November is Membership Rush Month

The goal of the International RUSH program is to encourage chapters to make a membership push with the theme, “Brothers Bound by Service.”

We will have an emphasis on community outreach through service. The official “hashtag” for the RUSH Month is:

#IAMDEMOLAY

EVERY Tuesday: Wear Your DeMolay Shirt to School/Work Day

November 8th – Frank S. Land Day
• Wear a suit with your favorite DeMolay lapel pin to school/work. People will ask why you are dressed up!

November 11th – Veteran’s Day

• Have your chapter participate in a community Veteran’s Day event (parade, festival, etc.) or even come up with your own observance.

November 17th – Brotherhood Day

• Recognize the importance of brotherhood in DeMolay by holding a chapter/jurisdiction fun event.

Events with no specific date that are encouraged:

• RUSH Induction Ceremony
• Parent’s Night/Open House
• Community Service Events
• FUN events! Think outside the box!

Here’s a general membership plan outline to help plan not only a RUSH Month program, also any sort of membership program. The link to this document is here:


For the members who top line sign, we have a few prizes depending on how many members they bring in! ALL prizes are FREE for reported members to DeMolay:

• 1 member: Official DeMolay RUSH Month Sticker
• 3 members: Official DeMolay RUSH Month Shirt
- 5 members: DeMolay Leather Laptop Bag

The possibilities for membership growth are endless and we look forward to seeing all of DeMolay grow!

Mini Conclave will be
Jan 14-16th 2017
The International Palms Cocoa Beach, Florida

For More Information, Costs, etc.,  JUST CLICK HERE

Halloween Activities at Escambia

Earlier in October, Escambia Chapter DeMolay did pumpkin carving at Pace Lodge.

Later in the month, they went to Harry Jackson Lodge #314 for the first time in about 20yrs for a joint Rainbow / DeMolay Halloween Dance. Lynn Haven Rainbow & George Ulee Lord DeMolay decorated and did a great job getting this event put together.
St. Pete Lends a Hand on Halloween

St Petersburg Chapter banded together with the Job's Daughters at their same Lodge and gave out candy (bagged with promotional cards for DeMolay and Job's Daughters) and Shriners' Burn Awareness activity books.

They set up a candy station and participated in the community event and gave them out to over 600 children along the Pinellas Trail.

One comment made (for next year) is that we need to get some DeMolay banners out there to show who we are!
Send in Photos of Your Chevalier Observances to News@FLDeMolay.com

First Coast Chowders for St. Augustine Shrine

First Coast Chapter went down to the At. Augustine Amphitheatre to work at the St. Augustine Shrine Club's 1st Chowder Challenge. The event was to raise money for the Shriner Hospital.

The DeMolays ran samples of hot chowder between the entrant restaurants and the judges. Remarkably, none were admitted to the Shrine Burn Units.

They also generally helped around and clean up. It was a long day from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., but they helped raise money for the hospital.
New Pedestals at Anclote

These are the new hand-made Preceptor pedestals for Anclote Chapter built by Dad Jerry Lee. Thank you Dad Jerry for these beautiful pedestals. [I wish I could learn how to turn those gorgeous spindles. Ed.]

Marion Recognized by Lodge

Grand Master There In Spirit

W Glen Garner presented Marion Chapter DeMolay with $725.00 on behalf of Ornan Lodge from the 100 MM Initiative dinner.

Last photo shows MC holding mini-Grand Master Bobble Head.
Sir Knights and Squires, as you are aware, Mini-Conclave is fast approaching and we need guys to do parts in the Investiture Degree. If you are willing to do a part, please contact myself or the Page Commander. Thank you!

Jackson Cowart, IKC

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