



## DeMolay Degree Orientation

New Jersey DeMolay  
Membership Department



# Welcome back!

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# Review of Initiatory Degree

- Before you knocked at the door of the chapter room, the Master Councilor sent the Marshal to ask you certain questions to ensure that you were of good character.
- The Senior and Junior Stewards took charge of you, and knocked on the door of the chapter room on your behalf.
- After knocking on the door of the chapter room, you entered. Upon your entry, a gong was struck seven times, and the Senior Deacon asked you a further question to ensure that you desired to dedicate yourself to “good sonship and good citizenship.”



# Review of Initiatory Degree

- **At the DeMolay Altar, you humbly and sincerely promised to ...**
  - Be a better son;
  - Love and serve God, my country and fellow men;
  - Honor and protect every woman;
  - Slander no one;
  - Aid and uphold the public schools;
  - Walk uprightly before God and man.
- **All of these things and more did you promise.**



# Review of Initiatory Degree

- Crown of Youth and Symbolic Journey
  - Started in the East – Emblematic of the Morning of Life
  - During the “Morning of Life” you are to learn from the seven (7) cardinal virtues of a DeMolay
- Seven Cardinal Virtues are...
  - Filial Love
  - Reverence for Sacred Things
  - Courtesy
  - Comradeship
  - Fidelity
  - Cleanness
  - Patriotism



# Review of Initiatory Degree

- Crown of Youth and Symbolic Journey
  - After seven preceptors, you stopped in the South before the Junior Councilor and the West before the Senior Councilor
- South is emblematic of the noon of life, when you approach the years of manhood - - when half your years lie behind you and half before.
- West is emblematic of the closing years of life, the night that is to be followed by the day that shall never end.



# Review of Initiatory Degree

- Crown of Youth and Symbolic Journey
  - Upon leaving the West before the Senior Councilor, you returned to the East before the Master Councilor.
  - “In a few short years, you will lay it aside for the crown of manhood whose brightness will depend the fidelity of your stewardship as wearers of the Crown of Youth.”



# Attitude of Prayer





# DeMolay International On the Internet

- DeMolay App
  - eScribe
  - eRitual
  - Notifications
  - Social Media Links
  - State Websites
  - Calender
  - Chapter Locator
  
- [www.demolay.org](http://www.demolay.org)



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# DeMolay Degree

- Four Sections
  - First Section – Orator
  - Second Section – Play
  - Third Section – Orator
  - Fourth Section – Officers with Obligation



Questions?

