



# Gamma Nus

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## President's Message

Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,

It was great seeing so many of you at the November meeting where we inducted seven lovely ladies. It was a beautiful ceremony. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Christmas Party on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Michelle Jackson will be sending out details this week.

Thank you for all you do,

Kristi Warren, Gamma Nu  
President



## Red Roses to .....

**Brenda Gongora** and her team for a beautiful Induction Ceremony.

**Kay Hill** and **LeaAnn Gardner** for coming to the rescue for the induction. It could not have happened without the two of these ladies!

**Karen Stephens** and her committee for the beautiful raffle items.

**Mary Jane Ethridge** and her committee for the delicious refreshments.

**Karen Stephens** for her excellent work on the yearbook.

**Margaret Ehlig** for her excellent work on the picture directory.

**Karen Stephens** for the pictures of the Induction.



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

## VISION STATEMENT

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

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## Next Meeting

**December 8, 2022**

**"Our Journey to a Winter Wonderland"**  
Holiday Social and Christmas Caroling

### Homes of:

**Brenda Gongora** 3314 Mission Viejo  
**Billie Brinkley** 3404 Mission Viejo

- ❖ 5:15 p.m. – Begin at Brenda Gongora's
- ❖ **Raffle Items** – Pam Ansley, Chair
- ❖ **Refreshments** – Roseanna  
Henrichsen – Chair

**\*\*Don't forget to bring Ear Buds for our Gamma  
Nu Project!  
See details on the last page!!\*\***



**Happy Birthday to You!**  
**December**

**2-Kay Hill**  
**13-Kelley Start**  
**13-Mercedes Paul**  
**22-Pat Thomas**  
**27-Cara Munn**

## Raffle and Refreshment Calendars

Our Raffle and Refreshment calendars have been revised with our new members included. Please be sure you check these and make sure you are on the list and will be available that month. If not, please contact Mona Bonds so she can make any necessary changes.

The updated calendars are attached as separate documents!

Thanks for your continued participation!

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**As we approach this blessed day, may we all try to remember Christmas is not a material thing! It is NOT what is under the tree or in the beautifully wrapped packages. Christmas is what is in our hearts and minds. A time of giving-not getting; a time of loving-even those who are the hardest to love; a time of forgiving-even those who have hurt you; and rejoicing-for all the blessings God has so richly bestowed on us.**

**In the words of the Grinch, "Christmas doesn't come from a store! Maybe Christmas means a little bit more!**

## *Meet Our New Members*

On November 10, 2022, Gamma Nu welcomed seven (7) new members into our chapter. The following ladies were inducted into our society and are now full members of Gamma Nu!

**Melanie Joseph – Teaches SPED teacher at Sterling**

**Imelda Lerma – Teaches at POINT**

**Melissa Marr - Retired**

**Mercedes Paul – Teaches at POINT**

**Amber Wheeler – Teaches First Grade at Pumphrey**

**Malikka Williams – Instructional Specialist in GCCISD**

**Julie Wylie – Teaches in Barbers Hill ISD**

**Congratulations to each of these outstanding women and we wish them many years of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma and Gamma Nu!**



L-R: Brenda Gongora, Ceremonies Chairman,  
Michelle Jackson, 1<sup>st</sup> VP  
Kristi Warren, President  
Tricia Times, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
Melanie Dominguez – Recording Secretary



### **New Gamma Nu Members**

L-R: Julie Wylie, Malikka Williams, Amber Wheeler,  
Mercedes Paul, Melissa Marr, Imelda Lerma, and  
Melanie Joseph

*Grace Notes/High Notes***GRACE NOTES:**

**Kathy Littlefield's** mother passed away on Sunday, November 20. Please remember Kathy and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

**Prayers are needed** for our Nation and the World as we continue to fight wars, diseases, and Satan! Please pray for our military women and men, our medical teams, and others who are on the front lines of these battles.

**HIGH NOTES:**

**Kristi Warren** would like to thank all of you for the beautiful red roses which were delivered to her by Kathy Littlefield and Margaret Ehlig. These were delivered the day following her surgery and one night hospital stay! They were lovely to look at each day!

**Brenda J. Clem** is doing great in her recovery from her "trip". She broke both knees and the lower part of both femurs. She is in Physical Therapy and is walking on her walker. The pain is still great – especially on cold days, but she is teaching, traveling, and still cooking! Ricky and Brenda give all glory and thanks to God and their Prayer Warriors!

**Reminders!**

- ❖ Gamma Nu Project – December 8, 2022 (See more information below!)
- ❖ State Convention in McAllen: June 14-17, 2023
- ❖ International Conference in Detroit: July 11-16, 2023
- ❖ International Conference in Phoenix: July 18-22, 2023  
Start now making your plans, looking for a roommate, and deciding how you will travel! If flying, flights are lower after Christmas!!



## Chapter Project

### Earbuds for a Successful Journey

This year, Gamma Nu will be collecting ear buds for all Junior High History Classes. There are 38 teachers district wide, and our goal is to supply them each with a class set.

We will collect the earbuds at our December Christmas Party on December 8<sup>th</sup>. If you want to send them through school mail, please send them to Michelle Jackson at E.F Green. If neither of those options work, please contact Kristi or Michelle and we will find a time to meet and get the ear buds. If you are not wanting to shop, you can send a donation to Mona through Venmo or check and we will do the shopping for you. Our goal is to distribute them to teachers at the beginning of January.

Here is a link to some earbuds on Amazon if you are doing any Cyber

shopping. <https://a.co/d/iin0SwW> 😊

Find a friend or two or four and order the 100 piece package. Four friends makes it \$14.34 each - - what a deal! We need a total of 836 Ear Buds for this project so this is a great way to fill this order!

If you are out shopping for ear buds, please make sure they have this type of jack.

Our student iPads can use earbuds/headphones with a 3.5 mm headphone jack – picture below.



Thank you in advance for your help with this project.

*Kristi Warren*