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Holiday Formal

Come celebrate the holiday season with Georgia DeMolay! The Holiday Formal Dance will be held at the Macon Scottish Rite Center on December 11 beginning at 7:00 pm. There is a \$5 per person admission fee. Returning to what had been a tradition, the State Association will confer both degrees of the order in the afternoon before the dance. Times have yet to be arranged. There would be no better way to end the year than with a statewide class of new members, and what better for the candidates and their parents to see DeMolay in action than to come and see the degrees performed by the best ritualists from across the state? All Chapters are urged to try and bring some candidates for this event. As an incentive to make this worthwhile for candidates, all candidates and their first line signers will receive free admission to the dance.

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Tournament of Champions

The Tournament of Champions ritual competition will be held at the Atlanta Masonic Center on February 4 and 5. Knighthood's annual meeting will be on Friday night, including an Investiture and election of Priory officers. Competition will occur on Saturday morning and afternoon. Knighthood will hold its Installation of Officers on Saturday evening, and a dance will follow. Sunday Breakfast has been eliminated this year and awards will be done Saturday evening instead. The fee for this year's Tournament will be \$25 and includes lunch and dinner on Saturday. Coffee and doughnuts are available on Saturday morning for a nominal fee. If traveling from out of town, numerous hotels are within a short distance from the Masonic Center. For a list, please e-mail jbard@gademolay.org. Registration forms are available on GDO. Also, be sure to download a Chapter Competition Registration Form to sign up for the ritual competition events.

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Online LCC

Are you DeMolay Smart? Prove it by taking the Online Leadership Correspondence Course! Completing the LCC will help you increase your knowledge about the history and administration of the organization. More information can be found at www.lcc.gademolay.org. Each of the five courses costs \$4. You can obtain access cards to complete the courses from the State Parents Club Trunk Store.

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Youth Protection Video

Have you shown the Youth Protection video this year? Remember, the Youth Protection video must be shown to all new members after their initiation and shown to all Chapter members at least once a year. Make sure you comply with this policy. It's for the protection of the members and all involved with DeMolay. If you need more information about the Youth Protection program or a copy of the video, please contact Executive Officer Marc Bohn.

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Where are the Gavel and Brick? 🗣️

The Traveling Gavel/Gold Brick Program encourages inter-chapter visitation. Complete rules on the Traveling Gavel/Gold Brick Program are at GDO. Please note that the locations of the Gavel and Brick are subject to change at any time.

- **Traveling Gavel:** Mountain Park Chapter, meets 7:00 pm, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, Mountain Park Lodge
- **Gold Brick:** Augusta Chapter, meets 7:30 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, Augusta Masonic Temple

Event Calendar 🗣️📅

For the latest information about these and other events, including registration forms and driving directions, visit GDO or GDO2go.

- **Dec. 4:** Knighthood Holiday Feast; 7 pm at the Spaghetti Warehouse, Marietta; Cost TBA
- **Dec. 11:** Holiday Formal; 7-11 pm at the Macon Scottish Rite Center, Macon; \$5/person Admission Fee
- **Jan. 20:** Tournament of Champions Registration Form Due
- **Feb. 4-5:** Tournament of Champions Ritual Competition; Atlanta Masonic Center, Atlanta; \$25 Registration Fee
- **Apr. 2:** Leon P. Edmondson Court of Chevaliers Grand Master's Class; Atlanta Masonic Center, Atlanta

Upcoming Obligatory Days

- **Day of Comfort:** This special day should be held during the Thanksgiving-Christmas season on a day convenient to the Chapter. On DeMolay's Day of Comfort, every member of DeMolay should make an effort to visit the sick and carry words of comfort to those who are confined.
- **Educational Day:** On Educational Day, a day convenient to the Chapter, it's the duty of each Chapter to arrange a program emphasizing the value of an education, and the fact that we see the public schools as a particular bulwark of our liberty.

Latest News 🗣️📰

For the complete stories on these news items, including pictures, visit GDO or GDO2go.

- **Samuel S. Lawrence Master Councilor Earns Representative DeMolay Award:** Less than one week after he was named Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter's DeMolay of the Year, Master Councilor John Harris has received the Representative DeMolay award. In addition to earning the Representative DeMolay award, John has also completed all five of the Leadership Correspondence Courses, thereby receiving the Lamp of Knowledge Pin as well.
- **Georgia Chevaliers Hold Annual Observances:** Chevaliers in Atlanta and Savannah held the annual Chevalier observance dinner on November 6. Statewide, approximately 60 people participated in the observances. The Leon P. Edmondson Court of Chevaliers hosted the Atlanta observance at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Marietta. The Lester Michels Court of Chevaliers hosted the Savannah observance at Johnny Harris Restaurant in Savannah.
- **Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter Donates Record Amount to Food Drive:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter received a record amount of food and was able to donate over 1200 cans to MUST Ministries to help feed the hungry in Cobb County as the holidays approach.
- **Moss Appointed Third Grand Steward:** Dad Jerry Moss, Chairman of the Advisory Council of Mountain Park Chapter was named the Third Grand Steward during the Grand Lodge Session of Georgia on October 26. Dad Moss has been an advisor of Mountain Park Chapter for many years and is a Past Master of Mountain Park Lodge #729.
- **Clayton Chapter Hosts RD and Chevalier Ceremonies:** In ceremonies attended by guests from around the state, Clayton Chapter hosted a day of awards and honors on October 9. To begin things, the Representative DeMolay award was officially conferred upon Stephen Bohn, PMC, State Junior Deacon from Clayton Chapter. The day was capped off by the Investitures of Brian Eidson, PMC-MSA and Alex Williams, PMC, RD with the Chevalier degree.

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