

## Jobs Daughters of Delaware

Greetings from the Job's Daughters of Delaware! For those of you that have not heard of our organization, we are a youth organization for young women between the ages of ten and twenty, bearing a Masonic relationship. We are your daughters, step-daughters, granddaughters, and nieces. Our direct relationship to you is one of the things that set us apart from any other youth organization that exists today. Our members keep busy by traveling to meetings and ceremonies throughout Delaware and neighboring states, participating in fundraisers, contributing to charities, having fun at social events, and promoting the Masonic Fraternity. This year has already been packed with events such as these, and we have many more planned for the future.

On January 6<sup>th</sup> at least 21 other Jobies and several adult leaders of Job's Daughters caravanned to New Jersey to an Order of the Amaranth meeting to perform our Closing Cross Ceremony. It was beautiful and we left a wonderful and lasting impression on those who saw the performance. On February 10<sup>th</sup>, Job's Daughters attended a Valentines Dance hosted by the Job's Daughters. Dances are always a lot of fun and a great way for the girls to not only dance the night away but to meet all the other Jobies from all over the state. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of February, DeMolay and Job's Daughters planned a joint snow tubing social. In order to pay for the bus ride to Blue Mountain and help off-set the cost for the Daughters, we had a pancake breakfast with Santa fundraiser which was not only successful, but also a lot of fun!

At 7:00 pm on March 10<sup>th</sup>, one of the most anticipated events for Job's Daughters of Delaware, our annual Miss Job's Daughter of Delaware Scholarship Pageant, took place. This is the night when many Job's Daughters take part in friendly competition to be honored with the titles of Miss Job's Daughters, Miss Congeniality, and Miss Junior Jobie. They will be traveling the state in their capes and crowns closely trailed by the DeMolay boys.



Newly crowned Miss Job's Daughters is Miss Nickee Kee, Bethel #8, New Castle, DE, Miss Congeniality is Miss Courtney Painter, Bethel #5 Georgetown DE, and Miss Junior Jobie is Miss Courtney Crockett, Bethel #4, Middletown, DE.

In May, the Bethels throughout Delaware will be holding their Installations of Officers. If you have never seen a Job's Daughters meeting, I highly recommend that you come see one of our open Installations. The Daughters would love to welcome you to their Bethel and have your support.

As you can see, Job's Daughters is a great organization for girls to be active in and have a lot of fun. There is always something going on and our members are never bored. We have Bethels in Middletown, Georgetown, Dover, New Castle, Newport, and Talleyville. If you are interested in learning more or have a relative who may be interested in becoming a part of this beneficial organization, please contact a Bethel near you or our Jurisdictional Guardian, Sharon Smith at [SPFS@aol.com](mailto:SPFS@aol.com) or 302-475-6188.

Jennifer Eichholz  
Jurisdictional Bethel Honored Queen  
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## Delaware DeMolay State Officers

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### What is DeMolay?



DeMolay is a club for young men between the ages 12 and 21. The individual DeMolay clubs are called "Chapters." There are hundreds of DeMolay Chapters in North America and around the globe.

- Love of parents
- Love of God
- Courtesy
- Comradeship
- Fidelity
- Cleanness
- Patriotism

The name "DeMolay" comes from a thirteenth century French hero and martyr named Jacques DeMolay, who was the last Grand Master of an order of chivalric knights known as the Knights Templar. King Philip, the "Fair", of France, who was interested in obtaining the vast wealth and land of the holy order, devised a plan which included arresting and torturing the members of the order, and thereby leaving him in control of their assets.

After being arrested and subjected to seven horrible years of inquisition and torture by Philip, DeMolay was put to death by order of the "fair" king because of his refusal to reveal the names of his fellow comrades, and for his fidelity to the ideals of his order. King Philip ordered DeMolay and one of his faithful preceptors, Guy of Auvergne, to be burned at the stake as a final demonstration of Philip's authority.

Centuries later, in 1919, a Kansas City Freemason named Frank S. Land, noticed a need for a young men's organization in the Kansas City area. After meeting with a local youth

named Louis Lower, Land arranged a meeting with several other area youths at the Kansas City Scottish Rite building. With Land's guidance and the ambition of the young men, the Order of DeMolay was born.

Almost instantaneously, the popularity of the new order grew and in no time at all, there were chapters in every state in the union and soon there were even chapters abroad.

For over 80 years now, the Order of DeMolay has continued to teach it's member's the basic principles of life which will help prepare any young man for a good and clean manhood, and help them to develop a greater love and respect for their God, parents, and country.

In its history, the order of DeMolay has boasted a strong membership, and has long lists of successful and influential members. Many notable figures of America's past and present were members of the Order of DeMolay, such as Walt Disney, John Wayne, Pete Rose, Fran Tarkenton, John Steinbeck, Mel Blanc, and many, many others.

The requirements for membership into the Order are very simple. The only requirements for membership are that prospective members:

- Be between the ages of 12 and 21
- Believe in a Supreme Being
- Be of good moral character
- Petition a DeMolay Chapter for membership

For more information on DeMolay, or to register for membership with a local chapter, go to CHAPTER DIRECTORY at <http://www.dedemolay.org/home.php> to locate the chapter closest to you. Or you can contact the Executive Officer of Delaware, James G. Taylor at: [jamesretnav@aol.com](mailto:jamesretnav@aol.com).