



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Murrieta Temecula Area Alumnae Chapter  
Mon. July 13, 2020  
Rituals and Ceremonies Committee Report

Videoconference Meeting Called to order by Soror Callisha Bell-Mays at 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer lead by Soror Bell-Mays

Present	Callisha Bell-Mays Deirdre Burnett	Shelly Nickson-Coleman Gwen Williams	Marcia Varner Nailah Legohn	Elsie Hart
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**Committee Members**

The RCC consist of the following seven committee members:

Callisha Bell-Mays, Chair	Shelly Nickson-Coleman, Co-Chair	Marcia Varner
Deirdre Burnett	Gwen Williams	Nailah Legohn      Elsie Hart

Additional committee members are welcome.

Ritual defined as a “religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order...” (Lexico.com Powered by Oxford Retrieved, 2020. Web. July 13, 2020)

The Rituals and Ceremonies Committee (RCC) will work to ensure that Chapter related ceremonial preparations are carried out and ensure the beauty and correctness of such ceremonies.

**2020 Calendar**

The Rituals and Ceremonies Committee (RCC) will plan to conduct Chapter presentations on components of the Ritual and conduct ceremonial preparations. (See attached calendar)

**Meeting Dates/Times**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month from 8:00 – 8:30 p.m. via Zoom from September 2020-June 2021

**Budget**

The Committee will request a budget of \$50 for CY 2020-2021 to be utilized for supplies, prizes, and potential items related to Rituals and Ceremonies for Chapter meetings.

**Action Items**

- The RCC will determine at a later date if there will be any in person meetings (i.e. Holiday get together, Sisterhood month, etc.)
- Soror Bell-Mays will contact Soror Vivian regarding her availability to meet with us and/or the Chapter for a RCC review
- Soror Marcia Varner will work on creating a "Jeopardy" style game for one of our activities.
- Committee members should review the Forward of the Ritual and review the Ritual in general

Meeting adjourned 6:43 p.m.

Submitted by: Soror Callisha Bell-Mays, Chair Rituals and Ceremonies



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### Rituals and Ceremonies Committee 2020-2021 Calendar

September 2020	8 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter Meeting Set Up/Break down Chapter Meeting presentation (topic TBD – National Hymn) Committee Meeting
October 2020	12 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting Chapter Meeting Set Up/Break down Chapter Meeting presentation (topic TBD)
November 2020	9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting Chapter Meeting Set Up/Break down Chapter Meeting presentation (topic TBD)
December 2020	8 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter Meeting Set Up/Break down Chapter Meeting presentation (topic TBD) Committee Meeting
January 2021	11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting Chapter Meeting Set Up/Break down Chapter Meeting presentation (topic TBD – Founder's Day Prep)
February 2021	8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting Chapter Meeting Set Up/Break down Chapter Meeting presentation (topic TBD)
March 2021	8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting Chapter Meeting Set Up/Break down Chapter Meeting presentation (topic TBD)
April 2021	12 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting Chapter Meeting Set Up/Break down Chapter Meeting presentation (topic TBD)
May 2021	10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting Chapter meeting Set Up/Break down Chapter meeting presentation (topic TBD)
June 2021	8 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup>	Chapter meeting Set Up/Break down Chapter meeting presentation (topic TBD – Year End Presentation) Committee Meeting
		Chapter meeting Set Up/Break down when meeting in person
		Chapter presentation topics TBD