

Bretheren,

I cannot thank you enough for electing me to be your 87th State Master Councilor. I am excited for the opportunities and challenges that we will no doubt face over the next year. I cannot wait to work with our other State Officers to help build our chapters in any way possible. We have the chance to make great progress for our Order and I look forward to working with all of you to help make it happen.

Over the next year, our goal is to initiate 200 new members, by both starting new chapters and strengthening the ones we have now. We will increase attendance at state events by communicating efficiently and continuously, and planning events that we hope will engage all of our members.

One program I am especially excited about is our new Project Funding Program. This program is designed to give our chapters the resources to add new members in the short term, and provide opportunities for members to hone their planning skills to facilitate long term growth.

I hope that this guide will help this year start with everyone around the State on the same page and ready to help grow DeMolay. If you have any questions regarding our plans for this next year, or anything going on in Indiana Demolay, I and all of our other State Officers are more than happy to talk with you and answer your questions. Our contact information will be available on IndianaDeMolay.org as soon as is possible after Conclave. I can't wait to get to work with all of you for our Order.

Fraternally,

Jake Vermeulen
State Master Councilor
Indiana DeMolay