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FLORIDA DeMOLAY VIRTUAL 5K
DeMOLAY WEEK
MARCH 16-24, 2019

Florida DeMolay Week Virtual 5K
Save the date—Florida DeMolay is hosting a Virtual 5k!

Virtual 5k is a charity event where you run your own race, anywhere, anytime you like. Register
with Florida DeMolay and you’ll receive a shirt to wear for the race, and a medal once you run it. The Florida DeMolay Virtual 5k will take place during DeMolay Week, which is the week of March 16th through March 24th. Register for the Virtual 5k and do your race any time during this week, anywhere you like, with anyone you want.

Registration will be $20, which includes your shirt and medal. All proceeds will be split among our two statewide charities, the Masonic Home, and the Shriner’s Hospital for Children. All prospects with petition will have their registration fee waived. Registration is due on March 1st. You can register with the link below.

Feel free to reach out with any questions you may have. We’re looking forward to a great opportunity, not only to get everyone involved with our charity, but to get active with your DeMolay brothers from across the state.

1. **Register** - $20 registration fee includes a shirt and a medal - ANYONE (family, friends, Masonic Family, really, ANYONE) can register and participate. Registrations are due **TODAY March 1st**.
2. **Collect Sponsors** - Gather sponsorship from your sponsoring Lodge, your parents and friends and any local donors willing to support this worthy cause.
3. **Complete the 5K** - 5K equals 3.1 miles! Get creative and mark your finish line! Schedule a convenient time and conspicuous location for your Chapter to complete the Virtual 5K. This can be relatively anywhere! Wear your shirts, plan a time to meet, gather together and walk (or run) around your community, at a park or another venue. Remember to have fun!

![REGISTER NOW](image_url)

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#ISUPPORTSHRINERSHOSPITAL
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**Chapter Installations**

February saw the majority of our Chapters hold their Spring Term Installations. Congratulation to
February saw the majority of our Chapters hold their Spring Term Installations. Congratulation to all the newly installed officers, and we look forward to exciting plans and activities for this Spring Term!

Edward K. Walker
On February 16th, Edward K. Walker had their installation with a lock in following it. Bro. Zackary W. was installed as Master Councilor for the ensuing term. We would like to thank Escambia Chapter for coming and assisting with the installation and staying for the lock in.
Anclote
February 16

C. Allen Pattison
February 17
John Wayne
February 20
South Seminole
February 24

Oleeta West-Dade
February 26

Westside
February 27

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50 Year Pin Presentation
Escambia honors their 2 Eagle Scouts

The Eagles have landed. We at Escambia Chapter order of DeMolay now have 2 Eagle Scouts as of 02/21/2019. Brothers Tracy L. H. II and Jared K. C. H. Both are past Master Councilors of our chapter and Tracy now holds the Chaplin’s position and Jared is the Senior Councilor for the current term. It has been a long journey to earn their Eagle Scout they started a long time ago and I am proud to relay this knowledge to you as a Dad advisor and secondly as their father.

Dad Hobbs
Patriot's Day

Lake Sumter and Dale Chapman attended the visit of George Washington to Clermont Lodge No. 226 on Monday February 18, 2019.

He spoke about his history, his service to our country, and how Masonry helped shape his life and the lives of the founders of our nation.
M.˙.W.˙. William M. Hollis Chapter

Visits Lakeland Lodge No. 91

This past Monday, members of Paul Revere Chapter and the Florida State Staff made a trip to Lakeland in support of the newly established M.˙.W.˙. W. M. Hollis Chapter, sponsored by Lakeland Lodge no. 91 F.&A.M. While there, Dad Jody gave a brief talk about the history of DeMolay and the importance of Masonic sponsorship to our Organization. Two members of Hollis Chapter were there to witness this presentation and to fraternize with their sponsoring body. The open-house style presentation was followed by refreshments provided by the Lodge.

Masonic sponsorship is a huge part of the DeMolay experience, with meetings, activities, and growth often dependent upon the participation of a local Masonic body or its members. For this reason alone, it is imperative that a DeMolay Chapter becomes well-acquainted with their sponsoring body and its members. Make it a point to attend events that your Lodge puts on, such as ‘family night’ dinners or fundraiser breakfasts. It may even be beneficial for a chapter to work with a local Lodge on joint philanthropic or volunteering activities, which would benefit both bodies through increased participation and visibility. When either group succeeds, they both do!

JP G., DMC District #4
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