EXECUTIVE OFFICERS NEWSLETTER

March, 2008

Membership for 2008

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This is just a reminder that Wisconsin DeMolay will be presenting the DeMolay Degree for the Scottish Rite, Valley of Milwaukee on March 19th at 7pm. This will be at the Humphrey Scottish Rite Center at 790 North Van Buren in Milwaukee.

Another reminder that on March 15th, the following are due: Your Chapter insurance, Chapter financial statement for 2007 and all Honors nomination forms for Chevalier, Cross of Honor and Legion of Honor. Insurance checks are made payable to "UMB for DeMolay" and all honors nomination checks are made payable to "DeMolay International".

The Wisconsin DeMolay Foundation scholarship form is now available on the Wisconsin DeMolay web site. The deadline for this is June 30th.

Tripoli Shrine would like a DeMolay to perform the Ceremony of Light at their May 14th meeting. Please contact me if you have a member who would like to present this to the members of Tripoli.

I want to clarify a question that was asked in regards to the Discover Scuba session on April 12th. The session is held at an elementary school and they do have a pool. Participants will be donning scuba equipment and going into the pool. All equipment is provided; you just need your swim suit and towel.

The "mail to" person of each Chapter received a package from DeMolay International recently. This package contained valuable information on a number of subjects. Included in this package DI is inviting every Chapter to attend a membership conference the weekend of April 11-13 at the DeMolay Service Center in Kansas City, Mo. I strongly encourage all Chapters to send one representative. This is a great place to learn about the successes of other Chapters and Jurisdictions.

The International DeMolay Congress Officers proposed the month of March as Service Month for DeMolay across the world to give back to their communities by possibly cleaning up a city park, raising money for the Shrine Hospital or helping with Habitat for Humanity. Log your hours and

funds raised by sending an email to demolaymonth@demolay.org. Awards will be presented to the most outstanding chapter and jurisdiction with their successes of this Service project. This is an excellent incentive award program to go along with your planning efforts for DeMolay Month.

Wisconsin DeMolay is offering a free trip to the 2008 ISC session in Anaheim, California. Any active member of Wisconsin DeMolay who is a first line signer of 3 petitions between July 1st, 2007 and March 31st, 2008 will be eligible to attend. We have one member already eligible to go and we have six other DeMolay who have been first line signers for either one or two new members. I hope we can have these members go to ISC as well. **The requirement was changed from 5 new members to 3**

Start thinking about Conclave in July. Plan your fund raisers so every member in your Chapter can attend. Scholarships will be available for those who need financial assistance.

2008
March 1-31-DeMolay Month-What is your Chapter doing?
March 15-Honors nominations are due for Legion of Honor, Cross of Honor and Chevalier.
Insurance payments and financial statements are due
March 19-DeMolay Degree for the Scottish Rite, Valley of Milwaukee-7pm
March 28-Discover Scuba reservations are due
March 30-Milwaukee Admirals Hockey/Brookfield Chapter. POC Kevin Breitzmann
April 11-12-DeMolay Membership Conference-Kansas City, Mo/
April 12-Discover Scuba-Milwaukee
April 12-membership Conference-Kansas City Mo
April 19-Coronation Ball-Racine
May 17-18 DeMolay Basketball Tournament, Louisville, Ky
June 18-22-ISC Session, Anaheim, Ca
June 30-Wisconsin DeMolay Scholarship forms due
July 10-13 Wisconsin Conclave-Beloit College
Oct 11-Honors Day- Doric Chapter, West Allis
Dec 20-D-Prom, Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee.

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