

What is your DeMolay EXPERIENCE...

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 in the 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.



<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Oct. 28th	Shoreline Chapter OV
Nov. 6th	Port Angeles OV
Nov. 12th	Rainier Chapter OV
Nov. 13th	Registration Due for GMC
Nov. 19th	Edward James Chapter OV
Nov. 23rd	Grand Membership Class

Chapter Dads...From Dad Brunson

Please read and follow up at your next meeting...

TO EACH CHAPTER DAD - Please read the following at your next Chapter Meeting. Hold a short discussion about the "why" of DeMolay and our "expectations" of each Member.



Expectations of a DeMolay

DeMolay is the premier youth leadership and service fraternity, building young men of character and dedicated to making young men better people and leaders. To do this we provide a program based on timeless principles and practical experience. DeMolay strives to not only create the extraordinary leader, but a leader of character and

DeMolays hold themselves to a higher moral standard, striving to constantly improve and be better each and every day. DeMolay is a youth-led, adult-advised organization in which young men learn to plan, organize, and facilitate their own programs. DeMolays take part in a wide-range of activities, each with a purpose and plenty of opportunities for teachable lesson.

DeMolay provides endless fun and friendships that last a lifetime. When a young man joins DeMolay, he instantly gains over four million brothers across the globe. No youth organization provides such life-changing experiences like DeMolay.

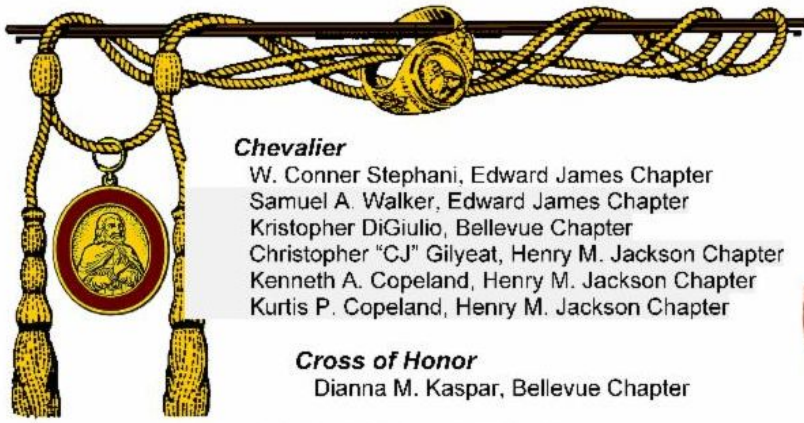
However, words are insufficient to describe DeMolay; it must be experienced.

So, I ask you today, when was the last time you looked inside yourself and asked why I am here? Why am I a DeMolay? What are my Expectations?

Investiture Day

Congrats to all the recipients...

A big congrats to all the recipients on Saturday at Investiture Day. We had 5 Legions, 1 Cross of Honor and 6 Chevalier conferred for this year. The individuals are noted in the announcement below from right after session. A great day for a lot of very deserving people.



Chevalier

W. Conner Stephani, Edward James Chapter
Samuel A. Walker, Edward James Chapter
Kristopher DiGiulio, Bellevue Chapter
Christopher "CJ" Gilyeat, Henry M. Jackson Chapter
Kenneth A. Copeland, Henry M. Jackson Chapter
Kurtis P. Copeland, Henry M. Jackson Chapter

Cross of Honor

Dianna M. Kaspar, Bellevue Chapter

Legion of Honor (Active)

Barry L. Blumenthal, Anchorage, AK
Joe C. Darnell, Wasilla, AK

Legion of Honor (Honorary)

David W. Colbeth, Edward James Chapter
William H. Stephani, Edward James Chapter
Brian K. Wheeler, Henry M. Jackson Chapter
Alan R. Sawyer, Rainier Chapter



Special Congratulations to Dad Walter J. Collins, Past Master Councilor, Past Chapter Dad Advisor, and Past Chairman of Puyallup Chapter, current Destiny Region Deputy and Youth Protection Director of DeMolay in Washington on his nomination and election as a Deputy Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

Advisor Registration Now Available

Chairman please follow up with your Advisors...

As we have done for the last couple years it is time to register for next year as an Advisor in [eScribe](#). If you respond to the email sent to you, then you can simply click on the links in that communication. If you don't receive an email you can go into [eScribe](#) directly and select adult registrations to find your form for 2020. While in [eScribe](#) please confirm that the right email is listed for you, so that you are receiving all relevant communications from DeMolay International. It is our goal to have these completed by October 31, so please be sure to go take care of yours as soon as you can. If you need help or have questions you can reach out to [Dad Gross](#) or your Deputy for assistance.



Grand Membership Class!

November 23, 2019...

We are so close to positive membership growth for this year. In Washington we are close to having positive growth for the first time in a very long time and we will be holding a membership class on November 23rd to help push us toward our goal of making that happen.

Please set aside the date and plan to bring all your friends who need to be initiated as we celebrate our growth. More details will be communicated soon and registration will be due on November 13th. If you have any questions you can reach out to [SSC Kenneth Copeland](mailto:kcopeland@wademolay.org).



SAVE THE DATE

Washington
DeMolay Presents

**Grand
Membership
Class!**

November 23rd, 2019
Registration Due November 13th

Questions?
Contact Kenneth Copeland at
kcopeland@wademolay.org

Annual Reports Available Now

Chairman please follow up with your Chapter's report...

As we discussed at WADA a couple weeks ago your annual reports are available for you to sign in to and complete. The process is still the same as the last couple of years, and now is available to save and come back to for ongoing use. Just login and fill out everything and if you need to stop to get details for any reason then you can save and complete after doing so. As we move into the next year you should also follow this process so that at the end of the year you will have much less to recap when completing the report for next year.



Chapter Communications

How does your Chapter communicate with each other...

At the last WADA we had a lot of wonderful conversations and a big one centered around how our Chapters choose to communicate among their members. The BAND app, SLACK, and DISCORD were three of the most popular options discussed. They are all readily available in your app store for your phone or even on your computer at home.

With this being such an important part of how we manage our Chapters you are encouraged to check them out and see if one will work for your Chapter to assist in how you go about sharing information and details of what is happening in your local Chapter. Be sure to survey your membership so you get the best buy in from the most people. If you have questions ask around.



Updated Protocol (Introductions) Guide

Be sure to review the updated version...

Greeting MC's and Chapter Dad's,

With the passing of the legislation at Conclave that changed the titles of the State Corps, we needed to do a bit of editing to the Protocol (Introductions) Guide. It have been completely updated with a few other changes and uploaded to the State Website under the Resources tab, Online Resources, and then Policies.



Click here: <https://www.wademolay.org/forms-resources-policies.html>

This is effective immediately, so toss all the old ones you have printed and begin using this newest version. A little hint, before your next big meeting/event where you will need to do formal introductions, spend a few minutes doing a practice with your MC and Marshal. Remember ~ it's the small things that make a huge impression.

Thank you!
Dad Brunson, EO

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.

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AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers (you) enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the Washington State DeMolay Foundation.

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When first visiting AmazonSmile, you are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, first select the "Washington State DeMolay Foundation".

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Click here: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1067020> to be connected instantly. By clicking on this link everytime, you are taken directly to the charity of your choice - the Washington State DeMolay Foundation!

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 you 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](#)!

Fred Meyer Community Rewards - it costs nothing to sign-up

Anyone can help support WA DeMolay - family, friends & neighbors...

Your support can help lower the cost of our Events and Programs



MAKE SURE TO LINK YOUR REWARDS CARD WITH WASHINGTON DEMOLAY ER525 ON FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS! FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.7 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how to make sure your card is linked:

- Sign up for or login to the Community Rewards program by linking your card to **WASHINGTON DEMOLAY** at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping **WASHINGTON DEMOLAY** earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

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

Contact us today!

STAY CONNECTED

