



FallFest 2011

SPEECH COMPETITION

The 2011 Competition is open to any DeMolay or Sweetheart/Sweetheart Court Member. DeMolays will be judged in Junior (12-15 year old) and Senior (16+ year old). All Sweethearts will be judged as one group.

The 2011 Speech topic is (for all competitors)

Dear Dad Land, DeMolay is as relevant today as it was in 1919.

Is DeMolay as important today as it was in 1919? This year's speech will be written as if you were writing a letter to Dad Land himself. What makes DeMolay special today? Why should young men join? Are the reasons for joining the same as they were in 1919 or are there new reasons?

Rules:

- SPEECHES SHOULD BE 3 - 5 MINUTES IN LENGTH.
- THE SPEECH NEED NOT BE MEMORIZED BUT A COPY MUST BE TURNED IN AT REGISTRATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PANEL OF JUDGES.
- THE SPEECH COMPETITION IS OPEN TO DeMOLAYS, SWEETHEARTS AND SWEETHEART COURT MEMBERS.
- THE WINNER IN THE DeMOLAY AND SWEETHEART COMPETITONS WILL BE ASKED TO DELIVER THEIR SPEECH BEFORE ILLINOIS DeMOLAY ON SUNDAY MORNING.