



MDJCL

## WELCOME:

Welcome to the second MDJCL Certamen of the 2018-19 year! We are now in full latin mode for the MDJCL. Our events come up quickly one after another, but the months between these events should be used wisely. To advance further and score higher in our certamina, always try to retain all of the knowledge you gain in class, Be trying to incorporate certamen practice into your week. Coming back to information specifically desiigned to be a certamen question will make you into the best certamen player possible. But still remember to have fun!

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## UPDATES:

We are now in the full swing of MDJCL. Now, state convention is getting closer and closer. This means all MDJCLers should start preparations for all competitions that are offered at state convention such as:

- 2D Art
- 3D Art
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Scrapbook
- Spirit
- Catapult Contest
- Academic Testing

## UPCOMING KEY DATES:

### February 2<sup>nd</sup>: Certamen

- At The Gilman School

### March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Scavenger Hunt

- At Walters Art Museum in Baltimore

### April 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>: State Convention

- At Easton High School

### July 26<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> National Convention

- North Dakota State University, Fargo ND

## THE JCL CREED:

We the members of the Junior Classical League, covenant to hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world.

We believe an acquaintance with the civilization of Greece and Rome will help us understand and appraise this world of today,

Which is indebted to the ancient civilization in its government and laws, literature, language and arts.

We affirm the JCL experience develops responsibility, fosters brotherhood, promotes enthusiasm, encourages competition, inspires dedication and enriches our total growth!

## THE MONTGOMERY BLAIR CERTAMEN:

Reno erat Rudolphus  
Nasum Rubum habebabat;  
Si quando hunc videbas,  
Hunc candere tu dicas.

Omnes renores alii  
semper hunc deridebant;  
Cum misero Rudolpho  
In ludis non ludebant.

Santus Nicholas dixit  
Nocte nubulae,  
"Rudolphe, naso claro  
nonne carrum tu duces?"

Tum remores clamabant,  
"Rudolphe, delectus est!  
Cum naso rubro claro  
Historia descendes!"



Auqifolia orname  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Tempus hoc hilaritatis.  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Vestes claras inuamus;  
Fa la la la la, la la la la  
Cantilenas nunc promamus.  
Fa la la la la, la la la la



## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUOTES

### From State Editor, Josiah Sanders:

- Be aware that submissions for The Torch are now open. Those who have anything Latin related in any forms such as pictures, essays, articles, paintings, or even just simple ideas should submit! Email me to send in anything you or your local chapter have made!

### From State Historian, Mary Chavez:

- "Please contact me by my email or talk to me in person! I would love to get submissions of art related to bees, and bees in general for the scrapbook! I will be making both digital and a physical scrapbook and I want as many of you involved as possible!"

## LATIN MEME OF THE DAY:

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

I am trying to make the Torch as collaborative as possible with all MDJCLer, but I need to know what you would like to see. On the last page of the Torch there is a QR code that you can scan with your phone camera that is linked to a google form. This questionnaire asks a range of essential questions that are needed for me to better The Torch. Please remember that submissions for The Torch and the scrapbook are always open, and we want whatever you can give. Also as a precursor to the next Torch, I will be creating a writing contest to be put into the Torch. This contest will be formally announced at the Gilman Certamen, and will be due a few days before the State Convention. Lastly, thank you to everyone who has submitted some media to the torch, it means a lot!

-Josiah Sanders

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In 476 C.E. Romulus, the last of the Roman emperors in the west, was overthrown by the Germanic leader Odoacer, who became the first Barbarian to rule in Rome. The order that the Roman Empire had brought to western Europe for 1000 years was no more.

[The Fall of the Roman Empire \[ushistory.org\]](http://www.ushistory.org/civil61.asp)  
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