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## **Theta Phi Alpha Announces Installation of Delta Xi Chapter at Mount St. Joseph University**

BAY VILLAGE, Ohio – The Grand Council of Theta Phi Alpha is pleased to announce the installation of the Delta Xi Chapter at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio on Sunday, Nov. 15.

This was the first virtual installation of a new chapter for Theta Phi Alpha. Due to the limitations of the COVID-19 pandemic, the original installation scheduled for March 2020 was put on hold and a new plan for the ceremony was developed.

The day kicked off with the Initiation Ritual, followed by an installation ceremony. Leading the day's virtual events were Tracey Liphardt, AN, National President, and Angela Zabala Palmer, BE, National Ritual Marshall. Additionally, many National Officers, Past National Presidents, Board of Trustees, Foundation Directors, and supportive alumnae and collegian members joined the event via Zoom for the day's rituals and celebrations.

“We welcome the hard-working women of Mount St. Joseph University as the founding sisters of the Delta Xi Chapter of Theta Phi Alpha,” said Liphardt. “We're excited to see all that this chapter can do, not only for the sisters of Theta Phi Alpha, but for the entire Cincinnati community.”

The path to sorority life at the Mount began in 2013 and much of the chapter's success can be attributed to the hard work and dedication of the collegians as well as the assistance and support from Janet Cox, AZ, Mount St. Joseph University's Dean of Students, and Laura Carroll, AΨ, chapter advisor.

An in-person celebration will be planned in the future as soon as social events can be held safely. Congratulatory notes for the chapter members can be emailed to [greek.msj@gmail.com](mailto:greek.msj@gmail.com).

*Founded in 1912, Theta Phi Alpha is a women's organization whose mission is to provide close comradeship; to advance educational, social, and philanthropic interests and leadership training; to encourage spiritual development and adherence to the highest moral standards; and to promote lifelong bonds of friendship. A fraternity for collegiate women and alumnae, Theta Phi Alpha was founded at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Today there are 58 active collegiate chapters, 36 alumnae associations and five alumnae clubs in the United States.*