



TORCH: MD

tu ne cede malis, sed contra audentior ito. Vergil, Aeneid VI.95

Yield not to misfortunes, but advance all the more boldly against them.

PLEASE SUBMIT ARTICLES TO THE TORCH

The Torch: MD is only good if you make it good. We need articles submitted to the Editor in order to make a high quality newsletter on a consistent basis.

2015 National Convention

The convention will be held in San Antonio, TX, at Trinity University from July 27-August 1, 2015. Contests have been published and packets will be made available soon!

Get published!

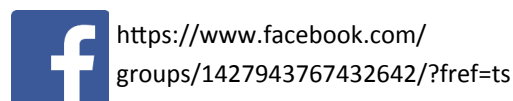
Have you done anything fun with JCL? Do you think President Kevin Ho deserves a hymn of praise? Did you make some art, a comic, or write a short story? Contact the Editor of the Torch: MD with your idea or article. All schools are highly encouraged to submit.

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Thanks for Hosting!

Linganore HS hosted our last Certamen, which was a smashing success. Magistra Carter and her Latin students did a fantastic job as usual of hosting the annual Certamen Saturnaliium. Thanks also to the teachers who competed in the Teacher Certamen, where we reverse the roles of student and teacher in a mirror of the Saturnalia tradition. All in all, it was a great time. Thanks Linganore!



State JCL T Shirt!



Inspired by the ritualistic phrase from the religion of the Drowned God in Game of Thrones, and bearing the sigil of House Greyjoy (But with a Maryland twist!), this is our new state t shirt.

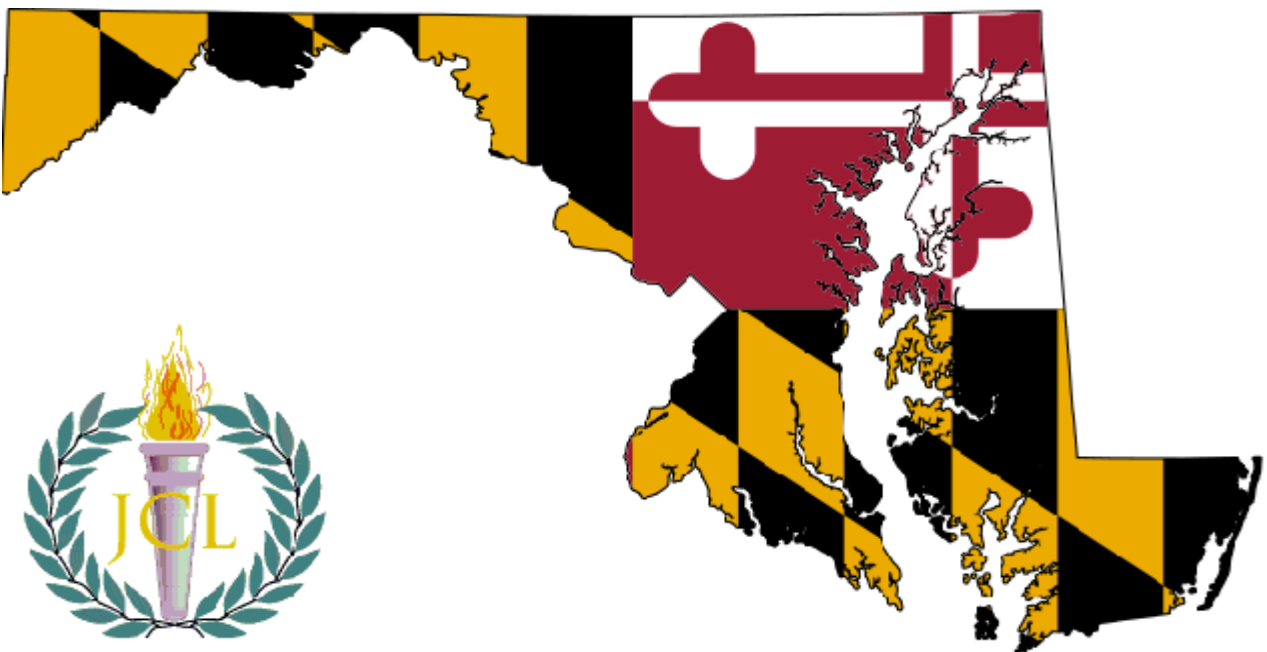
“What is dead will never die, but rises again harder and stronger than before. Latin lives!”

However, to defray printing costs, we need to run preorders. We can only run off the shirts once 30 people have signed up for and paid. The shirts will be sold at state convention, but only if enough of you preorder. Please consider buying one ahead of time to guarantee that we will be able to sell them at state and national convention. \$20 per shirt.

State Convention

The state convention will be held once again at Easton High School! The MDJCL Executive Board has been working hard to ensure that this convention (Two days again!) will be another success. Packets will be distributed today! Don't forget to pick one up.

For those who may be planning to run for office, information for elections is also being published today. Please send in your campaign paperwork soon. Do not procrastinate! Elections will be held at State Convention. We need good officers to make MDJCL successful. Review the roles of the offices and the state constitution, and consider running if you believe you can help us be great.



SENIORS!

As you are accepted to various colleges, please keep the MDJCL and the Torch: MD in mind. Before the Convention, we will be asking you to provide us with the name of the college you will be attending in the fall. A list of where everyone is going will be published in the Torch. Also, Saturday, day one of Convention, we are inviting every graduating senior to wear some article of clothing representing your college or university. For all of you—accepted, waiting on acceptances, or looking for financial aid—Bonam fortunam. Get ready for graduation!