



## TOP TEN REASONS TO BE A CHAPTER OFFICER

- ★ 1. **You can because**...excellent instructions are on the International website, including officer training modules for nearly every office. There are also detailed instructions found in the Instructions for Officers of Local Chapters (IOLC) found on the International website.
- ★ 2. **You can because**...your chapter should have an "Officer Transition Meeting" where you will meet with the outgoing and incoming officers to make plans for the coming year and discuss your chapter's health. You will have time with your predecessor to receive and review supplies, receive her helpful hints to make the experience easier, and simply ask questions.
- ★ 3. **You can because**...when necessary, sisters are willing and able to serve as helpers.
- ★ 4. **You can because**...the state officers are accessible to answer questions and offer help. All chapters are visited by the organizer or her proxy every few years. This is a wonderful opportunity to have your questions answered and duties clarified.
- ★ 5. **You should because**...participating in the Ceremony of Initiation is a special gift you can share with the initiate. Although still preferred, memorization is no longer required and you can read your part from the official initiation booklet.
- ★ 6. **You should because**...undertaking the responsibilities of an officer helps to deepen your understanding of the workings of your chapter. The more you learn, the more streamlined your meetings will be, allowing extra time to visit with your sisters.
- ★ 7. **You should because**...being an officer sharpens your leadership skills and often takes you to a new level in your comfort zone. It is a wonderful opportunity for personal growth and enrichment. The loving support and encouragement of your chapter sisters make fulfilling the responsibilities of an office a rewarding opportunity.
- ★ 8. **You really should because**...helping your chapter in this way gives you a sense of purpose and accomplishment that is worthwhile and fulfilling. The personal benefits you receive will be far greater than the small amount of extra time and effort you expend.
- ★ 9. **You really should because**...agreeing to be an officer gives you the chance to "give back" to your chapter and the Sisterhood for all the rewards membership has offered you.
- ★ 10. **You really, really should because**...when you became a member you promised to give a due share of your interest, your time, and your energy to the Sisterhood!