

## PA DeMolay Takes Over Cranberry

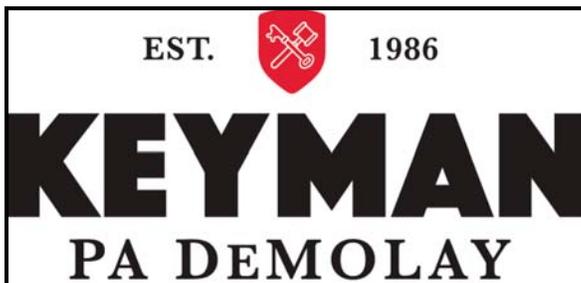
Joseph Zimmerman, Convention Youth Director

Hello, brothers. Convention will be held July 19 to 21, 2019, so here's what's going on! This year we will be staying at the DoubleTree Pittsburgh-Cranberry in Mars (just North of Pittsburgh.) The Friday night activity will be the Urban Air Adventure Park. Saturday morning will be the Business Session and Election of State officers, followed by a Formal Luncheon and presentations of competition winners and awards. Brothers will have a blast together at Kennywood amusement park Saturday evening until 10 PM. Worship service and Installation of State officers will take place Sunday morning. Registration packets have been sent to all Chapters; registration is due by June 10; the cost is \$300 for the four-to-a-room package. I look forward to seeing all of you there!



## KeyMan Headed Back to Reality

James McKeown, State Senior Councilor



The annual KeyMan Conference will be held this year from August 4th-10th, 2019. Since 2014, KeyMan has followed a University format that allows members to choose their focus of learning. Although it will still be referred to as KeyMan University, this year KeyMan is merging the concepts that worked with Reality KeyMan, while implementing some of the great things about the University format. Members will be put into Chapters, al-

lowing them the opportunity to run meetings, plan events, make decisions that effect the Chapter, and most of all, have a lot of fun along the way. The memories and knowledge you will gain from KeyMan will be at an all time high. You will meet people from all over the United States and even Canada in this week of learning and fun. If you have the chance to attend this conference, you will not regret it. The deadline for early submission is July 1st, so plan accordingly. We hope to see you there!

# A Busy DeMolay Month!

Andrew Caroselli, State Scribe



This past March was DeMolay month, but what made this extra special was that it was DeMolay's 100th anniversary. To celebrate this, we had a month filled with awesome DeMolay activities. Chapters from all over the state joined together at Patton Campus for the Galactic Defense Nerf Weekend. The First Order and Resistance fought over the Crown of Youth in an intense series of battles and were awarded points for the Galactic Conquest. On the eastern side of the state, Region H held a lock-in for their 3 chapters. With snacks and video games, the night was a huge success and they all became closer as brothers.

At the same time in the western side of the state, the Rose Croix Class was held. New members were obligated and given our degrees so they got a real taste of DeMolay. Allentown Chapter held a casino night charity event at their lodge which was a huge success! They raised over \$400 for the state charity and all had a great time doing it. These are just some of the many events that went on in the jurisdiction. Congratulations to all of the chapters and members who participated. Keep up the good work! Winners of the DeMolay Month Competition will be announced at Convention.

# The Year in Review So Far

Tyler Moyer, State Master Councilor

With just two months left in our term here is one of your final updates on the success of our program this year. The present score in our Galactic Conquest has the Resistance leading with 2,329 points. However, the First Order isn't too far behind with 2,284 points. I'll be honest, when I was crafting this program I had no idea that these scores would get this high and I am truly thankful for the hard work by everyone in taking control of this program and running with it. That being said I want to highlight some statistics that helped get us to this point. For starters, new members and squires (20 pts. each). Since Convention 2018 we have brought in 44 new members and 8 new Squires. In these last few months, all I can ask is that we keep up our efforts to continue to spread DeMolay so we can reach growth in 2019. The next area that has truly exploded is in visitations. Our Chapters have made an impressive 49 visitations (10-15 pts. each) this year. With our top two Chapters having made fifteen and seven visitations respectively. These two Chapters also completed the "Kessel Run" (50 pts.) by visiting three different Chapters from both Factions along their way.



The next major area that I wish to highlight has been in the personal growth of our members. We have had amazing increase in the numbers of LCC's completed, RD's earned, as well as a resurgence in Obligations Cards being earned. To date, there have been 71 LCC's that were passed, 10 RD's earned, and 17 Obligations Cards received. Anyone who has heard me speak about our program this year knows that the focus has been on growth. Not merely the quantitative measure of it, but rather the qualitative measure. These numbers prove that we have done just that, but there's more that we can do between now and the end of the term. So continue to go out there to bring in your friends, and find ways to grow yourselves. Because when we grow as people, and our Chapters grow, then DeMolay grows.

# Upcoming Obligatory Days

Dylan Kirk, State Junior Councilor

As DeMolays, we are required to observe Obligatory Days. Obligatory Days are for us to take time to remember our obligations, and the seven cardinal virtues of our Order, which each Obligatory Day corresponds with. There are a few Obligatory Days quickly approaching. The nearest Obligatory Day is Parents Day which should be observed any day between May 1st and June 21st where each Chapter should arrange a program to which the parents, guardians, mentors or other significant caregivers are invited to be recognized for all the love and care they give to us. The next one is My Government Day, observed on a day convenient to the Chapter in the month of July, where your Chapter should arrange a program to learn about the government of our country. This can be on a National, State, or Local level. Coming up a little further down the road is Educational Day, to be observed any day in September to emphasize the importance of education.

## Obligatory Days Guideline

**Patriots Day:** Any day in February.

**Devotional Day:** A day in the week that includes March 18th.

**Parents Day:** A day between May 1 and June 21.

**My Government Day:** Any day in July.

**Educational Day:** Any day in September.

**Frank S. Land Memorial Day:** A day closest to Nov. 8.

**Day of Comfort:** A day between November 15 and December 31.

Frank S. Land Day should be observed on a day convenient to the Chapter near November 8th to honor and remember the founder of DeMolay. Day of Comfort is a day between November 15th and December 31st, to comfort the sick or aged. These are all important to ourselves, and to the order. While we only take one day out of our lives to observe these days in particular, it is your duty to practice these virtues in your daily life.

# Ritual Competitions

Andrew Santilli, Deputy State Master Councilor



On March 29th through the 31st, State Master Councilor Tyler Moyer and Deputy State Master Councilor Andrew Santilli had the privilege of competing at the Frank Marshall ritual tournament in Forth Worth Texas. Jurisdictions were represented from all over the country, just a few of them being Southern California, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and of course, Pennsylvania. The Forth Worth Masonic Temple and the La Quinta Inn Hotel were packed, Rainbow Girls from all over were there competing as well! Although neither Tyler nor Andrew placed in their competitions, they both reported that it was a fantastic experience, and that they hope PA DeMolay makes a stronger and stronger presence in international DeMolay ritual for years to come.

Speaking of ritual competitions, the Mid Atlantic Tournament of Champions is right around the corner. Located in Gettysburg Pennsylvania, the Elected Officers of PA DeMolay strongly encourage you and your chapters to come show us what you've got. The event runs from September 6 through September 8th but keep in mind that registration will be due in early August. If you or brothers you know might be interested in taking home a medal from this regional ritual event, please let us know! Your Chapter Advisors, State Officers, and State Staff are all more than willing to help register and help prepare you for this exciting weekend.

# Call-Em-All Program Put On Hold

The Grand Master of DeMolay International, M. Boyd Patterson, sent out an email to all Advisors in reference to the use of robocall programs. The Telephone Consumer Protection Act, 47, U.S.C. Section 227 prohibits pre-recorded calls or autodialed "robocalls" to any cell phone or landline listed on the federal "no call" registry, for marketing purposes.



Although our service is used in a much different way, this does include the Call-Em-All Program. In accordance, the program has been temporarily discontinued for Pennsylvania DeMolay Chapters. Please take this under advisement and plan your Chapter communication accordingly.

## ***Do You Need An Installing Team?***

Contact Bro. Andrew Santilli at  
[pademolayritual@gmail.com](mailto:pademolayritual@gmail.com)

If you need an Installing Team for your Chapter, contact Bro. Santilli **at least 60 days** before the Installation and he will assist you in every way he can.

## ***2019 MEMBERSHIP STATS***

Allentown	0
Carlisle	0
Chester Pike	0
Crusade	0
Elizabethtown	0
Erie	1
Friendship-Bray	6
George Washington	1
Joppa	0
Lincoln	0
Lorraine	0
Northeast	0
Pilgrim	2
Reading	2
Riverside	0
Steel City	0
Susquehanna	1
Templar	0
Venango	0
Westmoreland	1

**Total New  
Members in  
2019: 14**

Pennsylvania DeMolay enforces

### **a Zero Tolerance Policy**

with regard to the use of alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, hazing, or any physical, verbal, sexual, or emotional abuse of any kind at any DeMolay function. This policy applies to both Active DeMolays and adult volunteers. Violations of risk management, youth protection, or prohibited substance policies will result in suspension or expulsion from DeMolay.

## **Upcoming Events**

*Events with no location listed are at the Masonic Conference Center in Elizabethtown.*

**DeMolay International  
Centennial Session**  
Kansa City, Missouri  
June 25 - 29, 2019

**PA DeMolay Convention**  
Double Tree Cranberry, Mars, PA  
July 19 - 21, 2019

**KeyMan University**  
August 4 - 10, 2019

**Mid Atlantic Tournament of Champions  
MATOC**  
September 6 - 8, 2019  
Gettysburg, Pa