

SWEETHEART COMPETITION INFORMATION FACT SHEET

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Competition will consist of a "DeMolay Knowledge" written test, personal interview, DeMolay group interview, appearance and evening gown competition. Each will have an appropriate point value.

"DeMolay Knowledge" WRITTEN TEST

Your basic knowledge on the order of DeMolay including Missouri specific information. Some questions will be taken from Part 1 of the DeMolay Leadership Correspondence Course. The course can be found on the Missouri DeMolay Web site, www.MODEMOLAY.org. Ask your Chapter members to help you with the course.

DeMolay INTERVIEW

Representatives from each DeMolay Chapter (in attendance at Conclave) will have the opportunity to meet you and judge you on an appropriate answer on a pre-determined question (same for each candidate).

PAGEANT PRACTICE

Wear a dress or a suit, pageant sash and tiara. Be sure to bring the shoes you will wear during the pageant so you are confident when walking during practice.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Each candidate will be interviewed separately for three minutes. No other candidate will be present during the interview. The judges will be asking you questions about yourself, school, ambitions, DeMolay, etc. You are to wear a dress or suit (NO pants) and your name tag only. Keep in mind that you will be judged on poise and grooming during this and all other sessions.

GROUP PICTURES

The group pictures will be taken in the rotunda. Wear long formal gown, pageant sash and tiara.

EVENING GOWN COMPETITION

Select a long formal gown appropriate to a DeMolay Sweetheart. This is the last look that the judges will have of you, so you want to dress appropriately for representing Missouri DeMolay. During the evening gown competition, you are asked not to wear any flowers. We ask that you choose a member from your chapter, preferably the Master Councilor, to escort you during this competition.

SUGGESTIVE TIPS

Bring two long formal gowns – one is required for the evening gown competition/pageant and group pictures. You will need another if you choose to wear one to the Monday morning Awards Banquet. The newly crowned State Sweetheart and Associate State Sweetheart will be required to wear a long formal gown to the Monday morning Awards Banquet. Bring one or two nice dresses for the personal interview. Bring appropriate nice pants and walking shorts for the briefing session, meals, and social gatherings. You will also need your tiara, personal makeup, hair preparations, comfortable shoes and extra pantyhose. You may want to bring along a camera, as there will be some great memories to capture for your scrapbooks. But the biggest tip that can be given is to be yourself and come prepared to have lots of fun and make many new friends.

ATTIRE GUIDELINES

(All Days and times are tentative. – Check Conclave Schedule when you arrive.)

MISSOURI DEMOLAY CONCLAVE OPENING CEREMONY (Friday 7:00 p.m.)

The Opening Ceremony will be held Friday evening at approximately 7:00 p.m. Please wear a dress/skirt, your Chapter sash and your tiara. You will want to sit with your respective Chapters.

BRIEFING SESSION (Friday 8:30 p.m.)

The Briefing Session will be held on Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. Your official Conclave sashes will be given out at this time. You may wear nice pants or walking shorts. No tiaras. You will receive your name badge, number, be told of the weekend activities and complete the "DeMolay Knowledge" test.

SWEETHEART CANDIDATES GET-TOGETHER WITH CURRENT STATE

SWEETHEART AND ASSOCIATE STATE SWEETHEART (Friday following Briefing Session till 11:30p.m.)

A get-together hosted by the 2005-2006 State Sweetheart and Associate State Sweetheart will be Friday evening following the Briefing session. Same attire as briefing session. Curfew is 12:00 midnight and will be strictly enforced. This is a great opportunity to meet all of the Missouri Chapter Sweethearts and become friends with one another.

BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER HOURS

Please wear dress pants or a dress/skirt. Wear your white satin Conclave sash and your name tag. You may wear your tiara if you are wearing a dress/skirt.

DEMOLAY INTERVIEW (Saturday evening)

Wear a dress or a suit and your name tag only. Do **not** wear your sash or your tiara.

PERSONAL TALENT COMPETITION (Saturday Evening)

Wear appropriate attire for your individual talent. Name tags may be removed during individual competition. No sash or tiara. There will be a practice time announced at the Get-Together on Friday evening.

EVENING GOWN COMPETITION PRACTICE (Sunday morning)

Wear a dress or a suit and your name tag only. You may be taken to your personal interview from the practice. Be sure to bring the shoes you will wear that evening during the pageant so you are confident when walking.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW (Sunday early afternoon)

Wear a dress or a suit and your name tag only. Do **not** wear your sash or your tiara.

EVENING GOWN PICTURES (day and time not yet determined)

Wear a formal of your choice. Wear your white satin sash and your tiara.

EVENING GOWN COMPETITION AND CORONATION (Sunday approximately 8:00 p.m.)

Long formal gown and sash. You will **not** wear a tiara. If your Chapter gives you a corsage, please leave it in your room until the coronation is over. Name tags may be removed during the pageant, but must be worn following the pageant.

AWARDS BANQUET - MONDAY MORNING

Wear a dress/skirt and your tiara and sash. Chapter colored sashes will be permitted during this event. You may wear a formal gown if you choose. Please note that the newly crowned State Sweetheart and Associate State Sweetheart and the Retiring State Sweetheart and Associate State Sweetheart should wear a long formal gown, sash and tiara to this event to assist in presenting awards from the weekend activities.

FREE TIME - CASUAL ATTIRE

You'll never go wrong wearing a dress or skirt. However, you may wear casual attire (i.e. nice pants or walking shorts). Wear your white satin Conclave sash at all times. **JEANS OR JEAN LIKE**

GARMENTS (pants, shorts, etc.) WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. If you wish to swim, please bring a one-piece swimsuit and a cover-up to wear to and from the pool and sun deck. **Chaperons please dress accordingly. Please also respect the NO JEANS rule.**