EXECUTIVE OFFICERS NEWSLETTER

February, 2007

Membership for 2007

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Recap of our 2006 membership efforts

Dear Executive Officers Morrow and Lijewski:

Earlier today I had the privilege of announcing the Top Ten Jurisdictions in the world for membership in 2006. It was even more of a pleasure to see both South Dakota and Wisconsin ranked # 9 in the greatest amount of positive growth.

This is an outstanding accomplishment! My Congratulations to not only you both, but to each Member, Advisor, Volunteer, and Staff member as well.

Keep up the great work!

Jeffrey C. Kitsmiller, Sr.Executive DirectorDeMolay International Service and Leadership Center

Dad Tom Labagh, Executive Officer of Pennsylvania DeMolay passes along the following.

What an incredible story of a DeMolay Chapter being recognized in its community by a service club they have partnered with for service projects.

This story should give you an idea about a DeMolay Chapter forming mutually beneficial partnerships in their local community. Talk about service learning and civic engagement at its finest! Wow.

This is what makes advisors proud to work with DeMolay.
Congratulations to Freedom Chapter members, advisors, parents, Masonic Sponsors and supporters. Thank you for making us feel so good about being involved with DeMolay.

Keith

Story Line - Christiana Lions Club Hosted Freedom Chapter - Order of DeMolay

On Tuesday January 9th. 2007 the Christiana Lions Club hosted Freedom Chapter - Order of DeMolay for dinner at the Lions Club Community Building in Christiana PA. "It's our way of saying thanks to the DeMolay for helping us with several community projects in the community.", said Jim Groff of the Chrisitiana Lions Club. He went on to say, "Over the past year I have watched this group grow and become an asset to the community." "This is a bunch of fine young men." Jim further explained the DeMolay helped out at the annual Christiana Soap Box Derby, Christiana Community Worship Service, and more recently at the Christiana Christmas Candlight Sale. Robert Walkling M.C. stated, "Our members enjoy

working with the Lions Club. They conduct interesting fun events and allow us to participate. We have a common interest in serving the community. As part of the evenings festivities, Past Master Councilor Kris Walkling performed the "Ceremony of Lights" for the Lions. "Dad" Walkling explained the DeMolay Merit Bar awards program. Brother Matt Gagnon S.B. stood and explained why he likes membership in DeMolay and the importance of brotherhood the fraternity provides him. Chapter Sweetheart Jen Walkling explained her role in fundraising and participation in chapter committees. Lions Club President Elect Louis Bond was surprised when M.C. Robert Walkling presented him with a customized clock with the "Lions Club Logo" in the clockface.

Keith K. Klein
Grand Master
DeMolay International

The Scottish Rite offers two scholarships to deserving students attending accredited colleges, universities and specialty schools. Students must be enrolled on a full time basis.
Applicants for the Domann Scholarship need not have any connection with the Masonic Fraternity. This Scholarship is given by the Valley of Milwaukee.
The Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarship applicants must be children or grandchildren of 32nd degree Masons, or members of youth organizations sponsored by Freemasons. The Valleys and the youth groups must be located in the Northern Jurisdiction. This Scholarship is given by the Northern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Bodies.
Applications for either or both scholarships are available from the Milwaukee valley Office (414) 276-4744. Deadline for filing all applications is April 1, 2007.

The Official Wisconsin DeMolay Polar Plunge for Special Olympics will be held March 3rd in Pleasant Prairie. Dad John Clifton is the point of contact. If you and your Chapter are interested in raising funds and participation, please contact John at 262-914-9086.

Just a reminder that your Chapter insurance bills were emailed to you a couple of weeks ago. Your fees are due to me no later than March 15th. If you did not receive your bill, please contact me and I will resend it.

Your Chapter nominations for Chevalier, Legion of Honor and Cross of Honor as well as your Chapter 2006 financial statement are also due on March 15th.

Brookfield Chapter has requested that if any of your members are serving in the military to please supply them with their addresses. The members of Brookfield want to keep in touch with them and help their morale with some letters from home.

I also want to remind the advisors that at least one advisor is required to be present at all DeMolay activities that the Chapter is participating in. Whether it is an activity with another Chapter or a State function, including sleep overs, each Chapter must have adult supervision.

In order to prevent a Chapter from having a conflicting date with another Chapter, please contact Dad Rick Itzenhuiser as soon as your Chapter has an activity planned. Dad Itz

will get it on the website. When planning an event, please check our website to make sure that you are not going to be in conflict with another Chapter who may already have an activity scheduled for the date you wanted. Email your schedules to ritzen@sbcglobal.net.

Don't forget that Mom Nancy Storrs has offered her knowledge of public relations to assist your Chapter in this vital area of communication. Please contact her at 262-306-1214. You cannot grow if no one knows you're in the community.

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February 9-11-Sweetheart Weekend & DAD training, Wisconsin Rapids
March 15-2006 financial statements, Honors nominations and insurance payments are due
March30-April 1, 2007 The National Ritual Tournament, formerly the Heartland Ritual Tournament
May 5-DAD training, Kenosha
July 12-Chapter of the Year forms are due
July 12-15-Conclave
Oct 6-Honors Day, Burlington
December 15-D-Prom, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee

Special Olympics Dates

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February 24 Polar Plunge Green Bay
March 3 Polar Plunge Pleasant Prairie
March 10-Team Basketball Tournament, Wilmot High School
March 11-Basketball skills Tournament, Badger High School, Lake Geneva
May 5-Athletics Tournament, Case High School, Racine

Dad Bob Lijewski
Executive Officer, Wisconsin DeMolay