



“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.”

Albert Pike

Brothers,

As we begin this calendar year, we are all no doubt all experiencing, adapting and evolving with the with the ever-evolving landscapes throughout society.

While evolution is inevitable, it is vitally important to not abandon your past or your present. We all fondly remember our time at Gannon University and our memories of 515 West 7th Street. These moments provided the foundation for the distinguished gentleman we have all become.

The men that started and Lake Erie Pike Alumni Association have done phenomenal work in the growth and preservation of our history, traditions and prosperity. As is life though, all things must evolve.

After taking some time and discussions with my family and the previous board members, I have decided to accept taking over as acting President of the Lake Erie Pike Alumni Association.

I say acting as there was no election and would never be so bold as to just take on the responsibility and role permanently without the approval of the entire body. With many changes happening at Gannon, our chapter and the city of Erie, I felt I could no longer stand idly by. Especially with Gannon Celebrating 100 years, I wanted to ensure that we as Pikes continued to play a significant part of the university.

I have been working with the previous board members and will be reaching out to the university, nationals, the current actives and alumni that I went to school with to determine the best ways forward.

As of now, there are no changes to our association.

We will have our first Microsoft Teams meeting on Friday February 28th at 430. If you wish to take part, please ensure we have a valid email address on file. I will also be sending out a meeting minutes for anyone that is unable to attend.

I look forward to reconnecting and working with you all in the coming days, weeks, months and hopefully years as we all continue to strive and excel towards all of our goals in life.

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