

## **CHAPTER OF THE YEAR:**

The 2009 – 2010 Indiana DeMolay Chapter of the Year (COTY) Contest is new and improved! Much more emphasis is being placed on membership, leadership and ritual. The State Officers and Staff will be tracking participation in the contest. This means there are no forms to complete. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in the Chapter of the Year contest. The chapter with the most points wins the contest and will be named 2009 – 2010 Indiana DeMolay Chapter of the Year.

### **Minimum Requirements:**

In order to be considered for the 2009 – 2010 Chapter of the Year contest, a chapter must meet the following minimum requirements.

- The Advisory Council Registration must be submitted by the established date
- The Per Capita Tax and Insurance must be paid and the Financial Report must be submitted by the established date
- The chapter must be represented at the 2010 Indiana DeMolay Conclave by at least four DeMolays and one advisor
- All information for Chapter of the Year **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. After that date the information will not count towards this years COTY program.

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### Membership

Membership is vitally important to the success of Indiana DeMolay and every DeMolay chapter. Each chapter will be assigned a growth goal each year. That growth goal will be the total number of members reaching majority, plus one or twelve – whatever is higher.

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| • Attain 50% of the Chapter's 2009 growth goal                                | Points 2,500 |
| • Attain 100% of the Chapter's 2009 growth goal                               | 5,000        |
| • Each new member initiated – over the chapters 2009 growth goal              | 500          |
| • Attain 50% of the chapter's 2010 growth goal by Conclave                    | 5,000        |
| • Attain 100% of the chapter's 2010 growth goal by Conclave                   | 10,000       |
| • Each new member initiated – over the chapter's 2010 growth goal by Conclave | 1,000        |
| • Each Blue Honor Key Received  | 5,000        |
| • Each Founder's Membership Award received                                    | 2,500        |
| • Each Number 1 Pin Received  | 500          |
| • Each member initiated   | 500          |

### Chapter Leadership

Each chapter should strive to strengthen and improve its DeMolay leadership. The Order of DeMolay has several programs designed to improve a DeMolay's knowledge and commitment and the chapter's overall program.

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| • Each PMC-MSA awarded | Points 10,000 |
| • Each RD awarded      | 500           |

Each LCC lesson (LCC for COTY points can only be taken once per year)

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| • Complete all 5 lessons to receive total points      | 250   |
| • Each member attending Indiana Leadership Conference | 1,500 |

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- Qualify for Junior Ritualist 1,000
- Qualify for Senior Ritualist 2,500
- Qualify for Master Ritualist 5,000
- Qualify for Grand Ritualist 10,000

### State Activities

Indiana DeMolay has planned a variety of State sponsored activities to help chapters provide a well-rounded program to its members. The success of any activity depends largely upon attendance. Points will be awarded in this category for participation in State activities and new members initiated at State initiations. In order to receive points for athletic and ritual competitions, the chapter must actually enter the competition and have the required number of participants. This is illustrated in parenthesis at the end of the noted event below. In order to receive points for most other activities, the chapter must be represented by at least four DeMolays and two advisors. This is a list of activities currently scheduled. Some activities may be added or deleted depending upon schedule conflicts, etc.

#### *Activities:*

- Participation in the Masonic Home Festival 250
- Participation in the Chateau Rededication 250
- Participation in the SMC's Reception 250
- Chapter member attend Career Development Weekend @ Chateau 250
- Participation in the Rifle Tournament 250
- Attend Shrine Youth Dance 250
- Participation in Broom Hockey 250
- Participation in Winter Sport & Game Festival 250
- Participation in the Ritual Tournament 250
- Participation in the Grand Master's Class 250
- Participation in DeMolay Congress (1,000 points per delegate, max 4,000) 1,000
- Participation in the Beach Volleyball Tournament (6) 250
- Participation in the Bowling Tournament (5) 250
- Participation in the Basketball Tournament (5) 250
- Participation in Summer Activity in Valparaiso (Water Park) 250
- Participation in the 2010 Conclave (1,000 points/member, max 10,000) 1,000
- Chapter overnight stay at the Chateau (1 weekend/year) 250
- Each State Event that the Chapter Sweetheart Attends 250

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### State Programs

Indiana DeMolay has developed a number of programs to help strengthen chapters and their members in several key areas. In order to receive points for participation in a particular State program, a chapter must complete the minimum requirements of that program.

	<b>Points</b>
• Participation in Indiana DeMolay Big Seven Club (1,000pts per day)	2,000
Bonus for all seven-	3,500
• Participation in Indiana DeMolay Week/Month Program	5,000
• Start/Maintain DeMolay School Club (points per month to a max of 9,000)	1,000
• Maintain a chapter website (points per month to a max. 10,000)	1,000
• Maintain a chapter Facebook page (points per month to a max. of 5,000)	500
• Publish a chapter newsletter (points per publication to a max. 10,000)	2,500
OR	
• Publish a chapter electronic newsletter (2/month min/ 1,000 points per month to a max. 10,000)	500