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### INSTRUCTORS,

See the information below and in the attached file regarding the Grand Canyon Outing. Please reply to this e-mail if you are willing and able to assist with sponsoring an initiate for the Grand Canyon Outing. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event for most of them!

### NEW AND RETURNING CHAMPIONS

Champion Team Four will support the program this Saturday.

This is a reminder that when your champion team is scheduled to support the Saturday morning program, you are to attend or find someone to fill-in for you. We need all of the help we can get, and last week we had only a few men available to fill-in.

See the information below regarding the African-American Firefighter Museum outing this Saturday. It is a Champion Team Four outing which has grown to include all other Champion teams and all initiates are expected to attend.

See the attached flyer for the Grand Canyon Outing. We need men to attend this two day outing. The cost is \$100. If you cannot attend, consider sponsoring an initiate, especially if they are on your champion team. Just reply to this e-mail if you are willing and able to sponsor, or to help contribute with someone else to sponsor, an initiate for this once in a lifetime event!

### ALUMNI

Tutoring will be available this Saturday from 9am to 11am in the Trinity Café with VE DeMarco Sheppard.

The Grand Canyon Outing is rapidly approaching, space is limited, and the deadline for registering is this Saturday, August 15, 2009. The cost is \$100 and is due this Saturday. Space is limited. See the information below and in the attached file for information.

### PARENTS

Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the LORD our God. Psalm 20:6-7

## **ROP Prayer Team**

Please support the prayer gathering this Saturday morning at 7:15am in the Prayer Chapel.

## **ROP Letters now available online!**

Brother Anthony Newman has created a special link for Rites of Passage on his website. You can now easily access all of the previous ROP Letters for 2009! The website is [www.neirealty.com](http://www.neirealty.com)

## **Souvenir Book Sponsor and Fundraising Campaign! Celebrate Your Initiate!**

Final Initiate Sponsor packages will be distributed this Saturday.  
Please remember that full payment must be submitted with all ads.

## **African-American Firefighter Museum Tour, Saturday, August, 15, 2009**

12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM. Location: 1401 S. Central Ave, L.A., CA 90021-2607. All initiates are expected to attend. Each Champion/Parent team is responsible for transporting its own team members and supervising them with one adult present for every three initiates. Limited parking is available next to the museum, and additional parking is available on either Central Ave. or 14th Street. A minimum donation of \$2.00/person is requested and should be given to the team's village elder to give to VE DeMarco Sheppard prior to the event. Dress is casual but not required since some initiates may not have time to change due to serving detention. Lunch **will not** be provided. If you have any questions, please call DeMarco Sheppard 949.296.5233

## **Grand Canyon Outing - August 21 – 22 (Friday and Saturday)**

FINAL NOTICE....THE DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP FOR THIS OUTING IS THIS SATURDAY 8/15/09. The cost (not including food) is \$100 per person which covers the bus, the campground fees, and admission to the Grand Canyon. Space is limited.

Loading time: 5:00am Friday, August 21st

Departure time: 5:30am Friday, August 21st

Return time: Approx. 9:30pm Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

See attached flyer for additional details. If your son is not able to attend, please notify your parent council representative of the reason BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2009.

**Parents: "This is a mandatory field trip and we will work as a family to insure that every initiate is able to go." ROP Chairman, Irving Tolbert**

## **INITIATES**

Congratulations to M. Alston, Ronell Bennett, L. Ford, Masakela Jackson, K. Taylor, and J. Womack V for completing all parts of the homework assignment for Bro. Anthony Newman's class last week! For those of you who still need to turn in part or all of the homework assignment for his Prayer Fundamentals class, you may e-mail it to Bro Newman at [anthony@neirealty.com](mailto:anthony@neirealty.com) **before** Saturday. Note: there was an additional scripture given in class that he wanted you to copy, paste, and send to him: Matt 5:22 which many of you "forgot." If you need a copy of the rest of the assignment, go to his website [www.neirealty.com](http://www.neirealty.com) or see ROP Letter #19.

Last Saturday in "Sexual Abstinence and Life Skills" VE Jay Jefferson showed a DVD about Hip Hop and gave you a handout. The completed handout is due this week. See the attached file for a copy of the handout if you need it.

This Saturday you will have a new class, "How To Be a Gentleman," which will be taught by Bro.

Leonard Baker, and after the program you will go on an outing to the African-American Firefighter Museum! Check with your Champion/Parent Team for additional information about the outing. If you want to change from your uniform before the outing, you may do so, unless you have to serve detention.

The Grand Canyon Outing with Dr. Willie Dye is next week! All of you are expected to attend this once in a lifetime event! See the attached flyer for information, and you will be given final instructions this Saturday.

We look forward to seeing you for the end of ROP Week #20.

### **SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 15, 2009 - WEEK #20**

Village Elder of the Day: Dr. Eddie Scales 714.267.6137

Drill Instructor: Village Elders Roy Green and Charles Lemle

Classroom Instructor: Bro. Leonard Baker, VE Jay Jefferson

Champions and Parents of Team Four

Parent Council Member of the Day: Lurecca Jefferson 562.755.2195

Parent Team Coordinator of the Day: Stephanie Yorke 310.658.0084

- 6:45am Sign-in (west side of Trinity Bldg, after 7am Trinity Cafe)
- 7:00am Physical Training (begins on west side of Trinity Bldg.)
- 7:15am ROP Prayer Team meeting (Prayer Chapel)
- 8:45am Break for Initiates (Jr. Light Co.)
- 9:00am Classroom Instruction (Jr. Light Co.) – Bro. Leonard Baker
- 9:00am Tutoring for Alumni (Trinity Café) – VE DeMarco Sheppard
- 10:00am Classroom Instruction (Jr. Light Co.) – VE Jay Jefferson
- 11:00am Sign-out (Trinity Café)

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:**

- Aug 15 Firefighter Museum Outing - Cost: \$2 per person
- Aug 21 Grand Canyon (return August 22) - Cost: \$100 per person
- Aug 22 No ROP – Summer Break - ROP Ladies Spa Day
- Aug 29 No ROP – Summer Break
- Sept 5 No ROP – Summer Break
- Sept 19 Deadline for Souvenir Book Sponsor Ads
- Oct 25 ROP Banquet and Ceremony

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