



# Monthly Memorandum

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## Conclave 2005

Conclave 2005 is just days away! The Holiday Inn Beach Resort on Jekyll Island welcomes Georgia DeMolay on the weekend of July 14-17. Driving directions are now available on GDO and GDO2go and the Conclave 2005 tentative schedule is also posted on GDO. The new State Officers and awards recipients will be announced in next month's Monthly Memo.

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## On The Go and Not "In The Know?"

Headed off to a Georgia DeMolay Chapter Meeting or Event and forgot your directions? Just point your cell phone's WAP browser to [wap.gademolay.org](http://wap.gademolay.org) and click on "Driving Directions." We now have directions to all active chapters available on the WAP site.

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## Online LCC

Are you DeMolay Smart? Prove it by taking the Online Leadership Correspondence Course! Completing the LCC will help you increase your knowledge about the history and administration of the organization. More information can be found at [www.lcc.gademolay.org](http://www.lcc.gademolay.org). Each of the five courses costs \$4. You can obtain access cards to complete the courses from the State Parents Club Trunk Store.

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## Youth Protection Video

Have you shown the Youth Protection video this year? Remember, the Youth Protection video must be shown to all new members after their initiation and shown to all Chapter members at least once a year. Make sure you comply with this policy. It's for the protection of the members and all involved with DeMolay. If you need more information about the Youth Protection program or a copy of the video, please contact Executive Officer Marc Bohn.

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## Where are the Gavel and Brick?

The Traveling Gavel/Gold Brick Program encourages inter-chapter visitation. Complete rules on the Traveling Gavel/Gold Brick Program are at GDO. Please note that the locations of the Gavel and Brick are subject to change at any time.

- **Traveling Gavel:** Clayton Chapter, meets 7:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, Hampton Lodge
- **Gold Brick:** Mountain Park Chapter, meets 7:00 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, Mountain Park Lodge

## Upcoming Obligatory Days

- **Parents' Day:** Because the home and love of parents are essential to building good citizens, DeMolays should give special emphasis to Parents' Day, which is observed on a day between May 1 and June 21.
- **My Government Day:** Observed during the month of July, My Government Day is designed to explain the government of the country, state, province or community in which the Chapter is located.

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## Event Calendar 📅 📱

For the latest information about these and other events, including registration forms and driving directions, visit *GDO* or *GDO2go*.

- **Jul. 14-17:** Conclave 2005; Holiday Inn Beach Resort; Jekyll Island; Registration Fees Vary, see form
- **Jul. 23:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter Installation of Officers, Reception, and Pool Party; 3:00 pm at Samuel S. Lawrence Lodge, Marietta
- **Jul. 24:** Clayton Chapter Installation of Officers and Reception; 3:00 pm at Hampton Lodge, Hampton
- **Oct. 7-9:** Georgia Leader's Academy; FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington
- **Oct. 14-16:** Knighthood Joust; details TBA
- **Oct. 22:** Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter/Friendship Assembly Halloween Dance; Kennesaw Mountain Shrine Club, Kennesaw; details TBA

## Latest News 📰 📱

For the complete stories on these news items, including pictures, visit *GDO* or *GDO2go*.

- **DeMolays Attend Piedmont Lodge Appreciation Night:** For the past 42 years, Piedmont Lodge has held an annual appreciation night for the members of Eastern Star, DeMolay, and Rainbow. Close to 80 people attended this long standing event to hear from leaders of these organizations. State Senior Councilor Michael Griggers spoke on behalf of DeMolay expressing his appreciation for the consistent support of Piedmont Lodge and challenging the other lodges of Georgia to follow their example. He ended his speech with the words, "And most of all, thank you for making the choice to give your most precious gifts to the young men of DeMolay: your time."
- **Eells Concludes Successful Term as International Master Councilor:** A Georgia DeMolay star was shining brightly on the DeMolay International scene as our native son Christopher G. Eells presided over the 38th International Congress Session in Orlando, Florida on June 16-19, 2005. Chris is a member of Mountain Park Chapter and was the first elected International Officer ever to serve from Georgia.
- **Regus Installed as Mountain Park Master Councilor:** At a June 29 ceremony held at Mountain Park Masonic Lodge, Dad N. Skip Mason installed Jacob Regus as Mountain Park Chapter's new Master Councilor. During Brother Regus's speech, he told the chapter that he was "looking forward to a great term." A reception followed the ceremony.
- **GA DeMolays Travel to Washington, DC, Help With Multijurisdictional Degree:** Four DeMolays and two advisors from Georgia made the trip to Washington, DC on May 21-23 to help with the conferral of degrees for candidates from Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, DC. The degrees were held in the House of the Temple, the headquarters of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite. Making the trip were John Harris, Peter Bard, and Jean-Luc Fontentot from Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter and James O'Neal from Middle Georgia Chapter.
- **Panthersville Chapter Meets For The First Time In Years:** On May 12, for the first time in many years, Panthersville Chapter was declared open for business. Master Councilor Pro-tem Stephen Bohn took great pride in declaring the Chapter open for business. Present at the meeting were Executive Officer Dad Marc Bohn and State Chapter Dad James Bard, both of whom spoke about the importance of this night and seeing a chapter reactivated.

## Publication Information

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