

Proclamation and Declaration of Principles of Representatives of Masonic Organizations in Support of The Order of DeMolay

We, the undersigned, representatives of the Masonic organizations set opposite our names below, having voluntarily responded to the call of the Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay that our respective organizations give DeMolay more adequate support in its plans to enlarge and expand the influence and usefulness of this great youth organization, hereby make the following proclamation and declaration of principles:

1. We are profoundly impressed with the progress made by the Order of DeMolay since it was founded on March 18, 1919, by the late lamented Frank S. Land, in its laudable undertaking to teach and train young men to be devoted sons and God-fearing, intelligent, patriotic, and industrious citizens of the Countries in which they live.
2. We appreciate the fact that the chapters of the Order of DeMolay are required to be organized and conducted under the sponsorship of some type of Masonic organization, which gives DeMolays an opportunity to get acquainted with the Masonic fraternity, its aims and principles; and that in consequence the members of the Masonic groups have the pleasure of close fellowship with and rendering service to the DeMolay members. We recognize that this arrangement creates an ideal relationship which should be productive and of great benefit to all parties concerned.
3. We therefore believe that the fraternal invitation extended to Freemasonry by the Grand Master of the Order of DeMolay, to join in support of the movement to enlarge and expand this worthy organization should be accepted; and to that end, we pledge to the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, and its Grand Master, our individual support and, insofar as we may have authority to do so, the support – moral and financial – of the Masonic organizations which we here represent, with no intention or desire on our part to determine DeMolay policy.
4. We agree to bring this cause to the attention of our groups and to recommend that they take favorable and appropriate action thereon.

We further fraternally invite others to join us in furthering the progress and success of the Order of DeMolay.

It is our belief that our labors in their behalf will also strengthen the forces which sustain Right, Justice and Freedom in the world.

Signed February 18, 2013:

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