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## Happy Holidays! !

Well, we are getting ready to wrap up another year in Oklahoma DeMolay and it has been a great one! We are one of the top programs in the nation in getting new members to join and the enthusiasm for our fraternity has never been higher.

We started the month of December off with an early Christmas present- the tri-youth dance. The turn-out was great and toys were collected for the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program. The guys and gals looked especially sharp in their formals.

There are a number of installations coming up this month and next, both for DeMolay and the two young ladys' groups, so keep your eyes and ears open for invitations and support the other chapters and youth groups.



## A Message from the State Senior Councilor

Greetings All,

First off, I would like to thank you all for the support I have been receiving as your State Senior Councilor. It's been an interesting experience to say the least over these last 5 months, and I expect the rest of the term to be much of the same: fun, fast, and... um... f-entertaining? (Oh well, you get the point)

Workshop is coming quickly and I encourage all of the chapters to attend this exciting event. Ryan and the other state officers are working with the advisors to make this Workshop one to remember, and any feedback from you is appreciated. Because without the support and feedback from you, we cannot accomplish anything remotely close to our expectations for our great state.

Also, coming in March is DeMolay Month. DeMolay Month 2008 is going to be a blast. I encourage all chapters to participate in my opening and closing activities and also to participate in the contest I plan on setting up for the month. The point system will have its changes, I would like to see a little more emphasis on ritual participation and chapter visitations, because visiting your brothers and promoting brotherhood is what DeMolay is all about. Be looking out for more information on DeMolay month in the near future.

And on that note, I hope all of you have had a great Thanksgiving holiday and may your Christmas festivities be just as... well... festive. If you have any questions for me or any other of the state officers, feel free to ask. Because this is your Order, and this is our great state of Oklahoma, let's work together to make Oklahoma DeMolay rise to the top, where it rightly should be.

Sincerely,  
Jaymie Jordan, State Senior Councilor

## **A Message from the State Executive Officer**

I hope every one had a great time at the Tri-Youth Holiday dance. We had over 300 people in attendance and collected over 3 large boxes of toys for the Marine Corp Reserve Toys for Tots program. Thanks to our State Master Councilor, Ryan Rudebock for setting that up.

I want to thank Mom Julie Deason and the Oklahoma DeMolay Mothers club for taking care of the refreshments and decorations. A special thanks to the Past State DeMolay Mom's who continue to help us out at our functions. Mom Vonda Epperly, Mom Linda Liles, Mom Jennifer McKinney, and Mom Paulette Minshall, who manned the kitchen and kept us supplied with drinks and goodies.

I also want to thank our sister organizations for bringing extra goodies as well. Between all three organizations, we had quite a spread.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday and Merry Christmas and if I don't see you before, will see you at Workshop.

Dad Minshall  
Executive Officer

## **Eat and Help Raise Money (Two favorite DeMolay hobbies)**

Stillwater DeMolay is doing a fundraiser on Monday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at El Chicos in Stillwater. If you come out and eat that night, Stillwater DeMolay will receive part of the proceeds.

## **Remember our Veterans**

Last year, we provided an address to send Christmas cards to troops. This year, let's try something a little different. There are two large veterans hospitals in Oklahoma; one in Muskogee and one in OKC. Some of our veterans will have to spend the holidays in a hospital bed instead of being home with their loved ones. Take the time to fill out a few Christmas cards to the vets at the below addresses. It will bring them a great amount of joy.

Jack C. Montgomery VAMC  
ATTN: ANY VETERAN  
c/o Volunteer Services  
1011 Honor Heights Drive  
Muskogee, OK 74401

Oklahoma City VAMC  
ATTN: ANY VETERAN  
c/o Volunteer Services  
921 N.E. 13th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104



If you put a bunch of cards in a box and mail to the above address, they will place them on the dinner trays of the veterans so they will have a special treat with their meal.

## PICTURES FROM THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER (and a little DECEMBER THROWN IN...)

Tri-youth representation at the state Centennial celebration in Guthrie



Leaders of our three youth groups at the Guthrie festivities

Duded up for the Tri-Youth Dance



A lobby full of Tri-youth party-goers

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN DECEMBER/JANUARY

*Dec 5- Stillwater DeMolay Fundraiser at El Chico's in Stillwater 5-9pm*

*Dec 15- Highland Park Installation, Jenks Masonic Lodge, 7pm*

*Dec 30- Nathan Beattie Eagle Scout Court of Honor, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 305 NW 164<sup>th</sup>, Edmond, 5-7pm*

*Jan 5 – Stillwater DeMolay Installation, 5-7pm*

*Mona McNabb Rainbow Installation/Dance, 6-10pm*

*Edmond Rainbow Installation/dance 7-10pm*

**Jan 18-20 YORK RITE WORKSHOP, OKC  
(NEW LOCATION !!)**



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