

ISC Collaring Ceremony

E.O. Brethren and Friends, the International Supreme Council serves as the guiding body for DeMolay International developing the rules and regulations governing our Order.

Membership in this body is comprised of dedicated individuals who believe in our youth and are driven to improve and grow DeMolay. The Active, or Class 1 members are those who serve at the highest level and are the voting members of the body. Emeritus Members are those who can no longer serve as an Active Member or have attained the mandatory retirement age of 75. Deputy, or Class 3 members, are the hard workers who help shape the direction DeMolay will go through their tireless service on various committees. Lastly, Honorary, or class 4 members, are those who have been granted an honorary membership to the body based upon their service and commitment to DeMolay.

Tonight, Illinois DeMolay is honored to welcome those individuals who have been nominated and elected to serve the International Supreme Council.

Brother State Marshal, you will conduct those individuals who have been designate to serve the International Supreme Council, along with their escorts to the East.

SMar: Executive Officer, I present Dad _____ who have been elected a Deputy (or Active or Honorary) Member(s) of the International Supreme Council.

EO: My Brothers, your selection as members of our International Supreme Council is a testament to your hard work and commitment to the youth we serve. You should not interpret receiving this membership as an honor from DeMolay International, but a call to service with one

vision in mind, to improve our organization for our current and future members.

EO: Before we may receive you as an International Supreme Council Member, I ask you to make a public declaration rededicating yourselves to the commitment of service to the young men in our charge.

Will all International Supreme Council Members present join us as we receive these new members.

DONE

EO: My Brothers, you will kneel at the Altar (*pause while done*), place your right hand on the Holy Bible (*pause while done*), and respond appropriately to the questions I am about to ask.

EO: Do you promise that you will live by and uphold the precepts and virtues of the Order of DeMolay?

Mbrs: I DO

EO: Do you promise that you will, at all times, support and defend the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of DeMolay International?

Mbrs: I DO

EO: Do you promise that all decisions and actions you shall make as a member of the International Supreme Council be with one focus in mind, the betterment of our Order for the young men we serve?

Mbrs: I DO

EO: Do you promise to attend and be active in all meetings, sessions and events of the International Supreme Council when able?

Mbrs: I DO

EO: Finally, do you accept this membership as a personal commitment to service and not as a badge of rank or importance?

Mbrs: I DO

EO: I accept your pledges and ask you to seal your commitment by kissing the Holy Bible.

DONE

EO: My brother(s), the collar of a Supreme Council member is represented by three colors. The Gold represents Active and Emeritus Members, the Silver, Deputy Members and White, Honorary Members.

There are 34 tiles that form the Chain. Each tile should remind you of a young man to whom your decisions and actions will directly impact. The Jewel connecting the chain together represents your service to our Order.

Finally, each tile has a representation of the maltese cross in the center. In DeMolay, this cross reminds us of the loyalty and toleration demonstrated by Jacques DeMolay, the exemplar of our Order.

EO: Brother _____, as this collar of _____ (Gold/Silver/White) is placed around your neck, you will arise a (Active/Deputy/Honorary) member of the International Supreme Council.

DONE

EO: Brethren and Friends, it is my honor to present to you, our newest members of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

EO: Brother State Marshal, you will afford our Supreme Council Members, seats within our Chapter Room.

DONE