Be the Change You Want to See

CONCLAVE 2019

JULY 20 - 24

BE THERE!
Alumni Weekend

A huge thank you to all who supported our first annual alumni weekend, hosted by Florida DeMolay. Approximately 75 people attended the event, and we have received tremendous feedback.

43 Senior DeMolays registered, and among their tenure represented over 1,450 years of dedicated service to our great Order. This did not include the years of service by our Moms and other supporters!

We look forward to hosting this again next year, and making it even better!
"...if you can reach into the innermost depths of his soul and set his flame afire, then therein lies the purpose of the Order of DeMolay, and therein lies your purpose for living."

The Main Event

**King Soloman Chapter**

An incredible sight. As part of the MW Grand Lodge of Florida’s 190th Annual Communication, nineteen Master Masons joined King Solomon Chapter - Florida DeMolay's honorary Chapter.

King Solomon Chapter was first authorized in 2006 to enhance the fraternal relations between Florida DeMolay and their sponsoring Grand Lodge of Florida. Master Masons may assume the vows of a DeMolay and publicly state their support for this fantastic youth movement.

M.W. John Karroum served as the exemplar for the degree, representing the full class of nineteen brothers. The class was named in memory of R.W. Wayne Hansen, a Senior DeMolay and former DeMolay Advisor in Florida.

A special thank you to M.W. Richard Lynn and the rest of the Grand Lodge officers and staff.
for their assistance and unyielding support. And thanks to all of our young men who worked on the team for their excellent performance.
River
June 8th & 9th

DeMolays, Squires, Sweethearts, and Advisors invited
$20/Person; Covers Three Meals, Park Entry, and Tube Rental

RSVP to ikc@fldemolay.com by June 3 to secure a spot

Hosted by Branford Lodge no. 130
207 SW Suwannee Ave.
Branford, FL 32008

The Order of the Squires
The Order of the Squires is a great program for young men ages 9 to 11 years. We teach many important leadership and life lessons based on Justice, Truth, and Wisdom. Squires participate in many fun events and
These young men are starting a journey on becoming brothers in DeMolay when they reach the age of 12 years old. Our Squires are looking for something to get involved in.

Squires hold meetings where they learn and grow, they will attend fun events, and have activities and projects with DeMolays to mentor the Squires. As a part of a Manor, can members hold an office. Each meeting and event will always have certified Advisors who will ensure guidance and safety to all Squires. Our DeMolays give Squires the positivity as being good role models, and interacting with their brothers who will eventually become a DeMolay. What a great start they will have in their journey into manhood!

We invite parents to attend all events, contribute and become a certified advisor for the success of the manor.

For more information visit the web page at: Squires.fldemolay.org or email Mom April Blankinship: ablankinship@fldemolay.com

Brotherhood

Brotherhood is defined as the belief that all people should act with warmth and equality toward one another, regardless of differences in nationality, creed, ethnicity, etc.

Brotherhood is fellowship, an allegiance, a feeling of friendship and understanding between one another. DeMolay has brotherhood at it's core by offering it's members the opportunity to bond with young men of different backgrounds and beliefs who practice good faith in our fraternities’ values by following in our founder’s footsteps. We may not get along with every brother in DeMolay, but through thick and thin, we'll be there to support each other. We understand each other in our most audacious states of mind, and that’s pretty impressive.

Always be on the lookout for a way to spread brotherhood, which will help yu to be a better brother. Find someone to be there for and take pride in mentoring him. Brotherhood is being there for the climb to success and celebrating the team victory.

The quality of being a brother is sharing in the fellowship with each and every brother.
SMART Driving Acronyms
Acronyms are a great way to remember things. Here are a couple that you should remember every time you get behind the wheel of an automobile.

Start SMART
Before starting your vehicle, go over the following SMART checklist.

S – Seatbelt on, seat adjusted
M – Mirrors adjusted and clean
A – Air and heat controls set
R – Radio set
T – Thoroughly check your surroundings

Spell the Word STOP
When stopping, spell out the word stop, S-T-O-P. Before proceeding remember to also turn your head both ways to look for oncoming traffic. Be sure that you always turn your head to look left, then right, straight ahead, and then left once again before proceeding.
Edward K. Walker Chapter Growing
On May 11th, Edward K Walker held an initiation and initiated 5 new brothers in total. We helped our brothers in the District out by initiating brothers for both Escambia and George Ulee Chapters. Everybody was excited to see the brothers from George Ulee, who we haven't seen in a while. - Wade S. DMC District #1

Escambia Chapter Eagle Scouts!
Saturday, May 18th, 2019

Escambia DeMolay brothers Tracy and Jarred received their eagle scout today we are very proud of these two guys. Florida DeMolay is PROUD of you! Congratulations on this high achievement!
The Boy Scouts of America is proud to award the rank of EAGLE SCOUT to Tracy Lee Hobbs II.

In recognition of successful completion of all requirements for Scouting's highest rank.

February 23, 2014.

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This is the official newsletter of Florida DeMolay.

This newsletter acknowledges authority and yields allegiance to DeMolay International, of which Frank S. Land was the Founder.