

THE PRECEPTOR



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IMPORTANT DATES

June 11
SCJ Sports Day & Meet the Candidates

July 9
SCJ League vs. League Softball

July 16
SCJ Sweethearts' Ball

SCJ MASTER COUNCILOR



My Friends and Brothers of SCJ,

Can you believe this term is almost over? The year has gone by so fast, but I can truly say it has been a great one so far. As summer is upon us, we still have many activities to come; because of this, I encourage everyone to be sure and mark your calendars so you will not miss out on all of the fun.

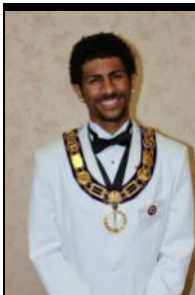
For those of you who do not know, our Jurisdiction is currently 1st in membership for all of DeMolay International with 63 new members. However Texas is only 2 members behind us; are we going to let them catch up? Let us show international that this year SCJ mean business. Remember that our goal for membership in 2011 is 200 new initiates. I know this seems like a large amount; however if each one of our chapters initiates only 4 young men from now to December then we will have no problem meeting this number. Do not forget that this organization is too good to not share with your friends, so bring them to events and share with them the same joy you receive from being around DeMolay. If we do this, then I know there is no reason why we cannot surpass our goal.

As everyone knows, on Labor Day weekend will be our annual Conclave. To those who have never been to Conclave, I promise you will not want to miss it. We have been working very hard to ensure that everyone will enjoy their time at Conclave; and we have many fun activities planned for the weekend. Because of this, please do not forget to get your applications in on time as it will be the biggest event of the year. Also do not forget that we are continuing our conclave ad sells program this year. I encourage you all to get involved, seeing how this is a great way to save some money off of conclave and even go for free! Remember that anyone can sell a space in our program including Advisors and Sweethearts, not just DeMolays.

I encourage all of you to get active in your leagues, and to stay active in this jurisdiction. Remember to show your support and spirit for your league, as we will be looking for the league that shows the most spirit all year long for our spirit award winners this year. I am looking forward to seeing you, your members, and prospects around this jurisdiction. If you guys have any questions, concerns, or would simply like to talk, please do not hesitate to come up and see me at any time. I hope everyone is as excited as I am for these next up coming months and I hope everyone will remember that Brotherhood Never Dies!

Sincerely,
 Tyler Davies
 SCJ MC 10-11

SCJ DEPUTY MASTER COUNCILOR



What's up SCJ!?

Summer is here! You know what that means...Chapters and League will be putting on fun events all over the Jurisdiction! I encourage you all to travel to as many events as you can to get that full DeMolay experience. It is a good way for you to improve you brotherhood with many members throughout SCJ. This is also one of the best times to bring prospect around. They will be done with school and will be looking for fun over the summer, so why not bring them to the things you enjoy so they can see why we love this organization so much. Another thing is Conclave is coming up fast. Get those forms in as fast as you can so that you can secure your spot and save money at the same time. We have a lot planned this year and you do not want to miss it! I hope to see you all at SCJ Sports Day & Sweethearts' Ball. Until then keep up the good work and continue to have pride in SCJ DeMolay!

With Brotherhood,
 Walter Pijoux
 SCJ DMC 2010-2011

League Discussions

Diamond League

My fellow DeMolays

We have had a great term so far holding a membership class of 15 in Diamond League then followed by a membership class of over 30 at the Jurisdiction Membership Class and now we are in first place for membership internationally . I

hope everyone has been having a great time this year and has been making the best of their time as a DeMolay. Coming up for Diamond League in the month of June, we have our first Diamond Day on June 5th. Come by and get your car washed, stick around for a BBQ and watch movies. We will be showing Despicable Me and a mystery movie. Then on June 18th-19th, come and join us at our Relay For Life and walk to help fight cancer. In the month of July, come and join us as we celebrate the achievements of fellow DeMolays in our league at our annual Diamond League Honors Night on July 9th. For more information please contact me at (310) 750-7198. And remember, friends come and friends go but Diamonds are forever.

Joe Tabrisky
Diamond League President

Titan League

Hello my fellow SCJ Brothers,

Titan League is doing fantastic. We have had some really great events these past couple weeks. Our Sweethearts Ball on April 30th honored the fantastic sweethearts and

princesses of Titan League. Our theme was Color My World, which if you think about the wonderful Sweethearts and Princesses, it describes them exactly. The sweethearts of our jurisdiction make DeMolay just that much more wonderful. And I know for a fact that the sweethearts make our world even more colorful. Our Relay for Life was on May 21st at the Huntington Beach Central Park. I know that the people who attended the event had an amazing time staying up all night and raising the money for the wonderful foundation to raise money for cancer research. We have a couple of events coming up in Titan League. On June 4th Titan is having their Dodge ball / Volleyball and League Meeting held at 1710 Rosecrans Avenue in Fullerton, CA. Registration will begin at 8:30 am and games will begin at 9am. Then on June 18th look out for our Annual Titan League Summer Dance held at the Eastern Star Senior Living Community. It will begin at 7:30 pm and I am looking forward to seeing everyone there. I am very happy with how this term is going and I am really excited for the next couple months of the term. I am hoping to see everyone at Grand Bethel June 23rd to 25th.

Fraternally,
Michael Percival
Titan League President

Want to see more?

Check out our Youtube profile for videos of our adventures, Facebook profile for more videos and pictures of our endeavors and our website for calendared events and resources to make your chapter better than before...



Youtube:
Search: SCJDeMolay

Facebook:
Search: Southern California Jurisdiction DeMolay

Jurisdiction Website:
SCJDeMolay.org



SCJ Conclave Twenty Eleven
September 2 - 5, 2011
Riverside Convention Center
Riverside, CA

***Want to go to Conclave for
FREE?***

***Ad Sales are back this year for our
Conclave Program 2011.***
*But every space you sell, half of the proceeds
go towards your Conclave cost.*

Prices:

- \$30—business card ad
- \$75—quarter page ad
- \$150—half page ad
- \$250—full page ad

*For more information or for forms,
please visit
scjdemolay.org*

*or contact Dad Willis Carson at:
demolayads@yahoo.com*

Proceeds:

- \$30 = \$15 towards Conclave
- \$75 = \$32.50 towards Conclave
- \$150 = \$75 towards Conclave
- \$250 = \$125 towards Conclave

LCC, R.D., PMC-MSA and Royal Rose News

Congratulations to everyone who have continued working on the LCC tests.

“Lamp of Knowledge” awarded to...

Bannerjee Astudillo	Haley Holmes	Michael Smith
Christina Baker	Timothy Hunt	Shawn Smith
Christopher Baker	Susan Hunter	Jayne Specker
Russell Baker	Ashley Johnson	Lori Specker
Leah Crisler	Nikkie LaValley	Cindi Tabrisky
Brittany Curtis	Carl Masongsong	Joe (J.P.) Tabrisky Jr.
Mary Kay Curtis	Mike Mendoza	Joseph Tabrisky, Sr.
Travis Dennis	Joseph Musgrove	Benjamin Villanueva, Jr.
Clara Flores	Derek Nardo	Alexander Vrsalovich
Elizabeth Gallina	Kevin Perez	Dale Vrsalovich
Michael Gapper, Sr.	Glenn Reese	Kyle Vrsalovich
Michael Gapper, Jr.	Pamela Richardson	Patty Vrsalovich
Alex Gomez	Rory Richardson	Taylor Whitney
Kevin Gonzalez	Ashton Sherman	

“Representative DeMolay Award” awarded to...

Ted Baker	Justin Moore
Tyler J. Davis	Joseph Musgrove
Julius Galba-Bright	Charles Pomeroy, V
Ian Hughes	

All certificates will be awarded at Conclave on Saturday, September 3rd, 2011 during the award ceremony after dinner. If you would like to know what LCC's you have completed, please contact me. If you would like to submit your R.D. or Royal Rose packet, please do so by August 1st for them to be awarded at Conclave. Both packets can be found in a word document on the website. Don't forget to turn in your term recaps for the MSA's, even if you don't think you've meet the qualification.

Hope to continue seeing everyone's smiling faces as we travel around the jurisdiction to help each other.

Congratulation and Thank You,
Mom Harlan

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Paradise League S.H. Ball	4 Liberal Arts' Old School Sports Day
5 Titan League Dodgeball / Meeting Diamond League's Diamond Day	6	7	8	9	10	11 SCJ Sports Day & Meet the Candidates
12 Neo-Trital League's Over the Line	13 RCL Meeting	14 Flag Day	15 ISC	16 ISC	17 ISC	18 ISC
19 ISC Neo-Trital League's Over the Line	20	21	22	23 Grand Bethel	24 Grand Bethel	25 Grand Bethel Bakersfield Membership Class
26 Neo-Trital League's Over the Line	27	28	29	30		

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...avoid the fail whale

Sonora League

Greetings SCJ

As we are reaching the end of the DeMolay year, we are not slowing down but speeding up. In the last month we have had many events, but even better we have had several degrees. Redlands put on a DeMolay Degree recently and not too long after that Moreno Valley put on an Initiatory Degree.

It is so great to see the chapters consistently grow.

I hope to see everyone in the Jurisdiction soon.

Alex Gomez
Sonora League president

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 RCL Freedom Day Parade
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9 SCJ League vs. League Softball Titan League Honors Night
10 Paradise League Membership Class	11 RCL Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 SCJ Sweethearts' Ball
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Highland / Sonora League Presidential After Party
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Highland / Sonora League Chili Cook-Off and Lock-In
31 Diamond League Beach Party and Bonfire						

SCJ Congress Secretary



My brothers and sisters of SCJ.

I cannot believe it is Summer already. The problem, or the beauty, is that we have never been able to comprehend how fast time passes since Conclave. In the meantime, a lot of life in DeMolay has happened. It is now June (this is for anyone who may not have been paying attention to the aspect of time) and in ten months there have been many twists and turns. We traveled to many places representing DeMolay and I feel that we, as a Jurisdiction, as made a great impact. In light of this, do not forget that during your free time during the summer, be active in your chapter activities and the activities around your jurisdiction; especially the sweethearts' balls and, my personal favorite, Grand Bethel. If you do not know, there is still time to sell Conclave ads to lower your price for Conclave so take advantage of this glorious opportunity to go out of your way to possibly go to Conclave for free.

Before I forget, I would like to congratulate those members that represented our jurisdiction at the Frank Marshal International Ritual Tournament in Texas (check out the next page for the results of our members that participated). These members have worked so hard to achieve their place in their international standings and should be commended for their fine work.

Carpe Diem

Michael "Mi-Lo" Lopez
Southern California Jurisdiction Congress Secretary

SCJ Sweetheart



Hello SCJ DeMolays!

Here we are, nearing the end of the term. It is that time of year again when the new candidates will be going from Chapter to Chapter campaigning for your vote. I encourage you all to attend every Chapter meeting—meet the candidates and ask questions. This is YOUR organization and YOU get to choose the people you believe will do the best job of running your Jurisdiction. The candidates for 2011-2012 will be introduced at SCJ Sports Day on June 11th at Pearson Park in Anaheim. It's going to be a day full of fun and excitement, so I hope to see everyone there!

June is also the month of Jobs' Daughters installations. Please support your local Bethels by attending their installations. It really means a lot to the girls to see that DeMolays support them—and that goes for Grand Bethel, too! Let's show California Job's Daughters how SCJ gets down at the dance following Grand Bethel Installation on June 25th in

Visalia. You can go—all you have to do is ask Dad Key's permission and then register! It's the biggest dance of the year; the girl/guy ratio is probably about 20 to 1!

School's out. You're bored. Gas prices are down. Why not attend all your Chapter events and visit as many other Chapters as you can? Remember, it's worth the drive to keep DeMolay alive!

Sweetheart Hugs and Buzz Lightyear Kisses,
Elizabeth Gallina
SCJ Sweetheart '10-'11



SCJ Princess



Hello SCJ,

It has been great seeing everyone traveling around to the different installations, Sweetheart balls, and activities that have been going on in the jurisdiction. I hope that since summer is now approaching, even more people can attend the many fun events still to come. There are going to be some great activities happening in the Jurisdiction; one of which is Conclave. Conclave is going to be so much fun, so make sure to get in your forms.

Remember that the girls are still selling Sees' candy. So when you see us, make sure to buy some. I can not wait to see everyone again.

With all my princess love,

Heidi Finnefrock



SCJ goes to Frank Marshall

In March 2011, several members represented SCJ at the Frank Marshall International Ritual Tournament in Texas.



RESULTS:

Abram Anguluan

-3rd Preceptor, 1st place, 1000 point perfect score.

(one of only three 1st year DeMolays with a perfect score with 59 competitors)

Christian Cross,

-Magnificent 7, 1st place, 1001 perfect score with a bonus point, championship level.

(the only DeMolay of the tournament with a score over 1000)

-Flower Talk, 993, 1st place, championship level.

Ryan Tagle

-Best Part Chapter Proficiency, Chaplain, 1st place, 999.5, championship level.

(The only DeMolay of the tournament to earn 2 bonus points)

Ryan Tondares,

Best Part Initiatory Degree, Marshall , 988, championship level.

(2nd in the field, but the only DeMolay with bonus points (.5) for performance in that group)

Chris Parenteau

Best Part DeMolay Degree, Jacques DeMolay, 1st place, 993, championship level.

From The Jurisdiction Sweetheart Advisor...



Hello SCJ...

Well, here we are in the middle of another season. Not only the Spring season, but Installation season as well. Congratulations to all the new officers in the chapters. I do hope everyone has a good term. I would also like to wish all the candidates running for offices both for League as well as Jurisdiction. Good Luck with your campaigning and with the up coming elections.

The SCJ Sweethearts Program is doing very well. The ladies are still selling Sees' Candies and will soon be starting their annual Garter raffle fundraiser. The garter dance winners will be announced at the SCJ Sweethearts' Ball. We have changed the date for the Sweethearts' Ball to July 16th, at the Pasadena Masonic Center. The cost is \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 a couple from 7-11 PM. I hope to see everyone there to help honor Elizabeth and Heidi for an excellent year in office.

We are making changes to our Sweetheart Installation Ritual Contest. One of the changes that I can tell you about now is that we will be holding a separate competition from DeMolay but will be on the same day in January 2012. We will have 3 different age groups, and we are working on our own judging system. I am encouraging ALL the young ladies involved in SCJ to compete, whether you are in the sweetheart program or just a friend. The sweetheart installation work is available on line in the manual.

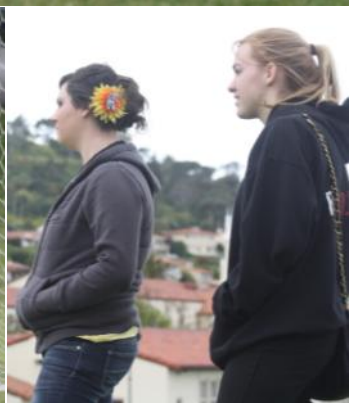
More information will available after Conclave.

DeMolay Hugs and Sweetheart Kisses...
Mom Harlan.

What is going on in the Jurisdiction?



SCJ Soccer



From The Jurisdiction Dad...



Greeting SCJ

I cannot believe that we are only three months from Conclave! But, before we get too excited about Conclave, we need to remember that we still have a few things to do between now and then. The most important job we need to perform is to elect new Jurisdiction Officers. To kick off campaigning season, we will be announcing the candidates for Jurisdiction Office at sports day on Saturday, June 11th. During campaigning, I would like to remind candidates and delegate alike that we are all here for the same reason; the advancement of DeMolay in Southern California. We should treat each candidate with respect and consideration and welcome the candidates who visit our Chapters and Leagues.

As a candidate, you should not criticize your opponent; instead, emphasize your own strengths and your ideas for DeMolay.

As a delegate, please weigh your options carefully. You should be asking yourself which candidate is best ready to represent DeMolay and improve the Jurisdiction.

On August 6th, we will elect the new Officers but, prior to the election, you will be given one last chance to hear the candidates speak and present their ideas for SCJ. Please vote for the good of the Order.

I would like to remind everyone that the first deadline for Conclave registration is coming up on June 11th, so get your forms in before the price goes up. A couple other dates to remember; July 9th is League vs. League softball and the following weekend, on July 16th, is the SCJ Sweetheart's Ball at the Pasadena Masonic Lodge. Finally, on August 20th, we will have SCJ's "Over the Line" tournament. I hope to see everyone come out to all of these events.

Dad Peterson



*Do not forget to take your
Brotherhood Books wherever you go!*

FROM THE E.O...



Hello Everyone,

Just got back from Brotherhood Camp up in Idyllwild and by talking to the young folks it was obvious that everyone had been having a great time, participating in seminars, taking hikes and playing games. Congratulations to the entire staff, but especially Brother Ted Baker who was the Camp Director.

I find it hard to believe that we are already in June; we will be having interviews of applicants for the different positions of Jurisdiction Officers. Followed by our Sports Day, where we all come together eat at our BBQ and enjoy each other's company, play some games and find out who is eligible to run for Jurisdiction Office.

After that, we will be getting ready to attend the ISC session; which this year will be held at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Then we will be off to Jobs Daughters' Grand Bethel in Visalia, where once again SCJ will be well represented by all of our Jurisdiction Officers, as well as Dad Peterson, Mom and Dad Harlan.

For those of you who will be involved in campaigning, I ask that you do not travel alone, also please drive carefully and be patient in traffic. To the advisors, I ask that you see that every candidate and those attending with him or her, have something to eat and drink before they leave your Chapter or League Function. In their rush to get to every event on time, sometimes they are forced to bypass stopping for food.

As the Jurisdiction continues to grow in membership and advisors, the only way that we can keep up is by educating our new advisors. Dad Dana Vrsalovich, Director of Adult Education, has put together a series of presentations as a hands on training for new advisors and a refresher to others. I want to take this opportunity to thank the S.C.L.O.H. Preceptory for their generosity by financially sponsoring our new adult education program, and also Wor. Fred Davis, Dean of the Preceptory for his assistance in making it a reality.

As I mentioned membership, I do want to remind everyone that SCJ is still in the lead, "Yes we're #1", for bringing in the most new members in all of DeMolay so far in 2011. So let us get those petitions out there and do your part to help SCJ to obtain positive membership growth 3 years in a row, making it a Three-Peat!!! Something that has not been done in this Jurisdiction since its beginning.

Fraternaly,

Just Dad Key



WHERE: PEARSON PARK
ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE DEMOLAY CENTER

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011

PRICE: FREE
(FREE FOOD, FREE ADMISSION)

+ SCJ Volleyball Tournament

Rules:
 -6 man team
 -Current & Past Chapter S.H. and Princess can participate
 (only 2 on the field)

Price: \$50 a team

Forms are due the Wednesday prior to the event -(June 8th)-

FOR MORE INFO AND RULES, GO TO SCJDEMOLAY.ORG

SCJ at Relay For Life



Upcoming SCJ Relay for Life:
 June 25-26: Brea's Relay for Life
 July 18-19: Diamond League Relay for Life @ Palos Verdes



For more information on how to participate, please visit relayforlife.org



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At SCJDeMolay.org



SCJ Mission Statement:

To assist and support the DeMolay chapters and the Jurisdiction of Southern California in providing the best "DeMolay experience" to their members.

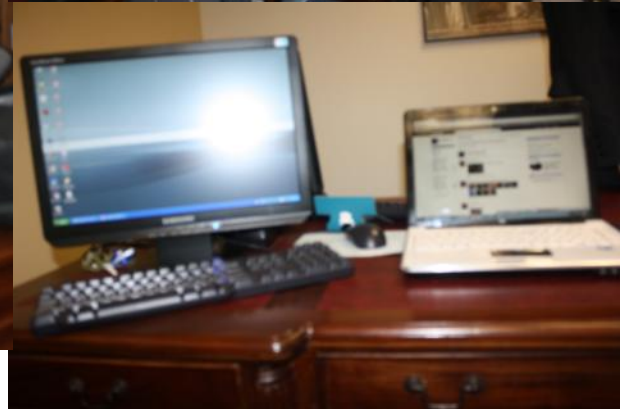
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When submitting an article, be sure it is submitted by the 10th of each month. For event announcements, keep in mind that *The Preceptor* will not be distributed until the first of every other month.

Southern California Jurisdiction acknowledges the authority and yields allegiance to the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, of which Frank S. Land is the founder.

Behind the Scenes...



Here are pictures of a sneak peek of the development of the SCJ Sweethearts' Ball promo video.

(pictures blurred for plot protection)

Video under development...

You Tube [Youtube.com/user/scjdemolay](https://www.youtube.com/user/scjdemolay)