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Cumulative GPA: _____

Overall Credits Completed: _____

GPA in Theology: _____

Theology Credits Completed: _____

Signature: _____

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Date: _____

Please return membership form with a check for \$50.00 made payable to "Theta Alpha Kappa" for your national organization registration which includes permanent designation as a member of Theta Alpha Kappa National Honor Society and one year of active membership which includes a subscription to the Journal of Theta Alpha Kappa. Please return form and check to:

Mrs. Sandra Dobbins [718.990.6467]
Secretary to the Chair, Department of
Theology & Religious Studies
St. John Hall, Room B-26.

□ BENEFITS TO BELONGING TO TAK

There are several benefits to belonging to TAK:

- Recognition of Excellence in the Fields of Theology and/or Religious Studies: As the highest academic honor a T/RS student can achieve, elected membership in TAK is recognized publicly and generally listed on a person's resume.
- Publishing and Scholarship Opportunities: TAK sponsors annual undergraduate and graduate fellowship competitions. In addition, the Society's refereed Journal of Theta Alpha Kappa offers the annual Albert Clark Awards for the best undergraduate and graduate papers submitted for publication.
- Federal Employment: Membership in TAK (which is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies) fulfills one of the requirements for entrance at the GS-7 level in many professional and technical positions in the federal service.
- Lifetime Connection to the Field: Through the publications and local chapter activities, members can remain informed and involved in the academic study of theology and religion.

THETA ALPHA KAPPA



National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER

Established 1976



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HISTORY AND PURPOSES

In 1976, Brother Albert Clark, F.S.C., established Theta Alpha Kappa at Manhattan College in Riverdale (the Bronx), New York for the purpose of recognizing the academic achievements of religion and theology students. Since then, Theta Alpha Kappa has grown to more than two hundred chapters nationally in four-year educational institutions ranging from small religiously affiliated colleges to large public research institutions. It is the only national honor society dedicated to recognizing academic excellence in baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate students and in scholars in the fields of Religious Studies and Theology.

Induction requires nomination by a local chapter and, to be eligible, students must have a 3.5 GPA in Religious Studies and/or Theology and a 3.0 GPA overall. Residency, class ranking, and unit requirements must also be met.

In addition to encouraging the activities of local chapters, Theta Alpha Kappa maintains a vigorous national program of scholarship awards and fellowship competitions; its primary publication, the *Journal of Theta Alpha Kappa*, offers an annual prize and the publication of outstanding student papers.

Theta Alpha Kappa is an affiliated society of the American Academy of Religion and is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies. TAK's annual meeting is held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion. TAK is a not-for-profit educational organization of the State of New York. For additional information, visit the website at www.ThetaAlphaKappa.net.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER

St. John's University has been a member of TAK since its inception. TAK currently sponsors several academic gatherings featuring invited speakers, colloquia and symposia on topics related to the study of theology and religion. There are also several social gatherings during the school year. For more information please contact the Department of Theology located in B-26, St. John's Hall.



Membership costs \$50.00



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St. John's University

Alpha Alpha Chapter

New Membership Registration Form

Name: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Membership Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty | <input type="checkbox"/> Honorary |

Expected Year of Graduation: 20_____

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