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DEMOLAY

MASSACHUSETTS

2018-2019

DeMolay Legacy



June: Walt Disney

Challenge: Design a DeMolay T-shirt!

Does this brother even need an introduction? Walt Disney created an entertainment empire that continues to grow by the day, but it all started with his imagination and passion for art. Now, let your artistic side out and design a new DeMolay T-shirt!

Post your designs on the Massachusetts DeMolay Facebook page because the most popular shirt wins!

"I feel a great sense of obligation and gratitude toward the Order of DeMolay for the important part it played in my life. Its precepts have been invaluable in making decisions, facing dilemmas and crises. DeMolay stands for all that is good for the family and for our country. I feel privileged to have enjoyed membership in DeMolay."

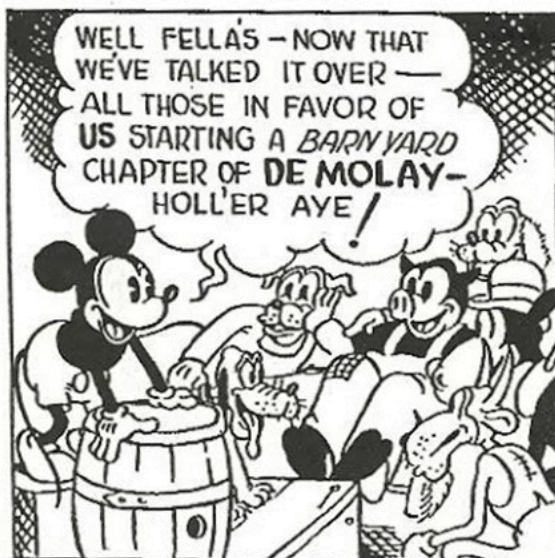
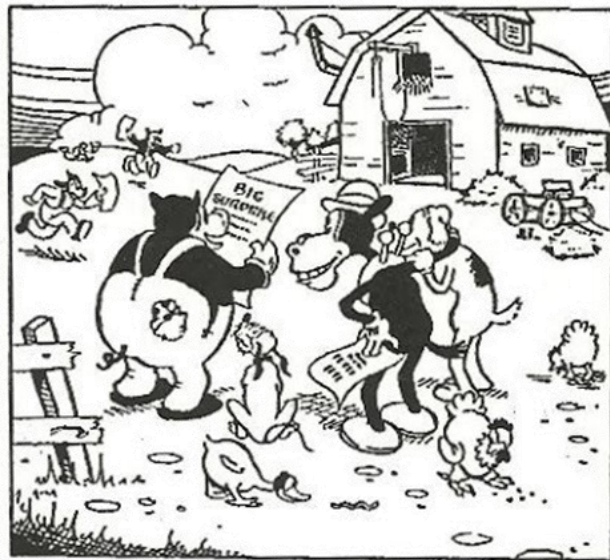
Initiated 1920 – Mother Chapter, Kansas City, MO



September 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 <i>Labor Day</i>	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Patriots Day</i>	12	13	14	15 SMC Reception at Phoenix - 4:00pm
16	17	18	19	20	21 Full Suite Visit to South Shore Chapter - 6:45pm	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Full Suite Visit to Lowell Chapter - 6:15pm	29
30	1	NOTES				

Mickey Mouse Chapter



The above cartoon which is the first of a series to be published in The Cordon was drawn by Brother Fred Spencer of the Walt Disney Studio, creators of Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphonies. Both Brothers Disney and Spencer are Legionnaires of the Mother Chapter Preceptory of the Legion of Honor. Watch for the future installments, you will enjoy them just as you enjoy Mickey and Minnie Mouse when you see them in their capers on the screen.

October 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
30	1	2	3 Full Suite Visit to Wakefield Chapter - 6:15pm	4	5	6 JG Whittier - Topsfield Fair	
7 Wakefield Chapter - Ryan Dukas Chevalier	8 <i>Columbus Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15 Full Suite Visit to Phoenix Chapter - 6:15pm	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26 Full Suite Visit to Tekoa Chapter - 6:45pm Lowell Chapter - Chevalier Brad Connelly, Jr.	27	
28 William Steinhilber d- 1973	29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i> <i>Full Suite Visit to Cape Cod Chapter - 6:15pm</i>	1	2	3	
4	5	NOTES					

Robert P. Wadlow *a gentle giant*

Robert Wadlow was born on February 22, 1918 just 1 year before DeMolay was founded.

By his first birthday, he weighed 45 pounds and stood 3 feet, 3.5 inches.

Robert kept growing, towering over his father at age eight. At 13 years old and 7 feet, 4 inches, he was the world's tallest Boy Scout.

Wadlow was a quiet and mild-mannered young man, which led to him be called a "gentle giant."

Robert joined Alton Chapter, Order of DeMolay and became a member of Franklin Lodge #25 in Alton, IL.

In 1940, a faulty brace rubbing against his ankle caused a blister, which became badly infected. On July 15, 1940, Robert passed away at the age of 22. Eighteen days earlier, doctors had measured his height at 8 feet, 11.1 inches.



DeMolay Legacy



John Steinbeck

Challenge: Host an essay contest for the youth in your community!

Brother John Steinbeck was a prolific writer whose works are still seen as masterpieces. So to relay his love of the written word we're asking each Chapter to sponsor an essay contest for the youth in their communities. If you're having a hard time thinking of a prompt feel free to use this one, "What do young people need to be successful in today's society?"

"Although Dad Steinbeck was an unwilling celebrity who zealously guarded his privacy, modestly took little part in the public literary life of his time, and rarely served on committees, he retained interest in and regard for the Order of DeMolay. At the time of his death, he was serving on the Executive Advisory Committee of our 50th Anniversary."

Initiated 1921 – Watsonville Chapter, Watsonville, CA

November 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
28	29	30	31	1 Full Suite Visit to Middleboro Chapter - 6:45pm	2	3 Full Suite Visit to Gardner Chapter - 11:15am	
4 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	5	6 <i>Election Day</i>	7	8 FS Visit to John Elliot Chapter - 6:45pm Chevalier Observance Dad Land -d 1959 Edmund Marshall d-1966	9	10 Tekoa Chapter - Charter Ceremony <i>Gorman McBride d-1973</i>	
11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17 1st DeMolay Lexicon at Worcester Masonic Building: 1-5pm	
18	19	20	21 Tekoa Chapter - Tree Decorating for Festival of Trees	22 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	23	24 Full Suite Visit to South Coastal Chapter - 3:15pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
2	3	NOTES					Schools of Instruction will be replaced by DeMolay Lexicon. There will be two DeMolay Lexicon events this year to limit State interference with local chapter events.



The 18th amendment was just beginning. The goal was to make the US a “dry” country where no alcohol was served. The unattended consequence was the rise of organized crime and bosses like Al Capone.



In 1919, only 35% of American homes had a telephone and if you did, odds are you shared the line with a neighbor (party line).

If someone did not have a telephone, telegrams were still a popular way to communicate or don't forget the US mail. A letter could be mailed with a 3 cent stamp.

When a dollar went a long way



The average hourly rate in 1919 was 56 cents per hour or \$25.61 per week.

This did not stop families from having a number of children.

A home in 1919 on average was \$3,200 compared to today at \$177,600.

Average Grocery Price – 1 pound apples 11¢, 2 pounds roast beef 38¢, 3 pounds steak 60¢, 1 pound bread 5¢, 1 pound butter 39¢, 3 pounds chicken 19¢.

If a family needed to buy clothes, they could visit a local store or buy through the Sears catalog.

LIFE IN 1919



In 1919, the automobile was taking off as the preferred mode of travel. Most popular in 1919 was still the Ford Model T. A gallon of gas would cost you 15 cents per gallon. But if you had to visit Grandma, taking the train was the best way to go.

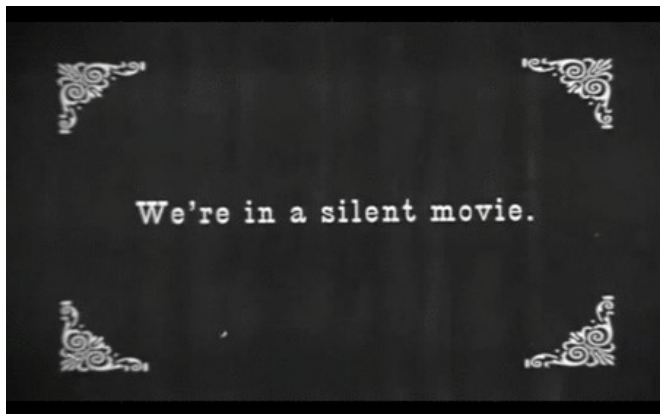
In June of 1919, congress passed the 19th amendment to give women the right to vote. It would be ratified in August of 1920.

Prior to 1919, men could vote in every state and women could vote only in a few select states which gave women the right to vote on local issues. Still in 1919 men made most of the decisions for the family but the 19th amendment gave women an equal voice.



December 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Full Suite Visit to J.G. Whittier Chapter - 5:45pm <i>Last Day for Advisor Re-</i>
2	3 SMC Visit to Phoenix Chapter - 6:45pm	4	5	6	7	8 State-Wide Gifts to Give in Acushnet 10am - 2pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Full Suite Visit to Greater Boston Chapter - 6:45pm Lowell Chapter - Wreaths Across America
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 State Ten Pin Bowling Tournament: 12pm - 4pm
23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27	28	29 JG Whittier - Lock-in
30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	NOTES The Gifts to Give event will be implemented to aid master councilors in fulfilling their Day of Comfort Obligatory day requirement, as well as to better those around us; Please view the website for more information.				



A Movie – Without Sound

Have you ever watched a movie or TV show with the volume turned off or on mute? For our DeMolay brothers in 1919, that is all they had. Movies were filmed with no sound track and cards were inserted to give the line the actor was speaking or to give information on a plot point of the movie. It would take Brother Walt Disney to make the first movie that synchronized sound with the action on the screen in the animated film “Steamboat Willie”. That movie introduced the world to Mickey Mouse in 1928.

So, how much did a movie ticket cost in 1919? A whopping 27 cents compared to the average movie ticket today costing \$9.16. If you want to see a movie with our founding brothers, you would have to watch it in the theater. It wouldn’t be until 1975 until movies could be recorded on tape or 2007 for streaming video.

The Oscars would not arrive until 1929. So, what was the top grossing movie in 1919? “The Miracle Man” starring Lon Chaney.

DeMolay Legacy



John Wayne

Challenge: Perform a DeMolay ceremony for the public!

Has there been a bigger box office attraction than Marion Morrison, or as he’s more commonly known as, John Wayne? Since this brother made his name from his ability to connect with audiences through the silver screen our challenge is for you all to do the same with our DeMolay ceremonies! So, get out there and break a leg!

"I was overwhelmed by the feeling of friendship, comradeship, and brotherhood. DeMolay will always hold a deep spot in my heart."

Initiated 1924 – Glendale Chapter, Glendale CA



January 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4	5 State Double Degree at Worcester Masonic Building: 12pm - 3:30pm
6	7	8	9 Full Suite Visit to Benjamin Franklin Chapter - 6:15pm	10	11 Tekoa Chapter - Hockey Night with the Thunderbirds	12 Full Suite Visit to Worcester - 6:15pm
13 State Candlepin Bowl- ing Tournament: 12pm-4pm	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>MLK Day</i>	22	23	24	25 Full Suite Visit to Old Colony DeMolay Chapter - 6:45pm	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	NOTES				

Legacy of the Nine

The Order of DeMolay originally had nine members. The crest of the order contains ten rubies. Each represent one of the original nine and Dad Frank S. Land. A pearl denoted one of the original ten who was living. When one of the original founders died, that pearl was changed to a ruby. Today, all of the original founders have died and all pearls are rubies now.

Ivan M. Bentley - He lived in Louis Lower's neighborhood. Crowned a Chevalier in 1920. Died in an accident in 1921. His death made him the first Ruby in the emblem.

Louis G. Lower - The first DeMolay and the first Active DeMolay Legionnaire (LOH). Crowned a Chevalier in 1920. He was gunned down by an intoxicated security guard on July 18, 1943. He was the second of the original nine to die and became the second ruby.

Dad Frank Land - The third ruby on the DeMolay crest was for Frank Land himself. Doctors diagnosed his disease as scleroderma. Doctors advised Land to slow down, but he continued to work at his frenetic pace telling them, "My work must go on. DeMolay must go on." Although he had begun to show signs of fading, Frank Land's death on November 8, 1959 came as a shock, especially to his beloved DeMolay organization. The fraternity successfully made the transition to new leadership but mourns his passing to this day. Every DeMolay around the world honors Dad Land's memory every year on November 8.

Edmund Marshall - He lived next door to Elmer Dorsey. Crowned a Chevalier in 1920. Graduated from University of Missouri. President of the Kansas City Board of Trade. He died on November 8, 1966 and became the fourth ruby.

Clyde C. Stream - Cousin of Gorman McBride. He was a technical Engineer with the Sagano Electric Company. Retired to Bradenton, Florida. He died on May 3, 1971 and became the fifth ruby.

Gorman A. McBride - He lived in the neighborhood with Louis Lower. Second Obligated DeMolay. First Master Councilor of Mother Chapter. Crowned a Chevalier in 1920. Became an Active Member of the International Supreme Council. Received the Founder's Cross from Dad Land, the only one of the original nine to do so. A Lawyer by profession and was Director of Activities at ISC Headquarters in the 1960s. He died on November 10, 1973 and became the sixth ruby.

Ralph Sewell - He lived in the home of Louis Lower. Became the Credit Manager for H. D. Lee Mercantile Company, makers of Lee jeans. Skilled pianist and organist. He died on July 1976 and became the seventh ruby.

Elmer V. Dorsey - He lived just behind Louis Lower. Successful Businessman. Moved to Texas and became an Advisor to Richardson Chapter. He died in November 1979 and became the eighth ruby

William W. Steinhilber - He lived in the neighborhood with Louis Lower. Became a successful stock and bond broker. Captain of the first DeMolay baseball team. He died on October 28, 1992 and became the ninth ruby.

Jerome Jacobson - He lived one block from Louis Lower. Graduated from University of Kansas. Admitted to the Missouri Bar as a lawyer. Outstanding career in law and finance. Lived in Kansas City all his life. He died in May 2002 and became the tenth and final ruby.

Without these men, there would be no DeMolay, so let's remember them and what they did for us!

February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 SMC Visit to South Shore Chapter - 6:45pm	2
3 <i>Super Bowl</i>	4	5 <i>Chinese New Year</i>	6	7	8 SMC Visit to Lowell Chapter - 6:15pm	9 DSMC Visit to Worcester Chapter - 6:15pm
10	11	12	13	14 <i>Valentines Day</i>	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 SMC Visit to Old Colony DeMolay Chapter - 6:45pm	23 DSMC Visit to South Coastal Chapter - 3:15pm
24 State Dodgeball Tournament: 1pm - 4pm	25	26	27 DSMC Visit to Cape Cod Chapter - 6:15pm	28 SMC Visit to John Elliot Chapter - 6:45pm	1	2
3	4	NOTES				

What is in a Word?

Here are a just a few words that were added to the Oxford Dictionary in 1919.

Air Freight, n

Ad-lib, v

Bagel, n

Bimbo, n

Collage, n

Copacetic, n

Cross Selling, n

Dunk, v

Encode, v

Fox-hole, n

Heavy-Lifting, adj

Offline, both adj and adv

One-world, adj

Payphone, n

Penne, n

Phooey, int

Pokey, n

Radio, v

Recharger, n

DeMolay Legacy



John Cameron Swayze

Challenge: Get noticed by one of your
local media outlets!

Brother Swayze is known as TV's first "big" newscaster. So, of course, we're going to make the challenge for him to be to get the name DeMolay back out to the public! It can be something as simple as an article in the local paper or even a spot on the evening news! Do something to get your Chapters name out there! Hint Hint, March is also DeMolay Month!

"Born in the heart of America, DeMolay now spans the world, opening the door for aspiring youth about to seek success in a tough world. It is a key to the kind of future we all desire."

Initiated 1922 – Washington Chapter, Atchison KS



March 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26	27	28	1 EO Conference	2 SMC Visit to Gardner Chapter - 11:15AM EO Conference
3 EO Conference	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 DeMolay Congress at the Lexington National Heritage Museum: 11am - 4pm	11	12	13 SMC Visit to Benjamin Franklin Chapter - 6:15pm	14	15 SMC Visit to Tekoa Chapter - 6:45pm	16 SMC Visit to J.G. - 5:45pm + DSMC Visit to Greater Boston - 6:45pm
17 <i>St. Patricks Day</i>	18 Legion of Honor Observance	19	20 <i>Spring Begins</i>	21 DSMC Visit to Middleboro - 6:45pm	22	23 SMC Visit to South Coastal Chapter - 3:15pm J.G. Whittier - Murder Mystery
24	25	26	27 Tekoa Chapter - Annual Halloween Costume Ball	28	29 Lowell Chapter - Medieval Night	30
31	1	NOTES				

CENTENNIAL PAST MASTER COUNCILOR'S MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

The Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award was designed by Dad Land primarily to stimulate greater over-all efficiency in local Chapter Operations. It shall not be earned or awarded except for service as a Master Councilor of a local Chapter as defined in Part 3 of the Rules and Regulations. It shall not be earned or awarded for service as a jurisdictional officer.

The Centennial Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award is created to recognize those who serve as Master Councilor during some portion of the Order of DeMolay's 100th Anniversary Year (23 June 2018 to 29 June 2019) and who meet the following additional requirements. The Master Councilor must fulfill these requirements to qualify for this award:

Prior to his Installation the Master Councilor must:

1. Memorize his portion in the Ritual of Secret Work.
2. Present before his installation in printed form (multiple copies for distribution to the entire membership) or electronic format available to the entire membership, a planned program listing all events and dates planned for his term of office.

Within ten days after his installation the Master Councilor must:

3. Complete the online Declaration of Intent to Qualify form and notify the person designated to administer this program.
4. Include a copy of his term program either as an attachment or by providing a link to its electronic publication site.
5. Provide a confirmation statement from a chapter advisor that all requirements to date have been accomplished.

Prior to the completion of his term, the Master Councilor must fulfill the following:

6. He must ensure that degree teams exemplify both degrees of the Order by memory during his term of office, and that all ceremonies from the Ritual of Secret Work are given from memory.
7. He must see that his chapter initiates at least the number of new members equal to the number of months in his term.
8. He must hold at least one social, civic, Masonic service, athletic and fund-raising activity in the Chapter.
9. He must conduct a planned public observance of each Obligatory Day that falls during his term.
10. He must establish a program which increases and maintains a high-level of attendance at Chapter meetings.
11. During the Centennial year he must hold an activity or conduct some event which commemorates the 100th Anniversary of DeMolay.

To fill out your Statement of Completion:

<https://demolay.org/centennial-pmc-msa-statement-of-completion>



April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 DSMC Visit to Phoenix Chapter - 6:45pm <i>Worldwide Initiation Day</i>	2	3 SMC Visit to Wakefield - 6:15pm	4 SMC Visit to Middleboro - 6:45pm	5 DSMC Visit to Tekoa Chapter - 6:45pm	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 DSMC Visit to Lowell Chapter - 6:15pm	13 DeMolay Awake - A- Thon: 8pm-5am
14 DeMolay Awake - A- Thon: 8pm-5am	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Good Friday</i>	20
21 <i>Easter</i>	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23	24	25 DSMC Visit to John Elliot Chapter - 6:45pm	26 DSMC Visit to Old Colony DeMolay Chapter - 6:45pm	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	NOTES				

DeMolay Legacy



Colonel James (Nick) Rowe

Challenge: Honor the Military Heritage in your community

February is being dedicated to a brother who exemplified our seventh virtue, Patriotism. Colonel Rowe was a P.O.W. for five year, escaped his confinement, and continued to serve his country faithfully for 21 years before paying the ultimate sacrifice. So to honor his memory we're asking that each Chapter goes out and gives back to the military heritage in their area.

"Working in the Order of DeMolay filled in much of my spare time, never realizing how I would draw on that experience. (Five Years to Freedom, 1971) Thanks for showing me that patriotism and faith in God are not dead in the United States. (Cordon, April 1969) DeMolay can and should provide our (Nation's) leaders, today and tomorrow."

Initiated 1955 - M.P. James Chapter, McAllen TX



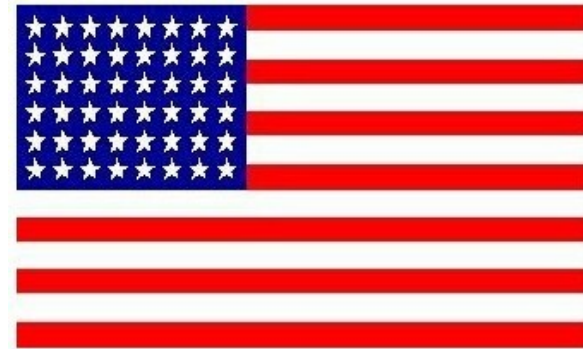
Oh say can you see...

Although Francis Scott Key penned the lyrics to our National Anthem in 1814, it took nearly a century before it was placed to music and regularly played as a patriotic song.

In 1918, one year before DeMolay was founded, was the first time the Star-Spangled Banner was played at a major sporting event. The song was played during the 7th inning stretch of a baseball game

At the time, President Woodrow Wilson recognized the song for official use in 1916 but it would take 15 years until the US Congress would approve it as our official National Anthem.

It may be silly to say that young men, like Colonel Rowe went off to war to defend a song but more importantly young men fight for our country for what the star-spangled banner stands for, our beloved flag and our country.



Did you notice the flag above has 48 stars? The Flag would stand with 48 stars until Alaska and Hawaii were made states in 1959, 40 years after DeMolay was founded.

May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3 DSMC Visit to South Shore Chapter - 6:45pm Clyde Stream d -1971	4
5	6	7	8 DSMC Visit to Benjamin Franklin Chapter - 6:15pm	9	10 Jerome Jacobson d-2002	11
12 <i>Mothers Day</i>	13	14	15	16	17 DSMC Visit to Wakefield Chapter - 6:15pm	18 MA DeMolay "EDM Fest": 6pm-10pm
19	20	21	22 SMC Visit to Cape Cod Chapter - 6:15pm	23	24	25
26	27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	NOTES The DeMolay "EDM Fest" will be the new DeMolay Ball that focuses on electronic dance music.				

DeMolay Precepts



When Dad Frank Marshall created the ritual there are several differences between the order of the original precepts compared to the order we present them today

1919	2019
1 st Filial Love	1 st Filial Love
2 nd Reverence for sacred things	2 nd Reverence for sacred things
3 rd Patriotism	3 rd Courtesy
4 th Cleanness	4 th Comradeship
5 th Fidelity	5 th Fidelity
6 th Comradeship	6 th Cleanness
7 th Courtesy	7 th Patriotism

WHAT'S IN A WORD

In the first preceptor part of the Initiatory Degree, Dad Marshall was looking for a word that emphasizes there is nothing wrong or un-

DeMolay Legacy



Mel Blanc

Challenge: Make a DeMolay related
Public Service Announcement!

We're starting things off with the "man of a thousand voices" Mel Blanc! Since this brother is so well known for being the voice of so many iconic characters it only seems right to have our members be the voice for DeMolay to start of our anniversary! If your Chapter's stuck on ideas for a PSA don't forget about our Kanes For Kids fundraiser!

"I have been a member of DeMolay for sixty-three years. I thank God and DeMolay for helping me become kind and thoughtful to my parents and all my friends. I had many opportunities to do the wrong things, and I might have done them, if it were not for DeMolay. God bless them."

Initiated 1925 - Sunnyside Chapter, Portland OR



June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 DSMC Visit to Gardner Chapter - 11:15AM
2	3	4	5	6	7 SMC Visit to Greater Boston Chapter - 6:45pm	8 SMC Visit to Worcester Chapter - 6:15pm
9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15 DSMC Visit to J.G. Whitter Chapter - 5:45pm
16 <i>Fathers Day</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22 DeMolay Fox Hunt: 12pm - 5pm... Location is TBA
23	24	25 ISC & Congress Centennial Celebration	26 ISC & Congress Centennial Celebration	27 ISC & Congress Centennial Celebration	28 ISC & Congress Centennial Celebration	29 ISC & Congress Centennial Celebration
30	1	NOTES The DeMolay Foxhunt will serve as a challenging, yet rewarding scavenger hunt, where members will have to use radios to triangulate the location of a hidden transmitter.				

The History of DeMolay



A boy, a man and an idea were the principal elements that made up the seed of DeMolay, which when planted and nourished grew into a virtual army of youths with nearly four million active and senior DeMolays.

The boy was Louis G. Lower, sixteen year old fatherless high school youth in Kansas City, Missouri. The man was Frank S. Land, a 29-year-old Social Service Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Kansas City, who was married, but had no sons, but was vitally interested in young people. The idea was to form a boys club to provide adult counsel and advice for better citizenship and better leadership to young men during the formative years of their life as they approached manhood.

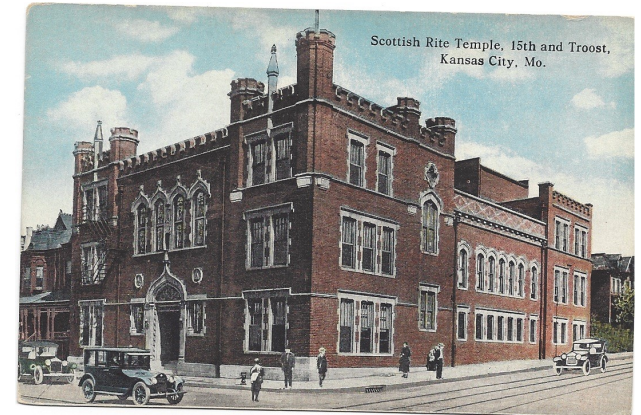
The seed took place early in 1919, after Frank Land had given young Lower a job in his office to assist Louie in earning money to help support his family, since his father had died the year before. One day Dad Land was talking with Louie about who his friends were and what their did in their spare time.

From this conversation Frank Land suggested to Louie that a boys club be formed to meet there at the

Scottish Rite Temple. Louie thought it was a good idea, and Dad Land asked him to bring some of his friends with him to a meeting at the Temple the following week and they would discuss the idea and see what could be done. Thus it was in March of 1919 that nine young men—Louis G. Lower, Ivan M. Bentley, Edmund Marshall, Gorman A. McBride, Jerome Jacobson, William Steinhilber, Elmer Dorsey, Clyde C. Stream, and Ralph Sewell — sitting at a table in the Scottish Rite Temple made plans for the formation of this new boys club. Before leaving the meeting, the nine boys were asked to invite other of their friends to the next meeting and a total of thirty-one boys attended the second meeting.

Where Did DeMolay Get it's Name?

At the original meeting of the nine, a discussion was held as to what name to call this new organization. Frank Land began reciting many of the famous names in history, but none of them particularly appealed to the boys. Clyde Stream suggested that since they were meeting in a Masonic Temple, that some of the historic figures connected with Masonry should be recounted. It was then that Frank Land mentioned the name of Jacques DeMolay. When the boys heard how Jacques DeMolay, the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar in the 14th century, had died as a martyr to loyalty and toleration, they unanimously agreed DeMolay was their choice of namesakes. Dad Land advised them not to act in haste, to think over all the names and decide for sure at the next meeting. When the thirty-one came together at the second meeting, it was firmly resolved the organization's name would be the DeMolay Council.



At this second meeting also, each one of the boys took an obligation, to the new DeMolay organization on the Bible that Frank Land had received in St. Louis for his perfect Sunday School attendance. Louis Lower, was the first to take the Obligation, and the remaining original nine followed as well as the others.

July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6 The Massachusetts DeMolay Expedition at Blue Hills: 11am-3pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Louis Lower d- 1943	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	NOTES The Massachusetts DeMolay Expedition will be a hiking event held at Blue Hills to introduce the members to the beauty of the outdoors, and the peaceful hobby of hiking.				

A DeMolay's Ethics

- ◆ A DeMolay serves God.
- ◆ A DeMolay honors all womanhood.
- ◆ A DeMolay loves and honors his parents.
- ◆ A DeMolay is honest.
- ◆ A DeMolay is loyal to ideals and friends.
- ◆ A DeMolay practices honest toil.
- ◆ A DeMolay's word is as good as his bond.
- ◆ A DeMolay is courteous.
- ◆ A DeMolay is at all times a gentleman.
- ◆ A DeMolay is a patriot in peace as well as war.
- ◆ A DeMolay is clean in mind and body.
- ◆ A DeMolay stands unswervingly for the public schools.
- ◆ A DeMolay always bears the reputation of a good and law-abiding citizen.
- ◆ A DeMolay by precept and example must pre-

Louis Gordon Lower was born on February 2, 1902. At the age of seventeen, Lower was introduced to Frank Land. At the time, Louis was just looking for a job to help his family financially. His father, Elmer E. Lower, just started in Freemasonry, had died in a hunt, leaving the young man without this important figure in his life. Uncle Frank Land, already a merciful, serious and promising community leader, began listening to Louis, learning from his dreams and helping him. But his conduct aroused Land's interest. He then suggested that Lower could help him organize a Young Boys Club, an organization to encourage and direct teenagers like him.

LOUIS GORDON LOWER

After a few weeks, the first unofficial meeting of the DeMolay Order took place at the Scottish Rite Temple in Kansas City. Lower was the first DeMolay to take the oath, the official act was issued by Mother Chapter Kansas City, Missouri, on October 5, 1919, bearing the signature of Frank S. Land. Louis was also the first member of the Legion of Honor and the first Chevalier. Contrary to what many Brethren may think, he was not the first Master Counselor of the Order, but the first Secretary, within the first nomenclature given to the Officers which was later changed when Uncle Frank Marshall wrote the Rite. In 1943 Louis, a well-respected city official, held the post of Director of the Kansas City Municipal Auditorium. On July 18, 1943, Lower was murdered outside Union Station in Kansas City. He had stopped to question an alcoholic security guard, who was directing traffic to a busy intersection on a city street. When Lower arrived to inspect the guard's insignia, he was deliberately shot in the chest. He was forty-one years old. He left his wife Dazie B. Lower, his sisters Fredonia Lower and Mrs. JE Wasson, and his brother Elmer W. Lower, also DeMolay.

Louis Lower was a man of ideals. He kept them until the hour of accomplishment came. Some were childhood dreams when he was an active member of the DeMolay Order, from which he never departed.

His death was a profound loss to the Order, especially to Frank S. Land, who treated him as a son. *"He was a symbol for millions of young people, of ideals and teachings of our Order. He wore the mantle of this leadership with dignity and grace. He never forgot his responsibility. The leadership ethics taught to him in the DeMolay Order have flourished in countless fields of endeavor. He was a man of ideals ... he loved God, his home, and his country. He was a wandering knight in his life, though he never admitted it-but it was."* said Frank Sherman Land.



August 2019

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2019 Calendar

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