

# To The Top!

*What does 2016-2017 have in store?*

## Programs:

- **Chapter Sweethearts**
  - The Sweetheart program is back to strengthen family ties with our youth groups and retain membership in our organizations!
- **Chapter Rivals**
  - Your “Chapter of the Year” program simplified, repurposed, and made more fun!
- **New Member Packages**
  - Every candidate will receive a package to welcome them to the greatest fraternity in the world! Information must be sent to Dad Lemons before the degree.
- **Guardian Angels**
  - This next year Michigan DeMolay plans to raise over \$4,000 for Guardian Angels, a charity that provides service dogs to veterans with disability.
- **DeMolay Cup**
  - Chapters will compete for the 4 ft. DeMolay Cup at State Athletic events. The winner of the most events wins the cup!

## Events:

- **Civic Service**
  - January 7<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>- Michigan DeMolay will help out the community and those in need to display the righteousness of our order.
- **Athletic Events**
  - Chapters will plan state athletic events to provide leadership experience and a fundraising opportunity.
- **Official Visits**
  - Each chapter has two “Official Visits”; one that is fun and helps the chapter bond with the state team, the other being a formal evaluation.
- **Michigan DeMolay’s Leadership Building Weekend**
  - July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, Michigan DeMolay will host an educational weekend for the youth and adults to build effective leaders throughout the state.

- **Term Plan Session**

- On January 14<sup>th</sup>, Master Councilor elects will meet at the Brighton Masonic Temple and collaborate term calendars to have more successful terms.

- **DeMolania Winterfest**

- January 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, DEMOLANIA WILL RUN WILD BROTHERS. A Wrestlemania themed Winterfest with big matches, move competitions, guest speakers, and more!

## Communications:

- **MailChimp**

- Biweekly email updates more Michigan DeMolay on Sundays to keep you up to date on what's happening in Michigan DeMolay!

- **State Officer Blogs**

- Every one of your State Officers will have a personal blog to keep you updated on the progress of Michigan DeMolay as well as their personal travels.

- **Website Makeover**

- MichiganDeMolay.com has been redesigned to be updated consistently and have a user-friendly layout.

- **Michigan DeMolay Newsletter**

- The Michigan DeMolay newsletter will be released three times throughout the year. It will include chapter news, state updates, and beautiful photographs.

- **Keep in touch!**

- Follow Michigan DeMolay on Facebook for updates, get text reminders by texting "follow @MiDemolay" to 40404, and sign up for mailchimp by blah



Any Questions, Comments, Concerns?  
Contact your State Master Councilor!  
Guaranteed reply within 24 hrs.

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