

# Delaware DeMolay

By James Taylor  
Executive Officer

This past summer may have been a hot one, but the heat did not keep our DeMolay down.

PGM P. Donald Carey was invested with the "Honorary Legion of Honor" status. Our thanks go out to the Investiture team, organized by PGM Glenn Davis, and congratulations to Most Worshipful Carey.

Our Executive Council is quite active. We plan to have a traveling degree team utilizing a Legion of Honor and Chevalier Degree Court, as well as a combined Conclave next year with Maryland Chapter sweethearts and a state sweetheart.

The Newport Chapter conducted an Installation of Officers in April installing Vinnie Wolfe as Master Councilor.

In May a DAD training class was held in Dover for two "Mom" Dads and Worshipful Gary Pearce of Hope Lodge No. 4. The Moms are Linda Aspinwall and Karen Penney. May also found DeMolays from all chapters helping O.E.S. with their formal opening. The Shrine Circus received plenty of help from a couple of chapters as well.

In June, 10 DeMolays went to Luray Caverns where John Jones and Jacob Ungerer received their DeMolay degrees in the Caverns from their brothers in Virginia.

Delaware had five representatives, including our State Master Councilor Brother Richard Layne, attending the DeMolay International Supreme Session in Orlando, Florida. There was food, fellowship, camaraderie and fun had by all. This was the first year a State Master Councilor represented Delaware in many years. June 2006 will fund us in Seattle, Washington.

Another significant June event was the installation of Ross Penney as Master Councilor of the General Torbert Chapter. Congratulation Ross!

June brought a Past Master Councilor Meritorious Service Award to Matt Emerson, Past Master Councilor of Duncan Beard Chapter while Travis Biederman took the reins as Master Councilor of that Chapter. We thank Brandywine Forest No. 20 Tall Cedars for conferring the award on Matt. Tall Cedars sponsors this award and it was fitting to have the Cedars confer this high award led by Mark McIntyre, PGTC and officers Jack Biggs, Sr., PGT, Harold J. Heitman, SCGTC and Harold (Pickles) Boyer, PGTC.

Several DeMolay have spoken at various Masonic groups asking Master Masons to come out and help the young men of our Order.

Great news! The Kent Chapter of DeMolay in Dover is now officially up and running! Delaware sent eight DeMolay to Pennsylvania Keyman where three young men from Kent Chapter received their degrees. The recipients were Mike Galyean, Jake Green and Todd Slack. We have currently have six potential advisors for Kent led by Dave Chidester, Past Master of Union Lodge No.7 and a Senior DeMolay from West Virginia.

We are still asking for assistance in obtaining new members and adult leadership. Please help our youth. They are tomorrow's leaders!



Newport Chapter car wash



Newport Chapter at Luray Caverns



Delaware representatives to Keyman



New Kent Chapter, Dover, Delaware



Matt Emerson receiving his Past Master Counselor M.S. Award



Newport Chapter working the NUR Shrine Circus

# Delaware Job's Daughters

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## Job's Daughters make HIKE Fund Presentations

Job's Daughters of Delaware have been very busy this year. They have sung carols, danced, bowled, gone on rides and gotten soaked at a water park! The Jobies supported the Grand Ladies in their "Relay for Life" effort, visited Masonic Lodges, helped with officer installations, performed "Closing Crosses", helped with the O.E.S. opening, rode the float in parades and attended a Blue Rocks game!

We have a new promotional effort that was unveiled at the Masonic Family Night at a Blue Rocks game. A huge thank you to Jenny Eichholz for all her hard work and ingenuity. The Jobies have raised money by working at the NASCAR races and by holding a very successful Basket Bingo. The JGC is giving our new T-shirts and made other "jobie" apparel available to help our image in the community. The apparel has the new state logo on it developed by the daughters of Bethel No.11.

The "Three Misses" have attended events in the neighboring states which include Grand Session and official visits and pageants in support of the Quad Squad (Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia). They also attended the Supreme Session in Fresno, California this August. Maurissa Marshall, Miss Job's Daughters of Delaware, participated in the International Pageant and did an awesome job. The three daughters who attended were chosen as Supreme Bethel Officers and Representatives and are as follows: Jamie Watson, PHQ #8 Supreme Bethel Marshal, Audriana Marshall, PGQ #7 Supreme Representative to Idaho and Maurissa Marshall, PHQ #7 Supreme Representative to Roraima, a state in Brazil. While in Fresno we were pleased to support "Mom" Ronna Pyne, PGG as she was installed Supreme First Messenger. Jim and I were honored to be installed as the Deputies for Promotion of Job's Daughters in New Jersey and are preparing to be installed as the Jurisdictional Bethel Guardians for the ensuring term. The most difficult part of that will; be filling the shoes of Mom Carol and Dad Herb Fulmer. We thank them for their many years of hard work and dedication to the Daughters and this Order. They are true examples of Jobie love.

Job's Daughters needs more members! We are asking Masons to help us strengthen the Order. Every year members of Job's Daughters International are asked to consider dropping the requirement of being related to a Master Mason for membership. Each year this motion is defeated with a resounding NO! They feel that being related to a Master Mason makes them special and they do not want to lose that special bond. Please strongly consider introducing your daughters, granddaughters, nieces and any other female relatives to our Order. Our members learn, laugh, make lifetime friends and have much fun along the way. The "Jobies" become comfortable with public speaking, conducting meetings, organizing events and programs and so much more. Since the Order is based on the Book of Job, there is reinforcement in the importance of keeping your faith regardless of what life hands you. Our Order helps build self esteem which is often an issue with young people these days. The Jobies and DeMolay are the future of Freemasonry and O.E.S.

In closing we thank you for the friendships, many kindnesses and love shown us this year. We have had wonderful help and support from the other JGC Officers which include Bronwyn Millman, Vice JG and Marvin Lightcap, Vice AJG (and as of 9/18/05 JG and AJG respectively), Sharon Smith as Secretary and Pete Berg as Treasurer. This team worked together to move JDI in Delaware forward and they have done a wonderful job. The team will be welcoming George Dutton as the new Vice AJD and Kathy Kee as the new Secretary.

A very special presentation was made on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at the Grand Lodge Day Picnic by Job's Daughters of Delaware. The recipient was a young lady named Rachel Seiverd who was given a check in the amount of \$2,500. from the HIKE Fund to assist her in obtaining hearing aids. After the presentation of the check, Rachel's dad asked if he could make some remarks. As he unfolded his speech and began to read he became emotional, due to his depth of gratitude. One of the most memorable parts of his speech was when he related what Rachel said the day she received her hearing aids, "Mommy, I can hear myself talk!". Think about those innocent words and the simple gift we take for granted.

The presentation was made by the Jurisdictional Guardian, Debbie Watson assisted by the Associate Jurisdictional Guardian, Jim Watson, Miss Congeniality of Delaware, Jamie Watson, Miss Junior Jobie, Carrie Johnson and the Grand Master of Masons in Delaware, Donald D. Thomas.

A second HIKE Fund presentation was made to the family of Gabriella Ciriaco on June 25, 2005 at their home. A check in the amount of \$2,000. was given for the purchase of hearing aids for 2 year old Gabriella.

The HIKE Fund is the philanthropic project of Job's Daughters International and stands for "Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment" Fund. Each of the Bethels in the state and across the United States, Canada, Australia, Brazil and the Philippines raise money to support his effort. For further information on the HIKE Fund program or Job's Daughters, call Debbie Watson (302) 322-0701.



Rachel Seiverd reacts to a \$2,500. check presented to her.



Gabriella Ciriaco holds check for \$2,000. presented to her.