EO Statement
Open Elections at Concalve 2019

Dear Florida DeMolay family,

Recently, at the 2019 Florida DeMolay Mini Conclave, I had the pleasure of announcing the results of an in-depth endeavor to refocus and restructure Florida DeMolay, laying the foundation for our fraternal perpetuity. My gratitude is extended to the State Line, the Executive Staff and others who were involved in the many hours of conversation and strategy as we explored our mission and declared the vision we shall follow as we progress into our Florida DeMolay centennial celebration, and beyond.

A copy of that Jurisdictional Management Plan can be found HERE.

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As this is a period of transition in Florida DeMolay, we must approach the structural changes with an open mind. We must make certain allowances in order to properly implement the changes supporting our vision. It is my decision that at the 2019 Summer Conclave we shall have open elections for the State Master Councilor and Deputy State Master Councilor positions. Doing so will allow the new corps of District Master Councilors to complete their terms of office and be therefore qualified for candidacy starting at the 2020 Summer Conclave.

All DeMolay members desiring to submit their letters of intent for either position shall do so in writing, as prescribed in the Rules and Regulations of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter - NO LATER than FRIDAY APRIL 19th, 2019. Consistent with the Rules and Regulations, potential candidates must be:

- a Past Master Councilor
- a Representative DeMolay
- a holder of the LCC Lamp of Knowledge
- and must (for this cycle of elections) be a Past District Deputy State Master Councilor

All necessary documentation must accompany the submitted letters of intent; additionally, those declaring their intent to run for the office of State Master Councilor shall also submit a completed term plan for review and approval by the Executive Staff.

Approaching this election in a spirit of fraternal growth, he who is elected as the Deputy State Master Councilor shall advance to serve as the State Master Councilor, to be installed at the 2020 Summer Conclave upon the successful completion of his term as Deputy State Master Councilor, the submission of a complete and qualified SMC term plan and the approval of the Executive Staff.

Thank you for your continued dedication and service to the benefit of our DeMolay program.

Sincerely & fraternally,

Dad R. Jordan "Jody" Meguiar
Executive Officer in Florida
Florida DeMolay Centennial Virtual 5K

The REGISTRATION DEADLINE has been extended to March 31st!
We have extended the deadline for registration, to participate in the Florida DeMolay Virtual 5K. Registration needs to be in (electronically) by March 31st. This time extension will allow us to order and receive the shirts by the Spring Festival. In consultation with the Knighthood leadership, we will have an opportunity to do the 5K at Spring Festival, and prospects submitting a petition will attend both events for free.

MAKE PLANS NOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

REGISTER HERE

DeMolay Month/Week

DeMolay Week activities are held in celebration of our fraternity and our Seven Cardinal Virtues. An event or activity should be scheduled to celebrate each virtue:

- Love of Parent
- Reverence
- Courtesy
- Comradeship
- Fidelity
- Cleanliness
- Patriotism

Take photos of your events and send an article to: news@fldemolay.com to share your DeMolay Experience!
Chapter ByLaws

Hey Brother Scribes, here’s a tip to help you with your duties:

Chapter Bylaws are rules made by the Chapter Members to govern the actions of its members.

As Scribe, you should make sure to read and understand your Chapter’s Bylaws and always remember to keep an updated copy of your them with you for reference.

This will help you keep your Chapter on track with its bylaws, help your Chapter to have order, and help it run efficiently and smoothly according to the rules.

Just remember, a great Scribe must always be Accurate, Responsible, Dependable, and a Self-Starter!

Fraternally,

Jose L.
State Scribe, Florida DeMolay
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Masonic Family Having FUN Together

Escambia DeMolay and Marvelous Assembly 101 had a great time bowling Sunday the 3rd of March, and the DeMolay also used this event as a chance to have a prospect party as well.

It was a great turn out! We had 4 DeMolay plus our one Squire, the Rainbow and our State Sweetheart Brooklyn, plus a ton of Master Masons and Eastern Star. For our prospects, we had 1 DeMolay prospect and 3 Squire prospects. Hoping for positive growth in District 11!
Pensacola O.E.S. Chapter #253 members and friends participate in the 4th Annual Masonic Boogerbear Bowling Bonanza on March 3, 2019 at DeLuna Lanes to benefit the Masonic Youth - Marvelous Rainbow Assembly #101 and Escambia DeMolay and their charities.

Manatee County Chapter - Patriots Day Observance
Manatee County Chapter collects supplies for the military.

Westside Chapter Installation
Westside Chapter in Dania Beach - 2/27/19
Westside DeMolay Installation was completed by Senior DeMolay Brett Gordon and our Past Master Councilor Daniel T. was present.

Oleeta West-Dade Chapter Installation
Oleeta West-Dade in Miami Springs - 2/26/19

The boys were installed by their 65th Year Senior DeMolay Dad Jake and accompanied by the members of Hurricane Lodge no. 401
Submit an Article to The Meridian Sun

Submit an Event for the State Calendar

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.

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