



MISSION BRIEFING

Southern California Jurisdiction Order of DeMolay

2020 – 5 – 3

[MISSION UPDATES]

**From the desk of the Jurisdiction Master
Councilor**

Hello SCJ,

I hope all of you are being safe during all of this insanity. We have been doing all we can to roll out new projects for you and stay present in DeMolay. Throughout all of this I have been fortunate to keep working but not everyone can say the same unfortunately. It's with these things in mind that I have been working towards releasing our Mental Health series. We have partnered with the professionals at the Masonic Homes and had our first session this last Tuesday. Our next one is this coming Tuesday at the same time and we will be talking about burnout and different ways to combat mental exhaustion. To be honest the quarantine has been difficult, I miss seeing all of you, climbing, traveling, and the countless late nights spent around Southern California with friends. I can't wait for this to be over and to see you all again. Never forget that even during this time of isolation you are never alone, don't forget to reach out to your fellow brothers, check in on them, and reach out if you need help or just someone to talk to. See you all soon!!

Signing Off,

Eddie Mendoza

SCJ Master Councilor

From the desk of the Jurisdiction Congress Secretary

Hello SCJ

Right now, we are stronger than ever. I am truly proud of each and every one of you; you have all stepped up to new levels of leadership and responsibility. It is in trying times like these we must rise to be stronger than ever, to be there to support those around us. It is days like these when the 4th precept comes to mind; **comradeship**, that bond between Brothers that knows no time or distance, but that proves who we are as an organization. It shows us who we are as young men. When we are asked to step up to the plate, we do so for our brothers. This is truly a different way of DeMolay and we are currently adapting every day to this new situation. We are living in uncertain times but together we can get through it, and yes it may be challenging and difficult, but you are not alone. This is a different way of DeMolay but together we can make it Mission Possible.

I would furthermore like to congratulate the class of 2020. Congratulations on your achievements both inside and outside of school, we are all extremely proud of you.

Andrew Caster SCJ Congress Sectary 2019-2020

From the desk of the Jurisdiction Sweetheart

Hi SCJ!

I hope all of you are staying safe during these crazy times. I miss all of you so much! I've had a lot of fun hanging out on the discord and playing on the Minecraft server with a bunch of you. It's definitely not as fun as spending time with everyone in person,

but it's just enough to keep me sane while in quarantine!

Just to give a little update on how I'm doing, I've been staying home just like everyone else. I'm not in school right now, so I've been keeping myself busy with baking, playing Minecraft, and making cards for the Covina Masonic Homes. I've also been spending tons of time with my family now that my dad is working from home, and I've even learned things about my dad that I never knew before!

I would love to hear from all of you about how you are doing, so please send an email to scjsweetheart2020@gmail.com to give me an update on how you've been!

I would like to give a quick shoutout to all of the high school seniors, as well as anyone else who is graduating or culminating this year. I can't imagine how hard this is for you, and please know that if you ever need someone to talk to, I am here. You all are so insanely strong and I admire your ability to get through this with your head held high.

We have fallen into unprecedented times, but I know that we as individuals, and as an organization together, will come out of this strong, and we will be okay. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to stay safe and keep your head up. I hope you do accept it, because this mission is definitely possible. I love you all a lot!

Megan FitzGerald, SCJ Sweetheart 2019–2020

From the desk of the Jurisdiction Princess

Hey SCJ!

I hope this quarantine isn't getting you too down. I know that it's affecting everyone differently and that everyone has different coping mechanisms. I, personally, am juggling old hobbies in order to spend (waste) my time! Speaking of, if any of you have any

recipes, I would love to try to make it! Also, I try my best to be on the Discord chat channel as much as I can so I hope to talk to you all there!

We will get through this [REDACTED] time together and as long as we stick together there's no telling what we are capable of! I can't wait to see you all after this quarantine and I hope that you're all being safe and staying positive!

Love,

Your Jurisdiction Princess

Sami Maples 2019-2020

[MISSION PROTOCOLS]

- Congratulations to Brother Aaron Philips for being one of the Region 8 winners in the Paul R. Kach, 33^o Regional Essay contest.
- **PLEASE PUT ALL EVENTS ON THE CALENDER (Virtual Meetings included). Your league should be able to put it on their calendar to keep us all informed.**
- SCJ Mental Health Seminar
Tuesday May 5th 2:00-3:15pm (Message the SCJ Instagram @SCJDEMOLAY or a J.O. for the Zoom link and password)
- Letters of Intent to serve as a League or Jurisdiction Officer in 2020-21 are now available in the "Forms and Resources" section of the Jurisdiction Website. Letters of Intent for Jurisdiction **MUST** be turned in no later than May 22nd. For League and Priory - check with your Administrator
- <http://scjdemolay.org/demolay-resources/>