

Every January we review the PD and the rule. This year, we compared the one you have changed with the existing PD. Most of the changes were word changes or insert information we have been doing that has not been expressed.

However, we had one major discussion. The change from Chapter to Fraternity.

1. Why the suggested name change?
2. Did it come from the Master General?
3. I believe it is still under review. Correct?
4. Lay Dominican Fraternity can encompass the United States and within the States, there are Chapters - Visalia, Fresno, etc.
5. Our reasons for keeping the name Chapter:
 - A Fraternity:
 - a. It refers to a college campus.
 - b. It is not gender neutral - most fraternities are male.
 - c. To most common people it means - PARTY.
 - d. We are a religious organization not a college fraternity nor are we a sorority.

Sincerely in Christ

I am sending this to you because I am not sure who it is that I am to send it.