## Greetings,

In your hands is Michigan DeMolay's new Chapter of the Year program. We are labeling it, the "Chapter Rivals" Program. With the hard word and dedication of Dad Joey Schwartz, Dave Fulmer, and myself we have revamped the program. The "Chapter of the Year" program has received a total makeover. It is now simplified, made more competitive, and more enjoyable.

You can see that each month has only one page, front and back, that needs to be filled out. This is a step forward from the 3 pages that needed to be tediously filled out as in years past. However, you still need to send in a chapter financial report and Advisory council minutes. We are striving to make these two forms online fillable documents in the near future. Everything that is in this folder will be available on our website.

Your chapter will earn points by visiting and helping other chapters, hosting events, participating in state programs, earning awards, and more!

Understand the goal of this program is not for us, as a state team, to test our chapters. The goal is for you to use this as a guide to plan effective terms and become a great, functioning chapter.

What we need from you is to send a confirmation email to Rivals@michigandemolay.org and tell us...

- 1. You've received the program
- 2. Who you have decided to have put in charge of the program *Note it must be an advisor in charge of the program, not an active DeMolay.*

Flip through the sheets, see what your chapter can do to earn points and be awarded Chapter of the Year at conclave 2017. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Dad Joey Schwartz or myself.

Fraternally,

Jason R. Golec State Master Councilor 2016-2017

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