Chapter Installations
Congratulations to our Chapters on their Fall Installations!

August 4 - John Wayne

August 8 - Bahia
August 12 - Anclote

August 12 - Edward K. Walker, Escambia and George Ulee Lord

August 12 - First Coast

August 25 - C. Allen Pattison
August 25 - Dale Chapman

August 25 - South Seminole

August 25 - Westside

August 28 - Manatee County

August 28 - Oleta West-Dade

Legion of Honor Investiture

Congratulations to our new Legionaries! Florida DeMolay held the Legion of Honor Investiture on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at the Florida Masonic Home.

Left: Congratulating new Legionaries. Right: Best wishes for a successful fall term.

Membership - MEMBER INCENTIVE

DEFENDER OF FLORIDA
DeMOLAY

The Defender of Florida DeMolay award is for Active DeMolays who First Line Sign two (2) New Members in the same calendar Year. This is the Purple Defender’s Shield medal.
COMMANDER OF FLORIDA
DeMOLAY
The Commander of Florida DeMolay medal is awarded to the Master Councilors of each Florida DeMolay Chapter that reaches their annual membership goal and who initiate at least half of that goal within their Term of Office, will earn the Gold Shield of Honor. Our Annual goal is currently set as: eight new members per Chapter. Therefore, the minimum for this award is eight new members, with at least four new members initiated in a term of office for the Master Councilor to qualify for this award in term. Both Master Councilors may qualify if at least half the annual goal are initiated in each of their terms.

Kach Essay Competition
Dear Brethren,

Ill. Paul R. Kach, 33° (1900-1983) was an outstanding member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Baltimore, Maryland, and an ardent supporter of the Order of DeMolay. The essay contest, which bears his name, was established in his memory in 1984. Scottish Rite members are proud to support DeMolay by offering a scholarship only for its members, thus encouraging the moral and intellectual growth of young men across the world.

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The Centennial Kach Essay Competition is different than previous years. During the Centennial year, the two international winners will receive an additional $5,000 academic scholarship. This year's topic is "How can DeMolay create leaders in a global community?"

The Paul R. Kach, 33°, Essay Competition awards $300 cash to each Regional Winner (2 winners from each of the 10 DeMolay Regions) and an additional $1,200 cash for 2 International Winners. For the 2 International Winners, their combined winnings are $1,500 cash. For 2019 only, the International winners will each receive a $5,000 academic scholarship.

Categories

- 10th grade and below (DeMolay in good standing)
- 11th grade and above (DeMolay in good standing)

Only one essay will be accepted from each author. All essays must be received electronically via this link not later than December 1st, 2018. Region Representatives will establish an impartial judging panel for the purpose of determining regional winners. An international judging panel will be established through the DeMolay International Service & Leadership Center. At all levels of judging, the panelists will not know the name of the author or home jurisdiction.

Sponsored by The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, this is an official program of DeMolay International and acknowledges authority and yields allegiance to DeMolay International, of which Frank S. Land was Founder.

Fraternally Yours,

M. Boyd Patterson, Jr.
Centennial Grand Master

Courtyard Project

The Courtyard project is progressing. The underground portion (irrigation) has been completed.

The official groundbreaking will be held on November 8th and the Imperial Potentate of Shrine will be there. All are invited to attend.

If you or your Chapter want to purchase a Brick, they are $200 and $1000, and for an additional $50, you also get a duplicate brick that you keep. This is a great way to have your name, your Lodge name, Chapter name, or any other on a brick that will remain at the Service and Leadership Center for a years to come.
World-wide Initiation
On April 1st, 2019 at 7:45PM, there will be a worldwide initiation, commemorating the 1st DeMolay initiation.

Let's work together to participate in this 'once in a lifetime' opportunity!

Centennial Ritual Competition
DeMolay International is pleased to announce a Ritual Competition at the Centennial Session in 2019. Categories are: Ceremony of Light, Flower Talk, Initiatory Degree, and DeMolay Degree.

Only 1 entry is permitted per Region (in each category). Let's make Florida DeMolay proud and show off our Ritual skills at Session! Please review the rules and requirements on the web-site.

Centennial Session 2019
Are You Interested in Running for State Scribe?

The State Scribe position is an elected part of the Florida DeMolay State Line.

The election will take place at Mini-Conclave in January 2019.

If you are interested, please read the Florida DeMolay Rules & Regulations for direction on qualifications, duties and application process.

Florida DeMolay Rules & Regulations

Mrs. Norma Savoley
Grand Royal Matron

Mrs. Jane Townsend
Grand Secretary

Mr. George Goddard
Grand Royal Patron
The Order of the Amaranth is a Fraternal Organization composed of Master Masons and properly qualified ladies. The flag of the appropriate country is displayed on the Throne (East) at all meetings. The Holy Bible on the Altar is guarded by Honored Ladies representing the virtues of Truth, Faith, Wisdom and Charity. We are a formal organization and are known as Honored Ladies and Sir Knights. Honored Ladies wear formal dresses and gloves and the Royal Matron wears a crown and, at times a train. Sir Knights wear a suit or tux.

Our philanthropic project is the Amaranth Diabetes Foundation, Inc. We support four researchers with three-year grants. All the money raised goes toward research with no administrative costs. We have donated nearly $17 million to support this research.

We also support the Masonic Home and Masonic Youth. Funds are raised all year long for youth scholarships. All you have to do is apply and qualify. The application can be found on our web site www.flamaranth.org. Click on Sessions information, then Scholarship information or just go to www.fildemolay.org and click on scholarship and find us in the list. Be sure to fill out the form completely and submit in a timely manner.

I was raised in a Masonic Family. My grandfather, uncle, father, and husband were all Master Masons. I have been associated with Rainbow for 64 years now a Past Mother Advisor, Eastern Star for 54 years, have served as Grand Organist and Amaranth for 25 years. Wow! That's a lot of years! I now serve as Royal Grand Matron and also Secretary of my Court.

Amaranth gives us an opportunity to serve our fellowwomen, to enjoy the close fraternal ties of mutual respect and understanding and to enrich our lives with friendship worth more than gold or silver.

H.L. Norma Savoley
Grand Royal Matron
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Submit an Article to The Meridian Sun

Submit an Event for the State Calendar

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