Dear Parents,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the Tau Kappa Epsilon family. We represent the alumni of Miami University’s Delta-Xi Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon, and we wanted to congratulate you on the fine young man you have raised and on his recent decision to join our brotherhood. We are very impressed by the caliber of his pledge class.

Tau Kappa Epsilon describes itself as “A Fraternity for Life,” and we consider that more than a tagline. Since its founded in 1899, Tau Kappa Epsilon has been a strong brotherhood for more than 270,000 men since its founding. Those ideals are framed in The Bond, which every brother of Tau Kappa Epsilon signs, and they are a pursuit that every man is challenged to live out in his daily life.

That is not a challenge we expect our active members to meet without guidance. Tau Kappa Epsilon was a national leader in adopting alcohol-free housing for its chapter houses, and the Fraternity strongly enforces a zero-tolerance policy on hazing. Additionally, our Chapter sponsors a rigorous scholarship program, including daily study tables for all new members and any actives who need improvement. Our alumni are proud of these priorities, and we understand our role in helping young men realize the importance of their choices.

The mission of Delta-Xi’s Board of Advisors and Alumni Housing Corporation is to ensure that the young men who are following in our footsteps are able to develop in a safe environment that is conducive to the life-long friendships, commitment to strong academics and values-based living that are so important in our lives. Many of us are not only TKEs but also parents, and we take this responsibility very seriously.

If you have any questions about the Fraternity in general or any concerns about feedback you may be receiving from your son, we hope you will consider us a resource you can trust. We are committed to maintaining a visible presence around the chapter and working closely with the chapter’s leadership to ensure your son receives the very positive and enriching experience he deserves.

Sincerely,

Van Morris, President of the Board