



Brotherhood of St. Andrew National Office

Special Message from the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to our brother members:

“You are a Good Man” was a message recently shared by our Chaplain Bishop Jeff Fisher with Brothers during one of our recent monthly webinars. We are good men! Being a brother is to be among like-minded men. The call and acceptance to be a brother in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew usually happens when a potential brother sees the relevance, significance, and the commitment of men who are brothers. Our Chaplain also highlighted the effect of asking men to be on our TEAM. This invitation or call is so important to our outreach and mission. The call or joining falls among many men who want to do more in Prayer, more in Study, and more in Service within their immediate community and within the organization we call the Episcopal/Anglican Communion. The call and acceptance of being a member of the Brotherhood is a commitment to men’s ministries that men continually impact. The commitment is to support and sustain these efforts among men in a wider platform. To this end, we are part of a community that wants to do more and greater than oneself.

Recently, a brother sent me an article from the magazine *Philanthropy* citing the fact that the new charitable donations rules and deductions has negatively changed since 2017. And that it has had a negative impact on giving. Accepting the premise that this is true it contradicted by the truth that we give to those programs, institutions, and ministries that provide a service. A service and support to those non-profit organizations that focus on ministries and programs that help, guide, and assistance. It is more in truth that individuals and organizations give philanthropic because of the “target or focus” of the organization regardless of deduction rules, etc. People, like my brothers Andrew, give because of the greater good, and support the Discipline of Prayer, Study, and Service.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew needs your support and commitment. This is the point of our service to brothers where we are challenged by a thin budget outlook. We are in a “need” position to do more but we need more than we have currently. To grow our ministries, our focus on our mission and discipline, we need your additional support and gifts.

There are some simple ways to support our growth efforts and service to brothers. We can become sustaining members for a small monthly gift. Or you can give the brotherhood a larger gift beyond the traditional annual membership gift. Our pressing needs are very real, and we need your support. Please, prayerfully, consider a sustaining monthly pledge and/or significant one-time donation. Your participation and membership in our national service to brothers is so very much appreciate and so important

Thank you, Brothers,

Roy Benavides, President

*I will commit to supporting the Brotherhood through a staining gift of \$15+ dollars a month

**I support the Brotherhood’s ministries, and I pledge a gift of \$120 or another amount.

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