

KeyMan University

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KEYMAN PA DEMOLAY

The annual KeyMan University will be held this year from August 4th-10th, 2019. It will be going back to reality in part this year, while still using some of the aspects from the University model. Instead of departments, members will be placed in Chapters allowing them to plan activities and work as a Chapter. It is a perfect time to experience something new and exciting. This is a great chance to come to KeyMan and get a different experience out of it if you have attended a recent conference. For those who have never been to KeyMan before, you are missing out. At KeyMan, you will not only learn with your fellow brethren, but you will also have a fun time doing so. You will meet people from all over the United States and even Canada during this week of learning and fun. If you have the chance to attend this conference, then you will not regret it. Scholarship funds may still be available, so check with you Chapter Advisor. The deadline is July 20th, so plan accordingly. We hope to see you there!

PA DeMolay Honors 2019

During the annual DeMolay International Session, honors nominations were presented and approved during an Executive Session of the Supreme Council. Here are the 2019 honors from Pennsylvania DeMolay:

Chevalier

Miles Green (Allentown)
Kyle Shively (Carlisle)
Daniel Sellars (Elizabethtown)
Christopher Morales (Pilgrim)
Colby Whetstone (Riverside)

Cross of Honor

Robert Kording Jr. (Lincoln)
Mark Haffley (Erie)
Lisa Braen (Susquehanna)
Susan Lee (Susquehanna)
Bonnie Neubauer (Westmoreland)

Active Legion of Honor

Michael Martin (Elizabethtown)
Preston Van Deursen
(Elizabethtown)
Dennis Hunter (Friendship-Bray)
David Gardy (PA DeMolay)
Nathan Johnson (PA DeMolay)
Gerald McGrew (PA DeMolay)
Robert Stanley (PA DeMolay)
Daniel Williams (Western LOH)
Carey Kaucher (Reading)

Honorary Legion of Honor

George Hixon (Allentown)
Charles Bombich (PA DeMolay)
Lynn Baker (Pilgrim)
Henry Federowicz (Pilgrim)
Phillip Rickert (Pilgrim)
Dean Williams (Westmoreland)



**Congratulations
to all of the 2019
recipients!**

Weekend Update—Boonta Classic

Dylan Kirk, State Junior Councilor

PA DeMolay's most recent state weekend was the Boonta Weekend Classic, named after the largest annual pod race held on Tatooine (Star Wars reference, watch Phantom Menace). If you missed this weekend, here is a recap! Saturday the 4th started off with the Obligatory Days competition where each Chapter put together a presentation for the members and advisors. They are graded on a 5 point scale and judged on preparedness, participation, presentation, etc. Right after the Obligatory Days competition a softball tournament was held to pay homage to the original DeMolay baseball team. The tournament was First Order vs. Resistance with Resistance coming out on top! The teams played best of 3 games. During the morning, members who earned their Representative DeMolay award were interviewed for the RD of the year competition, and the winner will be announced at Convention. In the evening after dinner, Pennsylvania DeMolay opened it's Mos Eisley Casino! Inspired by the Mos Eisley Cantina on Tatooine, members had the opportunity to spend their DeMolay dollars on some well deserved fun! This was a great end to The Force Awakens State Weekends and was a great send off until convention! As always, May the Force be with you.



Final Remarks on the Year

Tyler Moyer, State Master Councilor, International Master Councilor



As you are reading this, your State Officers are preparing for Convention 2019. That being said, this is my last article in our Keystone Crusader as your State Master Councilor. This truly is a bittersweet moment for me because it has been my privilege to serve you as an Elected State Officer since 2016. But as they say, from the ranks you have risen and to the ranks you will return. When I was putting together this term I could have never imagined that it would have taken off as much as it did. You all have surprised and inspired me all year long by your enthusiasm and determination. This year we brought back two programs: awarding obligations cards and the state ritual competitions. Through small things like this, that encourage learning and performing ritual, we will see better ritual in our Chapters and throughout the jurisdiction.

We also began our traveling helmet program this year. Encouraging our Chapters to visit with their brothers across the Commonwealth. More than 50 visitations were conducted and two Chapters completed the Kessel Run by visiting three different Chapters from both factions. Additionally, this year we saw ten young men earn their RD's, six earned their PMC-MSA's, and two earned the centennial award "Pro Merito." This year we also shared DeMolay with 47 young men and 8 squires. Bayse Newcomb No. 506 Manor brought it their charter class and Allentown Chapter voted to start a new Manor. I feel that these endeavors have laid the foundation for a brighter future with more prosperous returns. In conclusion, I'm so excited for our next corps of State Officers because they will inherit an awakened brotherhood. One that has taken it upon themselves this year to grow and develop into tomorrow's leaders today. Thank you for the opportunity to serve and learn from you this year!



MATOC

Andrew Santilli, Deputy State Master Councilor

Hey PA DeMolay! Looking to learn a new ritual piece? Ready to show off your ritual skills? The Mid Atlantic Tournament of Champions (MATOC) is coming back to the Eisenhower Hotel in Gettysburg, PA on September 6-8. Ritualists are coming from all over the east coast to participate in this ritual tournament, Pennsylvania needs you to compete on its behalf. During the event there will be plenty of food and drink, and you will have the chance to meet DeMolay from many other jurisdictions too!



Not confident in your ritual ability? Reach out to your state officers, every single one of us is excited to help you learn a part and walk you through ritual competitions. MATOC is an excellent opportunity to meet and learn with dozens of other aspiring ritualists over an exciting weekend at the Eisenhower hotel.

Not sure how to register? Contact your chapter advisor or a state officer, we're ready to answer your questions and help you get registered for the event.

Don't Wait. Registration for MATOC is due by August 15th, and you need to register and give yourself enough time to learn your ritual! Look forward to seeing you there!

Charity Corner

Samantha Moore, State Sweetheart



With the year coming to a close, I'm proud to say that Pennsylvania DeMolay has raised more than enough money to fully pay for a child to receive life changing help from the Children's Dyslexia Centers. I hope that the chapters had fun raising money this year, got creative with their fundraising, and maybe even came out of this term with a new view on our State Charity. I would also like to give an early thanks to all of the chapters that donated throughout the year. Your support is appreciated by more people than you think, and the effects of it are everlasting. I hope to see you all at Convention; let's finish the year strong! At last count, 8,109.43 has been raised.

DeMolay International

Congratulations to State Master Councilor, B. Tyler Moyer, who was elected as the 53rd International Master Councilor. This is the first IMC to represent Pennsylvania, and only the second Congress Officer from our Jurisdiction. "Dad" Lee Cram served as International Congress Secretary from 1982-1983. Great job Tyler and good luck in your travels.

Candidates For Elected State Office

Convention is only a few days away. The Elections for State Office will take place during the Business Session on Saturday morning. Here is a reminder of the candidates for Elected State Officer for the 2019-2020 year:

State Master Councilor: Andrew Santilli (Chester Pike)
State Master Councilor: Dylan Kirk (Westmoreland)

State Senior Councilor: Ethan Flanagan (Allentown)

State Junior Councilor: Isaac Bruce (Lorraine)

State Scribe: David Crispen (Lorraine)



Do You Need An Installing Team?

Contact Bro. Andrew Santilli at
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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	1
Erie	1
Friendship-Bray	6
George Washington	1
Joppa	0
Lincoln	1
Lorraine	0
Northeast	1
Pilgrim	2
Reading	2
Riverside	0
Steel City	3
Susquehanna	2
Templar	0
Venango	0
Westmoreland	1

**Total New
Members in
2019: 22**

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.

KeyMan University
August 4 - 10, 2019

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

Autumn Day
September 21, 2019
Masonic Village, Elizabethtown

Eastern Legion of Honor
September 22, 2019
Masonic Village Elizabethtown

Western Legion of Honor
October 13
Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center

