

The Manitou Enquirer

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Intro to the Enquirer

Welcome to the first edition of the Manitou Enquirer! I'm the editor of the newspaper, Brother Senior Councilor, or BSC for short. As this is our inaugural newsletter, this is going to be short, sweet, and to the point. The section you are reading right now is the "Letter from the Editor." In this section, I will relay a personal anecdote/DeMolay value through the lense of current events. My goal in doing this is to show you, dear readers, a little insight into what's going on within the walls of our lodge. Over these next few months, I wish to expand the Enquirer, so that you may expand your knowledge of our goings on. In closing this, I'd like to elaborate on one detail. This is the first newsletter, and as such, it will be barebones as far as newsletters are concerned. We will have more to offer, beginning with our end-of-the-year edition. Have a wonderful day! -BSC

Intro to DeMolay

If you are reading the Enquirer, we here at Manitou Chapter thank you in advance! Some of you might even want to join, but don't know what we do, where we are, or who's in charge. Well, I, BSC, will gladly elaborate, as well as dispel any myths surrounding us.

1. DeMolay was founded on March 18, 1919 at Kansas City, Missouri, by the Scottish Rite Mason Frank S. Land. Within a decade, DeMolay's numbers grew to 6-figure amounts!
2. The name "DeMolay" comes from the 14th century Knight Templar, Jacques DeMolay, whose fidelity to his brothers-in-arms and his religious faith resulted in his martyrdom.
3. DeMolay's membership range is 12-21 year-old boys and young men. Members who turn 21 ages into the ranks of Senior DeMolay.
4. DeMolay International is unofficially categorized as a semi-secret order. Though our core values are shared with the world (Filial love, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism), certain aspects of our order are locked in the hearts of our members.
5. DeMolay is not a cult of any kind! It is true



Words of Wisdom: Dad Land

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be different, because I was important in the life of a boy."

***Congratulations to our new members, Dawson and Jacob!
Welcome to Manitou DeMolay!***



Latin Maxim

Qui operatur difficillimum est qui operatur maxime (He who works hardest is he who works most)