

The Delta Chi International Fraternity

Pinning Ceremony

Description: This ceremony is available for Brothers who are pinning the official badge of the fraternity on their future spouse. The purpose of this ceremony is to briefly highlight the two lifelong commitments a brother has and will be making, to his fraternity and his partner. This is an open ceremony of the fraternity that could be performed during a chapter meeting, alumni gathering or Founders' Day, with family, friends, and other guests welcome to participate. The ceremony is not restricted to undergraduates. The ceremony requires three officers, preferably the "A", "C", and "F". For more information on the official use of the badge please see the Delta Chi Regulations XI "Insignia of the Fraternity" 1. "Badge".

"A": Brother's name and significant other's name stand before us tonight because of Brother's name desire to pin the badge of Delta Chi upon his life long soul mate, significant other's name.

"C": Tonight is a celebration of love and commitment. We are assembled here tonight to witness a union between Brother's name and significant other's name. They have come here to celebrate their love for each other and to state their intentions to continue a committed relationship that will ultimately culminate in a life long commitment together.

“A”: The ceremony of pinning one’s intended spouse is one that has been cherished by fraternities for over half a century. Brother’s name, by offering the badge of Delta Chi Fraternity to significant other’s name, states his intentions to serve as a dutiful husband, father and partner. Significant other’s name, by accepting to badge of Delta Chi, states her intention to serve as a faithful wife, mother and partner.

The badge of the Fraternity consists of the Greek letter “Delta” superimposed on the Greek letter “Chi.” The badge of the Fraternity, always worn over a member’s heart, is a constant reminder of the brother’s love for his fraternity and the ideals for which it stands. Pinning the badge upon the intended bride is a symbolic union of the two loves-the love for one’s fraternity and the love between a man and a woman.

“C”: By receiving the badge of the fraternity, significant other’s name, becomes a significant part of the Delta Chi family. The badge of the fraternity maybe worn by the mother, sister, daughter, fiancée or wife of a member. Accepting the badge is a symbol of a commitment to their spouse and an acceptance of her husband’s commitment to the brotherhood of our beloved Delta Chi.

“A”: We will begin the exchange of vows...

His name, do you, in the presence of these witnesses, state your intention to be a good partner in the journey towards marriage, to provide love and understanding in the face of whatever adversity may befall you, and support your partner as each of you discovers an identity as an individual and member of the marriage relationship?

Response: _____

“A”: significant other’s name, do you, in the presence of these witnesses, state your intention to be a good partner in the journey towards marriage, to provide love and understanding in the face of whatever adversity may befall you, and support your partner as each of you discovers an identity as an individual and member of the marriage relationship?

Response: _____

“F”: I am witness to the obligation taken by his name and significant other’s name. Let no one break apart the sacred vows these two have taken before us.

“A”: You may now pin the badge of the Delta Chi Fraternity upon your intended bride.

(He pins the badge above her heart)

“C”: This ceremony has ended. Please join me in congratulating his name and significant other’s name, and thank you for coming and sharing in this celebration of their love and their joy.