



QUALIFIER FOR THE HEARTLAND TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS RITUAL COMPETITION

DATE: September 23, 2017

TO: All Michigan DeMolay members and Advisors

It is again time to start thinking about the "Michigan DeMolay Heartland Qualifier Tournament of Champions" ritual competition.

The "Michigan DeMolay Qualifier for the Heartland Ritual Tournament of Champions" on Saturday, December 2, 2017.

The location for this event will be at the Lincoln Park Masonic Temple, 1561 Southfield Road, Lincoln Park, MI 48146.

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

Building open at 8:00 AM for coffee & donuts

Registration 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Judge training starts at 8:30 AM

Briefing on Regulations and Rules for all competitors at 9:00 AM

Competition will start promptly at 10:00 AM

NOTE: We should be done by 3:00 PM.

All Competitors (Individuals and Teams) must pre-register NO LATER THAN November 18th, 2017, by sending the completed "Individual and/or Team Registration Form(s)" to Dad Dave Fulmer.

There will be no DeMolay member(s) walk-ons permitted for this competition. Only those DeMolay members that have pre-registered by the deadline date of November 18, 2017 will be permitted to compete.

Michigan DeMolay needs to know who is going to compete in each Individual and Team category by the deadline date of November 18th, 2017, in order to have the proper paperwork printed and completed for judging during the competition.

Attached are the "Individual Competition" and "Team Competition" Forms for you to complete and return to Dad Dave Fulmer, no later than November 18th, 2017. Dad Fulmer's address is at the bottom of these forms.

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For individual competitors, there is a "Junior Division" and a "Senior Division."

"Junior Division" - An individual competition for competitors fifteen (15) years of age or younger on the day that the "Heartland Tournament of Champions" ritual competition begins.

"Senior Division" - An individual competition for competitors sixteen (16) to twenty (20) years of age on the day that the "Heartland Tournament of Champions" ritual competition begins.

For those members that wish to compete in the "Obligations Competitions," the following must be adhered to:

"Obligations Competition" (Initiatory Degree and/or DeMolay Degree):

A competitor in either the Initiatory Degree or DeMolay Degree obligations competition must not have been a member in the Order of DeMolay for more than one (1) year on the day that the "Heartland Tournament of Champions" ritual competition begins.

(Note: The "Heartland Tournament of Champions" event will be held from April 22⁰th through April 22nd, 2018, with the ritual competition being held on April 21st, 2018 in the Chicago area)

Question: Can our Chapter register 2 members to compete for 3rd Preceptor in the Junior Division?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Can our Chapter register 3 members to compete for the Ceremony of Light in the Senior Division?

Answer: Yes.

Your Chapter can have as many individual DeMolay members compete in any individual competition, but your chapter must register them by the deadline date of November 18th, 2017

We need judges for this competition. Thus, we have also attached a form for those interested in being judges for this "Qualifier" competition. If you know of an Advisor or Senior DeMolay that would be interested in being a Panel Chairman, Word Judge, Floor Work Judge and/or a Performance Judge, fill in his/her information on the form and send it to Dad Fulmer

Thanks in advance for your support to Michigan DeMolay.

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