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NAME-THE-NEWSLETTER CONTEST
Open to Florida Active DeMolays
We've had a generically-named newsletter too long!

We need a REAL Name.

The people need to move in. They need to name it. The "People" are the Active Members of Florida DeMolay.

Here's the deal:

• 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

This is neat.

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.

- **Technical stuff:** Entries become the property of Florida DeMolay and all rights accrue to Florida DeMolay. Decision of the judges is by their sole discretion, and they may accept or reject all entries, including choosing their own name or combining/adapting/changing any entries. The decision is ultimately made by the Executive Officer of Florida DeMolay, but the Judging Committee is expected to consist of the Newsletter Editor, the State Master Councilor and the Executive Officer.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

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**Godbye Mom Barbara Sarner**

It is with a heavy heart that Florida DeMolay says goodbye to one of its long-standing supporters. Mom Sarner left us on December 30, 2015 after a serious accident while travelling.

Executive Officer Dad Jody Meguiar has instructed that the altars of all Chapters be draped in black for the month of January.

For those of you who may not have known Mom Sarner, here are a few of her accomplishments related to Florida DeMolay:
DeMolay
Past President of Paul Revere Chapter's Mother's / Parent's Club
Advisor of Paul Revere Chap., Walter Fishback Chap. & Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory
DeMolay Cross of Honor 2007
First Lady of Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory - Crowned 1999
Named the first member of the Florida Knighthood Order d' Alouette - 2013
Instructor for John Bates University of DeMolay Knowledge

Rainbow
Past Mother Advisor of DeSoto Assembly # 63

Job's Daughters
Past Bethel Guardian of Bethel #13 in Tampa

Eastern Star
Past Worthy Matron (I think six times) of Tampa Chapter No. 11
Past Page for Grand Ruth for the Grand Chapter OES in Florida

Ladies' Oriental Shrine
Past High Priestess of Sonit Court

Personal Information:
Birthed three daughters & adopted one (her granddaughter)
Happiest when she was with family & friends
Pre-deceased by both parents, her husband David, her brother Glenn "Chip" and her
daughter Carol.
Survived by her daughters Connie "Missy," Barbara and (adopted) Hope, and her
sister-in-law Maryanne.

All of the members of the DeMolay family pray for her family to get through
their grief peacefully.

Goodbye Mom Eileen Ferguson

Mom Eileen Ferguson of Marion Chapter, went to be with the Lord on
January 1st. Our prayers are with Dad Paul Ferguson as he progresses
through this difficult time.

Please remember to include this announcement in your next Chapter
meeting, under sickness and distress. A moment of silence for Mom
Ferguson would be most appropriate.

A Celebration of Life for Mom Eileen Ferguson will be held Saturday January 9th at 11 am, at Christ the King Anglican Church (3801 N US Hwy 441 in Ocala). In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either the Marion County Humane Society or the Christ the King Church Building Fund, Landscaping Project.

A Celebration of Life for Mom Barbara Sarner will be held Saturday January 9th at 3 pm, at Northeast United Methodist Church (6400 N 15th Street in Tampa). In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either Florida DeMolay (PO Box 130205 Tampa 33681) or to the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

These ladies will certainly be missed.

Lake Sumter Helps Out

Lake Sumter Chapter was busy during the holidays.

First, they helped Mt. Dora Rainbow #79 serve dinner at the Triangle Commandry Christmas Service.

Then on January 2nd, the members presented the colors for the opening ceremony of Installation of officers of Umatilla Lodge #65 F&AM
Ink Cartridge Exchange at Mini Conclave

Dad Dale Dietzman has come up with an idea. He writes, "I have a number of ink cartridges, brand new, from printers I have replaced taking up space. I am going to bring them to Mini-Conclave and anyone who can use them can have them for the taking. I suggest anyone else with left-over ink cartridges you can no longer use do the same. Call it the electronic version of the Suit exchange."

East-West Shrine Game

Sat., Jan. 23rd

The East/West Shrine Game is Saturday
January 23rd (the Saturday after Mini Conclave), and will be held at Tropicana Field in Tampa. The game starts at 4:00 pm, and the gates open at 2:00 pm. All volunteers are asked to be there by about 1:30.

The DeMolays will be distributing programs and collecting donations for said programs. All donations will benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children - this is NOT a DeMolay fundraiser, but will count toward Masonic or Civic Service hours for merit bar purposes.

All volunteers and adult advisors will receive free attendance to the game, which is general admission - we can all sit together if we arrange it right.

Contact Dad Jeff Hoffman at JHoffman@flDeMolay.com for more information.

Lots of Scholarship Money Available

There are many programs available to DeMolays entering college.

Go to the DeMolay.org website and click "Scholarships," or just [CLICK HERE]

Ongoing Florida State Programs

Support DeMolay for FREE

When you shop at: smile.Amazon.com, Amazon donates.

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Forward to a Friend/DeMolay
It's easy to **FORWARD** this Newsletter. **Just go to the very bottom** of the Newsletter and **CLICK** on the eMail, Twitter or Facebook logo! (Very Light)

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**Suit Swap** by Sara 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](mailto:ssweetheart@fldemolay.com) or Theresa Nelson at (727) 466-7760.  
To see the [FLYER, Click Here](mailto:FLYER, Click Here).

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**Ritual Evaluators Wanted**

Any Advisors who are **Trained Ritual Evaluators**, please email: [slopez@fldemolay.com](mailto:slopez@fldemolay.com)

We're recreating a list of who is certified as an Evaluator, so we can solicit their assistance as we move towards Mini Conclave.

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**Singers Needed!**

Looking for 3-5 DeMolays that would be interested in representing DeMolay by singing the National Anthem at a sporting event, and an Advisor that can help get the team ready. For further information please contact Dad John Hillyer at [jhillyer@fldemolay.com](mailto:jhillyer@fldemolay.com)

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