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January 2018 Edition



Dear Florida DeMolay family,

The beginning of a new year is an exciting time for any organization, especially one as successful as DeMolay. It is a time to reflect on our progress and count our blessings as we look towards new beginnings in 2018. DeMolay leaders across the world celebrated as DeMolay International announced that it achieved positive growth in 2017 - a feat which is not seen by many fraternal organizations.

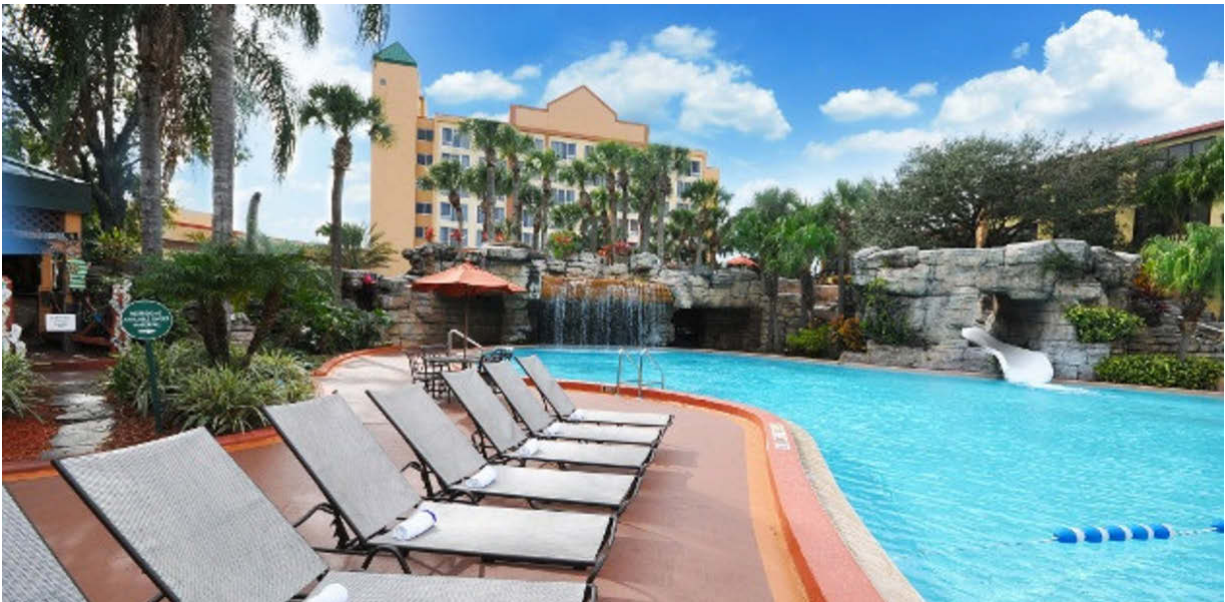
2018 will see the beginning of the DeMolay International centennial celebration! While DeMolay was actually founded in March 1919, this coming term (starting at Session 2018) will include the centennial date. We will be presented with many new incentives, awards and resources for local Chapters and jurisdictions to celebrate DeMolay's 100th anniversary.

The centennial courtyard is a huge part of this celebration, as a partnership with Shriners International will yield more awareness for our cause and a newly constructed courtyard and face to the DeMolay International Service & Leadership Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Check out www.demolay.org/courtyard for more information. This partnership and plans for the centennial will drive the Region 3 Meeting, which will be held in Tampa on January 27.

As your Executive Officer, I remain dedicated to the protection and perpetuity of our Jurisdiction of Florida. Many new and exciting programs will be announced at Mini Conclave in Kissimmee, and I look forward to seeing how these new programs are embraced and implemented to benefit our young men.

On behalf of the Executive and State Staff of Florida, I wish you a VERY Happy New Year!

Best regards,
Dad Jody



Mini-Conclave 2018

Make plans NOW to attend Mini-Conclave 2018! This year it will be held at the Radisson Resort Orlando-Kissimmee 2900 Parkway Blvd, Kissimmee, FL 34747.

Our State Line and Conclave Staff have a lot of great activities planned, which will be sure to make this Mini-Conclave one for the ages! Don't miss out!

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Paul Revere Chapter Christmas Party and Chevalier Degree

Paul Revere Chapter hosted their annual Christmas Party on December 17th. There was a large amount of people in attendance in what was all in all, a great night. The Party included a delicious meal, followed by brothers Ron C. and Johnathan C. receiving their Chevalier Degree. The night was wrapped up with a lock-in and we look forward to next year's Party!



Chevaliers

Ron C. and Jonathan C.



Senior DeMolay Pin Presentation

Presentation of tenure certificates and pins to Senior DeMolays who reside at the Masonic Home.

Larry Hartman - 50 Year Pin

Blynn "Skip" Reiker - 70 Year Pin

Michael Zoumberos - 70 Year Pin

CONGRATULATIONS!



Sponsoring Body Installations

Please make sure your Chapter attends your Sponsoring Bodies Installation! You can help with the meal, pass out programs, or anything else to help them out. Let's show our Sponsoring Bodies how much we appreciate their support of DeMolay!

Plan Patriot's Day Event

The Obligatory Day observance for Patriot's Day is to be held on a day convenient to the Chapter in February. Each Chapter should arrange a special Patriot's Day meeting featuring the Nation's great Patriotic events and the great Patriots who participate in them.



Take photos and share you event with the State by sending it to: news@fldemolay.com by February 25.



Invitations for Chapter Installations

Your invitations should include:

Chapter Name
Address
Date and Time
MC Elect

If there will be refreshments or meal, and any other important information (dress code,

dance, sleep-over, etc.)

Be sure to invite ALL your Masonic Family organizations in your area.

Also, be sure to send the info to: calendar@fldemolay.com so everyone in the State will know about it.



DeMolay Family showing Brian some love.



PSMC's and PIKC's in attendance.

PSMC and PIKC Installed as Worshipful Master

Brother Brian Catalano, PSMC and PIKC was installed as Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge No. 37 in Deland Florida on December 30, 2017.

Congratulations and Best Wishes Brother Brian!

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