

RECOMMITMENT CEREMONY
Leadership Development Workshop
2012

Leader: As Leaders of Delta Kappa Gamma, you will have an impact on the success of this organization at all levels: local, state and international. During the events of this day, you have been reminded that membership in Delta Kappa Gamma is a gift to you and your leadership is a gift to Delta Kappa Gamma. As chapter leaders, you will be setting both personal and chapter goals for this biennium. Let us rededicate ourselves to the goals of this worthy organization.
(lights large candle in hurricane holder)

Leader: I am proud of my membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Alpha Delta State, and my chapter. I am proud to rededicate myself to the Purposes of the Society.
(lights small candle)

All: I am committed to this goal.

Leader: I believe our Society can assume ever greater leadership in the improvement of education and in the advancement of women educators.
(lights small candle)

All: I am committed to this goal.

Leader: I believe that through expanding membership, personal relationships, and service, we can contribute greatly to world peace and understanding.
(lights small candle)

All: I am committed to this goal.

Leader: I believe that our members can contribute significantly to the quality of life of those we touch.
(lights small candles)

All: I am dedicated and committed to this goal.

Close with "The Delta Kappa Gamma Song"



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SONG

Women teachers, to the calling
Firmly rally, never falling,
Duty ne'er upon us palling,
Staunch, courageous, we!
Loyalty and trust e'er heeding,
Mindful of our sisters needing
Aid and guidance from those leading,
Helpful may we be!
To Delta Kappa Gamma
Faith we pledge forever!
Hand in hand, our loyal band,
Forward moving ever!
Onward! 'tis our sisters need us,
Courage, Faith, and Honor lead us
Wrongs in truth and justice heed us!
Firmly shall we stand!

Guardians of the faith yet sleeping
For our sisters watch e'er keeping,
Deeds of others now we're reaping,
We for others stand!
To us pioneers have given;
We return their gifts to Heaven;
Work for others is the leaven
That inspires our band!
Oh, Delta Kappa Gamma
In thy fold we gather;
Unity and Liberty
Shall be our watchwords ever!
Education e'er we'll further;
Each is bound to each as brother;
With this faith in one another
We shall win, for aye!

—Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin