



The Power of the Flowers

An ideal activity for alumnae panhellenic gatherings

Ask member organizations to prepare 3-5 facts about their organization and assign a delegate to introduce their organization at the event. Facts could include identifying symbols such as colors, mascot, flower and important details such as founding date and location.

Place an empty vase in the center of each guest table. Ask each member group to bring one of their flowers for each table, or if budget allows, provide the appropriate flowers.

While introducing the member organization the delegate or her designee(s) place one of her organizations' flowers in each vase. If budget is a concern one central arrangement could be designed on a head table or near a central podium.

When all organizations have been introduced, the event decoration(s) will be a representation of the beauty and uniqueness of each of the member organizations and attendees will have had an introduction to some of the basic symbols that embody the member organizations and are incorporated into each organization's Ritual.

Use these introductions as a springboard for conversation during a meal or social period to follow. Place small conversation starters and sample questions on each table. Please see "Ritual Discussion Questions and Conversation Starters" file for suggested questions.