



Illinois DeMolay Traveling Sword 2011-2012

To promote visiting Chapters throughout Illinois, a “Traveling Sword” has been created and Chapters should seek to “steal” the sword and return it to their “Ship”. The Sword was started with the Chapter who brought the most members to Conclave. Here are the rules:

1. Any Chapter can and should attempt to steal the sword.
2. The Chapter having possession of the sword will display it in the East anytime the Chapter is open. This will include Installation of Officers.
3. For a Chapter to steal the sword, they would need to visit the Chapter having possession at their stated meeting or Installation of Officers and must stay for the entire meeting. (Open to Close).
4. To receive the sword, the visiting Chapter must have at least 3 members of their Chapter visiting, one should be a Councilors (MC, SC, JC), and 1 Advisor. Sweetheart court members are optional. State Officers cannot be counted.
5. When a Chapter takes possession of the sword, the Master Councilor of the Chapter taking the sword will inform Dad Rauschenberger and the State Master Councilor within 24 hours or forfeit the sword back to the Chapter where it was procured from. (Dad R. 815-332-4126 or EO@ILDeMolay.org / SMC 309-750-9491 or SMC@ILDeMolay.org)
6. Chapters must bring the Sword to the next state event. The sword will be handed over to the Chapter who brought the most members to that state event.
7. The EO will at the time of mailing the Illi-noise will inform all Chapters who has possession.
8. The Chapter having possession of the sword at the time of Six Flags, Fallfest, Basketball, and Sports Rally will receive a \$50.00 reward. The sword must be turned over to the SMC at the event for the reward to be given.
9. When a Chapter visits the Chapter having control of the sword and has met the minimum requirements, the host Chapter will relinquish control of the sword.
10. When there is more than one Chapter present, the Chapter traveling the farthest (From Chapter location) will be allowed to “steal” the sword.
11. All disputes will be settled under the direction of the EO and SMC.