



June 4, 2020

To: All XSNGH's, PxP's, Proctors, NGH's, Chapters, Outposts and Brethren of E Clampus Vitus, Inc.

Re: Wearing ECV Insignia during Civic Engagement Expressing Personal Beliefs

Brethren,

During this period of social unrest, The Sublime Officers and Board of Proctors of E Clampus Vitus would like to take a moment to remind all Brethren that E Clampus Vitus is a fraternal, historical organization. We preserve and celebrate history. As such, we take no official position regarding issues of a social, political or economic nature.

As Americans, we are all free to participate in civic activities, and the Sublime Officers and Board of Proctors of E Clampus Vitus encourage the civil engagement in matters of social and civic importance by our Brethren. The freedom to express one's personal beliefs is a cornerstone of our society, and again, our Brethren are encouraged to do so.

While each of us has the right to express our personal beliefs, we also have the right to not have those beliefs imposed upon our Ancient and Honorable Order. Therefore, the Sublime Officers and Board of Proctors of E Clampus Vitus respectfully request that when engaged in civic demonstrations, or when exercising one's right of self-expression, our Brethren not wear clothing with E Clampus Vitus related logos, emblems, symbols or references. In this way, each of us remains free to express our personal beliefs, without inadvertently having those beliefs associated with our Ancient and Honorable Order.

The Sublime Officers and Board of Proctors of E Clampus Vitus wish to thank all Brethren for their continued support of our Ancient and Honorable Order, and in the preservation and care of its unsullied reputation as the foremost fraternal, historical society in our great nation.



And once again, we encourage you to keep Clamping to the best of your abilities! Now is a good time to get organizational details in order, to make preparations for the safe resumption of Chapter meetings, doin's and monument dedications. We encourage these activities and all those for the good of the Order.

Lastly, all Chapters, Outposts and Clampers are asked to please continue to check the Grand Council Website for updated information.

Please direct all questions to [sgnr@ecvinc.org](mailto:sgnr@ecvinc.org).

In Vitus' Service,

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