

GUARDIANS OF DEMOLAY THE CENTENNIAL PLAYLIST

We are challenged by our Executive Officer to initiate 200 new members. As of now we have initiated 32/200 new members since Conclave. Everyone who is initiated during the 100th year will get a special limited centennial pin as well as the first line signers. Don't miss this special opportunity to get these limited pins.

TRACK 1. NEW RELEASES

Diamond League:

- Liberal Arts Installation March 2, 6pm at 2244 Westwood Blvd, Los Angeles
- League Meeting April 27 at Redondo Beach Masonic Center

Dynasty League:

- League Meeting March 24, 3-5pm at San Fernando Masonic Center

Highland League:

- Highland League meeting and Game Night March 9, 5-8pm at Scottish Rite, 4400 N Varsity Ave, San Bernardino

Paradise League:

- League Meeting March 15, 7:30pm at Bellflower Masonic Center
- Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction March 23, 6-9pm at Bellflower Masonic Center

Phoenix League:

- League Meeting at Ultra Zone March 2, 11am-2pm at 3146 Sports Arena Blvd, San Diego

Sonora League:

- Sonora League Lock-in and Career Seminar April 5 at 7pm to April 6, 7am at Redlands Masonic Center

Titan League:

- Titan League Laser Tag March 2, 8-10pm at Laser Island (1840 N Placentia Ave, Placentia)
 - \$ 22 per person

Priory:

- Meeting March 10, 2-4pm at the DeMolay Center
- Priory Shield Day March 24, 10am-12pm at Los Coyotes Middle School (1460 Mercado Ave, La Mirada)
 - Priory Practice will follow, from 12-2pm same location

Jurisdiction:

- SCJ Membership Class March 16 at Pasadena Scottish Rite
 - Candidate Registration at 10am
 - Candidate Orientation at 10:30am
 - Lunch will be provided
- SCJ Devo Day March 17 at Six Flags Magic Mountain
 - Tickets are \$40
 - All League Presidents, League Administrator, and Jurisdiction Officer have Tickets
 - Parking Gates open at 8:30am
 - Gates open at 9am
 - Tickets will call and gates close at 9:30am

TRACK 2. TODAY'S TOP HITS

New Master Councilors:

- Liberal Arts – Conall Hickey

Congratulations to everyone who was installed into an office; we can't wait to see what you have in store for your chapters. We would like to also congratulate Huntington Beach and LC Kelley Chapters for hosting a DeMolay Degree. Keep up the good work guys.

TRACK 3. BONUS TRACKS

This month we consider the Third Precept in a article by bro. TJ Naaktgeboren.

Courtesy, is it just saying please and thank you, or is it more? Courtesy is the beginning of Compassion, it is consideration of how others would like to be treated.

In today's day and age, it seems that the chivalrous gent is a long-lost memory, but why is that? We seem to forget to be courteous more and more each day, even though today it is more important than ever before. The pace and pressure of life and social media make it difficult to take the time to consider others.

In our lives, we have a choice to be chivalrous or to simply neglect courtesy. It is our duty, as DeMolays, to guard this vital virtue and practice it regularly in our daily lives. One cannot truly be a guardian of DeMolay without this splendid virtue.

By *TJ Naaktgeboren*

PMC, Temecula Chapter
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TRACK 4. THE CLASSICS

This month we hear from our former Jurisdiction Master Councilor, Avery Brinkley, IMC.

What was your most memorable moment in DeMolay?

My favorite memory in DeMolay was only a few years after I joined. At that point, I had only attended a few events outside of my home chapter. Despite my low participation at jurisdiction events, I had the opportunity to meet many of my brothers from all around Southern California. They invited me to various events for their chapters and I told them all I would attend each one. A few weeks later, I arrived at one of those events. The looks of surprise and joy on their faces when I walked in changed my life and inspired me to continue to dedicate myself to DeMolay. I still look back at that memory whenever I need a boost of inspiration and it never fails to deliver.

What do you credit DeMolay in providing you to have a successful life?

I credit DeMolay for my ability to speak with people. The more I learn about life the more I realize how important human interaction is. Before I joined DeMolay, I couldn't talk to people. I wasn't interested and quite frankly didn't know how. DeMolay not only provided me with the opportunity to practice communicating but also showed me how. That is defiantly a skill I have that will be an asset to me the rest of my life and I owe it all to DeMolay.

What do you want to convey to the new members about DeMolay from your perspective?

To the newest members of the order, this organization can change your life. Be Active, Get excited! You have more friends and brothers than you can possibly imagine, and they will be right alongside you every step of the way. The more brothers you have the better the experience and the sweeter the memories, so go get your friends involved! Let's make DeMolay the best It can be!

What advice can you tell newer members to help them spread the word about "DeMolay"?

Don't be afraid to wear your DeMolay gear. DeMolay shirts and jackets are a great way to spark conversations but more importantly, once the conversation starts, show people how much fun you are having! Show the world the experiences you're getting and how much you're enjoying them. People will care more about how you feel at events than the events themselves. So when you show people the great things DeMolay is doing and how excited you are to be a part of it, that enthusiasm is bound to wear off onto them!

Thank you, Brother Brinkley!

TRACK 5. Video Killed the Radio Star

In Theaters now: SCJ Promotional Video!

Have you seen the new video? More importantly, have you shared it with anyone else? You can find it on our Website, Facebook, and Instagram. <http://scjdemolay.org/3903/>

There is a second, shorter version. It invites Masons to become more involved in DeMolay. Make sure your sponsoring body has seen this video too!

These videos were produced by The Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of California.

For more details on any events or activities, check the SCJ website and our Google calendar at http://scjdemolay.org/?page_id=959

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