

# Thoughts and Discussion on Organizing Epicurean Community

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Thanks for your reply.

Might be some parallels, I suppose, to older fraternal societies; but then it wouldn't be anything that is about my feelings or initiative and joy in starting, or my friendships and goals I have with friends and intentions. I also have very little trust or faith in my community, men in particular, or its institutions to take the time to explore them.

Also many older fraternals vet people for belief in a transcendental God or vet people for their values which would likely be opposed to mine and Epicurean values; and at the end of the day are they friends in any real sense or friends based on obligation and form rather than feeling; if even that? I am skeptical such things can happen given my experience in trying Church communities.