

RITUAL MERIT BAR

The following outline is the DeMolay International scale for earning points. Points are awarded each time a part is performed.

Initiatory Degree		DeMolay Degree	
Master Councilor	40	Master Councilor	35
Marshal	25	Jacques DeMolay	50
Senior Councilor	20	Master Inquisitor	45
Senior Deacon	20	Junior Inquisitor	25
Junior Councilor	20	Orator	25
Chaplain	10	Senior Inquisitor	10
Preceptors	15	Guy of Auvergne	5
Senior Steward	5	Senior Guard	5
Junior Steward	5	Marshal	5
		Lord Constable	5
 Ceremony Of Light	 30		
 Flower Talk	 40		
		 Representative DeMolay (RD) Ceremony	
Majority Service			
Master Councilor	25	Chancellor	25
Senior Councilor	10	Preceptor	15
Junior Councilor	20	Inquisitor	15
Chaplain	5	Herald	5



NAME: _____
CHAPTER: _____
DATE: _____

MERIT BAR RECORD

Fill out this form and give it to your Awards Advisor or Chapter Dad.

This guide is intended to aid each DeMolay in preparing and submitting requests for Merit Bars. Merit Bars are awards that recognize DeMolays for achievement in some phase of Chapter activity. They are awarded on the recommendation of the Awards Advisor. The Advisory Council makes the final decision about whether an individual has met the requirements for each bar. For more information, consult the *DeMolay Leader's Resource Guide*, contact a member of your Advisory Council or contact your Executive Officer.

Presentation of Merit Bars and Awards will be made during Public Installation's whenever possible. Be sure to submit this form by the deadline designated by your chapter's Awards Advisor.

	White (1st Award)	Red (2nd Award)	Blue (3rd Award)	Purple (4th Award)	Gold (5th Award)
Athletics					
Attendance					
Civic Service					
Conclave					
Correspondence Course					
Fine Arts					
Fund Raising					
Installing					
Journalism					
Masonic Attendance					
Masonic Service					
Merit					
Petitions (Membership)					
Priory					
Religion					
Ritual					
Scholastics					
Visitation					

MERIT BAR DESCRIPTIONS

as detailed in the *DeMolay Leader's Resource Guide*

Athletic	For participating in a Chapter's athletic program for a year, with a minimum of six game competitions in one or more sports.
Attendance	For perfect attendance at regular meetings for one year in a member's Chapter or, if away from home, for the same number of meetings at another Chapter. Make-up meetings counted toward the Attendance Bar may not be used to fulfill the requirements for the Visitation Bar.
Civic Service	For 10 hours of service on behalf of the Chapter, without financial remuneration to the individual or the Chapter, in three different civic service projects.
Conclave	For attending three state, jurisdiction or provincial conclaves as a participant or visitor.
Correspondence Course	For successful completion of each lesson of the five-part Leadership Correspondence Course. This bar is automatically sent to the individual member on completion of the course.
Fine Arts	For membership in a DeMolay musical group, with a minimum of six performances, or for participating in a minimum of two Chapter theatrical performances.
Fund-Raising	For working on at least three different fund-raising projects for the Chapter, for a total of 20 hours, without direct financial remuneration to himself.
Installing	For participating in six Chapter installation ceremonies as a member of the installing team.
Journalism	For serving as a Chapter newspaper staff member for one year, during which a minimum of six issues were published and forwarded to the Service & Leadership Center.
Masonic Attendance	For bringing 10 different Master Masons in good standing to a DeMolay Chapter meeting. The awardee must list each Mason and have the list confirmed by both the Master Councilor and the Chapter Advisor. In order for the visits to count toward the award, which is limited to one bar a year, the visiting Masons may not be an Advisor of any Chapter.
Masonic Service	For participating in three different Chapter Masonic service projects, for a minimum of 10 hours without payment to either the individual or Chapter.
Membership	For being the first-line signer on three membership applications of individuals who subsequently are inducted into the Chapter.
Merit	For contributing 20 hours of service to DeMolay in an area not covered by another bar without payment to the individual or the Chapter.
Priory	For being a member in good standing of a Priory for a minimum of one year and for attending two-thirds of the Priory functions. The Priory must have held a minimum of six activities other than regular meetings. The bar may be ordered by Priory Advisors.
Religion	For not missing a regular weekly religious service for one full year.
Ritual	For sustained and UNUSUALLY HIGH-QUALITY WORK in the performance of DeMolay Ritual parts with a minimum of 125 points earned according to the DeMolay International point scale. Points usually are based on the number of lines in a part. Points are awarded each time that part is given (see chart). Contact the Executive Officer for more information on Jurisdictional guidelines. Because memorization may not assure impressive delivery, the applicant may be denied the bar because of poor delivery. This action would need to be approved by the Awards and /or Ritual Advisor.
Scholastics	For maintaining a "B" grade point average (or equivalent) for one full year of school.
Visitation	For six visitations at regular Chapter meetings of Chapters other than one's own, or for a total traveled distance of 150 miles one way.