

DeMolay Deutschland Awards

401. DeMolay Deutschland Representative DeMolay Award

401.1. SPECIFICS

401.1.1. See General Rules, Section 1

401.2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this award is to select the DeMolay who best typifies the all-around image of a Representative DeMolay at home, in school, at church and in the community.

401.3. See General Rules, Section 1.

401.4. Each divisional winner is automatically eligible for the jurisdiction competition. It is assumed that each division will conduct its own runoff.

401.5. No observers will be permitted.

401.6. Five judges, to consist of the four Staff members or persons appointed by the executive Officer and an honored Master Mason, will interview each candidate.

401.7. A list of 10 questions will be asked of each candidate. With each judge permitted to ask two questions. Other comments may follow.

401.8. It is recommended that each candidate's interview not exceed one hour. However, this will be at the judges' discretion.

401.9. There will be no grace period. If the competitor is not at the assigned room at the designated time, it will constitute a forfeit unless an excuse has been received and approved by the Competition Advisor prior to the competition.

402. Brotherhood Award

402.1. SPECIFICS

402.1.1. See General Rules, Section 1.

402.2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this award is to annually recognize the DeMolay Deutschland DeMolay who, over the course of his DeMolay career, best represents the fourth precept in his life and in particular in his dealings with other DeMolays.

402.3. ELIGIBILITY. Any active member of a DeMolay Deutschland DeMolay chapter is eligible to be considered for this designation.

402.4. SELECTION. Each year's Brotherhood Award designee will be selected by a Brotherhood Award Selection Committee and approved by the Executive Officer.

The Competition Advisor will appoint a committee of previous Brotherhood Award designees to the Brotherhood Award Selection Committee each year.

In the event no previous winners are available to serve on such a committee, the Competition Advisor will work with the Jurisdiction Master Councilor and the Executive Officer to appoint appropriate individuals to such a committee.

402.5. NOMINATIONS. Any individual may nominate any DeMolay Deutschland DeMolay to receive this award. Nominations must be submitted to the Competition Advisor, who will pass them to the Brotherhood Award Selection Committee. The nomination format and deadline will be announced by the Competition Advisor annually.

402.6. CONFIDENTIALITY. The deliberations and decisions of the Brotherhood Award Selection Committee will be confidential until such time as the designee is announced. Only members of the appointed committee, the Jurisdiction Master Councilor, the Executive Officer and the Competition Advisor will be privy to the identity of the nominees and the selected designee. Nominees may not know of their nomination to the committee for this award.

402.7. PRESENTATION. The Brotherhood Award will be presented annually at a meeting of the DeMolay Deutschland Jurisdiction. As the DeMolay Deutschland Jurisdiction meets several times each year, the Competition Advisor will work with the Jurisdiction Master Councilor, the Executive Officer, and the Brotherhood Award Selection Committee to determine which meeting the award will be presented at each year.

403. Rookie of the Year Award

403.1. SPECIFICS.

403.1.1. See General Rules, Section 1

403.2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this award is to select the outstanding new DeMolay in the Jurisdiction who best typifies and exemplifies the character, conduct, and enthusiastic support of DeMolay.

The nominee must have been initiated within the 24 month period of time prior to the Conclave at which the

nomination is made, and may not have been nominated for this award at a previous Conclave. Only items occurring during the nominee's first year after initiation as a DeMolay will be considered for this award.

403.2.1. The nominee must not know of his nomination.

403.2.1.1. Considerations:

- Attendance at jurisdiction and Divisional meetings, ritual practices, and other chapter activities.
- New members brought in.
- Participation in ritual work.
- Participation in committees of the Chapter

403.3. **NOMINATIONS.** All nominations must be submitted to DeMolay Deutschland DeMolay Competitions Advisor by 17:00, on the Friday one week before the first day of Conclave.

403.4. Format for nomination:

403.4.1.1. Name

403.4.1.2. Age

403.4.1.3. Chapter affiliation

403.4.1.4. Date received Initiatory Degree

403.4.1.5. Date received DeMolay Degree

403.4.1.6. Narrative statement of qualifications and accomplishments to include date obligations said, offices held considerations in (403.3) above, and any other pertinent information.

403.5. Final selection will be made by the Executive Officer and a committee appointed by him, who will forward the name of the winner to the Competition Advisor.

404. **Humanitarian Award**

404.1. **SPECIFICS.**

404.1.1. See General Rules, Section 1

404.2. **PURPOSE** The purpose of this award is to recognize the chapter which has accomplished the most in serving humanity by giving of its funds, members' time and talents, and through its efforts, aided in improving the community, wherein the chapter resides.

404.3. A panel of judges appointed by the Competition Advisor will review the submissions to determine which chapter has had the best all-around program to serve humanity and determine the winner.

404.4. All submissions must be turned in to the Competition Advisor by 17:00, on the Friday one week before the first day of Conclave.

404.5. Categories to be included in the submission should include but are not limited to the following:

- Contribution to the Heart Fund, UGF, Cancer, Muscular Dystrophy and similar humanitarian projects.
- Time spent in collecting for the drives.
- Programs of cheer for hospital patients, home for the aged, under-privileged children, handicapped persons, etc.
- Project to adopt overseas persons for aid (orphans).
- Local cleanup of community.
- School and community beautification, etc.
- Tutoring the unfortunate.

404.6. Any special project to serve humanity. List and discuss.

404.7. Format for nomination:

404.7.1. No special format is required, but you are encouraged to provide subject headings to assist the judges in their deliberations.

404.7.2. Specify the involvement of your chapter, whether all members are participating or just a few.

405. **Chapter Membership Award**

405.1.1. **409.1 SPECIFICS.**

405.1.1.1. See General Rules, Section 1

405.1.1.2. This award is based on the greatest percentage net increase in membership over the previous year, based on the prior calendar year.

405.1.1.3. The Jurisdiction Staff Officer will compute percentage increases using the DeMolay International membership status reports of December of the previous two years.

405.1.1.4. In the event of a tie, each chapter will retain the trophy for an equal number of months during the ensuing year.

405.1.1.5. The Jurisdiction fee for each new initiate must be paid in full for a chapter to be eligible (except those chapters exempt from such payment because of being less than one year old.)

406. **Chapter Representative DeMolay (RD) Award**

406.1. SPECIFICS.

406.1.1. Recipients of this award will be determined by a point system.

406.1.2. REPORT The reporting period is from August 1 through July 31.

406.1.2.1. Reports must include the signatures of the R. D. Advisor or Chapter Dad and the Master Councilor.

406.1.2.2. All Reports must be submitted to DeMolay Deutschland DeMolay Competitions Advisor by 17:00, on the Friday one week before the first day of Conclave.

406.1.3. Points are awarded as follows:

MEMBERS	ACTIVE POINTS	BASIC BONUS POINTS
01 - 25	1.0	if over 5 RDs in period, 5 points
26 - 40	0.9	if over 6 RDs in period, 5 points
41 - 60	0.8	if over 7 RDs in period, 5 points
61 - 80	0.7	if over 8 RDs in period, 5 points
over 80	0.6	if over 10 RDs in period, 5 points

Example: Alpha Chapter has 27 active members (from the DeMolay International Membership Status Report dated December 31 of the year prior to Conclave) and has awarded 7 RDs during the reporting period.

Summary of points:

407. **Attendance Award**

407.1. SPECIFICS

407.1.1. This award will be known as the "XXXXXX Award".

407.1.2. Points are awarded as follows:

407.1.2.1. One point is awarded for each chapter member officially registered and present at Conclave.

407.1.2.2. Total number present will be multiplied by the kilometers traveled to Conclave at the rate of one point for each complete fifty kilometers the chapter has traveled. If the travel was less the 50 kilometers one point is given

Example:

20 members present who traveled 100 kilometers.

Total of 30 members on chapter's roll.

Computation: 20 members x 2 points = 40 members

40 members divided by 30 members on roll equals 133%

407.1.3. The DeMolay International Membership Status Report dated December 31 of the year prior to the Conclave will be used as the source for determining the number of members on the roll, less those in military or living more than 25 miles from the Chapter room.

407.2. The Galloping Gavel may be claimed from the chapter having possession at any time a visiting chapter have a greater percentage of its members present than the chapter it visits. The number on the roll will be derived from the same source as in item 407.1.3 above.

407.3. The Jurisdiction Staff will compute the percentage attendance for each chapter using the registration and attendance records supplied by the host division registrar, predetermined mileage factors, and the validated or corrected membership report from the previous year.

408. **Sponsoring Body of the Year Award**

408.1. SPECIFICS

- 408.1.1. See General Rules, Section 1.
- 408.2. The purpose of this award is to select the outstanding sponsoring body in the jurisdiction that best typifies and exemplifies the character, conduct, and enthusiastic support of DeMolay. All sponsoring bodies are eligible if nominated.
- 408.3. Only activities in support of DeMolay for the current Conclave year will be considered.
- 408.4. NOMINATIONS Procedure for nomination:
 - 408.4.1. Chapter votes to make recommendation. Advisors may participate.
 - 408.4.2. Master Councilor sends recommendation in proper format to the Executive Officer.
 - 408.4.3. Format for recommendation:
 - 408.4.3.1. Sponsoring Body's name.
 - 408.4.3.2. Chapter sponsored.
 - 408.4.3.3. Narrative stating why nominee should be selected as the Sponsoring Body of the Year.
 - 408.4.4. All recommendations are to be received by the Executive Officer 17:00, on the Friday one week before the first day of Conclave.
 - 408.4.5. Selection will be made by a committee appointed by the Executive Officer which will recommend the selectee to the Executive Officer for approval. Once approved, the Chairman of the Committee will forward the name of the winner to the Competition Advisor.
 - 408.4.6. This award is to be presented by the nominating chapter to the selected Sponsoring Body at a stated meeting of the selectee or other appropriate function.
- 409. **Advisor of the Year Award**
 - 409.1. SPECIFICS
 - 409.1.1. The purpose of this award is to select the outstanding advisor in the jurisdiction who best typifies and exemplifies the character, conduct, and enthusiastic support of DeMolay expected of all advisors. All advisors are eligible if nominated.
 - 409.1.2. The advisor of the Year is automatically placed in consideration for the honor conferred by the Supreme Council, "Guild of the Leather Apron".
 - 409.1.3. Only DeMolay activities for the current Conclave year will be considered.
 - 409.1.4. Procedure for nomination:
 - 409.1.4.1. Master Councilor of local chapter should appoint a committee of at least five members to bring a recommendation to the chapter for nomination for Advisor of the Year.
 - 409.1.4.2. Chapter votes and makes selection. Advisors do not participate in selection.
 - 409.1.4.3. An Advisor must not know of his nomination and can win this award only once.
 - 409.1.4.4. Master Councilor sends nomination in proper format to the Executive Officer.
 - 409.1.4.4.1. Format for nomination:
 - 409.1.4.4.1.1. Advisor's Name
 - 409.1.4.4.1.2. Chapter affiliation
 - 409.1.4.4.1.3. Narrative stating why nominee should be selected as the Advisor of the Year.
 - 409.1.4.4.1.4. All nominations must be submitted to DeMolay Deutschland DeMolay's Competitions Advisor by 17:00, on the Friday one week before the first day of Conclave.
 - 409.1.5. Final selection will be made by the Executive Officer and a committee appointed by him, who will forward the name of the winner to the Competition Advisor.