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**State Deputy
Master Councilor-
Cameron Hutton**

**State Senior
Councilor –
Ryan Rudebock**

**State Junior
Councilor –
Jordan Burton**

**(NEW NAMES
NEXT MONTH !)**

Conclave Is Just around the Corner!

It is just a couple of weeks before we all gather for another great Conclave! There are a BUNCH of special things planned this year. But you have to **GET YOUR CHAPTERS REGISTERED !!!**

For starters, there is a new category for ritual competition. Initiatory Degree, Composite Team. This will be a team conducting the Initiatory degree, made up of chapters from the same district, with one chapter not composing more than 75% of the team, when only two chapters combine or 60% if three chapters combine). This will make it much easier for all districts to come up with a minimum of eight guys to do a degree (the more, the merrier). The key will be to get SOME OF YOU to learn the longer Master Councilor part. Lets get some competition going! !

The couple more things different about this years Conclave will be a basketball tournament Friday night and a 'Fun in the Sun' event on Saturday afternoon (it had better stop raining first...) Make sure you all bring bathing suits.

For the advisors, there will be Dad training on Saturday morning, so bring along all the newbie advisors to get up to speed.

So far, registration has been real slow. **GET THAT PAPERWORK TURNED IN AND LETS GET READY TO CELEBRATE OKLAHOMA DEMOLAY !!**



Oklahoma DeMolay Leadership Class- a Cut Above!



Instead of the Grand Lake trip of the past, Dad Minshall has arranged something a little different for the new leadership of ODA this year. A one day leadership class will be held at Siloam Lodge in OKC, starting at 9am on 21 July. This class is intended for the three councilors and the chapter Dad.

At the conclusion of the training, everyone will be treated to an afternoon of watery fun at Wild Water Rapids.

Get those invites in early

Everyone wants big turnouts for their events. It is always good to have a lot of DeMolay brothers around for installations or fund raisers and of course it is ALWAYS good to have the Rainbows and Jobs Daughters around anytime.



The way to make this happen is to let them know about your event far enough in

advance for them to plan. Think about it. If you send out an invitation (ideally) a month in advance, you are assured of the group you sent the invitation to of having at least one meeting to discuss and plan for your event.

In a number of cases in the past, invitations are either mailed two weeks before, even worse, e-mailed days before the event... a sure-fire plan for failure.

It wasn't that long ago that installations were **BIG** and VERY enjoyable events- big turnouts, big dances and big fun. We can get back to those 'good old days' by giving everyone a chance to plan ahead; just give them enough time.

SEND YOUR INVITES OUT TO OTHER CHAPTERS AND POST TO THE ODA WEBSITE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT

Conclave Traffic and Road warnings – be ready !

Patience will be the name of the game when coming to Conclave this year. To put it bluntly, the roads and highways in Stillwater are a mess (not to mention water-logged):

- Hwy 51 east and west of town have major construction going on.
- Hall of Fame is still closed, but with a promise it will re-open (maybe next year)
- Athletic Avenue which runs just south of the stadium is going to be closed the week before conclave, but SHOULD open by then (keep your fingers crossed).
- University Ave. (south of campus), used to go to Student Union from dorms, is a mess, mess, MESS ! They expect the intersection of University and Hester (street which runs by SU) to be closed during conclave, so the only access to east end of Student will be from Athletic to Hester (*IE* Athletic is open by then).

I know this is confusing, but I will put out an e-mail as time gets closer explaining what is opened and closed, and try to include a map.
Give yourself time to get wherever you are going. Drive slow.



MC Nick Swart, SC Guy Mitchell, and JC Nathan Beattie at the Edmond Installation.

Pictures for June

(Thanks to Dad Slaughter for Edmond pictures)

All the new officers of Edmond Chapter





Stillwater's new officers- New MC is Justin James

How did these guys get out of Joliett Prison???



UPCOMING EVENTS IN JULY

6 July- Bethel 5 Installation, Norman 7-11 pm

**7 July – Owasson Rainbow Assembly Installation 7-11pm
- Edmond Rainbow Assembly Installation 7-11pm**

13-15 July – Conclave, Stillwater !!

**21 July – ODA Leadership Class, Siloam Lodge and Whitewater Rapids
- Siloam Rainbow Assembly Installation 7-11 pm**

*Coming up – 4 August, Illinois River Float Trip – all youth groups invited! 11 August,
Shawnee District School of Instruction.*

**This publication yields authority to the International Supreme Council,
Order of DeMolay, of which Frank S. Land was the founder.**

