



Executive Officer Briefing

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Are You Ready For Conclave?...

You are one of the key leaders in your Chapter! We need you to share the information here with the Members and Advisors of your Chapter. It is our desire to ensure frequent communications are taking place throughout the jurisdiction. Thank you for your efforts in accomplishing this important mission. If you have feedback please share it with us at any of the options at the bottom of this email and we will endeavor to make it happen.



Important Dates to be Aware of

A few dates that you should keep an eye on...

As we move forward into the new year we wanted to make sure you were aware of a few dates coming up and deadlines you need to keep on top of.

You will find additional details below but we wanted to give you a quick preview into the dates with the most importance. As always you can find more information on the website under [State News](#) or you can click on the links to take you to the information.



Mar. 25th	Shoreline OV
Mar. 29th-30th	Destiny Region Conclave in Olympia @ 7:00pm
Mar. 30th	Rainier Chapter Installation @ 2:30pm
Mar. 31st	Sodalis Region Conclave
April 1st	Worldwide Initiation Day
April 2nd	Ed James OV, last of the term
April 6th-7th	Evergreen Region Conclave
April 13th	Eastern Region Conclave
April 20th	Shoreline Chapter Installation
April 25th - 28th	Washington State Conclave

Worldwide Initiation Day

Four initiations to celebrate the very first one...

On April 1st we will be celebrating the first DeMolay Initiation by holding 4 initiations around Washington and all over the world. All the initiations will start at 7:30pm local time and continue around the world as part of the celebration. Here in Washington we will hold 4 and they will be held in Spokane, Bellingham, Puyallup, and Kelso. So wherever you are you can participate in the fun. If you have any questions you can contact our [DSMC Colton Jenkins](#) for answers.



Are You Registered For The Banquet at Conclave?

Please visit our Convention Website for more details...

A promotional banner for the DeMolay Convention 2019. The top section is orange with the text "DeMolayCon.org !!!!". The middle section is black with a white DeMolay crest on the left, the text "Don't Stop Convention 2019" in the center, and "April 25th - 28th 2019" on the right. The bottom section is orange with the text "20500 Old Hwy 99 SW, Centralia, WA 98531" and "Want to go to Convention for free? Sell Ads! Go to DeMolayCon.org to start selling ads today!".

DeMolayCon.org !!!!

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Its not too late to get registered for, and attend the banquet at Conclave 2019. Just visit the Conclave website to make your purchase, or contact Mom Luedke to reserve your seat at the banquet celebrating our new officers and the DeMolay Centennial.

Centennial Day Celebration

Festivities were held March 16th in Puyallup...

As we concluded our ritual competitions we began the biggest party and celebration that Washington DeMolay has ever had. After a great rededication ceremony and banquet we had video games, Magic, and a Lasertag course set up for everyone to enjoy.

Then a hypnotist came in and gave everyone some laughs as he was able to hypnotize several people. Then after some cheeseburgers we traveled to the bowling venue where we also played putt putt golf, billiards, video games, and various other games. After a few hours there we all came back to the fairgrounds and had more snacks and the big blow up games with the obstacle course among others.



At about 6:00 am in the morning everyone headed out completely exhausted from all the fun and food. If you missed this event you missed out on a great time and a new t-shirt that everyone received. It truly was a once every hundred years event, and fitting celebration of DeMolay turning 100! Watch our facebook page in the next few weeks for more pictures of all the fun.

Region Conclaves are Coming Soon

Over the next few weeks make sure not to miss your Region Conclave ...

Cascade Region got things kicked off this last weekend and next weekend Destiny Region will be holding theirs. See the schedule above for the dates and times of each event. Destiny's will occur in Olympia Friday night through Saturday and you should contact brother Chase Dickinson or Dad Walter Collins if you need more info. or would like to attend.



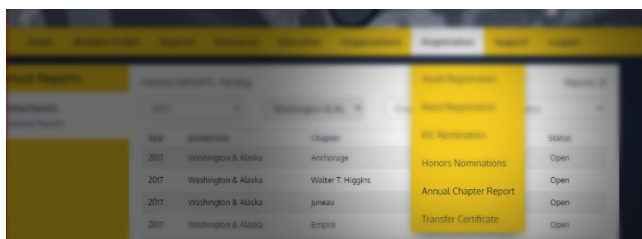
Sodalis will be holding theirs on March 31st and you can contact Dad Todd Dow for more details. Following that will be Evergreen Region on April 6-7th. Brother CJ Gillyeat or Dad Kyle Evenstad are planning that one. As more details are available we will share those with you so you can be sure to attend.

As always reach out to your Region Deputy or Region Master Councilor for the latest info regarding your area.

2018 Annual Reports are Now Available in eScribe

We have several Chapters who need to complete theirs...

It is that time of year again, when you need to go in and complete your [Chapter's Annual Report](#). Chairmen Our deadline to get completed is rapidly approaching. You will need to go to the registration tab and then down to the Annual Report option as shown here



to the right. Select your Chapter and complete it to the best of your ability and click submit once done. If you have any questions you can reach out to [Dad Gross](#) or the [office](#) for help. Thank you to [Empire Chapter](#) for being the first and only Chapter so far to get it completed. It is critical that we make every effort to get these completed as soon as possible.

2019 Conclave Military Slide Show Presentation

We are looking for help identifying our military folks...

This year at Conclave we will be honoring our members who have served our country in the military. If you know of any members who have served in one of the branches please take a minute to let us know by sending a quick note to [Dad Hart](#) who is putting the presentation together. As we are aware of several people, we are sure there are others we don't know about and want to make sure we honor them as well.



Additionally if you have had any members of your Chapter pass in the past year please pass that along as well so we can honor their memory as well.

Pacific Northwest DeMolay Leadership Conference

2019 DLC dates are on the calender...

The PNW DLC 2019 will be held July 14-20, 2019 at Camp Sheppard once again. [Registration](#) is open and available online right now.



We had one of our biggest and best Conferences in many years in 2018 with a nearly 80% attendance increase over the previous year. It was truly an amazing week by all who were there.

Please spread the word so that we can get even more youth there for 2019 and continue to make it one of the premier events we have to offer. We have continued adding content to the website and even more will be available in the coming weeks as we are creating options for the campers to contact and communicate with one another. The address is www.pnwdlc.org. The Facebook page is also another way to stay connected to the camp.

If you have any questions you can reach out to [Dad Chris Wheeler](#) or [Dad Brian Gross](#). Don't miss out on this amazing experience that will enhance your DeMolay journey beyond words, just ask anyone who has been previously. We can't wait to see you in 2019.

Galloping Gavel Program

Do you want to take the traveling gavel?

Washington DeMolay's Galloping Gavel is a program that will be used to increase traveling within the jurisdiction. This will encourage traveling and turn travel into a type of friendly competition.

Traveling is something that many say is the reason they are as active as they are. This will not only help strengthen bonds within a Chapter but also, it will help people see how other Chapters do certain things and what can be improved on in their own home Chapter. In addition, this will help in strengthening the bonds between our brothers no matter where they are from.



The [Rules](#) are available on the website or by clicking on the link provided here.

DeMolay International 2018 - 2019

Centennial Celebration begins...

Our leaders at DeMolay International are well into the planning and execution of our Centennial Celebration. In June of 2019 this celebration will peak with Ritual Competitions, the exemplification of the 1924 DeMolay Degree, and various other activities at our annual International Session in Kansas City, MO. Additionally, ahead of session, March 15-19, 2019, there will be a pilgrimage to France to visit the plaque recognizing Jacques DeMolay, among other scheduled activities.



If you or anyone you know wants to attend and participate in the festivities and learn more about all the different things taking place please reach out to our local Coordinator in Washington, [Mom Nita Rinehart](#). She will be helping organize the Washington delegation on our trip back to Kansas City in June.

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- For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

WA DeMolay Online Google Calendar

Be sure that you are synced to the correct calendar...

Effective **IMMEDIATELY** our "**NEW**" **Google Calendar** is the only calendar we are updating and keeping current - so be sure you have the correct Calendar synced to all of your digital devices.

You will know that your are on the right calendar when you look at the TOP-LEFT of the correct google calendar and it says "**WA DeMolay - All Calendar**".

Let us help you promote your events!

Use the DeMolay Update App. From the home page use the "**Calendar**" button, then the top choice is "**Add Calendar Event**". Just complete all the required informational boxes. Be sure to mark which calendars you want it posted to and the type of event you are having. **IT IS THAT EASY!**



Don't forget to **email us a flyer (PDF or JPEG) of your events including the Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How much.** We will post it on the State Website, Facebook, Update App and other social media outlets. Email it to: office@wademolay.org.

Are you working on your Term Plan for the next 6 months? Trying to pick an event date?

Check out the **WA DeMolay - All Calendar** to see what is happening and what events are already posted. The State Chapter puts dates out as far as possible so you can plan when you want to do something. We also post other organizations major events so you can plan for those too. When you have your Installation date picked, let us know so we can put it on there!

Go to [DeMolay State Calendar](#)!

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*Our work and our people are regularly
recognized as the best DeMolay has to offer.*



Contact us today!

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