

# PROCLAMATION



## NATIONAL PYTHIAN/CALANTHE VOLUNTEER DAY 2019

The National Pythian/Calanthe Volunteer Day is a day of service nationwide. The day is designed to come together for the common purpose of doing good by helping others, give our Organization great visibility nationally and provide an opportunity to recruit new members.

The Bible tells us of the righteous nature of helping those in need which is the spirit of volunteering. According to scripture, it is right to give our time and/or money when we have attained success in life and are able to do so. *"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."* **Galatians 6:10.** *"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the LORD Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"* **Acts 20:35**

Our National Volunteer Day will coincide with National Make A Difference Day. Volunteers across the country unite on the fourth Saturday in October with a common mission: to improve the lives of others through a wide range of community-driven service projects. I ask that you join me in accepting the responsibility for Membership Growth Through Community Involvement . . . specifically by volunteering in the community where you live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CLARENCE MONETTE, Supreme Chancellor, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the By-Laws of the Knights of Pythias, do hereby proclaim October 26, as National Pythian/Calanthe Volunteer Day. I call upon all Pythians, Calanthes and all Auxiliaries of the Order to observe this day by volunteering in service projects within their Jurisdictions and pledging to do what you can to make a difference in their communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of September 2019.  
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Clarence Monette

Sir Clarence Monette, Supreme Chancellor

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Sir Lawrence Tolliver  
Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal