

Conclave Quickly Approaching

Conclave is coming up next month!! Registration is out to chapters and it's going to be an amazing, fun filled event! The location has changed to Cedar Rapids this year, and we've added an extra evening of fun to the event! Thursday night we'll be having a practice and black light bowling, and Friday we will be at Lost Island Waterpark all day!! Saturday we have to get some business done, but that won't stop us from starting the day off right with a private movie screening! We'll finish up the weekend with an induction, the State Master Councilor's Banquet, and finally, the installation of next year's state officers! I can't wait to see you all there!!!

- Daniel C. State Master Councilor

DeMolay International Session

Session is right around the corner and you might be wondering why it's such a big deal. At Session, members of the Congress and International Supreme Council discuss and pass legislation that impacts everyone in DeMolay. These might include changing the bylaws of DeMolay International, making changes to the training of Advisors, and many other things. Congress also elects the next International Master Councilor and International Congress Secretary. If you have any questions about session don't be afraid to ask. Also, cheer on SMC Daniel C. as he is running for International Master Councilor.

- Cameron W. State Senior Councilor

Calendar

June 21st

Conclave Registration Due

June 21st-23rd

DeMolay International
Alexandria, VA

July 13th-15th

Conclave
Cedar Rapids, IA

Cultivating Brotherhood From *The Art of Manliness*

Creating a lasting, lifelong brotherhood takes time, energy, and continual investment. You have to "show up" for your brothers on a regular basis. You need to hold space for them to become who they're meant to be. You need to encourage them, challenge them, and push each other to reach new heights. More than anything, you just need to show up. Here are some ways you can do that:

- Take an active interest in the desires, dreams, and goals of the men in your group. How can you tailor discussions, events, and adventures that help your friends achieve their dreams?
- Regularly brief the group. What's coming up next? What was something fun and memorable that happened the last time you all hung out?
- Share the spotlight and encourage others (especially more withdrawn and introverted members) to share their voice and take a leadership role. Consider rotating coordination and leadership of meetings and events.
- Teach via example. The more you show up in your fully alive, embodied masculinity, the more you will inspire others to do the same.
- Make it unmissable. Cultivate an experience and a group that no one wants to miss.



Cedar Rapids DeMolay Bowling May 31st, 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. 1 & Maj. 12

Init. 2 & Maj. 4

Init. 0 & Maj. 7