Be the Change You Want to See

Centennial 5K
Be sure you are collecting sponsorships for the 5K. These great charities deserve our help.
Knighthood
Spring Festival
April 12th, 13th & 14th
Masonic Park & Youth Camp
18050 US-301, Wimauma, FL 33598

$25/Person or $15 for Saturday Dinner
To RSVP Email jesseknafla@gmail.com
Please include Name and Chapter
RSVP Deadline April 5th

Register for Springfest
Character

If things are worth doing they are worth doing right. In the end, the great leader is not the one who can simply get the job done. It is the person who knows how to link motivations with methods.

Good character is more concerned with "doing the right thing" rather than "doing things right". Let's say you have a DeMolay who is too afraid to stand before Chapter to give his obligation. You have worked with him and you know he knows the part. Take him into another room with a small group of guys and let him say his obligation. This will give him the confidence that he needs to do it next time and he will feel comfortable giving his part in Chapter. This is an example of doing the right thing for the right reasons and not just following rules. You just may lose this member because of his fear.

Right methods without right motives are shallow at best and evil at their worst. Take each situation and follow the rules, but you may have a situation where you have to "do the right thing".

“Reputation is made in a moment. Character is built in a lifetime.”

-James Leggett
Centennial Celebration in Paris, France

Escambia Chapter representing Florida DeMolay in Paris, France! Senior DeMolays Scott Holland, Devon Holland and Tracy Hobbs, along with Centennial Grand Master M. Boyd Patterson, Jr., GC, showing their respect to Jacques DeMolay for the 100th Anniversary of the Order of DeMolay.

Memorial for Jacques DeMolay

(Translation: At this location, Jacques de Molay, last Grand Master of the Knights Templar, was burned on 18 March 1314), located by the stairs from the Pont-Neuf bridge.

Eiffel Tower

Westside Washin' Cars!
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Westside DeMolay Chapter in Dania Beach had their first fundraiser of the year; a carwash. They pre-sold tickets for $10 and did the car wash during a York Rite Meeting.

Sharing Ceremonies with our Masons

On Thursday, March 21, the members of Olin S. Wright Masonic Lodge no. 79 F.&A.M. and their families witnessed a spectacular performance of the Ceremony of Light by Bro. Zach H. The Lodge had previously seen the Flower Talk and decided to invite District 4 to a ‘family night’ to perform another public ceremony. In attendance were members of Hollis, Walter Fishback, and Anclote Chapters, including the Illustrious Knight Commander Bro. Bobby M. and advisors from around the District. Fellowship and understanding was built between DeMolays (who enjoyed a free dinner) and the Lodge (whose members were able to learn more about our Order), making this event a great success.

Both the Ceremony of Light and the Flower Talk are excellent tools to reach out to both the general public and Masonic bodies, and serve as a fitting addition to many events. As public relations tools, they emphasize the serious purpose of our Order and exemplify our teachings in a summarized manner. They could also be used as fundraisers for charitable causes, with Chapters asking for a small donation towards a goal in exchange for a performance at a meeting (or just ask for a collection after the ceremony is completed). However you wish to use the public ceremonies, their use is sure to expand the reach of the Order through increased visibility and knowledge of our teachings.

-Bro. JP G.
Region 3 Meeting

SMC Hunter, SSC Shawn, SScr Jose, DMC Connor, IKC Bobby, SC Zack and PRC JC Christian and others are participating today with EO Dad Jody, PR Dad Shawn and Dad Philip at the Region 3 Meeting in Atlanta. A great representation from Florida’s jurisdiction!

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