

What is a Manor, and how it is set up?

Each local Squire organization is called a "Manor," which is sponsored by a DeMolay Chapter and its Advisory Council.

Its adult leaders, who are all registered DeMolay Advisors, have been educated in Youth Protection and have been subjected to a rigorous certification process which requires annual renewal.

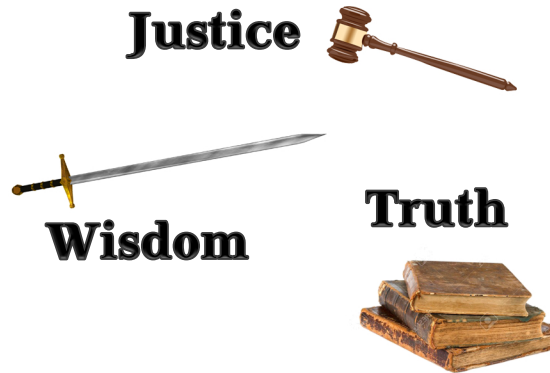
Additionally, every Manor has an appointed "Squire Mentor," who is a member of the sponsoring DeMolay Chapter. This Mentor is the liaison between the Manor and its sponsor, and serves the young Squires as a big brother and positive example.

History of the Order of Squires?

The Order of the Squires was first established in 1995 as a pledge group for the Order of DeMolay. Its mission is to allow young men from the ages of 9 through 11 to have an opportunity to participate in some of the fun activities with DeMolay, but not be overwhelmed with the age differences and ritual work required in DeMolay.

In 2015, the International Supreme Council of DeMolay International officially adopted the Order of Squires as an appendant body to DeMolay, encouraging boys younger than those who are of the age to join DeMolay to get involved in fraternal life. It is encouraged (not required) that Squires join the sponsoring DeMolay Chapter upon attaining the age of 12.

Teaching young boys ages 9 through 11 the lessons of:



**For more
Information and
Petition for Membership:**

Go to:
<http://Squires.FLDeMolay.org>



**BUILDING LEADERS
9-12 YEARS OLD**

What is The Order of Squires?

The Order of the Squires is an organization for boys that are 9-11 years old. Like DeMolay, it is a value-based organization.

The goal of the Order of the Squires is to provide its members and their parents the organization to have fun while learning three important life lessons:

Justice (equality and fairness)

Truth (honesty)

Wisdom (the importance of education)

What makes the Order of Squires different?

The Order of Squires is an appendant body to the Order of DeMolay. As such, one of the paramount traits of the organization is that it is led by the youth. The Squire members will be 100% involved with the planning and execution of their events, though assisted by adults. They will learn collaboration, teamwork and responsibility - while having a great time with friends their own age. As a "little brother's club" to the sponsoring DeMolay Chapter, the Squires will use their Manor involvement to learn how to interact with others, how to respond in varying circumstances and how to plan successful events.

And, 7 to 8 year olds can participate as well, but may not actually join the Order until they turn 9.

The Emblem of the Order of Squires



The DeMolay helmet is incorporated as a way to tie in the DeMolay lessons of leadership.



Represented by the Gavel used by the Master Squire, justice is lesson of upholding equality and fairness.



Represented by the Sword carried by the Senior Squire, the lesson of truth stresses the value.



Represented by the Schoolbooks held by the Junior Squire, wisdom stresses the importance of education.



What is DeMolay?

DeMolay International (also called the Order of DeMolay) is a fraternal organization for young men between the ages of 12 and 21, who are of good moral character, believe in a Supreme Being and petition for membership.

DeMolay International was founded by Master Mason Frank S. Land in Kansas City, Missouri in 1919. Since that time, DeMolay has affected the lives of more than a million youth members in all 50 states and several foreign countries including Canada, Brazil, the Philippines and Australia,

Aruba,

Bolivia, Serbia, Chili, Paraguay,

Germany, Italy and Peru.

DeMolay impresses to its members values through the lessons of seven "Cardinal Virtues:"

- Filial Love "That Love between a Parent and Child"
- Reverence for Sacred Things
- Courtesy
- Comradeship
- Fidelity
- Cleanness
- Patriotism

As a youth-led organization, participation in DeMolay will aid a young man in focusing on his development, civic awareness, leadership skills and personal responsibility.

Building tomorrow's leaders, TODAY!