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CONCLAVE 2010 - MASTERS OF CONCLAVE: It's only 37 more days until Conclave 2010! Join us at Nichols College in Dudley on August 6, 7, & 8th. The cost is \$80.00 if your Chapter registers before the deadline of July 9th. Late applications will be accepted until August 6th at a the cost of \$110.00. SAVE \$30.00, DON'T MISS OUT ON THE DEADLINE! For members, the Conclave package includes the Conclave 2010 T-Shirt, a casual DeMolay polo and on-campus lodging. The facilities include great recreational facilities, and six meals will be offered including a public banquet Sunday at noon following the closing session. Registration forms and information is posted online at: www.mademolay.org/download.html. Available forms include the Medical Release Forms, (required for all attendees including Advisors), an informational sheet (with directions), a list of what to bring and other frequently asked questions. A promotional flyer is also included to be used for your Chapter's notices and website.



The Ritual Competition at Conclave will include Preceptors, the Flower Talk, and the Ceremony of Light. Registration for the Ritual Competition will be available at the Registration Desk on Friday at Conclave. It will be possible to arrive at Conclave and decide to enter the ritual competition at registration. The Open Ceremony competitions are open to all members. Preceptor competitions will exclude only current and past Master Councilors.

ADVISOR TRAINING: Dad Jeff Northrup will be conducting Dad I Training for Adult Worker applicants seeking Advisor certification from 6 - 8 pm on Friday evening at Conclave. Please make a note on your Chapter's registration form if there are Adult Workers that need to receive Dad training. Dad Northrup is always available to travel if new advisors need to be trained. Please feel free to contact him directly at

jeff.northrup@mademolay.org

LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCE: This year's LTC will be held at Lion's Camp Pride in New Durham, New Hampshire on August 15 - 21. The cost of registration is \$325.00 per person. Massachusetts DeMolay will provide each Chapter the sum of \$325.00 to support their membership who wish to attend. The Advisory Council in each Chapter may decide how to divide this money. Registrations forms are available online at: www.mademolay.org/downloads.

There are four tracks of learning at LTC again this year:

- The **DeMolay Leadership Program** is designed for DeMolays who are at least 14 years old and who are new to DeMolay. They will learn the history and the traditions of DeMolay and gain useful insight into getting the most out of their DeMolay career.
- The **Chapter Leadership Program** is designed especially for current, or soon-to-be, chapter councilors. This program will teach techniques to assist in time management, balancing the budget, speaking in public, and planning for the future of both the individuals and the Chapter's.
- The **Jurisdictional Officer Training Program** is for DeMolays who are at least 16 years of age and who are either Master Councilor, Past Master Councilors or current Jurisdictional Officers. The curriculum includes establishing and honing advanced leadership skills through special projects and programs, and preparing for the demands of a jurisdictional office.
- The **Dad-in-Training Program** is for adults at least 21 years of age who wish to become certified Adult Workers for DeMolay. In addition to the required DAD Training, they will receive a practical training and know-how for working with today's young men. This program will provide information and teach skills to be an effective DeMolay Advisor a the Chapter level.

All of the programs also include Leadership development skills and of course athletics, swimming, and plain fun.

All applications are due to the DeMolay Office in Boston by Friday, July 9th.

2010 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT: The most talked about athletic competition in DeMolay is finally here! It will be held at the Veteran's Memorial Field in Waltham on Saturday, July 17th starting at 8 am. These fields are artificial turf fields, second to none, please be prepared because no food or drink (except water) is allowed on the fields at any time. DeMolay will NOT be providing lunch. Each Chapter should be prepared for feeding their Chapter members on their own. Registration is due, with the \$130 fee, on July 9th, as well as a roster of all players.

STATE MASTER COUNCILOR'S CONCLAVE MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT: The State Master Councilor has introduced his program for Chapter members to earn a rebate on their Conclave registration and at the same time help grow the organization.

Each member who registers for Conclave by July 9 will receive a \$20.00 rebate if they do the following:

- Submit 3 UNIQUE names of friends as prospects WITH the registration. The Chapter Advisory Council is responsible for eliminating duplicates. Rebate awarded first-come, first-serve.
- Each name submitted must include the correct address of each of those friends.
- Include Phone numbers of Parents and Prospects (Home/Cell numbers)
- Names must be typed and submitted along with the Chapter's Conclave Registration.
- Rebates will be issued at Conclave to each of the members who submitted names.

Plan - What do we do when we get the names.

- Mail a letter to the parents from the EO and the prospect from the SMC explaining DeMolay. (Include the closest chapter information and contact info for the Advisors).
- Mail them a copy of each Bay State News Issue, recent Massachusetts DeMolay Updates, etc. It provides them with a concrete example that we exist and that there is a program to get involved with.
- Contact each of our Chapters that submits names and discover their preference for the following:
 - A Chapter run Membership Party/Event (no personnel/financial assistance)
 - A State Officer assisted Membership Party/Event (limited personnel/financial assistance)
 - A State Officer run Membership Party/Event (complete SO control over content)
- A follow-up invitation to the informational packet will then be mailed to the parents and the prospect; they will be introduced to DeMolay, our activities and hopefully a petition.

Membership is a job always unfinished. Do not take this task lightly. Encourage your members to promote DeMolay day in and day out in any way possible!

2010 HONORS AND AWARDS: At the Annual Supreme Council Session in Dallas, Texas, the following DeMolays, Senior DeMolays and others were honored as follows:

Chevalier:

- David W.A. Abbott, Old Colony Chapter
- Timothy W. Nogueira, Old Colony Chapter
- Nathan J. Cannatta, JG Whittier Chapter
- Jesse B. Warren, Gardner Chapter
- Benjamin I. Studt, Gardner Chapter
- Eric E. Parsons, South Coastal Chapter
- Daniel C. Lora, Jr., Worcester Chapter.

Cross of Honor:

- Dad "JR" Muniz, Worcester Chapter
- Dad Dana A. Wildes, JG Whittier Chapter
- Dad Ryan D. MacInnis, JG Whittier Chapter
- Mom Carol A. Machado, South Coastal Chapter

Legion of Honor (Active/Honorary):

- John A. Moore, Medford Chapter

- Ronald G. Elz, Dedham Chapter
- Richard P. Lavoie, North Shore Chapter
- Brian C. Rushlow, Worcester Chapter
- Henry J. Rand, Worcester Chapter
- Thomas M. Connors, Dedham Chapter
- Robert F. Smith, Billerica Chapter
- Matthew C. DeFronzo, Battle Green Chapter
- Joseph C. DeNicola, Hingham Chapter
- Marshall W. Bates, Jr., Hingham Chapter
- John G. Brainard, John Eliot Chapter
- Richard J. Stewart
- Jonathan P. Gleason
- Lincoln K. Richards

Congratulations and well done to these great people and promoters/benefactors of DeMolay.



BAY STATE NEWS IS IN THE MAIL: The most recent copy of the Bay State News went into the mail on Monday from the Boston office to every active member of DeMolay on record as of June 1st. This publication is authored by the State Officers for the members. An Adobe .PDF file will be on the download page.

The *Bay State News* has articles on Conclave, Membership, DeMolay Honors, the DeMolay Ball, the Ludwig Trophy, LTC, the Softball Tournament, Candidates for State Office, a report from the ISC Session in Dallas and the Calendar of Events.

THE 800 NUMBER TEST: We are always looking for ways and means to save money without reducing the quality of our program or the delivery of services to the Chapters. We did end our contract with Verizon recently for the direct line into the DeMolay office and we are choosing instead to use the Grand Lodge of Masons number forwarding to an extension within their phone system. This has worked well but not when we are not in the office. We have moved to a voice over internet (VOIP) phone system for outgoing calls from the office. We are now testing an 800 number which is **800-401-8312**. This can be used to get a message to the the office when it is not staffed or with the leadership staff at anytime . If they are not instantly available, it goes to a voice mail system that in turn informs the box holder by text or email. We are also able to add pre-recorded information such as information regarding the Leadership Training Conference. We expect to add additional recordings on Conclave and other programs. It seems to be economical as it should be less than what the old phone number from Verizon was per month. Let's see. Your comments and review are welcome. Please email: info@mademolay.org with your observations and comments.

**800-
401-
8312**

Calendar of Events

July 9, Friday	Softball Registration Due Conclave Registration Due
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	LTC Registration Due
July 9 - 11, Friday to Sunday	Connecticut DeMolay Conclave <i>Central Connecticut State University</i>
July 12, Monday	Phoenix Chapter Installation of Officers <i>7:30 p.m. Marion Masonic Building</i>
July 13, Tuesday	David Allen Hill Chapter, Leominster <i>Inaugural Meeting, awarding of Letters Temporary and Installation of Officers.</i>
July 17, Saturday	Softball Tournament, Waltham
August 6, 7 & 8th. Friday - Sunday	CONCLAVE 2010 <i>Nichols College, Dudley, MA</i>
August 15-21, Sunday - Saturday	Leadership Training Conference <i>Lion's Camp Pride</i>
August 24, Tuesday	DeMolay Night at the Red Sox
September 26, Sunday	Gardner Chapter Parade. <i>Contact Dad Ducharme or more information.</i>



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