

Illinois DeMolay Ritualist Program

**AWARD APPLICATION**

Ritualist Level:  [JUNIOR]    [SENIOR]    [MASTER]   
*Circle Level*

DeMolay Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Member ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Regalia to: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiners:  
(print) 2: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the DeMolay whose name appears above has successfully completed the Ritualistic Knowledge of the required to be named (\_\_\_\_) Junior, (\_\_\_\_) Senior, (\_\_\_\_) Master Ritualist of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, DeMolay International.

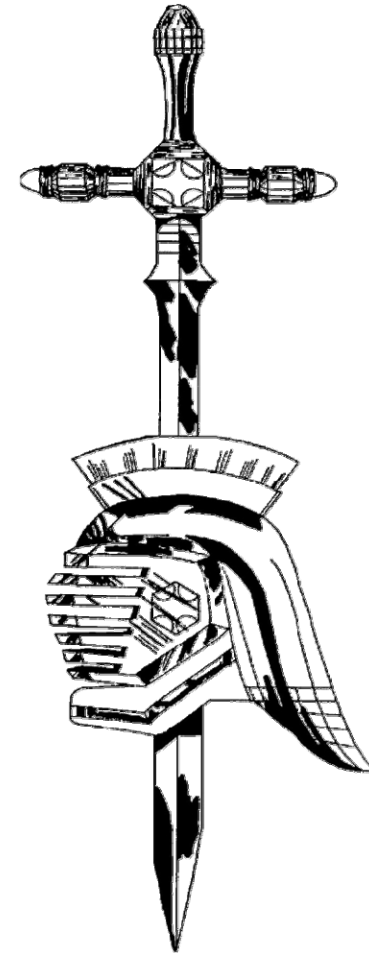
Signed: Examiner 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Examiner 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed application to:

**Illinois DeMolay – Ritualist Program**  
**4681 Appell Lane • Cherry Valley, IL 61016**

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## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Degrees or ceremonies must be known in their entirety, including all Ritual, floorwork, suggested music cues, required and optional paraphernalia, etc. Examinations to be given for Junior, Senior, and Master Ritualist must be conducted by two advisors and/or a member of the Board of Grand Ritualists. It is recommended that these examinations be given at the chapter level. Grand Ritualist examinations must be given by at least one member of the Board of Grand Ritualists. DeMolays taking the exam should realize that the examining team will expect them to know the ritual before the exam takes place. By the same token, the examining team should realize that the DeMolay has put an enormous amount of time and effort into their preparation for the exam. In any case, let common sense prevail. DeMolays: know your Ritual! Examiners: Make sure the DeMolay knows his Ritual, but keep in mind no one is perfect.

### **JUNIOR RITUALIST (GREEN JEWEL)**

General Instructions – Ritual pages 3-6  
Working on Degrees – Ritual page 7  
Entering and Leaving Chapter Room – Ritual pages 8-10  
Late Arrivals – Ritual pages 10-13  
Introducing Visitors – Ritual page 13  
Opening Ceremony – Ritual pages 14-28  
Closing Ceremony – Ritual pages 28-30  
Nine o'clock Interpolation – Ritual pages 28-30  
Examination Queries – Ritual pages 70-74

### **SENIOR RITUALIST (RED JEWEL)**

General Instructions – Ritual pages 3-6  
Working on Degrees – Ritual page 7  
Entering and Leaving Chapter Room – Ritual pages 8-10  
Late Arrivals – Ritual pages 10-13  
Introducing Visitors – Ritual page 13  
Opening Ceremony – Ritual pages 14-28  
Closing Ceremony – Ritual pages 28-30  
Nine o'clock Interpolation – Ritual pages 28-30  
Examination Queries – Ritual pages 70-74  
Initiatory Degree – Ritual pages 35-51

### **MASTER RITUALIST (BLUE JEWEL)**

General Instructions – Ritual pages 3-6  
Working on Degrees – Ritual page 7  
Entering and Leaving Chapter Room – Ritual pages 8-10  
Late Arrivals – Ritual pages 10-13  
Introducing Visitors – Ritual page 13  
Opening Ceremony – Ritual pages 14-28  
Closing Ceremony – Ritual pages 28-30  
Nine o'clock Interpolation – Ritual pages 28-30  
Examination Queries – Ritual pages 70-74  
Initiatory Degree – Ritual pages 35-51  
DeMolay Degree – Ritual pages 52-64

### **GRAND RITUALIST (PURPLE JEWEL KEY)**

General Instructions – Ritual pages 3-6  
Working on Degrees – Ritual page 7  
Entering and Leaving Chapter Room – Ritual pages 8-10  
Late Arrivals – Ritual pages 10-13  
Introducing Visitors – Ritual page 13  
Opening Ceremony – Ritual pages 14-28  
Closing Ceremony – Ritual pages 28-30  
Nine o'clock Interpolation – Ritual pages 28-30  
Examination Queries – Ritual pages 70-74  
Initiatory Degree – Ritual pages 35-51  
DeMolay Degree – Ritual pages 52-64  
DeMolay Degree 4<sup>th</sup> Section – Ritual pages 64-70  
One Public Ceremony (Flower Talk -or- Ceremony of Light)

The Exam should be done at a local basis rather than at a State activity to avoid conflict with the state program. The location should be a place agreed upon by the DeMolay and the examining team. A Masonic Lodge is strongly recommended, but not required if it is not possible but a secure, private and quiet location should be selected.

The Junior/Senior/Master Ritualist regalia will be sent and presented at a time convenient to the Chapter. The Grand Ritualist award will be presented at a State event.

For more information about the Illinois DeMolay Ritualist Program contact Dad Gary Denklaue at (630) 267-9884.