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The Paul R. Kach 33^o Essay Competition awards \$300 to each Region winner (2 winners from each of the 8 Regions) and \$1,200 for the national winners (2 national winners)

For the two national winners, their combined winnings are \$1,500 each!

Turn that spare time into cash...express your feelings on a thought provoking issue...use your computer skills...and walk away a winner!

2011

KACH ESSAY THEME

“The Importance of Role Models”

A “Role Model” is someone that we respect, admire, emulate, and look up to. DeMolays and Non-DeMolays all need “Role Models.” Some use parents, grandparents, relatives, teachers, and heroes as “Role Models.”

Who is your “Role Model” and how have they helped shape your life not only in DeMolay, but in school and every day life? Where would you be in the world today without this “Role Model?”

Explain to us the importance of having a “Role Model.” Also let us know how they have affected your life. Have you told this person what a difference they have made in your life? Share with them your essay upon completion. The reaction may be more meaningful for both of you!

Enter the 2011 Scottish Rite, Paul R. Kach Essay Competition and share your thoughts and ideas on the theme:

“The Importance of Role Models.”

Competition Rules

The first category is for young men in the 11th grade and above. The second category is for young men in the 10th grade and below.

Entries in this essay competition must be titled, ***“The Importance of Role Models.”*** While the content of the essay is of primary concern, proper grammar and spelling will also be factors in the judging.

Each entrant must be an active DeMolay, not having reached his 21st birthday before or on the date of the competition deadline for submission, and must be in good standing with his Chapter.

The essay must be an original work by the entrant and must be 1000 to 1500 words. The absolute minimum or maximum number of words must be observed.

Prizes will be awarded for first place entries in each DeMolay region for each category, solely at the discretion of the judging panel.

All entries must be typed and double-spaced. The author's name, grade, address, phone number, and chapter name must be the only items on the cover page. All pages are to be securely stapled.

Only one essay will be accepted from each author.

All essays must be received by your Executive Officer not later than **May 15, 2011**. Each Executive Officer will forward them to the Region Representative no later than **June 1, 2011**. Region Representatives will establish an impartial judging panel for the purpose of determining region winners. Region Representatives will send all essays, with winners noted, to the DeMolay Service & Leadership Center in Kansas City no later than **July 1, 2011**. A national judging panel will be established through the offices of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction. At all levels of judging, the panelists will not know the name of the author or home jurisdiction.

Prize winners will be informed by mail and appropriate presentations of prize checks made. The Scottish Rite and the Order of DeMolay reserve the right to publish winning essays in appropriate publications. All essays become the property of DeMolay International.

Previous winners will not be considered for another prize in the same age category.