

Chapter Rivals Program

2016-2017

1. The 2016-2017 Chapter Rivals Program will run from September 1st, 2016, through June 30th, 2017.
2. All required forms will be due to Dad Ray Lemons (raymond.lemons@gmail.com) and Dad Joey Schwartz (carlschwartz9@gmail.com) electronically no later than the 10th of every month. All late forms will have their on-time bonus deducted from their total score. Forms can be sent to rivals@michiganDemolay.org or to the addresses listed above.
3. All point totals explained on the forms are final. ***There will be no extras.***
4. All events observed for “***DeMolay Month***” and “***Required Obligatory Days***” will be taken note of and sent in a separate sheet for verification. Basically, the ***who, what, when, where, and why*** of the event.
5. In order for Degrees to count toward their point total, you must have an actual candidate. Protem candidates ***DO NOT COUNT.***
6. The Rivals program for 2016-2017 does not recognize “***Dual Membership***”
7. Co-hosted chapter events/degrees will only count toward both chapters if and only if there is equal planning and participation from each chapter. Ex: Wayne/CCR co-host a degree, each chapter must have at least a chairman (active demolay) and one advisor during the planning process. Also, each chapter must ***5 or more*** to count toward the co-degree.

Visitation and State Galloping Gavels

1. Individual chapter gavels can only be won at chapter meetings and Installations.
2. The point total for a captured gavel will be 100pts. Capturing a gavel from or ***your*** rivals program will be 150pts.
3. Claiming an individual gavel takes ***3 DeMolay's and 1 Advisor.*** (All DeMolay and Advisors must be present and in the same room)
4. Claiming the State Galloping Gavel is a total of 125pts and can be won at the holder's chapter meetings and installations.
5. Claiming the State Galloping Gavel takes ***5 DeMolay's and 1 Advisor.*** (All DeMolay and Advisors must be present and in the same room)

6. In the event of a tie between **2** or more chapters, the chapter with the most Advisors will win. If a tie still occurs, the chapter traveling the most distance will win.
7. The State Galloping Gavel must be present at all Michigan DeMolay meetings.
8. At the end of the year's program, the State Galloping Gavel and each Chapter Individual gavel must accompany the holder's chapter to Conclave to be disbursed.

Rival Chapters

1. Each chapter will be rivals with three other chapters located around the state based on the distance between one another.
2. As noted, participating in or during a rival chapters activity will result in double points, providing the instructions are followed that are listed on the forms.
3. Instructions dealing with gavels with a rival are explained in the above section.
4. Each chapters rivals are as follows:
 - a. **Chain of Lakes**- Clio, Mt. Pleasant, Grand Rapids
 - b. **Grand Rapids**- Chain of Lakes, Mt. Pleasant, Livingston County
 - c. **Mt. Pleasant**- Chain of Lakes, Grand Rapids, Clio
 - d. **Livingston County**- Brotherhood, Grand Rapids, Mt. Pleasant
 - e. **River Raisin**- C.C.R, Livingston County, Wayne
 - f. **Brotherhood**- Livingston County, Clio, Davison
 - g. **Clio**- Brotherhood, Davison, Chain of Lakes
 - h. **Davison**- Phoenix, Port Huron, Brotherhood
 - i. **Port Huron**- Roseville, Phoenix, Walt Disney
 - j. **Phoenix**- Davison, Walt Disney, Port Huron
 - k. **Roseville**- Port Huron, C.C.R, Roseville
 - l. **Walt Disney**- Roseville, Wayne, C.C.R
 - m. **Wayne**- Walt Disney, River Raisin, Roseville
 - n. **C.C.R**- River Raisin, Wayne, Phoenix