

Ceremony to Celebrate a Birth or Adoption

PRESENTATION

A simple ceremony to be adapted to chapter situations, the service is basically a gift presentation, a way to share joy. If the parents are present at a chapter event, the brothers should circle them and read their speaking parts from within the circle. Although the service is presented with five speakers, a single brother can perform all parts.

Although the chapter may choose its own gift, it is suggested that the gift be a child's cup with the Greek letters Alpha Sigma Phi engraved on one side. On the other side are the chapter's Greek letter designation and the father's roster number with an "A." In other words if the father's roster number is "901," the cup would be engraved "901-A," if it is a second child, it would be "901-B." If the brother is from another chapter or roster is not known, contact Fraternity Headquarters for the information.

If the brother lives a great distance from the chapter and the delegation cannot present the gift, the words from the service should be written and included with the cup and sent to the couple.

- Alumni Director: The brotherhood of Alpha · Sigma · Phi seeks to enrich life through the practice of high ideals.
- Brother #1: It is with joy that we gather to celebrate new life.
- Brother #2: Alpha · Sigma · Phi takes pride in its family-like atmosphere that prevails from coast to coast.
- Brother #3: May the values you learned, Brother (last name), in Alpha · Sigma · Phi, become a part of your family and of your child's life.
- Brother #4: May the friendships forged within this Fraternity support you and your wife in the responsibility you have undertaken.
- Alumni Director: Please accept this token of our shared joy and our deepest best wishes.

End of Birth or Adoption Service