



## DEMOLAY LEADERS OF RUTHERFORD, NJ

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Dear Parents,

You have just received a package of information for your son concerning an opportunity for him to learn about DeMolay, a youth organization for young men, between 12 and 21 years of age. I ask you to please review this information with your son, as this could be a great opportunity for him, and could lead to many benefits for him throughout his life.

DeMolay offers a young man the opportunity to learn leadership skills, public speaking skills and general life skills, that perhaps, will guide him throughout his life. Our goal is to allow a young man the chance to learn these skills through a well structured program, while having fun, to prepare him for becoming a leader of this generation. Teenagers who join DeMolay and take an active part, soon become self confident at speaking in public and dealing with other people. This is an extraordinary education by experience, as we promote the fact that DeMolay's run their own organization, with, of course, proper adult supervision.

I can speak from experience for the benefits that your son could derive from DeMolay membership. As a teenager, a friend of mine from high school asked me to join the organization, which I did, admittedly, for the fun and friendship aspect. Little did I know then, that this would be one of the greatest decisions of my life, as the communication skills and people skills that I learned by being involved in DeMolay have advanced me through my personal and professional life. But, I am just one story, as there are many more success stories attributed to DeMolay membership. I serve as a DeMolay adult leader today, as my opportunity to pay back the organization for gaining so much by my involvement as a youth.

Should your son decide to join DeMolay, he will have the opportunity to make close friends from throughout New Jersey, the country and even the world, as DeMolay is located in many countries. There is an opportunity for scholarships that are reserved for DeMolay members and a chance to attend various leadership training programs.

Please consider the information being sent to you, and consider the possibilities for your son. We would also welcome your participation, as parents, to support your son's participation. I remain available to respond to any questions that you may have. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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