

MERIT BAR REQUIREMENTS

Athletics = One full year participation in Chapter Athletics program with a minimum of 6 competitions. This includes competitions at Conclave and Mini-Conclave

Attendance = Perfect attendance at Regular Meetings for one year. Caveat: If a Chapter member misses a stated meeting of his home Chapter, he could make up the absence by visiting another Chapter (which would thereby not be eligible for credit towards the Visitation bar).

Civic Service = Working 10 hours or more on at least 3 projects with no financial gain to the Chapter or Fraternity. (Some events helping Masons serve the community could be either “Civic Service” or “Masonic Service” but one event does NOT count for both Merit Bars for one DeMolay. Events like this may be counted as “Civic Service” for one DeMolay working the event, and “Masonic Service” for another DeMolay working the same event.) (Caveat: If the Chapter is doing Masonic or Civic Service, and the group with which the Chapter is working decides to make a donation, the Chapter members should not lose their credit for the Bar because the donation is a separate act by another entity. If the event is done with an expectation or pre-determined donation already discussed, that should be a “Fund-Raising” event, and count towards that Merit Bar.)

Conclave = As of Mini Conclave 2019: Attendance at 3 Jurisdictional Conclaves. This includes District Conclaves because these are Jurisdictional events held locally

LCC = One for each LCC Lesson satisfactorily completed. (The same Lesson does not a second time until all Five have been completed at least once)

Fine Arts = Taking part in a musical or theatrical group and doing 3 performances (This does NOT include DeMolay ceremonies, but may include other Chapter performances.).

Fund-Raising = Working 20 or more hours on 3 or more projects

Health and Fitness = For completing one fitness goal, one nutritional goal, and participating in at least one sports or fitness activity within a period of one year. Goals are set by the individual member with the approval of an Advisor.

Installing = serving as part of an installing team in 3 Chapter Installations

Journalism = Writing 6 articles about DeMolay that are published in a DeMolay or Masonic publication. Other publications may also be considered at Advisory Council discretion.

Masonic Attendance = Personally inviting three (3) Master Masons in good standing who attend a Regular Meeting of the Chapter. These Master Masons may not be Advisors, and an individual Mason only counts once per year. (More than one Masonic Attendance Bar per year may be awarded.)

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Membership = First Line signing for 3 New Members.

Merit = 20 hours that does not fit in any other category. This may also be used if a DeMolay has already received the 10th award of the applicable Merit Bar.

Patriotism = for completing one year of service in a military or military auxiliary organization such as: any branch of the Armed Services, Service as a Reservist in and of the Armed Services, ROTC, JROTC, or Civil Air Patrol.

Priory = Membership in the Priory for one year with participation/attendance at 2/3 of Priory activities.

Religion = attendance at 30 or more weekly religious services within a single calendar year.

Ritual = 125 points for superior quality ritual work, with points awarded using the Supreme Council point scale (see below). Points are awarded each time the part is given (even if it is the same part multiple times).

Safe Driver = Being a licensed driver with no tickets in a full year. An Infraction can halt the earning of subsequent bars; a serious infraction could mean the loss of previously awarded Safe Driver Bars. A "Learner's Permit" counts as a Driver's License for the purpose of this Bar because a learner is driving and could get a ticket.

Scholastics = Maintaining a "B average" or a GPA of 2.6 or higher for an entire scholastic year. ("Weighted averages" are acceptable if used by the school.)

Technology = fulfill either of the requirements below

1: Utilize technology in a way that is beneficial to one's Chapter or Jurisdiction in an area not covered by another meritbar.

2: Create a Chapter Facebook page, Twitter group, refurbish a computer for Chapter use, create a Chapter / Jurisdiction WEB page, arrange Video Game tournament that brings in new members (not just for fun), Video newsletter, etc....

Visitation = Visits to 6 Regular Meetings of a DeMolay Chapter of which the DeMolay is not a member, or 150 miles traveled one way making such visits.

RITUAL MERIT BAR

THE FOLLOWING OUTLINE IS THE DEMOLAY INTERNATIONAL SCALE FOR EARNING POINTS. POINTS ARE AWARDED FOR A PART FOR EACH TIME THAT PART IS GIVEN

Initiatory Degree

Master Councilor 40
Marshal 25
Senior Councilor 20
Senior Deacon 20
Junior Councilor 20
Chaplain 10
Preceptors 15
Senior Steward 5
Junior Steward 5

DeMolay Degree

Master Councilor 35
Jacques DeMolay 50
Master Inquisitor 45
Junior Inquisitor 25
Orator 25
Senior Inquisitor 10
Geoffrey de Charney 5
Senior Guard 5
Marshal 5
LordConstable 5

Ceremony of Light 30

Flower Talk 40

Father Talk 15

Representative DeMolay (RD) Ceremony

Chancellor 50
Herald 5

Cross of Honor

Master Councilor 20
Senior Councilor 10
Junior Councilor 10
Marshal 5

Majority Service

Master Councilor 25
Senior Councilor 10
Junior Councilor 20
Chaplain 5

Installation Service

IO 40
ISC 20
IJC 20
I MAR 10
I CHAP 10

Squire Installation

Installing Officer 20
Installing Chaplain 10
Installing Marshal 5

Squire Induction Ceremony

Master Squire 20
Senior Squire 10
Junior Squire 10
Squire Marshall 5