



OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC

Kappa Omicron Chapter

528 W. 150th Street

Report of Kappa Omicron Chapter Activities Calendar Year 2022

January

7 — St. Charles Food Pantry

14 — St. Charles Food Pantry

18— Bharati Foundation Day of Service & Community Giveback. The Chapter assisted with giving out fresh fruits and vegetables and Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) to community

21— St. Charles Food Pantry

28— St. Charles Food Pantry

28 —MLK Day Of Service: Distributed 400 Chrome Books with Bronx Borough President

February

04— St. Charles Food Pantry

11 —St. Charles Food Pantry

11- Toy Drive: The Brothers of the Kappa Omicron Chapter collected toys for young children through the donations of Chapter Brothers and Marine Core League in Brooklyn New York.

22- Madison Square Garden HBCU Night: The Brothers of Kappa Omicron Chapter attended and celebrated Historically Black Colleges and Universities during HBCU night at Madison Square Garden.

March

04— St. Charles Food Pantry

11 —St. Charles Food Pantry

18- St. Charles Food Pantry

25- St. Charles Food Pantry

April

- 01-St. Charles Pantry**
- 08- St. Charles Food Pantry**
- 15- St. Charles Food Pantry**
- 22 -St. Charles Food Pantry**
- 29 -St. Charles Food Pantry**

May

- 06- St. Charles Food Pantry**
- 13 -St Charles Food Pantry**
- 14- Castle Hill Little League Partnership:** The Brothers of the Kappa Omicron [KO] Chapter in Bronx, New York participated in the Castle Hill Little League season opening ceremony held on Saturday May 14, 2022. Eighteen Little League teams assembled at the corner of Castle Hill and Lafayette Ave, in the Bronx and then marched through the neighborhood to the Baseball field located at Zerega Ave, between Powell Ave and Gleason Ave. Our very own chapter Brother Jemal Baker and Brother Ron McCain along with Mr. Mickey Freye, volunteer coach marched along with team members: two boys and a girl, who carried the KO banner.

June

- 03-St. Charles Food Pantry**
- 10-St. Charles Food Pantry**
- 17-St. Charles Food Pantry**
- 24-St. Charles Food Pantry**
- 25-Fish Fry:** The Brothers of the Kappa Omicron [KO] Chapter in the Bronx held their annual Fish Fry at Randall's Island Park in New York City. The event was successful and pleasant. The weather was perfect, and people patronized the vendors while dancing and bobbing to the tunes of Dj Spider, Dj Royal, and DJ Warbucks. People sat in their lawn chairs and children ran around the park playing games while enjoying the atmosphere. The chapter made sure that things ran smooth and the Brotherhood enjoyed fellowship amongst each other and watching their family, friends, and children have a good time. The smell of fried fish, jerk chicken, hamburgers, and hotdogs were in the air.

July

- 01-St. Charles Food Pantry**
- 08-St. Charles Food Pantry**
- 13-Five Borough Food Drive:** Since 2009, the Kappa Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated has donated \$1,000 dollars each to five community food pantries, all found within the boroughs of New York City totaling \$5,000 each year. KAPPA OMICRON

is committed to serving the needs in our communities. We work in conjunction with several community-based organizations within the five boroughs of New York City. These organizations include the “Black Veterans for Social Justice”, “the Salvation Army”, “the St. Albans Congregational Church”, “Convent Avenue Baptist Church” and the “Union American Methodist Episcopal Church”.

15-St. Charles Food Pantry

22-St. Charles Food Pantry

29-St. Charles Food Pantry

August

05-St. Charles Food Pantry

12-St. Charles Food Pantry

13- Second Annual Bronx Summer Cleanup Series in the Bronx: The Brothers of the Kappa Omicron Chapter returned to support the Second Annual Bronx Summer Cleanup Series in the Bronx. The initiative is a partnership between the Sanitation Foundation, the Bronx Borough President Vanessa Gibson, and the New York Yankees Organization. The chapter joined 92 volunteers in a cleanup of the steps that stretch down 168th street connecting Teller and Clay Avenues. A total of 746 pounds of trash was collected as a result of the initiative.

19-St. Charles Food Pantry

26-St. Charles Food Pantry

27-Community blood pressure screening to provide the underserved access to basic healthcare: Community blood pressure screening to provide the underserved access to basic healthcare. Members of the community had their blood pressure level checked on site and were provided information about how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

September

02-St. Charles Food Pantry

09-St. Charles Food Pantry

10- Memorial Service for Brother Percy Lambert, Esq: The Brothers of Kappa Omicron said its last goodbye to their departed Brother Percy Lambert Esq. The memorial service was held at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine. Following the funeral proceedings, a repast was held at the chapter’s fraternity house. Over 40 Brothers assembled to pay their last respects and to support the family of our departed Brother.

16-St. Charles Food Pantry

18-African American Day Parade: The Brothers of the Kappa Omicron Chapter participated in the 53rd annual African American Day Parade: On September 18th 2022. The Brothers of the Kappa Omicron Chapter participated in the 53rd annual African American

Day Parade. The parade went from being virtual for the last two-years to going back to in-person. Marchers lined up uptown on Adam Clayton, Jr Boulevard from 111th to 137th Street. The Chapter joined in with the other Divine Nine fraternities and sororities. The Chapter collaborated with the Zeta Psi Chapter while walking and waving and taking pictures with the community. This year's theme was "Good Health Is Essential" The day was peaceful and pleasant, Mayor Eric Adams was present along with Attorney General Letitia James, Public Advocate Jumaane Williams, Assembly Member Inez Dickens, and Ninety-two-year-old Charles Rangel just to name a few.

23-St. Charles Food Pantry

30-St. Charles Food Pantry

October

07-St. Charles Food Pantry

08-Health Initiative: The Brothers of the Kappa Omicron Chapter held their second health initiative at the Lt Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Community in Harlem, New York in collaboration with Brother Leon Spencer III. He is the founder and instructor of the "Omega Training Camp". The program was aimed at improving health by exercising to: control weight, boost energy, reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression, lower blood pressure and improve cardiorespiratory fitness. There were two sessions: one for the fraternity members and the second session was for the general public. The chapter was joined by other local chapters such as the Epsilon Chapter, Sigma Beta Beta Chapter, and the XI Phi Chapter. The Brothers enjoyed fellowshiping and exercising while working up a sweat.

14-St. Charles Food Pantry

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23-Breast Cancer Walk: The Brothers of Kappa Omicron collaborated with Bronx Collegiate Academy Highschool. Students were recruited to participate in the walk. Organizers at the high school held a bake sale to generate funds towards the initiative. The chapter supported fundraising efforts, which resulted in a total donation of over \$1,300 dollars to the American Cancer Society for continued research and programs.

28-St Charles Food Pantry

November

04-St. Charles Food Pantry

11-St. Charles Food Pantry

12-Turkey Give Away: Kappa Omicron hosted a Give Thanks Turkey and Hot Food Giveaway at St. Andrews Church on Castle Hill Ave. The chapter partnered with EEP Law Firm and JetBlue to make the event a great success. Through the partnership with both EEP Law Firm and JetBlue, Kappa Omicron distributed 200 turkeys and over 80 plates to community members of the Castle Hill and Soundview sections of the Bronx. The line of

people standing outside waiting to come in, quickly turned into a line of cars of people who heard about our giveaway.

18-St. Charles Food Pantry

25-St. Charles Food Pantry

December

02-St. Charles Food Pantry

09-St. Charles Food Pantry

16-St. Charles Food Pantry

20-Krimson & Cream Toy Drive: The Brothers of Kappa Omicron supported the Bronx Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta's Toy Drive at the Barrio BX located 3764 E. Tremont Ave, Bronx New York 10465. This event was organized to ensure that the children in the community were able to enjoy a joyful holiday season with gift of a new toy. We collected over fifty toys for children of various ages.

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