

MICHIGAN DeMOLAY

STATE OUTSTANDING DeMOLAY QUESTIONNAIRE

FOR THE "RALPH DAWSON AWARD"

Background, Rules and Regulations:

Dad Ralph Dawson, a Senior DeMolay from Flint Chapter, and Dad Harold F. Koch, a Past Executive Officer of Michigan DeMolay, founded Michigan's Outstanding DeMolay program in 1953 to select the Outstanding DeMolay of Michigan. Dad Dawson was a Past Master Councilor, a Chevalier, a Legionnaire, a member of the DeMolay Foundation of Michigan, a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a Past Commander of Detroit Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar.

This program continues to be underwritten through the sponsorship of the Christian Youth Committee of Detroit Commandery No.1 Knights Templar. Chapter Outstanding DeMolay are recognized at their March Chapter Installations with a certificate and a medal.

A select committee of distinguished Knight Templar members review the "State Outstanding DeMolay Questionnaire" forms, awarding points in several categories, and makes the final selection. The announcement and presentation of the impressive "Ralph Dawson Trophy" is made at the annual Michigan DeMolay State Conclave.

The Following Steps Are Required In The Selection Of The Chapter Outstanding DeMolay:

Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 are to be read by an Advisor to the Chapter at a business meeting no less than sixty (60) days prior your Chapter Spring Term Installation of Officers.

1. Without nominations being made, each voting member of your Chapter shall cast a written ballot for the brother, who, in his opinion, should be honored as the Chapter Outstanding DeMolay. The DeMolay selected by the Chapter must be under twenty-one (21) years of age on the date of the Chapter's balloting. Serving State Councilors are ineligible at the Chapter level. Former holders of the Ralph Dawson Trophy are ineligible at either level. Foremost consideration must be given to Chapter activities during the last year. Consideration should also be given to service to Michigan DeMolay, attitude, leadership, character, reputation and all around development. This award must NOT be merely a popularity contest. The young man designated must be sincerely, unselfishly, and honestly striving to build his Chapter in every way.
2. The ballots are to be collected by an Advisor and the results are NOT to be made known at that time. The Advisory Council, meeting in a closed session, will consider the vote of the Chapter, and after careful deliberation, select the member best qualified and most deserving as outlined above.
3. The announcement of the Chapter Outstanding DeMolay is to be made at the Chapter Spring Term Installation of Officers. At this Installation, the newly designated Chapter Outstanding DeMolay shall be invested with the certificate and medal of the Ralph Dawson Outstanding DeMolay program. Credit is to be given to Detroit Commandery No.1 Knights Templar, for their sponsorship of this program.
4. Chapters participating in this program should request the certificate and medal in a sufficient time, from the Executive Officer for Michigan DeMolay, for presentation at the Chapter Spring Term Installation of Officers.
5. The recipient should be given the attached State Outstanding DeMolay questionnaire immediately. It should be completed neatly and thoroughly. The judges will have very little or no knowledge of the individual beyond what appears on the questionnaire form. Supplementary lists of accomplishments may be attached, but quantities of clippings, letters, certificates, etc., are discouraged.
6. The completed questionnaire form must be returned to your Chapter 'Dad' Advisor for his certification.

The "STATE OUTSTANDING DeMOLAY QUESTIONNAIRE" form MUST be sent no later than JUNE 1st following your Chapter Spring Term Installation, to. . .

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STATE OUTSTANDING DeMOLAY QUESTIONNAIRE

CHAPTER NAME: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____

CHAPTER INSTALLATION DATE (MONTH / DAY / YEAR): _____

OUR CHAPTER OUTSTANDING DeMOLAY IS:

Name (First / Middle / Last): _____

DeMolay's Birthdate (Month / Day/ Year): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone No. {Home}: (_____) _____ {Cell}: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Initiatory Degree Date (Month / Day/ Year): _____

DeMolay Degree Date (Month / Day/ Year): _____

Chapter Offices Held: _____

Served as Chapter Master Councilor _____ Terms (List time periods): _____

Served on the following Chapter Committees (* Asterisk those you chaired) _____

Number of DeMolay Merit Bars earned _____

Number of DeMolay Petitions you are the 1st line signer on: _____

Check all the following that apply, that you have earned:

Representative DeMolay Award

Founder's Membership Award

Blue Honor Key Award

Completed 1st Leadership Correspondence Course

Completed 2nd Leadership Correspondence Course

Completed 3rd Leadership Correspondence Course

Completed 4th Leadership Correspondence Course

Completed 5th Leadership Correspondence Course

Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award

Chapter Outstanding Ritualist

State Outstanding Ritualist

Chapter Outstanding Sportsman

State Outstanding Sportsman

Certified Junior Ritualist

Certified Senior Ritualist

Certified Master Ritualist

Certified Grand Master Ritualist

Prior Year(s) you were selected Chapter Outstanding DeMolay (if applicable): _____

DeMolay Leadership Conference(s) you have attended (year and location) : _____

Heartland Ritual Championship(s) entered (List Years): _____

Appointed State Offices held (List Office and Year): _____

Conclaves attended (List Years): _____

Winterfests attended (List Years): _____

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CHAPTER NAME: _____ DATE SUBMITTED: _____

OUR CHAPTER OUTSTANDING DeMOLAY IS:

Name (First / Middle / Last): _____

Member of _____ DeMolay Chapter.

For The Following Items, List Only Those Since 12 Years Of Age:

Home Life:

Duties Fulfilled: _____

Hobbies and Interests: _____

Employer and How Long: _____

Other: _____

Religion:

Attends Church or Temple: _____

Detail Participation (Member, Youth Group, Choir, Usher, Lay Leader, etc.): _____

Education:

School (Name) : _____ City: _____

Class Of: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Member Of School Honor Society: ____Yes ____No

Activities (Group Names, Years, Responsibilities, Recognition): _____

List Any Other Activities The Selection Committee Should Be Aware Of On An Attached Sheet To This "State Outstanding DeMolay Questionnaire" Form.

CERTIFICATION

This Is To Certify That The Above Information Is Complete And Accurate

Chapter Outstanding Signature Date

Chapter 'DAD' Advisor Signature Date

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