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Conclave 2005 Wrap-Up

Conclave 2005 was held at the Holiday Inn Beach Resort on Jekyll Island on the weekend of July 14-17.

Congratulations to the new State Officers:

State Master Councilor: Michael Griggers (Clayton)
State Senior Councilor: Geoff Bard (Samuel S. Lawrence)
State Junior Councilor: Richie Eells (Mountain Park)
State Senior Deacon: Kyle Corwin (Don R. Roberts)
State Junior Deacon: John Harris (Samuel S. Lawrence)
State Chaplain: Todd Stovall (Mountain Park)
State Marshal: Stephen Bohn (Clayton)
State Scribe: Chris Eells (Mountain Park)
State Chapter Dad: Jim Bard (Samuel S. Lawrence)
Asst. State Chapter Dad: Jon Challen (Staff)
State Sweetheart: Christina Cheatham (Clayton)

Congratulations to Honors Recipients:

Legion of Honor: Charles Hannah (Middle GA)
Honorary Legion of Honor: Rex Chilton (Samuel S. Lawrence), Richard Cunningham (Samuel S. Lawrence)
Chevalier: Kyle Corwin (Don R. Roberts), Jake Lyons (Middle GA), Andrew Meeks (Middle GA)

Congratulations to Other Award Recipients:

DeMolay of the Year: Chris Eells (Mountain Park)
Advisor of the Year: Marc Bohn (Executive Officer)
Chapter of the Year (overall, membership): Mountain Park
Chapter of the Year (ritual, event planning): Samuel S. Lawrence

Conclave 2005 Survey

We need your feedback to make Conclave even better! Please give us your feedback on this year's event by filling out the Conclave 2005 Survey located at GDO.

Jim Bard: jbard@gademolay.org

Conclave 2005 Pictures

Over 150 photos in the largest photo album on GDO are now available for your enjoyment. Relive your fond memories of this outstanding weekend.

Jon Challen: jchallen@gademolay.org

Now Auditioning For Tomorrow's Stars! 🗣️

The Great DeMolay Adventure! Let's make a movie! You'll be the cast. You're invited to go "on location" for a "film shoot!" Each State Officer will get to pick the "episode" he wishes to direct. Events will be scheduled throughout the year. For more information about SMC Michael Griggers' theme for the year, see GDO.

🗣️ Michael Griggers: mgriggers@gademolay.org

Online Phonebook 🗣️

The Georgia DeMolay Phonebook, located on GDO, has undergone a significant update. Please check your Chapter's page in the phonebook and be sure that your information is correct. Send updates to jchallen@gademolay.org. Please note that you need a password to access the phonebook, which can be obtained by filling out an online form.

🗣️ Jon Challen: jchallen@gademolay.org

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 and click on "Driving Directions." We now have directions to all active chapters available on the WAP site.

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Upcoming SMC Official Visits 🗣️📱

August 4: Clayton, 7:00 pm
 August 9: Don R. Roberts, 7:00 pm
 August 11: Middle Georgia, 7:30 pm
 August 15: Samuel S. Lawrence, 7:00 pm
 August 21: Cecil Cheves, 2:00 pm
 August 23: Mountain Park, 7:00 pm
 August 25: Panthersville, 7:00 pm

🗣️ Michael Griggers: mgriggers@gademolay.org

SMC/GWA Reception 🗣️📱

A joint State Master Councilor's and Grand Worthy Advisor's Reception will be held on September 24 at the Yaarab Shrine Center in Atlanta beginning at 7:00 pm. Admission is free. Please come out and show your support to Michael and his new line of officers.

🗣️ Marc Bohn: mbohn@gademolay.org

Beach Weekend 🗣️📱

Cecil Cheves Chapter is hosting the annual Beach Weekend from September 30-October 2 at the Fresh Aire Home on Tybee Island. Registration fees will be announced soon and registration forms will be available shortly on GDO.

🗣️ Gary Vinson, Sr.: dadvinson@gademolay.org

Georgia Leaders Academy 🗣️📱

Georgia DeMolay is once again hosting the Georgia Leaders Academy at the FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington on the weekend of October 7-9. Twenty-five spaces are available for this training session. Registration is \$30, and since space is limited, please register early.

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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:** Don R. Roberts Chapter, meets 7:00 pm, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Ocean Lodge
- **Gold Brick:** Mountain Park Chapter, meets 7:00 pm, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Mountain Park Lodge

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Upcoming Obligatory Days

- **Educational Day:** On Educational Day, a day convenient to the Chapter, it's the duty of each Chapter to arrange a program emphasizing the value of an education, and the fact that we see the public schools as a particular bulwark of our liberty.

Event Calendar 📅📱

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

- **Aug. 27:** DeMolay Degree at the Masonic Rock Quarry; 4:30 pm at the Rock Quarry in Mineral Bluff
- **Sep. 24:** SMC/GWA Reception; 7:00 pm at the Yaarab Shrine Center, Atlanta
- **Sep. 30-Oct. 2:** Cecil Cheves Chapter Beach Weekend; Fresh Aire Home, Tybee Island; Registration Fee TBA
- **Oct. 7-9:** Georgia Leaders Academy; FFA/FCCLA Center, Covington; \$30 Application Fee
- **Oct. 14-16:** Knighthood Joust; details TBA
- **Oct. 21-22:** Super Regional Conference; Nashville, TN
- **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.

- **State Master Councilor Drops In On Don R. Roberts Chapter:** Newly installed State Master Councilor Michael Griggers was in the Brunswick area on other business and made an unexpected unofficial visit on Don R. Roberts Chapter on July 26. It was his first visit to a Chapter since becoming the State Master Councilor.
- **O'Neal Installed As Clayton Master Councilor:** A long time veteran of Georgia DeMolay, James O'Neal, was installed as the new Master Councilor of Clayton DeMolay Chapter on July 24. James recently became a dual member of Clayton after seven years of being a member of Middle Georgia Chapter, including rising to the rank of Master Councilor of that Chapter.
- **Bard Installed Samuel S. Lawrence Master Councilor:** On July 23, with a full house to help celebrate, Peter Bard was sworn in as Master Councilor of Samuel S. Lawrence Chapter. Peter has been a member of DeMolay since 2002. He holds the Lamp of Knowledge and the Representative DeMolay awards. Joining Peter in the elected line are David Wellman at Senior Councilor and Jean-Luc Fontenot at Junior Councilor.
- **Conclave 2005 Recap:** On the weekend of July 14-17, Georgia DeMolay held its statewide convention at the Holiday Inn on Jekyll Island. A new site and format for the annual business meeting, attendees enjoyed hotel accommodations and a schedule that included more free time so those attending could enjoy the spectacular beachfront location.
- **Griggers Installed As State Master Councilor:** Michael Griggers was installed as State Master Councilor on July 16. Past State Master Councilor Justin Nobles presided as Installing Officer, and Past State Master Councilor Derrick Honea served as Installing Marshal. Michael has been very active with Georgia DeMolay since he was first initiated into Clayton Chapter on December 4, 1999.
- **Eells Named DeMolay of the Year:** Christopher G. Eells of Mountain Park Chapter was named DeMolay of the Year on July 16. The DeMolay of the Year award is also known as the DeMolay International Distinguished Service Award given to a single deserving member in the jurisdiction on an annual basis. Chris has been active in DeMolay since he was initiated in July of 1998.

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