

*Believe in the  
Power of We*

Growth and Expansion  
National Initiative 2021-2022



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# Be Enthusiastic

- ▶ **Enthusiasm** is contagious! When you demonstrate enthusiasm for an idea, an effort, a program those around you will have a positive reaction as well.
- ▶ **Enthusiasm** generates positive energy. Positive energy translates into greater commitment, new ideas and dynamic collaboration.
- ▶ **Enthusiasm** draws interest and an eagerness to participate in the positive momentum.



# Be Encouraging

- ▶ **Encouragement** requires leaders to consistently recognize and acknowledge the efforts of others with sincere praise.
- ▶ **Encouragement** validates membership ideas and initiatives.
- ▶ **Encouragement** often requires a leader to enthusiastically welcome and embrace new perspectives.





# Be Kind

- ▶ **Kindness** is welcoming. People want to be a part of a kind, welcoming environment.
- ▶ **Kindness** transforms any initiative into a joyful, collaborative experience.
- ▶ **Kindness** transcends itself into smiles and smiles attract others.



*“No kind action ever stops with itself. One kind action leads to another. Good example is followed. A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves.”*

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# Setting the Goals- The Plan/Timeline

- ▶ **Fall & Winter months:** Zoom meetings with individual District Governors and Lt. Governors
  - ▶ Evaluate statistics
  - ▶ Set goals
  - ▶ Identify resources and supports needed to achieve goals
- ▶ **Spring months:** Check in with Governors and Lt. Governors on progress, concerns, collaborative brainstorming
- ▶ **Throughout the year:** District & Chapter Visitations
  - ▶ District Conference Presentations
  - ▶ Participation in New Chapter charters
  - ▶ Participation in Initiations (Chapter/ Mass)

# Warmest Welcome to the Daughters of Penelope!



Welcome Postcards will be sent to newly initiated members!

Send new member information:

First/Last Name

Contact Info (email & mailing address, phone no. to:

[gigiboulegeris@gmail.com](mailto:gigiboulegeris@gmail.com)

## *Membership Reminders and Incentives*

- ▶ **District Pro Rata-** \$2 for every member paid by December 2021 (checks issued in the Spring of 2022)

- ▶ **New Year- New Start!!!!**

Check out the monthly bulletins for incentives and ideas!

- ▶ **Use the G&E 2021 Toolkit**

Refer to the G&E toolkit. Use and share the information provided.

(Toolkit will be distributed and published on the website after the October in person conference.)

### ▶ **Supreme Convention Recognitions:**

- ❖ Most initiates- chapter (over 50 and under 50)
- ❖ Most initiates- district
- ❖ Most reinstatements- chapter (over 50 and under 50)
- ❖ Most reinstatements- district
- ❖ District with largest Maids of Athena increase



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