

Greetings,

Through my time in DeMolay, I have seen many individuals that rise above. I have seen great leaders, athletes, students, just about anything you can name. DeMolay has the sole goal of being a brotherhood that helps makes young men enjoy being better men. We provide knowledge, a sense of worth, and comradeship to every single brother that takes their obligation at the alter.

In order to keep enthusiasm afloat DeMolay International has several awards to be given out to members that rise above. Now these awards vary in many categories, from athletics, to journalism, to just about everything you can think of. We take pride in the diversity of talent our brotherhood has, and now its time to take the right steps in recognizing it.

This information was put together to help educate all the members in Michigan DeMolay about the awards we have and why it is important to give them out. I encourage every advisor and Master Councilor to look through this information and learn about all the awards we have to offer.

The importance of awards is to simply provide motivation to the young men of our order. Earning your Representative DeMolay gives you the same feeling that one gets when they get an A on an important final or score a touchdown in the final minutes of the game. The key to making young men become better men is to give them a sense of worth and well-being and that is what these awards provide. But recognize that these awards have their value because they are not given out willy-nilly. If every one gets their PMC-MSA and doesn't meet the requirements, is it really valuable? Encourage your brothers to strive for these awards and become better individuals but make sure they're really passionate about being the best they can be.

The past two-three years I have seen many individuals have significant success go unrecognized. Together, let's break that chain! Let's take Michigan DeMolay **To the Top!**

Fraternally,

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NAME: _____

CHAPTER: _____

DATE: _____

RITUAL MERIT BAR

The following outline is the DeMolay International scale for earning points. Points are awarded each time a part is performed.

Initiatory Degree	DeMolay Degree	
Master Councilor	Master Councilor	35
Marshal	Jacques DeMolay	50
Senior Councilor	Master Inquisitor	45
Senior Deacon	Junior Inquisitor	25
Junior Councilor	Orator	25
Chaplain	Senior Inquisitor	10
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Chaplain	Herald	5

MERIT BAR RECORD

Fill out this form and give it to your Awards Advisor or Chapter Dad.

This guide is intended to aid each DeMolay in preparing and submitting requests for Merit Bars. Merit Bars are awards that recognize DeMolay's achievement in some phase of Chapter activity. They are awarded on the recommendation of the Awards Advisor. The Advisory Council makes the final decision about whether an individual has met the requirements for each bar. For more information, consult the *DeMolay Leader's Resource Guide*, contact a member of your Advisory Council or contact your Executive Officer.

Presentation of Merit Bars and Awards will be made during Public Installation's whenever possible. Be sure to submit this form by the deadline designated by your chapter's Awards Advisor.

	White (1st Award)	Red (2nd Award)	Blue (3rd Award)	Purple (4th Award)	Gold (5th Award)
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MERIT BAR DESCRIPTIONS

as detailed in the *DeMolay Leader's Resource Guide*

- Athletic** For participating in a Chapter's athletic program for a year, with a minimum of six game competitions in one or more sports.
- Attendance** For perfect attendance at regular meetings for one year in a member's Chapter or, if away from home, for the same number of meetings at another Chapter. Make-up meetings counted toward the Attendance Bar may not be used to fulfill the requirements for the Visitation Bar.
- Civic Service** For 10 hours of service on behalf of the Chapter, without financial remuneration to the individual or the Chapter, in three different civic service projects.
- Conclave** For attending three state, jurisdiction or provincial conclaves as a participant or visitor.
- Correspondence Course** For successful completion of each lesson of the five-part Leadership Correspondence Course. This bar is automatically sent to the individual member on completion of the course.
- Course** For membership in a DeMolay musical group, with a minimum of six performances, or for participating in a minimum of two Chapter theatrical performances.
- Fine Arts** For working on at least three different fund-raising projects for the Chapter, for a total of 20 hours, without direct financial remuneration to himself.
- Fund-Raising** For participating in six Chapter installation ceremonies as a member of the installing team.
- Installing** For serving as a Chapter newspaper staff member for one year, during which a minimum of six issues were published and forwarded to the Service & Leadership Center.
- Journalism** For bringing 10 different Master Masons in good standing to a DeMolay Chapter meeting. The awardee must list each Mason and have the list confirmed by both the Master Councilor and the Chapter Advisor. In order for the visits to count toward the award, which is limited to one bar a year, the visiting Masons may not be an Advisor of any Chapter.
- Masonic Attendance** For participating in three different Chapter Masonic service projects, for a minimum of 10 hours without payment to either the individual or Chapter.
- Masonic Service** For being the first-line signer on three membership applications of individuals who subsequently are inducted into the Chapter.
- Membership** For contributing 20 hours of service to DeMolay in an area not covered by another bar without payment to the individual or the Chapter. For being a member in good standing of a Priority for a minimum of one year and for attending two-thirds of the Priority functions. The Priority must have held a minimum of six activities other than regular meetings. The bar may be ordered by Priority Advisors.
- Merit** For not missing a regular weekly religious service for one full year.
- Priority** For sustained and UNUSUALLY HIGH-QUALITY WORK in the performance of DeMolay Ritual parts with a minimum of 125 points earned according to the DeMolay International point scale. Points usually are based on the number of lines in a part. Points are awarded each time that part is given (see chart). Contact the Executive Officer for more information on Jurisdictional guidelines. Because memorization may not assure impressive delivery, the applicant may be denied the bar because of poor delivery. This action would need to be approved by the Awards and/or Ritual Advisor.
- Religion** For maintaining a "B" grade point average (or equivalent) for one full year of school.
- Ritual** For six visitations at regular Chapter meetings of Chapters other than one's own, or for a total traveled distance of 150 miles one way.

Scholastics

Visitation