JULY 2019 Edition II

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Your Candidates for Elected Office
2019 - 2020 Term

Candidates for the Office of
State Master Councilor

Shawn Lopez, II
State Senior Councilor
Hello, I'm Shawn Lopez II, and I'm running for the Honorable Office of State Master Councilor, that I may apply my experience and knowledge to better serve Florida DeMolay. I have been a DeMolay for...
eight years. In that time I have served Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter as Master Councilor three times, I am a Sir Knight of Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory, I served my District as DDSMC (now DMC) for two terms, and I am currently serving you, Florida DeMolay, as your State Senior Councilor.

My plan next year will focus on three main categories: Leadership Development, Public Relations, and Fun.

The following is a brief look:

By appointing more DeMolays to more leadership positions and responsibilities, I believe it will better prepare them to lead Florida DeMolay towards a brighter future.

Getting our name into the public is a priority, by further participating in charities like the Relay For Life, we will not only help out a great charity, but we will be able to get DeMolay known to all our local communities throughout the state.

Fun is always a key factor in DeMolay. I want to increase interest in DeMolay like never before. Whether it's a new activity to look forward to every Conclave, or a State trip to Universal for free with no requirement, the fun activities we can create are only limited by our imaginations and motivation.

Robert Morrison
Past Illustrious Knight Commander
Hello brothers, my name is Bobby Morrison and I am running to be your new State Master Councilor! I am 19 years old and I am a member of Anclote Chapter. I was initiated into DeMolay on September 19, 2015. I became Master Councilor in the fall of 2017 and became the DDSMC for district 4 shortly after. Then I became the Illustrious Knight Commander of Col. James Nick Rowe Priory, and I am Currently the State Membership Committee Chairman.

I am running for the position of SMC because I love DeMolay and I want to help DeMolay grow and thrive so that every young man can have the amazing experience of being a part of this organization like I have.

Some of the things I hope to accomplish if I am elected to the position of SMC include reaching positive growth for the state in membership, implement the new social media advertisements, organizing a state wide event called the "DeMolay Cleanup" where we will help clean the beaches all around the state, and most importantly, I want everyone to have lots of fun this upcoming year.
Somosa Ramdeen
State Junior Councilor
Hello brothers, my name is Somosa Ramdeen and I am a candidate in the running for State Master Councilor this year. I've been a brother of the order for 3 and a half years and I've witnessed the ups and downs we've all gone through as DeMolays.

As State Master Councilor, I plan on turning my focus to Chapter repair and development, as well as retention of members. One plan that I have is to implement a "Big Brother" program. The goal of this is to help nurture the new and younger DeMolays to become stronger leaders as well as to make sure they are well prepared for higher offices in the Chapters and potentially the state.

DeMolay isn't just about me, DeMolay is made up of all BROTHERS in the state and only together can we better the jurisdiction for future development and growth. Together we are DeMolay.

Candidate for the Office of Deputy State Master Councilor

Zach Hardgrove
Past State Scribe
Hello my brothers, my name is Zach Hardgrove and I’m running to be your Deputy State Master Councilor for this upcoming term. I am 19 years old and I am a dual member of both Anclote and Bahia Chapter. I was initiated into Anclote Chapter on September 19th, 2015, from there I rose through the ranks where I was elected Master Councilor of Anclote Chapter for the Spring term of 2017. Then at Mini-Conclave of 2018, I was appointed State Scribe for the next year, during that time I also served other roles such as being DDSMC for District 5 and Squire Commander for Col. James Nick Rowe Priory. Now I am currently serving as the Social Media and Public Relations Committee Chairman.
Committee Chairman.

My two main objectives if I were to be elected to the office of Deputy State Master Councilor would be to first work with the incoming State Master Councilor, District Master Councilors, State Committee Chairman and members on various projects, reports, and events throughout the term in hopes to raise membership statewide and further improving the quality and legitimacy of the youth leadership and delegation of Florida’s Jurisdictional Chapter. My second objective would be to focus in on preparing myself throughout this upcoming term for my hypothetical term as State Master Councilor. The reason I want to be your new Deputy State Master Councilor because I want to help build the foundation for this new era of DeMolay in Florida.

Conclave 2019 Schedule
(Subject to Change)
Saturday - July 20
12PM - 6:30PM - Registration
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1PM - 2PM - Competitors Meeting
2PM - 3PM - Conclave Meeting (Everyone)
3PM - 4PM - Female Guests meet with Ladies Director
3PM - 4PM - JBU
3PM - 4PM - Delegate Session
DINNER ON YOUR OWN
7:30PM - 9PM - State Chapter Opening, Cross of Honor (for Everyone)
9PM - 10PM - Chapter of Research (Everyone)
12:00AM - Curfew

Sunday - July 21
6:15AM - Devotional Service
6:30AM - 8:30AM - Breakfast
7:30AM - 10AM - Track and Field
10:00AM - 1PM - 8-Ball Tournament

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
1:00PM - 2:00PM - JBU
2:00PM - 3:00PM - JBU
3:00PM - 5:30PM - Initiatory and DeMolay Degrees, Chevalier Investiture
5:30PM - 6:30PM - Delegate Session
7:00PM - 8:00PM - Dinner
8:30PM - Football Championship Game - First Coast vs. Anclote
9:00PM - Knighthood
12:00AM - Curfew

**Monday - July 22**
6:30AM - 8:30AM - Breakfast
7:30AM - 10AM - Ultimate Frisbee
11:00AM - 12:00PM - JBU MCs Elect
11:00AM - 12:00PM - JBU

**LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
1:00PM - 5:00PM - Ritual Competition
1:00PM - 2:00PM - JBU
2:00PM - 3:00PM - JBU
3:00PM - 4:00PM - Delegate Session, Election of State Officers
6:00PM - 8:30PM - Dinner off-campus, Vote for State Sweetheart
9:00PM - Kickball Youth vs. Adults
10:30PM - Social
10:30PM - Advisor Training
11:00PM - Knighthood
12:00AM - Curfew

**Tuesday - July 23**
6:30AM - 8:30AM - Breakfast
8:00AM - 12:00PM - Volleyball
11:00AM - TBA - Ritual Competition
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:30PM - 3:00PM - JBU Youth Protection 16 and Up
1:30PM - 3:00PM - JBU Youth Protection 16 and Under
1:30PM - 3:00PM - Advisor Training Case Study
3:00PM - 4:00PM - State Sweetheart Coronation Practice and Set-up
4:00PM - 5:30PM - Meeting with New State Line and DMCs
7:00PM - Formal Dinner and Installation of State Line
10:00PM - State Sweetheart Coronation and Dance
12:00AM - Curfew

Wednesday July 24
Safe Travels to your Homes!

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP!
Don't miss the Florida DeMolay State Football Championship game featuring First Coast Chapter vs. Anclote Chapter Sunday July 21 at Conclave!
Knighthood Investiture at Conclave

Knighthood is accepting petitions, along with floor nominations, for admission into the Priory!

The petition (click the button below) and all related materials are due July 20th, 2019 at 11:59 p.m.

Knighthood Petition

CONCLAVE 2019 - JULY 20-24

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Submit an Article

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