this matter without getting into a childish pissing contest. Can we and do we just walk away and ignore? I do not know?

Pat

Sent from my Verizon 4G LTE Smartphone<div class="elided-text
It is with a heavy heart and teary eyes that I officially resign and the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council. I apologize to those that showed faith in my abilities one month ago and elected me to the position, but the fact is that the Grand Council, as it is currently operated, is ineffective and detrimental to the future of Theta Gamma. I have stood by as the Grand Alumni Secretary Kevanaugh was forced out of office this week. Kevin was the sparkplug of Theta Gamma this past year and deserves accolades for his worthy accomplishments. Instead, he was driven from office due to personal conflict and hatred of his vision. This coup against Kevin was brought by the Grand Council supposedly, but in fact was orchestrated by a simple 3 members of the seven member executive board. Why were the other four members of the executive board or the general GC membership not involved? The answer is because the GC had become a do- nothing dictatorship. It revolves around its own ulterior motives and does not take into consideration the needs of the chapters and brothers in which it is supposed to represent. As Grand Chaplain, I was forbidden from the start to conduct TG business on Facebook. Why not? This is the best way to reach 700+

brothers. The current GC does not want expansion. The current GC does not want to raise funds to benefit the fraternity or the chapters. The current GC wants to meet once a year only. The current GC does not want to grow. The current GC taxes the active chapters and does not provide adequate representation. The current GC is broken and cannot be fixed. It was formed 26 years ago without a designed purpose. Is it a governing body or an advisory body? Even they don't know the answer to that question. We need to start from scratch. We need to form a body that has the best interests of TG in mind, we need a body that will provide a benefit to chapters, will value input from all alumni, and that actually has a vision plan for the future. I have literally spoken to a hundred alumni during the past 24 hours, strong willed brothers who want to secure a future for all of Theta Gamma. I propose disbanding the GC. It is a failed organization that has an ambiguous constitution and mission. During the formation of the new incarnation of the GC, we have had 3 chapters fail, Kappa (Due to GC intervention) and Rho and Pi (due to chapter issues where the GC was unable to provide needed support). This is unacceptable. I propose we disband the GC and start from scratch. A properly formed body can have an agreed upon constitution, can foster expansion, can bring us to National status, and can benefit the chapters and alumni. By love we conquer. We have forgotten that concept. Alterior motives dominate the GC. I repeat, it is a broken organization that is beyond fixing. Together, we can right this ship. It will take hard work, dedication, and more than a once- a-year meeting, but it can be done. Who is with us? FITB

My resignation letter to the GC: With all due respect, I am out. The handling of the Kavanaugh situation deeply saddens me. Over petty nonsense, the Grand Council drove the executive board's most productive and dedicated brother from our ranks. The Grand Council is broken and cannot be fixed. The organization does not have the structure, vision, or ability to benefit Theta Gamma. I took the position of Grand Chaplain to orchestrate change, I really did. One month into my term, I now realize that the Grand Council is beyond saving. I don't want to let down the brothers who elected me, but I feel that I would be letting them down more by not standing up for the truthfulness and worthiness of Theta Gamma.

The Grand Council's ritual box is safe and secure in my hands, and I will turn it over to an executive board member ASAP. My resignation is not a personal attack on any of you in particular, as you are all my brothers, but as I stated, the fundamentals of the organization are lacking and the vision of the organization is absent.

FITB

Darren Barcomb

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