Hurrican Michael Relief Efforts

Hurrican Michael devastated the Florida panhandle and southern Georgia, and compounded the already difficult situations in North Carolina and South Carolina caused by Hurricane Florence in September. The Masonic Service Association of North America (MSA) is providing relief efforts to those affected by this storm.

If you would like to donate, you can help in the following ways:

Make a check payable to “MSA Disaster Relief Fund” and send them to:

Masonic Service Association
3905 National Drive, Suite 280
Burtonsville, MD 20866

Please write on the memo portion of the check, "Florida Disaster Appeal" OR "North Carolina Disaster Appeal" OR "South Carolina Disaster Appeal".

You can donate online by going to the MSA website and selecting your donation.
25th Annual Knighthood Cotillion

Col. James Nicholas "Nick" Rowe Priory held their annual Cotillion at the Tampa Scottish Rite on Saturday, October 20, 2018. The Game of Thrones theme was a big hit, and everyone enjoyed the festivities.

The day began with the members of Florida DeMolay performing the Initiatory and DeMolay degrees for our new brothers and the Tampa Scottish Rite.
After the fantastic dinner, the Priory installed their new Illustrious Knight Commander, Priory Princess and First Lady.

IKC Bobby M. and Priory Princess Grace B.  Our First Lady Mom Kimberly Megular  Dad Al "Jon Snow" Graulich

Escambia Chapter was honored by the Florida Grand Commandry as the Outstanding Chapter.
First Ever Youth vs. Adult Kickball Game

On Sunday, October 21, 2018, Florida DeMolay held the first ever Youth vs. Adults Kickball game. After Dad Jody Meguiar declared a forfeit by the Youth as our SMC Hunter H. was 23 minutes late, he found it in his heart to allow the game to continue. The Adults put up a good fight and many left with the dirt on their clothes to prove it, but the Youth prevailed and squeaked by with a narrow 13 - 6 victory.

Hunter celebrates the narrow victory for the Youth.

Dad Jody issuing a rematch challenge to Hunter for Mini-Conclave 2019!

Ceremony of Light at General Grand Chapter OES
Florida DeMolay was asked to perform the Ceremony of Light for the 49th Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star on Sunday October 28, 2018. This event is the International organization for the Order of the Eastern Star and is held every three years, and this year’s Triennial was held in Orlando Florida. It was attended by OES members from around North America and the world! Australia, Phillipenes, Peru and Romania just to name a few. We even had a DeMolay from Romania assist with the Ceremony of Light!

Proud of our members from the State Line and Bahia, Dale Chapman, Lake Sumter, Paul Revere and South Seminole Chapters.

The young man on the far right is David P. from Timisoara Chapter in Romania.

On Monday, October 29, 2018, our EO Dad Jody Meguiar and our State Junior Councilor Somosa R. gave remarks at the Opening Session.
State Sweetheart Fundraising Project
Centennial Florida DeMolay Water Bottles

Price: $10.00 per bottle (including tax)

Each Chapter will be issued 10 water bottles to sell to family, friends, Masons, whoever. Keep in mind that you all participate in sports at Mini and Summer Conclave, which means you’re going to want one of these cool color changing water bottles! After you’ve sold all 10 if you’d like to sell more just let me know and we will get them to you.

We will be collecting money at both Mini and Summer Conclave. But feel free to turn in money to either Mom Denise or I at any state events.

All proceeds will be going to the Shriners Hospital, so SELL SELL SELL!
Obligatory Days Reminder

There are two Obligatory Days coming up, so start your planning now!

**Frank S. Land Memorial Day** - A day to recognize and pay tribute to Dad Land and all the work he did for the founding of DeMolay. Chapters are encouraged to raise funds and donate them to a DeMolay Charity. Visiting Dad Land's grave site, presenting a copy of "Hi Dad!" to someone, or presenting the Dad Land Talk to the Chapter and guests, are common ways to observe this day. Occurs on or near November 8, the day Dad Land passed away.

**Day of Comfort** - A day where every member of DeMolay should make an effort to visit the sick and carry words of comfort to those who are confined. The Almoner should be responsible for planning this observance. Events include collecting and donating items in a food drive, visiting a nursing home or hospital, or holding a seniors day, where DeMolays prepare a meal for the elderly. This day occurs between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Keep up with all that Florida DeMolay is doing!
Like us on Facebook and share DeMolay with your friends.
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