

Brother Kevin Joseph Woodhouse

A lifelong resident of the Bronx, NY Kevin Woodhouse has, through many years of service, worked to make his community a better place in which to live.

He is an alumnus of St. Emma Military Academy in Powhatan, Virginia, and Virginia State University in Petersburg, Virginia.

For the past 28 years, Brother Woodhouse has been the Chairman of the Concourse Village Youth and Cultural Arts Committee, working to provide positive programs such as organized basketball tournaments, Softball League and Karate classes for youth in the Mott Haven section of the South Bronx.

He is a member of the Virginia State Alumni Association of Greater New York.

For 25 years he served as a member of the Workshop in Business Opportunities program. Most recently, he was the coordinator of classes given at Hostos Community College in the South Bronx.

These classes teach adults how to develop and start their own businesses. Brother Woodhouse has been a member of W.I.B.O. since 1987.

Brother Woodhouse is also a member of the New York Yankee Community Council, which in its 19 years of existence, has distributed over \$3,500,000.00 in scholarships and grants to students and organizations in the Bronx.

While at Virginia State, Brother Woodhouse became a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity on April 5th 1975, through Nu Psi Chapter. Since that time he has held many positions on both the undergraduate and graduate levels of the organization. Since joining Xi Phi Chapter in New York City, in 1990 he has served the Chapter in the positions of Committee Chairman, Delegate to both District and National Conferences, Basileus, Keeper of Records & Seal, Keeper of Finance and Chaplain.

Currently he is a member of the By-Laws Committee of the chapter and works with the weekly food pantry that the chapter participates in, run by the St. Charles Borromeo Church in Harlem.

On the District Level, In May of 2005 He was appointed to the position of Corridor 5 Representative for the Second District of the Fraternity. A position which he currently holds. He is responsible for overseeing the seventeen chapters of the Fifth Corridor, from Albany to Eastern Long Island.

In 2013 Brother Woodhouse was awarded the title of "Basileus Emeritus" by Xi Phi Chapter.

He is a four time recipient of the Omega Man of the Year Award and in 2000 he was chosen as the Omega Man of the Year for the Second District of the Fraternity.

Brother Woodhouse was appointed as Chairman of the 2nd District Retention Committee in 2007 and The Violence Prevention Committee Chairman in 2012. He is currently a member of that committee.

In 2010 and 2016 Brother Woodhouse received the 2nd District Corridor Representative of the Year Award. He also received the 2016 2nd District Founders Award.

On the International Level he is a member of the International Conflict Resolution Committee for the Fraternity and Chaired the Sub Committee recommending what duties the District Committees are to be responsible for.

In 2009 he received the Community Service Award from the Claflin University New York Alumni Association at their "Leaders of Excellence" awards program and also received the Stadium Status

Organization's "Lifetime Achievement Award", for his years of work with the youth in Concourse Village and the South Bronx.

In February of 2014, Brother Woodhouse was recognized for his ongoing work in the Bronx Community by New York State Senator Ruben Diaz Sr., Bronx Borough President, Ruben Diaz Jr. and the members of the Bronx Delegation of the New York City Council, receiving a New York State Proclamation, Borough Citation of Merit and New York City Council Citation.

On October 24, 2014, Brother Woodhouse was honored by Xi Phi Chapter at their Black College Tour Dinner Dance, for his work as Corridor Five Representative.

On November 8th, He was also recognized by Upsilon Tau Chapter at their Gala in Poughkeepsie, NY and was chosen to stand in for Founding Brother Oscar J. Cooper at the Corridor 5 Founders Day Program, hosted by Omicron Iota Chapter on November 15th, 2014, in Mt. Vernon, NY.

In 2014 Brother Woodhouse was knighted by the East Kings County Alumna Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. at their Scholarship Brunch.

In November of 2014 Brother Woodhouse was named as Citizen of the Year for the Nu Omicron Chapter and again by the Chapter for 40 years of service at their 2015 Purple Tie Gala.

In 2015 he was recognized for his work by the North Manhattan Alumna Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta.

In 2016 he received the Trail Blazer award from Psi Lambda Lambda Chapter.

In 2017 Brother Woodhouse was recognized by Kappa Omicron Chapter at their annual Rudolph W. Powell Dinner Dance.

In 2019 Brother Woodhouse was recognized for his community work by the Bronx Alumna Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.

He was also chosen to receive the Manley Khleel Life time Achievement Award from Kappa Omicron Chapter.

In 2010 Brother Woodhouse became a member of Boyer Lodge #1 of the Prince Hall Masons.

Brother Woodhouse has been a member of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York staff for 30 years. He recently retired from the court.

He has been married for the past 19 years to the beautiful Stacy Robbins of Philadelphia, Pa.

For all his work Bro. Woodhouse sees the need for much more to be done in the community.

He believes that one person may not be able to do everything but everyone can and should do something to make our community better.