

## Ritual Merit Bar

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

<b>Initiatory Degree</b>		<b>DeMolay Degree</b>	
Master Councilor	40 points	Master Councilor	35 points
Marshal	25 points	Jacques DeMolay	30 points
Senior Councilor	20 points	Master Inquisitor	45 points
Senior Deacon	20 points	Junior Inquisitor	25 points
Junior Councilor	20 points	Orator	25 points
Chaplain	10 points	Senior Inquisitor	10 points
Preceptors	15 points	Guy of Auvergne	5 points
Senior Steward	5 points	Senior Guard	5 points
Junior Steward	5 points	Marshal	5 points
		Lord Constable	5 points

**Ceremony of Light**                    30 Points

**Flower Talk**                            40 Points

### **Majority Service**

Master Councilor	25 points
Senior Councilor	10 points
Junior Councilor	20 points
Chaplain	5 points

### **Representative DeMolay (RD) Ceremony**

Chancellor	50 points
Herald	5 points

### **Cross of Honor**

Master Councilor	20 points
Senior Councilor	10 points
Junior Councilor	10 points
Marshal	5 points

### **Legion of Honor Preceptor**

Preceptor	5 points
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### **Squire Induction Ceremony**

Master Squire	20 points
Senior Squire	10 points
Junior Squire	10 points
Squire Marshal	5 points

### **Squire Installation**

Installing Officer	20 points
Installing Chaplain	10 points
Installing Marshal	5 points

<b>Father Talk</b>	15 points
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# **Merit Bar Descriptions**

## **Athletics**

For participating in a Chapter or Manor's athletic program a full year with a minimum of six game competitions in one or more sports.. This includes bowling and rifle.

## **Attendance**

For perfect attendance at regular meetings for one year in a member's Chapter or Manor, or if far away from home, for the same number of meetings of some other Chapter or Manor. Make-up meetings counted toward the Attendance Bar will not be used to fulfill the requirements of the Visitation Bar.

## **Civic Service**

A member must contribute ten hours of service in behalf of the Chapter or Manor without financial remuneration to the individual or the Chapter in three different civic projects of the Chapter or Manor.

## **Conclave**

For attending three state, jurisdictional, or provincial conclaves as a participant or as a visitor.

## **Fine Arts**

For working in or on a musical group with a minimum of three performances or for participating in a minimum of two theatrical performances. These need not be DeMolay related.

## **Fund Raising**

Work on at least three different fund-raising projects for the Chapter or Manor, for a total of twenty hours, without direct financial remuneration to himself.

## **Health & Fitness**

For completing one fitness goal, one nutritional goal and for participating in at least one sports or fitness activity within a period of, and continuing for, one year. Goals are to be set by each individual with the approval of an advisor.

## **Installing**

For participating in three Chapter or Manor installation ceremonies as a member of the installing team.

## **Journalism**

For being a member of, or submitting to, a Chapter or Manor newspaper, public newspaper, electronic newspaper, web newsletter, web site, or any other form of published communication with at least six articles submitted and published, copies of which are forwarded to Supreme Council Service and Leadership Center. The Merit Bar must be ordered by the Chapter or Manor in the routine manner.

## **Correspondence Course**

The Leadership Correspondence Course is a five-course program, which is available in eScribe when you log into your profile with your email address as your username and your ID# as your password. Merit Bars are awarded on the successful completion of each course.

## **Masonic Attendance**

Awarded to an active DeMolay or Squire who brings in three different Master Masons in good standing, to one or more DeMolay Chapter or Manor meetings. He may not be an advisor of any chapter or jurisdiction. He must list each Mason and have the list confirmed by both the Master Councilor or Master Squire and the Chapter Advisor. Limited to one bar per year

## **Merit Bar Descriptions Continued...**

### **Masonic Service**

For participating in three different Chapter or Manor Masonic Service projects with a minimum of ten hours without financial remuneration to either individual or Chapter.

### **Merit**

For contributing twenty hours of service to DeMolay in an area not covered by another bar, with no financial remuneration to either individual or the Chapter.

### **Membership**

For securing and being the first-line signer for three membership applicants who are initiated in the Chapter or Manor.

### **Patriotism**

For completing one year's service in a military or auxiliary organization such as JROTC, ROTC, Civil Air Patrol or regular or reserve armed forces.

### **Priory**

Be a member in good standing of a Priory for a minimum of one year and attend two-thirds of the Priory functions. (Priory must have held a minimum of six activities other than regular meetings. The bar may be ordered by Priory advisors.)

### **Religion**

For attending at least thirty regular weekly religious services per year

### **Ritual**

For sustained and UNUSUALLY HIGH GRADE WORK in either or both degrees with a minimum of 125 points earned according to the Supreme Council point scale. Points are awarded for a part each time the part is given.

### **Safe Driver**

For driving one year with no infractions as measured from the anniversary date of the issuance of a permit or license

### **Scholastics**

Maintains a "B" grade average (or equivalent) for one full year of school.

### **Technology**

Utilize technology in a way that is beneficial to the Chapter, Manor, or jurisdiction in an area not covered by another merit bar.

### **Visitation**

For six visitations at regular Chapter meetings of a Chapter or Manor other than his own, or a total traveled distance of 150 miles (one way)



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Merit Bar Record

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

This guide is intended to aid each DeMolay in preparing and submitting request 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.

**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 (1 <sup>st</sup> Award)	Red (2 <sup>nd</sup> Award)	Blue (3 <sup>rd</sup> Award)	Purple (4 <sup>th</sup> Award)	Gold (5 <sup>th</sup> Award)
Athletics					
Attendance					
Civic Service					
Conclave					
Correspondence Course					
Fine Arts					
Fund Raising					
Health & Fitness					
Installing					
Journalism					
Masonic Attendance					
Masonic Service					
Merit					
Membership					
Patriotism					
Priory					
Religion					
Ritual					
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