

Illinois DeMolay Installation of the Sweetheart Court President:

(Inducting Officer, if applicable, is escorted to the East and introduced after which she directs the Inducting Marshal to escort the Sweetheart Court President-elect West of the altar. The lights in the chapter room are dimmed and the Installing Sweetheart leaves the East and stands in front of the altar facing West.)

Inducting Officer (I.O.): You have been elected the President of _____ Sweetheart Court, because the members of your Court have expressed their confidence in your ability to successfully lead them in their efforts. It will be your responsibility, along with the Sweetheart Court, to secure at least one new DeMolay member, to maintain communications with the Chapter Master Councilor and assist in planning Chapter & Court events. You must also assist the Chapter in the area of public relations and the promotion of DeMolay.

To be a successful Sweetheart Court President, it is very important to maintain and encourage open and frequent communication with all members of the Chapter Advisory Council and the Sweetheart Court Advisor. Members of the Sweetheart Court will look to you as you set the example for being an enthusiastic supporter of _____ Chapter. Never grow weary in performing these responsibilities and let your actions be representative of your sincere dedication to the Order of DeMolay, its growth, and its members.

Do you promise to fulfill these duties to the best of your ability?

Sweetheart Court President: I do

(Inducting Officer walks to the West of the altar and places the medallion on the newly elected Sweetheart Court President)

I.O.: This medallion is a symbol of your position and should be worn with honor and pride. It represents the confidence the members have placed in you so show your appreciation by putting forth an effort to help further the purposes of the Order. Friendships with DeMolays can be truly meaningful by knowing what DeMolay stands for, and by pledging your support and friendship to the young men and women and the adults who share your desire for a better world, you will enrich your own life and the lives of those around you.

(Inducting Officer escorts the new Sweetheart Court President to the East, congratulates her and introduces her to the members and friends. Other presentations may be made at this time if this is appropriate or follows Chapter tradition.)