



## Why You Should Vote For Me, Scott Thomas

In the Madeira JCL chapter I have held two positions, “Music Video Chair” and Aedile. These two positions have taught me how to cooperate with people, plan and coordinate events, and how to be a good leader. As a “Music Video Chair”, I have had to work with a large group of people that participate in a diverse selection of extra curricular activities. I feel that I have demonstrated leadership effectively because we earned an Excellent rating on each of the music videos that I was in charge of. For the last two years, I have been the “Aedile” for my club. This is no easy task because we have a very large group of people that have various interests outside of Latin, in fact- the MJCL has 115 active members this year. Also, a great experience that I had as Aedile was at the 2016 convention. The Aediles are tasked with the job of leading spirit for our club at convention. Last year, my first year at Aedile, we won the overall first place spirit award. I know for a fact that this is something that I can translate to the National level very well. Another thing that I do is that I am a student government leader at my school. We have just about 110 people in the class, which is comparable to the Madeira Latin Club. I am therefore very comfortable communicating and leading large groups.

As far as goals go I would obviously love to be the most spirited State at NAtional convention, but I would also like to give clubs a more active role in choosing the spirit themes to get them more involved in the OJCL.

To prepare for the office, I have e-mailed current treasurer Kelly Thaxton to learn more about National Convention, I have read the OJCL Constitution and bylaws, and the rules and duties for the office of Treasurer.

I am qualified specifically for the position of OJCL Treasurer because I am currently in a Finance class for college credit, I hold myself to a very high standard of spirit, and I am quite comfortable using tools on the internet to my advantage to keep myself organized for the benefit of the OJCL and myself.