



### 1. *“Identity Crisis”*

Delta Epsilon Sigma is a national scholastic honor society for students, faculty, and alumni of colleges and universities with a Catholic tradition. As many of our Catholic schools are wrestling with issues related to Catholic Identity in American higher education, DES offers students and faculty a clear connection to the intellectual, social and spiritual traditions of the faith. When describing DES to others and recruiting potential members, the emphasis on the Catholic will set us apart from the sea of other honor societies to which our students are looking.

### 2. *“Publish or Perish”*

Whether we’re a seasoned faculty member or a wide-eyed first-year student, most of us welcome the opportunity to have our work peer-reviewed professionally and published accordingly. The DES journal, the official organ of the Society is published three times a year. The journal accepts submissions from non-members as well as members of Delta Epsilon Sigma. While student contributions are welcome at any time, each spring issue will reserve space for a section that features student writing. Our primary mission is to serve the Catholic cultural and intellectual tradition, and we favor work commensurate with that aim.

Secondly Delta Epsilon Sigma sponsors an annual writing contest open to any undergraduate (member or nonmember) in an institution which has a chapter of the society. Manuscripts may be submitted in any of four categories: for creative writing, either poetry or prose; for expository writing, either informal essays or scholarly, research-type work. The winner in each of the four categories will receive a five hundred-dollar prize. A second prize of \$250 is also sometimes awarded.

### 3. *“Show Me the Money”*

OK, who couldn’t use some extra money? Exactly. Well, did you know that DES awards nearly \$25,000 each year to qualified students? The Society sponsors an annual scholarship and fellowship competition for its members. Junior-year members may apply for Fitzgerald Scholarships at \$1,000 each, to be applied towards tuition costs for their senior year. Senior-year members may apply for Fitzgerald Fellowships at \$1,000 each to be applied towards tuition costs for first-year graduate work. Similar to the writing contest, the submissions for the scholarships have been lower than previous years. The odds of earning a scholarship or fellowship are better than the Cubs winning the World Series.

### 4. *“No Man is an Island”*

Seventy-four chapters are a part of the Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society, many of which offer unique programs and other events, in addition to their annual induction ceremony. Each semester we would like to highlight one of these chapters in its activities. If you would like to be featured, please send us the latest happenings with you and your students.

### 5. *“Show-and-Tell”*

In the spirit of fostering unity and sharing our accomplishments, DES would like to showcase the activities of our chapters on the website. We welcome photos, videos and other creative submissions of activities that your chapter has conducted throughout the year. Please provide a brief explanation or description of the submission that may accompany the website posting.