

## WHAT AND WHO ARE THE ANTHROPOS

### **National Anthropos of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. is**

- a group of males that is closely connected with members of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.—spouse, significant other, brother, son, male friend, etc.
- The Anthropos is a nationally organized affiliate of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc.

### WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE WORD “ANTHROPOS”

#### **Anthropos**

- A Greek word meaning “male”.
- The original group of males was organized in 1950 by Mu Chapter and was named the PhiDeltity Club, and referred to themselves as the “Men in Our Lives.” The group did not remain active very long after Mu Chapter hosted the 1954 Conclave in Chicago.
- In 1975 Supreme Basileus Soror Arthur Mae Norris revived/reorganized the “**Men in Our Lives**”. The reorganization took place in Jacksonville, Florida in 1975. Later, Supreme Basileus Norris recommended to the 1977 Conclave assembly that the “Men in Our Lives” would become organized as a National affiliate. The Conclave body approved the recommendation. The official name was changed to the “Anthropos”—simply referring to the “males”. During the 1977 Conclave held in Dallas, Texas a total of 147 Anthropos attended. The National Anthropos became fully operational under their new name in 1977, the first year of newly elected Supreme Basileus Billy Mason’s administration.