

# **MICHIGAN DeMOLAY**

## **STATE OUTSTANDING DeMOLAY QUESTIONNAIRE**

### **FOR THE "RALPH DAWSON AWARD"**

#### **Background, Rules and Regulations:**

Dad Ralph Dawson, a Senior DeMolay from Flint Chapter, and Dad Harold F. Koch, a Past Executive Officer of Michigan DeMolay, founded Michigan's Outstanding DeMolay program in 1953 to select the Outstanding DeMolay of Michigan. Dad Dawson was a Past Master Councilor, a Chevalier, a Legionnaire, a member of the DeMolay Foundation of Michigan, a 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a Past Commander of Detroit Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar.

This program continues to be underwritten through the sponsorship of the Christian Youth Committee of Detroit Commandery No.1 Knights Templar. Chapter Outstanding DeMolay are recognized at their March Chapter Installations with a certificate and a medal.

A select committee of distinguished Knight Templar members review the "State Outstanding DeMolay Questionnaire" forms, awarding points in several categories, and makes the final selection. The announcement and presentation of the impressive "Ralph Dawson Trophy" is made at the annual Michigan DeMolay State Conclave.

#### **The Following Steps Are Required In The Selection Of The Chapter Outstanding DeMolay:**

Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 are to be read by an Advisor to the Chapter at a business meeting no less than sixty (60) days prior your Chapter Spring Term Installation of Officers.

1. Without nominations being made, each voting member of your Chapter shall cast a written ballot for the brother, who, in his opinion, should be honored as the Chapter Outstanding DeMolay. The DeMolay selected by the Chapter must be under twenty-one (21) years of age on the date of the Chapter's balloting. Serving State Councilors are ineligible at the Chapter level. Former holders of the Ralph Dawson Trophy are ineligible at either level. Foremost consideration must be given to Chapter activities during the last year. Consideration should also be given to service to Michigan DeMolay, attitude, leadership, character, reputation and all around development. This award must NOT be merely a popularity contest. The young man designated must be sincerely, unselfishly, and honestly striving to build his Chapter in every way.
2. The ballots are to be collected by an Advisor and the results are NOT to be made known at that time. The Advisory Council, meeting in a closed session, will consider the vote of the Chapter, and after careful deliberation, select the member best qualified and most deserving as outlined above.
3. The announcement of the Chapter Outstanding DeMolay is to be made at the Chapter Spring Term Installation of Officers. At this Installation, the newly designated Chapter Outstanding DeMolay shall be invested with the certificate and medal of the Ralph Dawson Outstanding DeMolay program. Credit is to be given to Detroit Commandery No.1 Knights Templar, for their sponsorship of this program.
4. Chapters participating in this program should request the certificate and medal in a sufficient time, from the Executive Officer for Michigan DeMolay, for presentation at the Chapter Spring Term Installation of Officers.
5. The recipient should be given the attached State Outstanding DeMolay questionnaire immediately. It should be completed neatly and thoroughly. The judges will have very little or no knowledge of the individual beyond what appears on the questionnaire form. Supplementary lists of accomplishments may be attached, but quantities of clippings, letters, certificates, etc., are discouraged.
6. The completed questionnaire form must be returned to your Chapter Advisor for his certification.

**The "STATE OUTSTANDING DeMOLAY QUESTIONNAIRE" form MUST be sent no later than APRIL 10th, following your Chapter Spring Term Installation, to . . .**

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## STATE OUTSTANDING DeMOLAY QUESTIONNAIRE

CHAPTER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPTER INSTALLATION DATE (MONTH / DAY / YEAR): \_\_\_\_\_

### OUR CHAPTER OUTSTANDING DeMOLAY IS:

Name (First / Middle / Last): \_\_\_\_\_

DeMolay's Birthdate (Month / Day/ Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. {Home}: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ {Cell}: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Initiatory Degree Date (Month / Day/ Year): \_\_\_\_\_

DeMolay Degree Date (Month / Day/ Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Offices Held: \_\_\_\_\_

Served as Chapter Master Councilor \_\_\_\_\_ Terms (List time periods): \_\_\_\_\_

Served on the following Chapter Committees (\* Asterisk those you chaired) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of DeMolay Merit Bars earned \_\_\_\_\_

Number of DeMolay Petitions you are the 1st line signer on: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all the following that apply, that you have earned:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Representative DeMolay Award                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Outstanding Ritualist    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Founder's Membership Award                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> State Outstanding Ritualist      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Honor Key Award                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Outstanding Sportsman    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed 1 <sup>st</sup> Leadership Correspondence Course | <input type="checkbox"/> State Outstanding Sportsman      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Leadership Correspondence Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Junior Ritualist       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Leadership Correspondence Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Senior Ritualist       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed 4 <sup>th</sup> Leadership Correspondence Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Master Ritualist       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed 5 <sup>th</sup> Leadership Correspondence Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Grand Master Ritualist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award          |   |

Prior Year(s) you were selected Chapter Outstanding DeMolay (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

DeMolay Leadership Conference(s) you have attended (year and location) : \_\_\_\_\_

Heartland Ritual Championship(s) entered (List Years): \_\_\_\_\_

Appointed State Offices held (List Office and Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Conclaves attended (List Years): \_\_\_\_\_

Winterfests attended (List Years): \_\_\_\_\_

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CHAPTER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

## OUR CHAPTER OUTSTANDING DeMOLAY IS:

Name (First / Middle / Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ DeMolay Chapter.

For The Following Items, List Only Those Since 12 Years Of Age:

### Home Life:

Duties Fulfilled: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer and How Long: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Religion:

Attends Church or Temple: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail Participation (Member, Youth Group, Choir, Usher, Lay Leader, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

### Education:

School (Name) : \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Of: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Of School Honor Society: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Activities (Group Names, Years, Responsibilities, Recognition): \_\_\_\_\_

List Any Other Activities The Selection Committee Should Be Aware Of On An Attached Sheet To This "State Outstanding DeMolay Questionnaire" Form.

## CERTIFICATION

This Is To Certify That The Above Information Is Complete And Accurate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Outstanding Signature      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter Advisor Signature      Date

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