## Greg Kimberling, PGM GC Grand Secretary



TO: Board of Trustees, The DeMolay Foundation

RE: Membership Services Representatives

DATE: April 7, 2020

## Trustees:

I am pleased to report to you that we have selected two outstanding Senior DeMolays to be the first Membership Services Representatives, and they have just completed their second week of work.

Dad Jake Vermeulen, PSMC of Indiana, is a junior at Wabash College. Jake was an intern in the Service & Leadership Center for the summers of 2018 and 2019, and has played a major role in creating resources for the field as well as in helping design our portable museum displays. He is assigned to work with Region 4.

Dad Matt Cordoves is a PMC-MSA and long-time Advisor in Missouri. He was previously a Field Representative on the staff in Kansas City before pursuing a career in law enforcement. Matt has successfully started, and revived, several Chapters.

Both Jake and Matt have been making contact with the Executive Officers in their regions to conduct needs assessments, forming collaborative relationships to address those needs, and working with the team at the Service & Leadership Center to create a unified approach to some of the larger/long-term needs being expressed.

Feedback from the Executive Officers has been positive about the opportunity to have dedicated, focused support for their jurisdictions and regions. In several cases, the MSRs are already engaged with jurisdictional officers and staff to take next steps toward the unique opportunities present in each jurisdiction.