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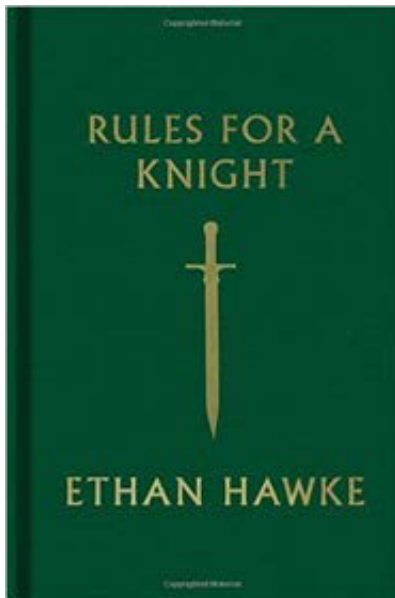
# NAME-THE-NEWSLETTER CONTEST

**Open to Florida Active DeMolays**

***Ending IN A FEW DAYS!***

# Entries coming in. Don't delay.

- The contest is *open to Active DeMolays* who are members of Chapters in Florida.
- Entries are **due by February 28, 2016**
- The current name is the Florida DeMolay Newsletter. Submissions should reflect this information in a more unique/interesting/DeMolay-related way. Graphics are welcomed but not necessary.
- Submit entries to: [News@FLDeMolay.com](mailto:News@FLDeMolay.com) [[you can also click this link](#)]



## The Prize

In addition to the pride of being chosen, the first-place winner will receive a copy of **Rules For a Knight by Ethan Hawke, autographed by the author.** That's right, *signed by four-time Academy Award-nominated actor-writer Ethan Hawke.*

"A knight, fearing he may not return from battle, writes a letter to his children in an attempt to leave a record of all he knows. He writes of honesty, humility, courage," the elements that make a proper DeMolay.

- **Technical stuff:** Entries become the property of Florida DeMolay and all rights acrued to Florida DeMolay. Decision of the judges is by their sole discretion, and they may accept or reject all entries, including choosing their own name or combining/ adapting/ changing any entries. The decision is ultimately made by the Executive Officer of Florida DeMolay, but the Judging Committee is expected to consist of the Newsletter Editor, the State Master Councilor and the Executive Officer.

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## Grand Master



## Proclaims March "Masonic Youth Month"

MW Stephen P. Boring, Grand Master of Masons in Florida, has declared March 2016 as 'MASONIC YOUTH MONTH.'

In a Proclamation sent to all Lodges in Florida, the Grand Master called Masonic

Youth, "The greatest source of assurance for the future of our American Way of Life...."

He requested that each Lodge support our youth organizations in every way possible, with special programs, visitations to their meetings, and expressions of encouragement.

**This is our opportunity to reach out to our Lodges.**

They are looking for DeMolay programs and ways to help our Chapters. How about doing a DeMolay Degree at the Lodge? Or a Flower Talk or Ceremony of Lights -- it could even be done at a meeting with ladies and PROSPECTS!

Don't miss this chance to work with our Brother Masons. The timing couldn't be better. **March is DeMolay Month.**

To read or download the entire proclamation, [CLICK HERE](#).

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## Installation Season

### Anticlote Chapter's First Installation



## of Officers



## Bahia Chapter

February 13th , 2016 started off with a bang. They Installed 9 brothers, ,the Chapter Sweetheart and a Sweetheart Court. The support was incredible from the DeMolay Brother's and Rainbow Sisters.

They are looking forward to a fantastic term. **Master Councilor Christopher W Bennett, Senior Councilor Joshua Virata, Junior Councilor Landon Mackey, Sweetheart Cheyenne Glover and Court Ciara Glover.**



## First Coast Chapter

First Coast's Installation in front of a full house was a big success.

**Master Councilor Christopher "C.J." Bass, Sr. Councilor Riley Hohman, Jr. Councilor Bryce Jolly, New Chapter Sweetheart Alyssa Price** and the line of officers were installed by **PSMC Brian**

**Catalano**, who with his installing team did an excellent job. After refreshments, members and guests went to "Velocity" for some sports activity.

CJ has an busy term planned that looks towards community activity, parent

involvement and fun.



## Lake Sumter Chapter



## John Wayne Chapter



## It's Working!

The Smile Amazon program has started to show some results.

We have just **received our first donation from Amazon** from approximately \$4,300 in purchases from Amazon where Florida DeMolay was listed as the charity of choice. A special Thank You to Dad Rusty Glendinning for tracking this.

Thanks to everyone to registered at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). If you need to register (it costs you nothing, but Amazon makes a donation to Florida DeMolay with every purchase), **just click on the Amazon Smile button above for information.**

## Honors



# Nominations Due March 1st

## Reminder to Advisory Councils:

Honors nominations are due to the Florida DeMolay Office no later than March 1st (earlier is better).

## Ongoing Florida State Programs



### Support DeMolay for **FREE**

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