

ANTI-BULLYING, HARASSMENT, AND CYBERBULLYING PLEDGE

We, the members of the Order of the Knights of Pythagoras and Phyllis S. Byrd Youth Fraternity, agree to join together to stop bullying in our organization. Every member has the right to feel safe, secure, and accepted regardless of sexual orientation, color, race, gender, popularity, athletic ability, intelligence, religion, or nationality.

I, have read and understand the below definitions of bullying, harassment, and cyberbullying.

Bullying is physically or emotionally hurting or causing psychological distress to someone else. Bullying may involve teasing; excluding someone, threats; intimidation; stalking; physical violence; theft; sexual, religious or racial harassment; public humiliation; or destruction of property.

Harassment is any threatening, insulting, or gesture, use of data or computer software, or written, verbal, or physical conduct directed against a member.

Cyberbullying is willful and repeated harm inflicted through the use of computers, cell phones, and other electronic devices it includes emailing, posting pictures, sending and posting videos or sending hate messages about a member.

I understand that bullying causes pain and stress to victims and is never justified or excusable as “just teasing.” The victim is never responsible for being a target of bullying.

By signing this pledge, I agree to:

1. I will value each member’s differences and treat everyone with respect.
2. I will take a stand against bullying, harassment, and cyberbullying.
3. I will not to use technology as a weapon to hurt others and I will think before I click.
4. I will report honestly and immediately all incidents of bullying, harassment, and cyberbullying to a trusted adult in the Youth Organization.
5. I will not to join in bullying, harassing, or cyberbullying.
6. I will help to make new members feel welcome and will be a good role model for younger members
7. I will “Stop, Block, and Tell” when I am being targeted by a cyberbully and will “Take 5!” Calm down and walk away from the confrontation or uncomfortable situation.
8. I will **never** retaliate.
9. I will **never** send threatening emails, post negative pictures or videos of someone without their permission.
10. I will always follow the GOLDEN RULE AND TREAT OTHERS AS I WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED

I acknowledge that whether I am being a bully or see someone being bullied, if I don’t stop or report bullying, I am just as guilty.

Member Name (Print): _____ Member Signature (Print): _____

Print Parent/Guardian name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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