

Networking in DeMolay

Personal and professional connections are important. We use them for support throughout our lives. So, how do we make these connections? Through networking of course! Meeting new people, in any circumstance, can be considered networking. Most of the time, it helps to be meeting likeminded people and that's where DeMolay provides a huge benefit for you. The ability to interact with a new person and already have a common background is invaluable. I would not have even half the personal or professional connections I have now if it weren't for DeMolay!

- Daniel C. State Master Councilor

New Members Going to State Events

Getting a new DeMolay member to attend their first state event can be a hard task. There are two great ways to help them continue their excitement in DeMolay. You can share the amazing experiences you have had at state events. Also, walking them through the schedule to explain the fun things that will happen. Plus, the first state event is free! Getting new members to state events keeps them coming back to chapter meetings and grows DeMolay. We need every new DeMolay to come to GMC, so share the fun times you have had at past events and keep new members excited!

- Cameron W. State Senior Councilor

Calendar

April 12th
GMC Registration Due

April 21st
Grand Master's Class
Des Moines

June 1st
State Officer
Applications Due

June 21st-23rd
DeMolay International
Alexandria, VA

The Title Dad from DeMolay History

The original members of DeMolay were reluctant to Frank Land "Frank" because of their age difference, and felt that "Mr. Land" was too formal. Louis Lower started calling him Dad and the others soon followed. The boys and Dad Land agreed that Dad carried respect and confidence, and Frank Land was proud to be so designated. With time, the title Mom was added to recognize female Advisors.



Daniel C. and Cameron W. represented Iowa DeMolay at the Frank Marshall Ritual Tournament in Texas. Pictured are the International and Jurisdictional Officers in attendance.

The State Officer Program for Iowa DeMolay

At state events and in your local chapter events you will see young men wearing these massive necklace looking things, which are called collars. These collars signify that the wearer is a State Officer for Iowa DeMolay. The State Officer Program is one of the premier experiences Iowa DeMolay offers. This is the group of young men that plans, organizes, and runs state events, represents Iowa DeMolay at events across the United States, interacts with chapters, and other duties as decided. Through this program young men are offered the opportunity to practice and grow skills that are taught in the chapter: leadership, event planning, networking, public speaking, and many other skills! If you are interested in joining a team of DeMolays dedicated to improving DeMolay in Iowa and have an experience you will remember for the rest of your life applications for the State Officer Program will be available at Grand Master's Class and returned via USPS to "Dad" Buckley by June 1st, 2018.

"If you can dream it, you can do it" - Walt Disney
Membership Jan. 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018

Altoona

Cedar Rapids

Scott County

Init. 0 & Maj. 12

Init. 1 & Maj. 4

Init. 0 & Maj. 7