

Dad George Newbury

This is a name that virtually none of the active DeMolay's in New York have ever heard of. If you haven't then please read on. You will learn how important this man was not only to New York DeMolay but DeMolay's across the world.

Dad Newbury's service to DeMolay, particularly N.Y. DeMolay was of an inestimable value. Frank S. Land named Dad Newbury to active membership on the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay on September 9, 1958. On the sudden death of William C. Ruffner, Dad Newbury became the third Executive Officer of the former Western Jurisdiction of N.Y. While serving as E.O., he completely restaffed the jurisdictions advisor forces and revamped its organizational structure along some of the same lines as it is run today. Years later, Dad Newbury resolved a crisis by agreeing to serve as the fourth Executive Officer of the consolidated statewide New York jurisdiction.

At the national level, Dad Newbury was a wise counselor to deMolay Grand Master's and an unflagging supporter of DeMolay in masonic circles throughout the land. Dad Newbury's unique and very possibly most lasting contribution to DeMolay was that he almost single handedly founded the International DeMolay Congress. The Congress is the way in which the active DeMolay's can convey their ideas to the International Supreme Council. Dad Newbury was an active participant in the Congress as a committee advisor for many years. During the night of March 5-6, 1984 Dad George A.

Newbury passed from this life to the next after 88 years of unremitting service to his fellow men as a lawyer, banker, community leader, FreeMason and DeMolay Advisor.

The Official DeMolay Pin



The current official DeMolay pin, which was introduced in 1949, is an exquisite piece of jewelry that is second to none. It was designed by Frank S. Land, the founder of DeMolay.

The pin is to be worn only by DeMolays and not any other person.

Every part of the pin has a particular significance and every DeMolay should know them by heart.

1) The Crown is symbolic of the Crown of Youth and constantly reminds a DeMolay of his obligations and the seven precepts of his order.

2) The ten precious stones of the crown honor Founder Frank S. Land and the nine youths whose ties of friendship drew them together in the formation of the Order of DeMolay. The red rubies symbolize those who have passed away while the white ones

symbolize those who are still with us.

3) The helmet is emblematic of chivalry, without which there can be no fineness of character.

4) The crescent is a sign of secrecy and constantly reminds DeMolays of their duty never to reveal the secrets of their order or betray the confidence of a friend.

5) The five-armed white cross symbolizes the purity of your intentions to always remember the motto of the Order, "No DeMolay shall fail as a citizen, as a leader and as a man."

6) The crossed swords denote justice, fortitude and mercy. They symbolize the uncasing warfare of DeMolay against arrogance, despotism and intolerance.

7) The stars surrounding the crescent are symbolic of hope and should always remind us of those obligations and duties which one brother of the Order owes to another.

HONORS AND AWARDS

At the 1995 International Supreme Council the following DeMolays and advisors were awarded the following;

CHEVALIER

Charles Feldman
Steven Osbourne
Matthew Howard
Robert Grimaldi
William H. Leicht

CROSS OF HONOR

Ed Callaghan III
Michael Staub
Michael Todaro
Philip Soyring

LEGION OF HONOR

Milton C. Northrup(Honorary)