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Press Release

Alpha Delta Gamma Mourns the Loss of Brother Anthony "Bro" Smulders

April 21, 2009: Alpha Delta Gamma National Fraternity is in mourning today over the sudden loss of Brother Anthony "Bro" Smulders, CFMM on Sunday, April 19. He was 66. Brother Smulders was recovering from a heart condition that first manifested over a year ago. According to his Facebook profile, he was visiting Kaiser Sunset Hospital this past Wednesday to determine the next course of action.

Services will be held on Monday, May 4 at 10:30AM (Pacific) at Sacred Heart Chapel at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, California. He will be interred in Oxnard, CA.

Brother Smulders was born July 6, 1942 in Oss, The Netherlands. He joined Brothers of Our Lady, Mother of Mercy (CFMM) in 1959 and was sent to California in 1963, where he received a B.S degree at Loyola University in 1965 and a Ph.D. in Physiology at UCLA in 1970. After teaching at Santa Clara High school in Oxnard from 1965-1967, he became a faculty member at LMU in 1970 and was Associate Dean of Science for 22 years.

He became the moderator of ADG's Lambda chapter at LMU in 1978 and served as National Moderator from 1980-2005. At the National Convention in Atlanta in 2007, he became only the seventh recipient of the Award of Merit; this is the highest individual honor that is bestowed upon its members. His name is also attached to the award given at every convention to the most outstanding chapter moderator. He has won numerous other national and local awards due to his tireless and selfless devotion to the fraternity he loved so much. Even among a national fraternity, he was known universally as 'Bro.'

Outside of Alpha Delta Gamma, 'Bro' was always keeping himself busy and involved in the local community. He had been involved with AYSO soccer since 1967 mostly in their referee program. He was in charge of the VIP's at World Cup 1994 at the RoseBowl in Los Angeles. He was a

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Commissioner for Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs in Los Angeles County from 1973-2003 and served on the Director's Advisory Council for the California State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. He was also the refounding president of the National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions (NAAHP) from 1978 - 1984 and was the National Historian until 2003, when he officially retired from health professions advising. He also served as a member of the Religious Brothers Council in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Flowers may be sent to the following address, **no earlier than Monday, April 27:**

Sacred Heart Chapel
1 LMU Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Correspondence to his provincial house can be made here:

Brothers of Our Lady, Mother of Mercy
7140 Ramsgate Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90045