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Mini Conclave

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Highlights

by **Bro. Hunter Hancock**
State Junior Councilor

Mini Conclave 2016 was a very busy weekend full of competition, friendliness, and overall brotherhood. It

was opened on January 16th, and closed on January 18th.

We saw many competitions this time around, both new and familiar. There was our usual ritual and sports competitions, with some new additions including individual DeMolay Degree parts, a Champion's Division, and darts competition. The competitiveness and rivalry between the chapters embraces Brotherhood between Chapters.

The members of Florida DeMolay were also able to participate in a Suit Drive, coordinated by **State Sweetheart Sarah Nelson**. Many brothers returned home from Mini Conclave with new or gently worn suits and jackets, donated by various Masonic bodies across the entire state of Florida.

Three young men were newly obligated into the order, and five Active DeMolays were invested into the Colonel James "Nick" Rowe Priory of Knighthood. Other highlights included the installation of a new State Scribe, **Brother Ross Govreau from First Coast Chapter**, a Majority Service, and a special visit from **Most Worshipful Steven Boring, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida**.

Mini Conclave 2016 was a great opportunity for the brothers, advisors, sweethearts, family, and friends of Florida DeMolay to come together and embrace the comradeship that we all share as members of the DeMolay Family.

Everyone who attended Mini Conclave had a great time. State Conclave 2016 is going to be a blast!



Football

First Coast Chapter

Chess

**Dakari Gray - Dale Chapman
Chapter**



8-ball Doubles

**Ryan Holland & Chesley Goldsby
Escambia Chapter**

Basketball

First Coast Chapter

Darts

Ryan Holland - Escambia Chapter

Sportsmanship

**Chesley Goldsby - Escambia
Chapter**





Exam

Queries

Samosa Ramdeen - Bahia Chapter

3rd Preceptor

Donald Dunlap - South Seminole Chapter

4th Preceptor

Landon Mackey - Bahia Chapter

4th Preceptor (Champion Division)

Alex Ghiglieri - South Seminole Chapter

7th Preceptor (Champion Division)

John Caldwell - Walter Fishback Chapter

Magnificent 7

Tommy Henricks - First Coast Chapter

Senior Inquisitor

Hunter Hancock - First Coast Chapter

Geoffrey de Charney

Bailey Curtis - Sarasota Chapter

Orator

Zachary Piersall - Lake Sumter Chapter

Ceremony of Light

Josh Virata - Bahia Chapter

Ceremony of Light (Champion Division)

Max Ortiz - Dale Chapman Chapter

Special Thanks to **Dad Chester and Mom Charlotte Finley** from the **Old South Tournament**. They attended Mini Conclave all the way from **Louisiana** to train new Ritual Evaluators for future FL competitions and to work with **Dad Shawn Lopez** on the inner workings of the OST rules and regulations.



New State Scribe Ross Govreau

Meet **Bro. Ross Govreau**, PMC, Chev., PMC-MSA, your new State Scribe.

Ross has been Master Councilor of First Coast Chapter in Jacksonville and is a Senior at Episcopal High School.



New University Dean

Dad Harrison C. Sherwin has been appointed the new Dean of the "**John Bates University**," the educational arm of Florida DeMolay. **Dad Andrew Gluchov** is Vice Dean. Dad Sherwin takes over for Dad John J. Hillyer IV, who has been Dean for several years and will continue to supervise the Deans in his

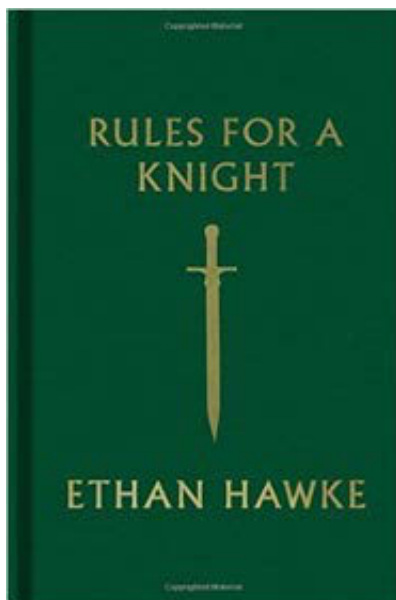
role as Assistant Executive Officer for Admonistration.

Dad Hillyer has said, in part, "I have other capable and excellent advisors to pass it off to....After chatting with them at Mini, I am excited for what they have planned for the future of Florida DeMolay Education."

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Open to Florida Active DeMolays

- The contest is *open to Active DeMolays* who are members of Chapters in Florida.
- Entries are **due by February 28, 2016**
- The current name is the Florida DeMolay Newsletter. Submissions should reflect this information in a more unique/interesting/DeMolay-related way. Graphics are welcomed but not necessary.
- Submit entries to: News@FLDeMolay.com [you can also click this link]



The Prize

In addition to the pride of being chosen, the first-place winner will receive a copy of **Rules For a Knight by Ethan Hawke, autographed by the author.** That's right, signed by four-time Academy Award-nominated actor-writer Ethan Hawke.

"A knight, fearing he may not return from battle, writes a letter to his children in an attempt to leave a record of all he knows. He writes of honesty, humility, courage," the elements that make a proper DeMolay.

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Suit Swap by Sarah Nelson, *State Sweetheart*

Florida Demolay is looking for used suits (suit jackets, pants, dress shirts, ties and shoes) any size and/or donations to start a new suit closet for the young men at their annual conventions each year.

Contact ssweetheart@fldemolay.com [[CLICK NAME](#)] or Theresa Nelson at (727) 466-7760.

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