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**Florida DeMolay Association**



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## State of The Order Address

Distinguished guests, friends, and most importantly, My Brothers:

It is now my privilege to stand before you and present you with the State of the Order address. This is the point in the year where we look back and reflect on what we have accomplished during this year—when I get to stand up here and tell you what I have seen. Well, my brothers, I have seen the same thing you are seeing now. Look around you, truly look, I know I am not the only one who noticed the dwindling group of stalwart DeMolays who are with us this week. This is what we have come to. Now, this is not the fault of anyone here. Obviously, by our being willing to take a week out of our lives to be together and work for the good of the Order, we have shown to everyone our dedication. Nor is it the fault of the brothers who are not with us. Apparently somewhere along the line they found fulfillment elsewhere. That has always been our aim, to help young men find a place in the world. A place where they belong. Even if it isn't with us, the point is we helped give them the tools to reach that goal. No, no one is at fault here, there are no fingers to point. There is merely a problem to face. Not a small problem by any means, but not an insurmountable one either. We have an Order to save. More than that, we have a dream, an ideal to save. Now doesn't this sound like a lot of work? Well, guess what, it is. Make no mistake about it, I am not going to stand up here and tell you that this will be a walk in the park. No-no, far from it. But I will tell you this, if there is anything that we have gotten from this dream, it is hope. Hope and faith. We have come together before and performed the impossible, there is absolutely no reason that we can't do it now. All we need is hope for the future, and faith in each other. Now then, I know that over the course of my year there were a lot of goals that we did not meet. I had a lot of ideas that I wanted to bring to the world of DeMolay to make it a better place. I still believe that these dreams can become reality. But unfortunately, the schedule of a State Master Councilor did not lend itself to accomplishing all I had hoped. There is simply too much. That is why I came to a very important realization. My year was about putting a face on Florida DeMolay. I went out and made our presence known, traveling, visiting, doing all the things that make the other bodies, and even some of our chapters, remember that we are still here. Now it is time to send them all one more message. We will not go softly into the night. We refuse to simply stand by and allow ourselves to be wiped off the face of history. We will fight, oh yes, we will fight. Gentlemen, we have before us a crusade. A great and mighty quest to prevent the end of all that we hold dear. We are the only ones who can fight this battle, the only ones who know the price of defeat. I have long said it, but now it rings more true than I ever thought it would. This is our fight to win or lose because, we are our destiny.

Fraternally,  
Corey Alan Allshouse, State Master Councilor

## **Minutes of the Grand Opening Session on Monday, July 17, 2000**

The Florida DeMolay Association was called to order at 7:30p.m. on Monday, July 18, 2000 with Master of Ceremonies and State Chapter Dad Garry Allshouse presiding.

Dad Allshouse then introduced the State Master Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association:

- Brother Corey A. Allshouse

Representing the Florida DeMolay Association, the following State Officers were introduced west of the altar:

- Brother Herbert J. Rodgers III, State Senior Councilor
- Brother Scott R. Chicco, State Junior Councilor
- Brother Michael N. Miller, State Scribe/Treasurer
- Miss Stephanie M. Bowen, State Sweetheart

Representing the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, the following active members were introduced west of the altar:

- Dad William A. Marti, Active Member of the International Supreme Council and Executive Officer for the Jurisdiction of Florida.
- Dad Russell B. Glendinning, Active Member of the International Supreme Council and Director of Conclaves in Florida
- Dad W. Gordon Wardell, Active Member of the International Supreme Council
- Dad Jerome Meguiar, Deputy Member of the International Supreme Council

Representing the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Florida, the following Grand Lodge Officers were presented west of the altar:

- Dad Louis A. King, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons in Florida
- Dad Glenn W. Phillips, II, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida
- Dad James A. Durham, Jr., Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Florida
- Dad John R. Givens, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Florida

The following Past State Master Councilors were presented west of the altar:

- Dad J. Wesley Hyde, 1988, Florida DeMolay State Master Councilor
- Brother Joseph C. Earnhardt Jr., 1997 Florida DeMolay State Master Councilor

Representing the other Masonic Youth Organizations, the following honored guests were presented west of the altar:

- Brother R. J. “Jody” Meguiar, Illustrious Knight Commander of Col. James “Nick” Rowe Priory of Knighthood
- Miss Stephanie Dukes, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls in Florida
- Miss Sarah Blair, Miss Florida Job’s Daughters
- Miss Chrystina Langan, Junior Miss Florida Job’s Daughters.

The following members of the Florida DeMolay State Staff were presented west of the altar:

- Dad Edward K. Walker, Chairman of the Board of Administration
- Dad George Stear, member of the Board of Administration
- Dad Allen Stead, Deputy Director of Conclave
- Dad Terry L. Winkel, Director of Conduct
- Dad Allan J. Graulich, Director of Knighthood
- Dad Dale Dietzman, Scholarship Coordinator
- Mom Betty Stonitsch, Director of Ladies Activities
- Mom Beverly Richards, President of the State Parent’s Club

The following Florida DeMolay Area Directors were presented west of the altar:

- Dad Brian M. Czako, Area I Director
- Dad William C. Cobb, Area V Director

The following presiding officers from appendant Masonic Organizations were presented west of the altar:

- Dad David Eschrich, Personal Representative of Robert L. Goldsmith, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Florida for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- Dad Joe Camara, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Third Capitular District
- Dad Richard S. Agster, Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Florida
- Dad Daniel L. Bennett Grand Commander of The Grand Commandery of Knight Templars of Florida
- Dad Ewell J. Langdale, Jr., President of the Florida High Twelve

At 8:05p.m. Brother Brian Dobson, State Orator, gave the welcoming speech.

At 8:09p.m. Dad Daniel Bennett was given the floor for his remarks.

At 8:12p.m. Dad David Eschrich was given the floor for his remarks.

At 8:15p.m. Dad Ewell Langdale, Jr. was given the floor for his remarks.

At 8:16p.m. Brother Jody Meguiar was given the floor for his remarks.

At 8:19p.m. Miss Stephanie Bowen was given the floor for her remarks.

At 8:22p.m. Miss Sarah Blair was given the floor for her remarks.

At 8:24p.m. Miss Stephanie Dukes was given the floor for her remarks.

At 8:26p.m. Dad William Marti was given the floor for his remarks.

At 8:32p.m. Dad Allen Steed was awarded the Medal of Appreciation, for his continued work with Florida DeMolay Conclave.

At 8:35p.m. Dad Louis King was given the floor for his remarks.

At 8:38p.m. Brother Corey Allshouse delivered the State of the Order Address.

At 8:41p.m. the State Master Councilor placed the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess for the purpose of opening the Association ritualistically.

The State Master Councilor appointed the Following Brothers to serve as appointed officers for the remainder of Conclave

- Brother John Richter, State Junior Deacon
- Brother Dan Resto, State Junior Steward
- Brother Trevor Chateau, Sentinel

The Florida DeMolay Association was called to order at 8:50pm

The Florida DeMolay Association was ritualistically opened on the Initiatory Degree at 9:00p.m. and on the DeMolay Degree at 9:07p.m.

The State Master Councilor placed the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess at 9:10p.m.

### **Minutes of the Business Session on Tuesday July 18, 2000**

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association out of a state of recess at 8:05p.m.

Brother Michael Miller, State Credentials Committee Chairman, was introduced, and took role of the Delegates present. The role call conveyed 48 total Delegate Votes, with 25 needed for a simple majority vote and 32 votes need for a 2/3 majority vote.

Brother Miller then read the following report of the State Credentials Committee:

**State Credentials Committee Report**

To the delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the Credentials Committee, as set forth in Section 5.05 of the Statutes.

This Committee is composed of the following members:

Michael Miller, Chairman

Jason Campbell

Jacob Waddell

Joe Earnhardt, Advisor

This committee met at Mini Conclave on January 16, 2000, at the Old South Tournament in New Orleans and on July 17, 2000 at the annual Conclave. All members were present at all meetings, except Brother Waddell who did not attend the meeting at Old South meeting.

This year this committee continued to use the delegation registration cards and found them to be very advantageous. We recommend that they continue to be utilized in the upcoming future.

The following information regarding the number of Delegates for this report is as follows: There are (16) Chapters registered with this committee, with a total of 36 Delegates, and a total of 48 Delegate Votes. In addition the State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor and the State Scribe/Treasurer are permitted one vote each, raising the total to 51 Delegate Votes.

If all members of the registered Delegation are present, then the quorum to conduct business will be 26 votes, a simple majority will be reached at 26 votes and a two-thirds majority will be reached at 34 votes.

A list of delegates exists in the records of the State Credentials Committee Chairman.

This Committee reviewed the recommendations of the previous Committee and they were as follows:

Last year's recommendation #1: The Committee recommended that its successors continue the use of the Delegate registration cards. This committee has continued their use and, as previously mentioned, they were very helpful.

Last year's recommendation #2: The committee recommended the use of a delegate registration form in order to prepare for the delegates arrival to Conclave. Unfortunately, we were unable to have them sent out with the rest of the Conclave registration materials, but we feel very strongly that, should they be used, Conclave delegate registration would be a much smoother and a more "stream-lined" operation as a whole.

Thanks to the work of the previous committees, the job of this credentials committee went smoothly and without a problem, therefore this committee has no recommendations for it's successors, save that they remember not to be too ridged with this task as it is one that requires fluidity.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of this Association, the recommendations of this report are both fiscally and physically feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mike Miller, SS/T  
State Credentials Committee Chairman

The State Master Councilor opened the floor for discussion.

Brother Herb Rodgers, State Senior Councilor, made a motion to accept the report as read.

Brother Lance Larson, Arlington Chapter, seconded

The motion passed.

The State Master Councilor then asked Brother Jacob Waddell, State Nominations Committee Chairman, to read the following report:

**State Nominations Committee Report**

To the Delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the State Nominations Committee as set forth by section 5.03 of the



Florida State DeMolay Association.

The committee is composed of:

- Brother Jacob Waddell, Chairman
- Brother Patrick Bailey
- Brother Anthony Araujo
- Brother Michael Miller
- Dad Joe Earnhardt, Advisor

Due to the fact that Brother Gatewood could not complete his term as chairman of the State Nominations Committee, Brother Jacob Waddell was appointed chairman as of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave, and therefore does not have records of any previous committee meetings.

This committee met at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave, with Brother Jacob Waddell as the new chairman. All above listed members were present at this meeting. This committee reviewed the letters of intent for state elected offices and the qualifications of each nominee.

The following letters of intent were received and found fully qualified by June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2000:

For the office of State Master Councilor:

- Brother Herbert Rodgers III

For the office of State Senior Councilor:

- Brother Jason Campbell
- Brother Brian Dobson
- Brother Jacob Waddell

For the office of State Junior Councilor:

- Brother Patrick Bailey

Others candidates were found ineligible in accordance with section 3.02 (A) of the statutes of this association.

There were no recommendations from the previous State Nominations Committee to review.

This committee feels no need to make any recommendations.

Pursuant to section 5.01 of the Constitution and statutes of this association this report is both fiscally and physically feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jacob Waddell  
State Nominations Committee Chairman

The State Master Councilor then opened the floor for discussion

Brother Jacob Meister, Crawford Chapter, moved to accept the report as read

Brother Glen Rager, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, seconded and the motion was passed.

The State Master Councilor then explained the procedures for General Caucus. He explained that each candidate would be asked a blanket question by the State Sweetheart and four questions from the general audience, for a total of five questions

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association opened for Nominations.

The State Master Councilor then called on Brother Waddell, State Nominations Committee Chairman, to read the letters of intent.

Brother Waddell then read the following letter for Brother Herbert Rodgers, III, who was running for the honorable office of State Master Councilor:

To the Delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave:

I, Herb Rodgers III, submit this letter of intent to run for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. I am Qualified for this office as per the statutes and constitution of this association.

I am a Representative DeMolay, a high-school graduate, a member in good standing of Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, have completed 4 of the 5 LCCs, and have been a member of this organization for over 2 years. Proof of these qualifications is enclosed with this letter.

I have served as State Senior Councilor for the 1999-2000 term, and I believe that I am ready to lead this organization for the 2000-2001 year.

I have read and am familiar with the Charter, Constitution and Statutes of this Association.

Thank you for your consideration of me as a candidate for this honorable office.

Fraternally  
Herbert Rodgers III

Brother Waddell then read the following letter of intent for Brother Brian Dobson, who was running for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor:

To the Delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave:

I, Brian Dobson, submit this letter of intent to run for the office of State Senior Councilor. I am qualified for this office as per the statutes and constitution of this association.

I am a Representative DeMolay, a member in good standing South Miami Chapter, have received my Lamp of Knowledge, and have been a member of this organization for over two years, also have earned my Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award. Proof of these qualifications is enclosed with this letter.

I have read and am familiar with the Charter Constitution and Statues of this Association.

Thank you for your consideration of me as a candidate for this honorable office.

Fraternally,  
Brian Dobson

Brother Waddell then read the following letter of intent for Brother Jason "Stubby" Campbell, who was running for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor:

To Corey Allshouse State Master Councilor,

This letter is to inform you of my intent to run for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor of the Florida State DeMolay Association. I have been in this wonderful organization for 5 years now and have enjoyed all the fellowship and brotherhood it has taught and provided. In that time I have earned my Representative DeMolay award and I have complete the of the five LCCs. I have served as master councilor of my chapter twice and as Area Master Councilor for Area VI. I have read and am familiar with the constitution statutes and bylaws of this Association and am prepared to make the commitment it takes to be your next State Senior Councilor

Fraternally  
Jason "Stubby" Campbell

Brother Waddell then read the following letter of intent for Brother Jacob Waddell, who was running for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor:

To my DeMolay Brothers,

This letter states my intent to run for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. I have completed all qualifications for this office. I am a Past Master Councilor, a recipient of the Past Master Councilor Meritorious Award, and a member in good standing of Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter. I am a Representative DeMolay, and have passed the first three parts of the Leadership Correspondence Course. I have resided in Florida since 1993, and am a Senior at Jupiter Community High School. I have read and am familiar with the Charter, Constitution and Statutes of this Association. I have been working to strengthen my chapter and am prepared to work even harder to strengthen the state. I understand that I will have to devote much time and effort to Florida DeMolay as a state officer and am willing and able to do so.

Fraternally

Brother Jacob Waddell

Brother Waddell then read the following letter of intent for Brother Patrick Bailey, who was running for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor:

To My DeMolay Brothers:

This is my letter of intent to run for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor of the Florida State DeMolay Association. I declare that I have read and understand the Charter, Constitution and Statutes of this Association. I declare, on my honor, that I meet all qualifications to run for this office as set forth by Chapter three of the Statutes of the Florida State DeMolay Association.

My qualifications are:

- Member of South Miami Chapter since December 1997.
- Past Master Councilor of South Miami Chapter.
- Recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award.
- Completion of all five Leadership Correspondence Courses.
- Resident of Florida since 1984

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Bailey

The State Master Councilor then opened the floor for nominations for the office of State Master Councilor.

Brother Corey Allshouse, State Master Councilor, then gave the following nomination speech for Brother Herbert Rodgers III.

My Brothers, friends, parents, family and most importantly my good friend Herb :  
It is a great honor to stand here tonight and nominate a DeMolay brother who I have served with over the past year. A guy who has put in many hard hours with me traveling around the state doing things for the good of the Order. A guy who genuinely cares about DeMolay and truly has the interest of our order at hand. Herb, it is true that as long as things go right this week you will be the next State Master Councilor. We are proud of the things you have done this year and we know that you will do a good job. I want to save some of this stuff for Friday, but to make it short and sweet, I would like to say it is an honor for me to nominate Brother Herb Rodgers for the office of State Master Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Associations

The State Master Councilor called on Brother Herb Rodgers for his acceptance. Brother Rodgers accepted the nomination and gave the following acceptance speech:

My Brothers  
Over the last year I've seen many of you and quite possibly you have noticed my undying love and dedication to the Order of DeMolay. Serving this year as State Senior Councilor has allowed me, not only to meet many more of my brothers, but to share ideas and good times with them. I am ready to serve you as the next State Master Councilor. But I won't be able to do it alone. Unfortunately, no matter how much I care about DeMolay, it would take an amazing amount of hard work to build our order. I believe that the state is ready to take on this challenge, and I am ready to lead the charge. A wise old man once told me that if you never reach for the brass ring you will never get it, and I believe that this year we can reach the brass ring of DeMolay. And it is because of that, I graciously accept the nomination for the office of State Master Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then declared the nominations for State Master Councilor closed.

The State Master Councilor then opened the floor for nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Anthony Araujo, Westside Chapter, who gave the following nomination speech for Brother Brian Dobson:

Brethren and Friends,  
It gives me great pleasure to nominate Brother Brian Dobson to the Honorable office of State Senior Councilor. I have seen people come and I have seen people go. And I have

met individuals that have inspired me. Brian is one of those DeMolays. His dedication to the Order is one of the best. And I know that if elected he will lead this state to greatness. Thank you and enjoy Conclave.

The State Master Councilor then called on Brother Dobson for his acceptance. Brother Dobson accepted and delivered the following speech:

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Thank you Brother Araujo. It is truly an honor and a privilege to be nominated to the high office of State Senior Councilor. And I accept this nomination. DeMolay has made me into the young man I am today. It is only fitting for me to give back. I promise that I will do everything in my power to help Florida realize its destiny. My brothers thank you for your time. Please do not vote for me but vote for the good of the order.

The State Master councilor then recognized Brother Herb Rodgers, State Senior Councilor, who gave the following nomination speech for brother Jacob Waddell:

My Brothers,  
I am happy to nominate my brother and friend Jacob Waddell for the Honorable Office of State Senior Councilor. I knew him well before he was introduced to the Order of DeMolay and have become good friends with him since he has become my brother. It has been good to see him get more involved in our Order and I take pride in his ability. It made me happy to see him initiated into our Order and I was even happier when he rose to the position of Master Councilor of Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter. I have seen what he could do as Master councilor; being awarded the PMC-MSA an honor which has not been seen in our chapter for years. I am curious at what he could accomplish at the State Level. That is why I nominate Brother Jacob Waddell for this arduous and honorable office of State Senior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor called on Brother Waddell for his acceptance. Brother Waddell accepted the nomination and delivered the following speech:

Well, first off I would like to thank my Brother, Herb Rodgers. It's meant a lot to me that you were the one to nominate me. I don't know, I can't explain it he helped bring me into this Order and just seeing him go up to the State Office just kind of set my sights up there. I have always, you know; kind of looked up to him and it's great just to be up here with him. The accomplishments I have had, is with the help of my chapter, I have stated to increase the numbers of members we have had. Which have dwindled in the past years. This undertaking included many events, trying to get people involved. We had one dance, it failed, but you know it was an attempt. (Laughter) The fact is that's what I'm here for. I'm here to put in all that I have to try the best I can. And if I screw up now and then, well I'm human. (Laughter) For my chapter, recently I was awarded the PMC-MSA. Which I find such a great honor, mainly because the man that gave it to me, who can't be here today, Dad Crowley. A man who means a lot to me and is another reason why I want this

office is to show him that I can do it. And that I'm not as worthless as he has convinced me I am.(Laughter) If I am elected the State Senior Councilor, I will try to work with Herb, the best I can, and I think I can because frankly he's my Brother I talk to him anyway. So I might as well get stuff done.(Laughter) I love to try and strengthen Area unity and strengthen each chapter by making things that are interesting for prospects and active members to get them involved, and to get them to want to stay in DeMolay. As you all pretty much know, right before and right after Conclave and Mini are the most active time for DeMolays. And that's because there doing something, you know, there getting together and the saying "I'm a DeMolay". They feel more pride in it. And if we have more activities where people have pride in being a DeMolay, then hopefully it will motivate people to be better DeMolays and to stay DeMolays. And this election I hope you will elect the best candidate because, the State is more important than any one person. Because the State is the future. Of course, if you want you can elect me.

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Michael Miller, State Scribe/Treasurer, who gave the following nomination speech for Brother Jason "Stubby" Campbell.

Honored Guests, friends and Brothers,  
It is my honor to stand before you this evening and nominate one of the greatest young men and trusted friends I have ever known...Brother Jason Campbell. In all my dealings with the Order of DeMolay, I have met many good men. I have met people that I am certain in due time will change the world. That is the kind of order we are...and that is the kind of people we attract. And one of the brothers that has had a clear cut impact on my life is the one I am here to nominate. I could talk about qualifications and experience, of which he has many. But I would rather talk about the great man I know merely as my friend. Jason is an honest and descent human being, the kind anyone would be lucky to know. He is a true brother in every sense of the word. He has been there for me regardless of the situation. No matter who else was trying to stand against me, he was right there standing beside me. That is what truly qualifies him. I could think of nothing more that anyone could expect from a state officer. That is why it is my privilege to nominate brother Jason Campbell for the office of State Senior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor called on Brother Jason Campbell for his acceptance. Brother Campbell accepted and delivered the following speech:

Brothers,  
First and foremost I am honored to accept the nomination to the office of State Senior Councilor. Now gentlemen, I am going to make my acceptance short and sweet. I am standing before you because I want to be your State Senior Councilor. Not for some greedy or grandiose reason, but for a simple one. I owe a lot to DeMolay, more than I could express in some speech. This Order has given to me and never once have I seen it in need of anything I could offer. But now, this order I love so much is practically begging all of us for help. I am standing here in answer to that call. I don't know if I am everything Brother Miller says I am, I would love to think so, but I don't know, history

will tell. But this is what I do know. I know that if given this opportunity I will give everything I have to this term and this state. I know that when this term is over, no one will be able to look at the State Line of Florida without wishing their state officers were as dedicated as we are. And I know that, should you vote for me, regardless of anything else, you will never regret casting that ballot. That much, I can guarantee you. That is why I look to each of you my brothers, and tell you this...should you show just a little faith in me, I will not let you down. I will be the State Senior Councilor you and the order deserve. This is why it is with honor I accept this nomination to the office of State Senior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then declared nominations for State Senior Councilor closed.

The State Master Councilor then opened the floor for nominations for the office of State Junior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor recognized Brother Jody Meguiar, Paul Revere Chapter, who gave the following speech for Brother Patrick Bailey:

My Brothers,

It gives me great pleasure to once again address you in this capacity. I have given several nomination speeches in the past, which is a great honor, since this means that several of my brothers have thought highly enough of me to be there in a milestone in their DeMolay careers.

But this one is special. This is the conclave of the year 2000; therefore, we must take advantage of the opportunities in this new age. This is a threshold in Florida DeMolay's history; the selection of the first State Line of this millennium.

With this in mind, you must look to someone who has leadership experience well beyond his peers. I believe that my Brother, Patrick Bailey has such leadership abilities.

A Past Master Councilor of South Miami Chapter, he has also attended Leadership Training Conference, and has proven his devotion to our beloved order. He has gone well beyond the minimum requirements of his sought State Office, in that he not only has received his representative DeMolay award, but also has completed ALL FIVE of the Leadership Correspondence Course, and has recruited six new members into his home chapter of South Miami. In previous years, he has served our Association as its State Parliamentarian, State Chaplain, State Jurisprudence Committee Chairman, State 7<sup>th</sup> Preceptor, and has traveled extensively throughout the State, and has communicated both within and outside of Florida in his strife to learn new programs for implementation.

All this aside, Patrick has demonstrated great character and integrity to me, and to all whom he comes in contact. Dependable to the very end, he is also one who has made



personal sacrifices in my behalf, and one of my Brothers who I am extremely proud to be able to call my own.

It is with this in mind that I recommend him to you, with great personal pleasure as a Past State Junior Councilor who has sincere hope for the future of our Order in the millennium, that I nominate Brother Patrick Bailey for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor.

Love ya, Bro!

The State Master Councilor called on Brother Patrick Bailey for his acceptance. Brother Bailey accepted and gave the following speech:

Thank you, Jody, and much love to you as well...

Brothers, friends and Masonic Family, Jody just briefly told you who I am, and my qualifications. Let me expound a little on what I, Patrick Bailey, the candidate believes. A good jurisdictional officer should be visible; a good jurisdictional officer is one who supports the program of the State Master Councilor, realizing the State Master Councilor's program will not be effective unless the individual Chapters believe in it. To do this, the Chapters must be active and involved, which will increase Chapter participation and membership, making a chapter stronger as a whole. Therefore, it is the duty of the State Jurisdictional Officers to enforce that Chapters remain as busy as possible. We write our death certificates when Chapters "suck the life" from neighboring Chapters. A Chapter cannot prosper when activities consist of Chapter A makes a weekend visit to Chapter B's installation, and then next week, attend Chapter C's dance, and the following weekend, attend Chapter D's lock-in, and repeating the process over again. I believe that Chapters must focus on having their own activities. A chapter must establish itself as one that can independently survive. Strength is established from the bottom, and works its way up the ranks. The Chapters must acquire their own strength and seize their own identity--said identity cannot be given to them by a Jurisdictional Officer. But a State Officer can and should support the Chapters through being visible, supporting the State Master Councilor's program, and helping individuals in any way possible. Individuals are gifted, and we DeMolays are individuals. There are my beliefs... This is what I stand for...And this is what I believe a successful Jurisdictional Officer should be concerned with. And with that in mind, Brethren, I humbly accept this nomination to be your State Junior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor declared the nominations for the office of State Junior Councilor closed.

The State Master Councilor then declared all nominations for all offices closed.

The State Master Councilor declared General Caucus opened. He continued by explaining the guidelines, previously stated, for the General Caucus and placed a limit of one minute on each of the candidate's responses.

The following are a list of the questions asked to the candidates for State Office to give future candidates a grasp of the types of questions that will be asked in General Caucus. In the essence of time, the responses by the candidates were not listed in these Proceedings.

The State Master Councilor then recognized the State Sweetheart Miss Stephanie Bowen, who asked the following question of all the candidates. **“What kind of role do you expect your State Sweetheart to play during your term? And how do you expect to make her an integral part of your State Line?”**

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Lance Larson, Arlington Chapter, who asked the following question to Brothers Patrick Bailey, Jacob Waddell and Brian Dobson. **“All of you are from down south, are you going to come visit Chapters in Tally like Larson Chapter, Niceville, George Ulee Lord, Arlington, American Crusaders and Albert J. Russell?”**

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Tyson Chateau, South Seminole Chapter, who asked the following question to all candidates for State Office. **“What is your resolution to the decline in membership of our Order”**

The State Master Councilor then recognized Miss Danielle Higginbotham, Past State Sweetheart, who asked the following question to Brother Herb Rodgers III. **“As you know the State is revamping the State Sweetheart program, so how do you as State Master Councilor plan to reorganize and grow the Chapter Sweetheart program in all the areas around the state, so the State Sweetheart program will be stronger?”**

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Kyle Cannon, Gainesville Chapter, who asked the following question to all candidates for State Office. **“How do you plan on helping communications throughout the Chapter structure?”**

The State Master Councilor then recognized Dad Dale Dietzman, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, who asked the following question to Brothers Patrick Bailey, Jason Campbell, Jacob Waddell and Brian Dobson. **“How do you plan to build up adult support for the Order, because we all know that one of our weakest links, even where we have the chapters, is having enough adult support. We**

**need a strong core of adult workers. How do you if you are a State Line Officer plan to help the Chapters get that adult support”**

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Danny Gump, George Ulee Lord Chapter, who asked the following question to Brother Jason Campbell. “**How, if at all, will you utilize the Florida Jurisdictional Website to strengthen DeMolay?**”

The State Master Councilor then declared General Caucus closed and the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess at 9:10p.m.

### **Minutes of the Business Session on Wednesday July 19, 2000**

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association out of a state of recess at 8:00p.m.

The State Master Councilor called on Brother Michael Miller, State Credentials Committee Chairman, to call the roll of Delegates present.

The Delegate roll call yielded a total count of 38 Delegates with 50 votes. A simple majority would be reached at 26 votes and a 2/3 majority would be reached at 35 votes.

Each candidate was then given an opportunity to make final comments. Brother Herb Rodgers III, was not given the opportunity for final comments, because he was running unopposed.

Upon passing out the ballots it was discovered that there was not a sufficient number of ballots. The State Master Councilor placed the Association in a state of recess at 8:15pm, so the State Scribe/Treasurer could prepare an adequate number of ballots.

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association out of a state of recess at 8:50pm.

The State Master Councilor recognized Brother Michael Miller, State Credentials Committee Chairman, to call the Delegate Roll.

The roll call yielded 39 Delegates with 51 votes. A simple majority would be reached at 26 votes and a 2/3 majority would be reached at 34 votes.

Brother Jacob Waddell, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, stated that he believed 35 should be the 2/3 majority vote total.

Brother Michael Miller, State Scribe/Treasure, explained that 1/3 of 51 was 17 and that two times 17 was 34.

Brother Waddell asked if you need one more vote over that.

Brother Miller explained that you did not need one vote over that, because exactly 2/3 of 51 is 34.

Brother Waddell accepted Brother Miller's explanation and withdrew his objection.

The State Master Councilor then read aloud Sections 3.05, 3.06, 3.07 and 3.08 of the Florida DeMolay State Constitution, to explain the procedures for elections.

The State Master Councilor then opened the floor for the election of State Master Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then entertained a motion to elect by unanimous acclamation Brother Herbert J. Rodgers III, as the next State Master Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association.

The motion was made by Brother Glenn Rager, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, and seconded by Brother Lance Larson, Arlington Chapter. The motion passed.

Brother Herb Rodgers accepted the office of State Master Councilor.

The Floor was then opened for the office of State Senior Councilor. The candidates were as follows: Brother Jacob Waddell, Brother Brian Dobson and Brother Jason "Stubby" Campbell.

The State Master Councilor then gave the Candidates for State Senior Councilor an opportunity to make their final comments.

Brother Jacob Waddell gave the following final comments:

Delegates of the 67 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave: I am Brother Jacob Waddell and I am running for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. If I am elected to this office, I will be active and strive to be there for all Chapters that may need me. I will visit every Chapter and I will represent DeMolay to the
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highest of my ability. I believe that DeMolay is on the rise and that I can help the Order soar. Thank you Delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave.

Brother Brian Dobson gave the following final comments:

It is an honor right now to stand before you the Delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave. And I am proud to just be here and represent you as a whole. I just want you to know, that no matter what happens here today that I will always be everyone of your brethren. Thank you.

Brother Jason “Stubby” Campbell gave the following final comments:

To you the truth, I love this order with everything that I am. I love this Order so much that I can not just stand by and let something ill befall it. There are too many people who have put too much time of themselves to let an Order such as this die out. So when you cast your ballot vote for the person who you think will make the best of himself and the best of the Order we all love. Our Order of DeMolay!

The State Master Councilor explained that “Stubby” was acceptable for Brother Jason Campbell.

Brother Kyle Cannon, Gainesville Chapter, asked if the name needed to written as it was on the board.

The State Master Councilor said that the names should be written as they appear on the board.

The results of the first ballot for the office of State Senior Councilor were as follows:

• Jacob Waddell	14
• Brian Dobson	8
• Jason “Stubby” Campbell	27
• <u>Abstentions</u>	<u>2</u>
Total:	51

Brother Jason Campbell, American Crusaders Chapter, reached simple majority, so he was declared the winner of the election. He accepted the results of the election.

The State Master Councilor then declared the elections for State Senior Councilor closed.

The State Master Councilor the open the floor to nomination for State Junior Councilor.

Brother Glenn Rager, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, nominated Brother Jacob Waddell for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor, and Brother Waddell accepted.

Brother Frank McGrath, Arlington Chapter, nominated Brother Brian Dobson for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor and Brother Dobson accepted.

The candidates for the office of State Junior Councilor were as follows: Brother Patrick Bailey, Brother Jacob Waddell and Brother Brian Dobson.

The State Master Councilor then gave the candidates for State Junior Councilor an opportunity to make final comments.

Brother Patrick Bailey then delivered the following final comments:

My Brothers

Tonight we have a great task at hand. We need to select our new leaders. These new leaders must be the best of the best, the crème de la crème. So, tonight don't vote just for the good of the Order; vote for the best of the Order.

Brother Jacob Waddell then delivered the following final comments:

I think I covered everything in my speech for State Senior Councilor Vote for the good of the Order and I really Don't know what else to say.

Brother Brian Dobson then delivered the following final comments:

I encourage you to vote for the best of this Order. I have given my heart and soul to this Order and I would hate to see it fail. Each one of us is an important part of this Order. Without us, there's nothing. We are the ones that make this order better. So I entrust that all of you will make the right decision. Thank you.

Brother Jason Sinnott, State Senior Deacon, stated that Brother John Protiva was changing his ballot as I approached him. The State Master Councilor declared the ballot invalid.

The Results of the first true ballot for State Junior Councilor were as follows:

- Patrick Bailey 27
- Jacob Waddell 19

• Brian Dobson	4
• <u>Abstentions</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	51

Brother Patrick Bailey, South Miami Chapter, reached simple majority, so he was declared the winner of the election. He accepted the results of the election.

The State Master Councilor then declared elections closed.

The elected State Officers for the 1999-2000 term are:

- State Master Councilor - Brother Herbert Rodgers III
- State Senior Councilor - Brother Jason “Stubby” Campbell
- State Junior Councilor - Brother Patrick Bailey

The State Master Councilor stated that since no copies are available for the delegates the committee chairmen are to read the reports a sentence at a time and that if there are any objections, the delegate should rise and state his objection.

Brother Danny Gump, Website committee Chairman, was introduced to read the committee report.

Brother Gump asked if it was appropriate since the Website committee is not an acknowledged committee by the Florida DeMolay Constitution.

The State Master Councilor said it was appropriate and that he wanted the delegation to pass the report so that it would appear in the Proceedings.

Brother Gump accepted and read the following report:

**State Website Committee Report**

**To the delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> annual Florida DeMolay Conclave:**

**This is the report of the Florida Jurisdiction Website Committee, as set forth by the State Master Councilor, Brother Corey Allshouse, in the 1999-2000 term.**

**This committee is composed of:**

- Dad William Marti, Executive Officer
- Dad Steve Berry, Jurisdictional Web advisor/Administrator
- Daniel Gump, Chairman, Jurisdictional Web master
- Brian Dobson, Secretary

**Committee meetings:**

**1.** The committee met at Knighthood Cotillion in Tampa on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1999. The members were present with Dad William Marti, Executive Officer, and Corey Allshouse, State Master Councilor. (Dad

Steve Berry was unable to attend.) This meeting included a discussion of locating a new web server to hold the website after the previous one became inaccessible.

2. The second meeting took place in late fall 1999 via phone between Daniel Gump and Steve Berry to discuss plans for automation, form submission, and other technical propositions for the website.

3. The third meeting of this committee took place at Jackson Lodge #1 in Tallahassee on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2000. Daniel Gump and Dad Steve Berry were present to discuss the new server and privacy issues for members of the Florida jurisdiction on the website, resulting in the removal of the state officer mailing list on the next update.

4. The fourth meeting took place on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000, with Daniel Gump, Dad Steve Berry, and Dad William Marti, following LTC 2000 in Biloxi, MS; to discuss updates on the state calendar and directory.

5. In addition, the members met on the Internet on several occasions during the term.

**Due to complications of the hosting server, [fdemolay.org](http://fdemolay.org) was unavailable from late September 1999 to early spring 2000. The website is now hosted by a new company and is under the control of Dad William Marti, Executive Officer.**

**The committee made the following progress on the website since its return in spring 2000:**

1. A state-wide jurisdictional calendar has been established for the listing of submitted events for DeMolay and Knighthood and public events for Rainbows, Job's Daughters, and any other Masonic-related groups. It is hoped by the members of the website committee that this will lessen the number of mass emails concerning about upcoming events and reduce the risk of conflicting events between groups. So far, the calendar has been utilized by a few chapters, one Rainbow assembly, the Florida DeMolay Association, and Florida Knighthood. Calendar submissions may be made to Dad Steve Berry at [fdemolay@hotmail.com](mailto:fdemolay@hotmail.com) or Daniel Gump at [danielgump@chainmailsales.com](mailto:danielgump@chainmailsales.com).
2. The state directory has been updated to include new area divisions, area directors, contacts, chapter meeting times, chapter meeting locations, and links to chapter websites.
3. A link to DeMolay International forms has been added, and a webpage for Florida jurisdictional forms is in the works.
4. The layout of the website was completely redesigned for easier navigation.
5. The HTML (webpage code) has been hand-written, and the images have been debabeled (color reduced) to lessen the load-time of the pages by a factor of 3.

**The committee will proceed with the following:**

1. Coordination with all chapters around the state will be made to collect term plans for the jurisdictional calendar to lessen mass emails. Representatives of any other Masonic-related groups will be contacted so they know the Florida jurisdiction is keeping a calendar and that they can submit their public events for it.
2. Calendar event submission, posting, and removal will be automated for instant updating. This will also allow events to be added right at the website instead of having to be sent via email then added and deleted by hand.
3. Webpages will be constructed for the Executive Officer and key jurisdictional members as deemed



necessary by the Executive Officer.

4. A forms page with print-ready forms will be constructed once all the Florida jurisdiction forms are ready to add to the website. This page will follow the format of the Conclave webpage that is currently on the website.
5. LCC and RD forms as well as Form 10s and Certification of Election Forms will be on the website and able to be completed there for quicker transaction time.
6. The Florida DeMolay Association may submit information to the webmaster for the website.
7. A scholarship website will be constructed for Dad Dale Dietzman.
8. Membership process information such as "The Seven Steps of Selling" will be added.

**Pursuant to the activation of this committee as set forth by the State Master Councilor, Brother Corey Allshouse, the implementations of this report are both physically and fiscally feasible.**

/s/ Daniel Gump, Chairman,  
Jurisdictional Webmaster

The State Master Councilor opened the floor for discussion.

Brother Lance Larson, Arlington Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Glenn Rager, Jupiter Tequesta Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

Brother Scott Chicco, Budget And Finance Committee Chairman, was then introduced and read the following committee report:

### **Budget and Finance Committee Report**

To the Delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the Budget and Finance Committee as set forth in Section 5.11 of the Florida DeMolay State Statutes.

The members of this committee are:  
Scott Chicco, State Junior Councilor, Chairman  
Corey Allshouse, State Master Councilor  
Herbert Rodgers, State Senior Councilor  
Michael Miller, State Scribe/Treasurer

This committee met twice this year. The first meeting was January 16<sup>th</sup> at the annual Mini Conclave. The second meeting was July 17<sup>th</sup> at the annual Conclave. All members of this committee were present at each meeting.

At the first meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup>, this committee reviewed the report of the previous year's Budget and Finance Committee. We found that no recommendations were presented, in which case, no action was necessary. At this time, we also discussed what would need to be included in this year's report.

At the second and final meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup>, this committee concluded that the chairman needed to obtain the final membership totals from the Executive Officer and determine how the State Master Councilor, Corey Allshouse, would like to distribute his Discretionary Fund. After all necessary information was obtained, funds were distributed as follows:

Income:

Number of candidates for the year of 1999-2000		45
State income per candidate	X	\$15
Total:		\$675

Expenditures:

- \$225 to the General account of the Florida DeMolay Association, Inc.
- \$225 to the Savings account of the Florida DeMolay Association, Inc.
- \$225 to the State Master Councilor's Discretionary Fund as set forth in Section 4.04 of the Florida State DeMolay Statutes

The State Master Councilor's Discretionary Fund shall be distributed as follows:

- \$67.50 to Michael Miller, State Scribe/Treasurer
- \$45.00 to Herbert Rodgers, State Senior Councilor
- \$45.00 to Scott Chicco, State Junior Councilor
- \$45.00 to Stephanie Bowen, State Sweetheart
- \$22.50 to Dad Gary Allshouse, State Chapter Dad

This committee makes no recommendations for next year's committee.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Statutes of this Association, this report is both physically and fiscally feasible.

/s/ Scott Chicco, Chairman  
State Junior Councilor

The State Master Councilor opened the floor for discussion.

Brother John Reeder, Sem-I-No Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother William Langley, J. Edwin Larson Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

Brother Tyson Chateau, State Membership Committee Chairman, was then introduced and read the following committee report:

**Membership Committee Report**

To the delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> annual conclave:

This is the report of the Membership committee, as set forth in section 5.04 of the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes.

This Committee is composed of:

Tyson Chateau, Chairman  
Herb Rogers  
Michael Miller  
Brian Dobson  
Garry Allshouse, Advisor

This committee met on January 16, 2000, with all members present. There have been informal phone calls concerning the Association's overall membership.

Due to the inactivity of Brother Justin Barber, Brother Tyson Chateau was appointed as chairman in late May of 2000. This committee met on June 20, 2000, to discuss last years recommendations. This committee met on July 17, 2000, to compile this year's recommendations.

Last year's recommendations are as follows:

- 1.) The promotion of: the New Member Orientation Program, Chapter to Chapter visitations, and Dad's Courses at Grand Lodge should be continued.

With the exception of the New Member Orientation Program, all of Recommendation #1 has been implemented.

- 2.) The association should work closely with Mr. Michael Wallace to facilitate the implementation of the pilot projects as set forth by him, and monitor the results closely.

Mr. Wallace has continued to have meetings with the initial Five Year Membership Committee. We monitored the efforts of Dad Mike Wallace, and we feel that we should no longer work closely with him due to lack of positive outcome. However, it is the opinion of this committee that he has provided many good ideas for our association to work with. In Tallahassee a pilot project was started to institute a school-based club as a pool of prospective members. This idea has not yielded the results that we anticipated. While a school-based club, primarily focused on recruiting members for DeMolay, is a new and exciting idea, we feel that there are already substantial clubs in the schools from

which to draw members.

Therefore, this committee recommends the following:

- 1) Based on the data presented to the committee, we recommend discontinuation of the services of Mr. Michael Wallace.
- 2) We recommend that next year's committee work closely with DeMolay International's "World Series of Membership" plan.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the statutes of this Association, this report is both physically and fiscally feasible.

/s/ Tyson Chateau, Chairman

The State Master Councilor opened the floor for discussion.

Brother Trevor Chateau, South Seminole Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Jason Sinnott, Crawford Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

Dad Dale Dietzman asked if spectators and non-delegates could leave the room.

That State Master Councilor stated that they could.

Brother Dan Resto, State Athletics Committee Chairman, was then introduced and read the following committee report:

### **State Athletics Committee Report**

To the delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> annual conclave:

This is the report of the athletics committee, as set forth in section 5.8 of the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes.

This Committee is composed of:

Dan Resto, Chairman  
Jason Sinnott, Co-Chairman  
Grant Doyal  
Allen Warkentine, Advisor

This committee met in Daytona Beach, FL on January 15, 2000. All committee members were present except Brother Doyal.

This committee also met on July 17, 2000 in Tampa with all members present.

The committee initially reviewed last year's recommendations:

1. The members of this committee were to look at the possibility of Area teams competing due to the lack of chapter participation. Also to consider opening the competitions to guests, Advisors, and Sweethearts. This committee is planning area softball tournaments. At the area meetings teams would be structured and an Area Championship Game would be held at Conclave.
2. The members of this committee were to continue the mini-golf tournament at Mini-Conclave. This is currently in effect.
3. The members of this committee were to look into having a Flag Football Competition at Conclave 2000. This committee thinks that there is not enough time to add football to the Conclave schedule due to scheduling conflicts with ritual.

This year's Athletics Committee recommends the following:

1. To allow for area softball, basketball and volleyball teams. In which an area softball team will be fielded with no less than 8 DeMolays and one Sr. DeMolay or advisor from the area. Basketball and volleyball will have to have the full number of active DeMolays from their area on the team. A chapter represented in an area team will not be able to have a chapter team as well.
2. To reduce the number of events in the track and swimming competitions at Conclave. This would do away with the two mile run, the 880 competitions in track, and all relays in swimming; until such time as participation increases enough for this committee to reinstate them.
3. To combine senior and junior division in swimming.
4. To look into having an air hockey tournament at Mini-Conclave. This competition would be open to sweethearts and guests.

Pursuant to section 5.01 of this Association, the recommendations of this report are both physically and fiscally feasible.

Signed:

/s/ Dan Resto Chairman

The State Master Councilor asked if there was any discussion.

Brother Jonathan Warren, Greater Titusville Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother John Provita of George Ulee Lord Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

Brother Corey Allshouse, State Public Relations and Publications Committee Chairman, read the following report:

**State Public Relations and Publications Report**

To the delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> annual conclave:

This is the report of the State Public Relations and Publications committee, as set forth in section 5.06 of the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes.

This Committee is composed of:

Brother Corey Allshouse, Chairman  
Brother Tim Ferenchik  
Brother Herb Rodgers  
Brother Jody Meguiar, Advisor

This committee met in Tallahassee on October 23, 1999. All committee members were present.

This committee met on January 16, 2000, to appoint a new chairman, due to lack of activity from Brother Jeremy Gill. Also on the agenda was a review of all of the previous recommendations made by last year's committee.

The committee has reviewed the recommendations from the previous year, and found the following:

Recommendation 1) Starting with the new term of officers, all state officers, whether elected or appointed, and committee chairman should receive a copy of the State Directory.

Recommendation #1 was not implemented because the State Master Councilor provided his state officers with the proper contact information; however, the Conclave Director was asked to estimate the cost to implement this, and it would be roughly forty additional dollars to send a state directory to the remainder of the appointed line. After discussion with the Conclave Director, money is available for the state directory to be distributed as per this recommendation.

Recommendation 2) This committee recommends that the next State Public Relations and Publications Committee Chairman look into the possibility of changing the name of the State Newsletter. We feel that the current title, "DeNews," does not convey the proper dignity for an Order of our stature.

Recommendation two has not been acted on.

We suggest this committee pursue the implementation of the following:

Recommendation 1) This committee wishes to make sure that all state officers be given a

copy of the current State Directory.

Recommendation 2) We shall attempt to begin the state newsletter with a new name that is yet to be determined by the new State Editor before Mini-Conclave 2001.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of this Association, the recommendations of this report are physically and fiscally feasible.

/s/ Corey Allshouse, Chairman—SMC

The State Master Councilor asked if there was any discussion.

Brother Jason Sinnott, Crawford Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Glenn Rager, Jupiter Tequesta Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

Brother Corey Allshouse, State Executive Committee Chairman, read the following report:

**State Executive Committee Report**

To the delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> annual conclave:

This is the report of the State Executive committee, as set forth in section 5.13 of the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes.

This Committee is composed of:  
Corey Allshouse--State Master Councilor, Chairman  
Herb Rodgers--State Senior Councilor  
Scott Chicco--State Junior Councilor  
William A. Marti--Executive Officer, Advisor

This committee formally met in Tampa, FL on July 30, 1999, in Hollywood, FL on December 18, 1999, and again in Tampa, FL on July 17, 2000. There were a number of emails and phone conversations throughout the year as well.

At the meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup>, the committee reviewed its plans for the DeMolay year of 1999-2000. It discussed a variety of things concerning Florida DeMolay. The committee exchanged important dates and all contact information. The State Sweetheart was also in attendance.

At the meeting on December 18<sup>th</sup>, we met at the Executive Officer's house to discuss a number of items including the possibility of a State Master Councilor's Campout, Area Meetings, Area ritual and sporting events, the JBU at Mini-Conclave that the state officers are responsible for, the Mini-Conclave Rap Session, and interim committee

reports.

Last year's recommendations are as follows:

- 1.) All executive committees in the future should maintain a scrapbook of all speeches given to Masonic Orders by DeMolays. We feel this would give the State Master Councilor a better idea of what has been said to Masonic appendant orders and to help the State Senior Councilor in case he needs to represent DeMolay because of an emergency.
- 2.) All executive committees in the future should set up a plan to make sure DeMolay is represented at every Masonic Home Board meeting.

Recommendation 1 is in effect and a scrapbook has been started of all official speeches from Brother Corey Allshouse and will be passed to the next State Master Councilor.

Recommendation 2 was implemented, and DeMolay was represented at the Masonic Board Meetings of the past year.

We the State Executive Committee recommend the following:

- 1.) Continue to maintain a scrapbook of the speeches given to the appendant organizations of the Masonic Orders, and pass it to the next State Master Councilor.
- 2.) Consider the possibility of starting a State Secretary that is to be in charge of the State Newsletter, State Databases, State Membership Initiatives, State Website, etc. who will be used to help the State Master Councilor in carrying out the Good of the Order.
- 3.) Next year's State Master Councilor shall see that a Vice-Chairman is appointed to each committee, and will assume the Chairman's position if the said Chairman is unable to perform his duties. This should be done with the understanding that the Vice-Chairman will become the next Committee Chairman of his respective committee.
- 4.) For the purpose of continuity of representation on the BOA, this committee recommends that the Jr. Past State Master Councilor serve two years of service on the Board of Administration.

All said recommendations have the consent and support of the Executive Officer.

Pursuant to section 5.01 of the Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association, this report is both physically and fiscally feasible.

/s/ Corey Allshouse, Chairman

The State Master Councilor asked if there was any discussion.



Brother Derek Pettit, Crawford Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother John Reeder, Sem-I-No Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

Brother Tyson Chateau, South Seminole Chapter, rose to a point of personal privilege that we adjourn till the next delegate session.

Brother Frank McGrath, Arlington Chapter, moved that we adjourn and Brother William Langley, J. Edwin Larson Chapter, seconded.

Brother Herb Rodgers, State Senior Councilor, stated that five more reports would not take long and that if we get them done we can sleep in on Friday.

A vote was taken and division was called. The motion failed.

Brother Jacob Meister, State Ritual Committee Chairman, was then introduced and read the following report:

**State Ritual Committee Report**

To the delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> annual conclave:

This is the report of the Ritual committee, as set forth in section 5.07 of the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes.

This Committee is composed of:

Jacob Meister, Chairman

Frank McGrath

Jason Sinnott

Brian Dobson

Dad Charles Levan, Advisor

This committee met in Tampa on July 30, 1999 at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave, January 16, 2000 at Mini Conclave, in Crawfordville, FL on February 29, 2000, and in Tampa, FL on July 17, 2000.

As there was no Ritual Committee report last year, we had no recommendations to review.

The committee recommends the following:

Recommendation 1) This committee recommends, due to the fact that the qualified ritual evaluators in the state are overworked, that all persons interested in taking the Evaluator's Course do so with the understanding that active DeMolays can become qualified ritual

evaluators.

In order to encourage younger DeMolays in competing in ritual competitions, it was discussed by this committee to propose that a limit be put on the number of precepts any one competitor may compete in, but this recommendation was found inappropriate as it would hold back an aspiring DeMolay.

Recommendation one of the interim report, which states “Plan a specific *Ritual Card* system that will be implemented upon the approval of the State Ritual Advisor” was found unfeasible and therefore, as the decision of this committee, was not included as a recommendation in this report.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of this Association the recommendations of this report are physically and fiscally feasible.

Respectfully Submitted,  
/s/ Jacob Meister, Chairman

The State Master Councilor asked if there was any discussion.

Brother Sinnott stated that the report was incorrect in saying the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave. And made a friendly amendment to change it to 67<sup>th</sup>.

Brother Jacob Meister stated that the report says that they met at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave and that the report stated “To the Delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave.”

Brother Sinnott withdrew his friendly amendment.

The State Master Councilor asked if there was any further discussion.

Brother Ryan Jones, Paul Revere Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Glenn Rager, Jupiter Tequesta Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

Brother Jason Campbell, Knighthood Committee Chairman, was introduced and read the following report:

**State Knighthood Committee Report**

To the Delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the Knighthood Committee, as set forth by Section 5.10 of the

## Florida DeMolay Statutes.

The members of this Committee are as follows:

Sir Knight Jason Campbell, Chairman

Sir Knight Grant Doyal

Sir Squire Patrick Bailey

Sir Squire Anthony Araujo

This Committee met at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave with all members present. At the request of Dad Jerome Meguiar, we sponsored a dance for the State Association, and an open pizza party. We then discussed the possibility of another pizza party on Thursday evening of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave. At the Awards Banquet of the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave, the Harry Rosenthal 4<sup>th</sup> Great Light Trophy was awarded to Crawford Chapter for exemplifying outstanding Brotherhood.

At the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Knighthood Cotillion, several exciting events took place. During the business session, the members of the Knighthood family decided to change the dates of the Installation of the new Priory Officers, as well as the Coronation Ceremonies for our First Lady and Priory Princess to the annual Cotillion in October. This was a necessary change, in the eyes of the Sir Knights and Squires, since the Spring Festival festivities are not formal enough for such proceedings, thereby diminishing their splendor.

During the Awards Ceremony at Cotillion, the following trophies were distributed:

- The George Chiporas Ritualist of the Year, to Sir Knight John Reeder
- The Jean Kicklighter Knight of Rose Degree was not awarded
- The Sir Knight of the Year, to Sir Knight Scott Chicco
- The G. Lawrence Hunt Encampment of the Year, to Jean Kicklighter Encampment

Also at the said Awards Ceremony, it was announced that our Illustrious Knight Commander, Sir Knight Jody Meguiar, was to be distinguished as a "J. G. Kicklighter - Knight of Triumverant", the highest honor that can be conferred upon an Active Sir Knight. Then, Dad George Stear was presented with the Knighthood Grand Cross of Honor, in an impressive ceremony, with many members of Dad Stear's Knighthood family helping with the presentation.

At our annual Mini Conclave in January, Knighthood hosted a get-together for all members of the Knighthood family, and anybody else who was interested in our boon. Sir Knight Jason Campbell was publicly Knighted, and immediately was installed as the Priory's Page Commander.

Spring Festival was a fun weekend for all in attendance. Events were held at the Masonic Park and Youth Camp. Sir Knight Mike Miller and Sir Knight Jacob Meister were publicly Knighted, and Sir Knight Corey Allshouse, our State Master Councilor, won the Defender of the Priory title.

At Convocation in June, we worked diligently on the revampification of the JBU System, and decided, as a collective body, to produce Degrees in different majors; a way to get the entire DeMolay family as involved in the JBU system as possible. This would allow us to unite the previous JBU system with other facets of our Organization, allowing for JBU credits to be allotted for LTC involvement, RD, LCC, State Offices, etc., as a way to spark interest in other DeMolay programs.

The Knighthood Committee met for the final time at the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave. We reviewed the aforementioned State Events, as well as other workings of the Priory, including our impressive Drill Team, which has been used by many appendant organizations within our Masonic fraternity.

One of the goals raised by the Knighthood Committee at last Conclave was the need for a serious membership drive. It is with great pleasure that we report to the Delegates of this Conclave that this membership program was a success, having invested over 50 new members into our Priory. Further, at the hand of the Illustrious Knight Commander, Sir Knight Jody Meguiar, more than 30 of these have been dubbed Sir Knights.

All in all, our State Priory is doing extremely well in its endeavors, and has a very bright future ahead.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Statutes of this Association, this report is both physically and fiscally feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sir Knight Jason Campbell  
Chairman, State Knighthood Committee

The State Master Councilor asked if there was any discussion.

Brother Grant Doyal, American Crusaders Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Glenn Rager, Jupiter Tequesta Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

Brother Jason Campbell, State Constitutional Revisions Committee Chairman,  
read the following report:

### **State Constitutional Revisions Committee Report**

To the Delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the State Constitutional Revisions Committee, as set forth in Section 5.09 of the Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association.

The members of this Committee are as follows:

Brother Jason Campbell, Chairman  
Brother Michael Miller, State Scribe/Treasurer  
Brother Herb Rodgers, State Senior Councilor  
Brother Jody Meguiar, Committee Mentor

The members of this Committee met on July 31, 1999 to discuss last year's recommendations. This committee then met on May 5, 2000, to compose the letter of proposed amendments to the Constitution that was to be distributed to all appropriate parties, as per Article 6, Section 1a of the State Constitution. This committee met on July 17, 2000 to compose the final committee report to present to the Delegates of this Association.

Last year's recommendations are as follows, and have been distributed as stated in the above Constitution reference:

1999 Recommendation #1: Amend Article IV, Section 3(b) of the Constitution to read as follows: "The State Scribe/Treasurer shall work with an Advisor who is satisfactory to the Board of Administration, as well as a Past State Scribe/Treasurer, also satisfactory to the Board of Administration who can offer guidance and assistance to the current State Scribe/Treasurer in the execution of the tasks of his office. The State Scribe/Treasurer shall obtain three (3) or more bids for the cost of printing the Conclave proceedings before the registration of said Conclave.

1999 Recommendation #2: Delete Article IV, Section 7(b) of the Constitution, which reads ~~"All candidates for the office of State Parliamentarian must include the following statement: 'I have read and am familiar with Robert's Rules of Order'".~~ This section is no longer necessary in our Constitution, since the State Parliamentarian is not an elected office, and the candidates need not submit a letter of intent.

The following changes to our Constitution were recommended, and distributed to the parties required, and are hereby forwarded to the Delegation for their approval and passage:

2000 Recommendation #1: Amend the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 3(a) to include

the words “have completed the first three modules of the Leadership Correspondence Course”. This will diminish the confusion caused by the difference in the eligibility requirements for the state officers, since this for all of would call the state collared officers to have completed three modules of the Leadership Correspondence Course.

2000 Recommendation #2: Add Article IV, Section 3(c), to the State Constitution, which will read: “All candidates for the office of State Scribe/Treasure shall submit a letter of intent to the State Master Councilor and the Chairman of the Board of Administration prior to the opening of the Mini Conclave where he would be installed.”

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Florida DeMolay Statutes, the recommendations of this report are both physically and fiscally feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brother Jason Campbell

Chairman, State Constitutional Revisions Committee

The State Master Councilor asked if there was any discussion

Brother Kalen Manhart, Greater Titusville Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Ryan Jones, Paul Revere Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

Brother Jason Sinnott, State Guidance Committee Chairman, was then introduced and gave the following committee report:

### **State Guidance Committee Report**

To the Delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> annual conclave:

This report of the State Guidance Committee is being submitted for your approval as set forth in Section 5.12 of the Florida State DeMolay Statutes.

This committee is composed of:

Jason Sinnott, Chairman

The State Elected and Appointed Line Officers.

Dad Steve Berry, Advisor.

As there was no Guidance Committee report last year, we had no recommendations to review.

The following changes were made to the Appointed State Line as per order of the State Master Councilor:

Brother John Sullivan resigned as State Jurisprudence Committee Chairman and Brother Patrick Bailey was then appointed.

Brother Michael Miller was appointed State Scribe/Treasurer by the Board Of Administration thus leaving a vacancy at the State Senior Deacon, Brother Jason Sinnott was then appointed to finish the year.

By appointment of new Priory Officers Brother John Reeder was replaced as State Knighthood Committee Chairman by Brother Jason Campbell

Since Brother Chris Mckenney has reached his majority he was no longer able to fill the position of Budget and Finance Committee Chairman. He was replaced by Brother Scott Chicco.

Due to Inactivity:

Brother Justin Barber was replaced as State Membership Committee Chairman by Brother Tyson Chateau

Brother Chris Gatewood was replaced as State Nominations Committee Chairman by Brother Jacob Waddell

Brother Jeremy Gill was replaced as State Public Relations & Publications Committee Chairman by Brother Corey Allshouse

This Committee has the following recommendation:

To outline more fully the responsibilities of the State Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the statutes of this Association, the recommendation of this report are both physically and fiscally feasible.

/s/ Jason Sinnott, Chairman

The State Master Councilor asked if there was any discussion

Brother Jonathan Warren, Greater Titusville Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Lance Larson, Arlington Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

Brother Patrick Bailey, State Jurisprudence Committee Chairman, was the introduced and gave the following committee report:

## State Jurisprudence Committee Report

To the Delegates of the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the State Jurisprudence Committee as set forth in Section 5.02 of the statutes of the Florida State DeMolay Association.

The committee is composed of:

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- Brother Patrick Bailey, Chairman
- Brother John Sullivan
- Brother Brian Dobson
- Brother Anthony Araujo
- Brother Jacob Waddell
- Dad Wesley Hyde, Advisor

This committee met at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Conclave in Tampa. All above listed members were present. The committee met again in an on-line chat room on October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1999 with Brothers Patrick Bailey, John Sullivan, and Brian Dobson present. This committee met a third time on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Brothers Patrick Bailey, and Anthony Araujo were present. The Committee met a final time on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2000. All members, with the exception of Brian Dobson and John Sullivan were present.

After the review of all the proposals of all state committee reports, this committee found all reports to be in compliance with the constitution and statutes of this Association.

There were no recommendations from the previous year for this committee to review.

This committee finds no need to make any recommendations.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Florida State DeMolay Association statutes, this report is both fiscally and physically feasible.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Patrick Bailey  
State Jurisprudence Committee Chairman

The State Master Councilor asked if there was any discussion.

Brother Lance Larson, Arlington Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Kyle Cannon, Gainesville Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.



The State Master Councilor thanked the delegation for its perseverance and declared the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess at 10:25p.m.

### **Installation: Friday July 21, 2000**

At 1:42p.m. a Majority Service was held for the following Brothers:

- Dad Gale Gagarin
- Brother Trevor Chateau

The State Master Councilor opened the Florida DeMolay Association at 1:55p.m. for the purpose of Installation of Officers

At 2:07p.m. the following Florida State DeMolay Association Mother's/Parent's Club were installed:

- Mom Beverly Richards, President
- Mom Ellen Higginbotham, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President
- Mom Pam Meguiar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
- Mom Rose Gut, Secretary
- Mom Wadena Ferenchik, Treasurer
- Mom Athena Mock, Chaplain
- Dad Jody Meguiar, Historian

At 2:11p.m. Brother Patrick Bailey was installed as State Junior Councilor.

At 2:15p.m. Brother Jason "Stubby" Campbell was installed at State Senior Councilor.

At 2:36p.m. Brother Herbert Rodgers, III was installed as State Master Councilor.

The Florida State DeMolay Association was then placed back into a state of recess at 2:55p.m. and then closed Friday evening at the Grand Banquet.

**Appendix A: State Officers and Staff**  
**1999 - 2000 State Officers**

**State Master Councilor**

Corey A. Allshouse

**State Senior Councilor**

Herb Rodgers

**State Junior Councilor**

Scott Chicco

**State Scribe / Treasurer**

Christopher Gatewood

**State Chapter Dad**

Dad Garry Allshouse

**State Sweetheart**

Miss Stephanie Bowen

**1999 - 2000 State Appointed Line**

**State Parliamentarian:** John Sullivan

**State Senior Deacon:** Jason Sinnott

**State Junior Deacon:** John Richter

**State Senior Steward:** Frank McGrath

**State Junior Steward:** Dan Resto

**State Orator:** Brian Dobson

**State Sentinel:** Trevor Chateau

**State Chaplain:** Patrick Bailey

**State Marshal:** Jason "Stubby" Campbell

**State Musician:** Jason Miller

**State Almoner:** Grant Doyal

**State Standard Bearer:** Anthony Araujo

**State First Preceptor:** Bobby Cuthbertson

**State Second Preceptor:** Gilberto Santos

**State Third Preceptor:** Lance Larson

**State Fourth Preceptor:** Jason Sinnott

**State Fifth Preceptor:** Chris Richards

**State Sixth Preceptor:** Jacob Meister

**State Seventh Preceptor:** Michael Williams

**State Editor:** Jeremy Gill

**State Committee Chairmen:**

**Athletics Committee:** Dan Resto

**Budget and Finance Committee:** Scott Chicco

**Constitutional Revisions Committee:** Jason Campbell

**Credentials Committee:** Michael Miller

**Executive Committee:** Corey Allshouse

**Guidance Committee:** Jason Sinnott

**Jurisprudence Committee:** Patrick Bailey

**Knighthood Committee:** Jason Campbell

**Membership Committee:** Tyson Chateau

**Nominations Committee:** Jacob Waddell

**Public Relations and Publications Committee:** Corey Allshouse

**Ritual Committee:** Jacob Meister

**Web Page Coordinator:** Danny Gump

**State Master Councilor's Representatives:**

**Area 1:** John Reeder

**Area 2:** Justin Rayburn

**Area 3:** (none appointed)

**Area 5:** Dan Resto and Bobby Cuthbertson

**Area 6:** Tim Ferenchik

**Area 7:** Aaron Clore

2000-2001 State Officers

State Master Councilor

Herbert Rodgers, III

State Junior Councilor

Patrick Bailey

State Chapter Dad

Dad Chris McKenney

State Senior Councilor

Jason "Stubby" Campbell

State Scribe / Treasurer

Michael Miller

State Sweetheart

Miss Kristyrae Larson

2000 - 2001 State Appointed Line

State Parliamentarian: Jacob Meister

State Senior Deacon: Brian Dobson

State Junior Deacon: Doug Allshouse

State Senior Steward: Ryan Jones

State Junior Steward: Kris Mock

State Orator: Dan Resto

State Sentinel: David Agster

State Chaplain: Anthony Araujo

State Marshal: Grant Doyal

State Musician: Kevin Gorman

State Almoner: Lance Larson

State Standard Bearer: Andy Clarke

State First Preceptor: John Reeder

State Second Preceptor: Jacob Meister

State Third Preceptor: Tyson Chateau

State Fourth Preceptor: Tim Leonard

State Fifth Preceptor: Dan Resto

State Sixth Preceptor: Tim Ferenchik

State Seventh Preceptor: Danny Gump

State Editor: Brian Dobson

State Committee Chairmen:

Athletics Committee: Jason Sinnott

Budget and Finance Committee: Scott Chicco

Constitutional Revisions Committee: Corey Allshouse

Credentials Committee: Michael Miller

Executive Committee: Herb Rodgers

Guidance Committee: Brian Dobson

Jurisprudence Committee: Jacob Meister

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Membership Committee: Frank McGrath

Nominations Committee: John Richter

Public Relations and Publications Committee: Brian Dobson

Ritual Committee: Glenn Rager

Web Page Coordinator: Danny Gump

State Master Councilor's Representatives:

Area 1: Brian Dobson and John Reeder

Area 6: Tim Ferenchik

Area 7: Danny Gump

Area 5: Dan Resto

Area 8: Jacob Meister

## State Staff

<i>Executive Officer:</i>	William A. Marti
<i>Board Of Administration:</i>	Edward K. Walker LOH ❖, Chairman Thomas B. Jenkins LOH Donald Crowley HLOH David Colson LOH George A. Stear, LOH Jacque A. Couture HLOH Jerome Meguiar LOH Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr. PSMC Corey A. Allshouse, PSMC
<i>Director of Conclave:</i>	Russell B. Glendinning
<i>Deputy Director of Conclave:</i>	Allan Steed
<i>Director of Conduct:</i>	Terry L. Winkle
<i>Curator / Archivist:</i>	Harry A. Rosenthal❖
<i>Director of D.A.D.:</i>	Thomas B. Jenkins
<i>Director of Insurance:</i>	William Reed
<i>Director of I.S.C. Awards:</i>	Ed Reed
<i>Director of Knighthood:</i>	Allan J. Graulich
<i>Director of Ladies Activities:</i>	Betty Stonitsch
<i>Director of Ritual:</i>	Walter Hammond
<i>General Counsel:</i>	Steven Losner
<i>Director of Alumni:</i>	Russell B. Glendinning
<i>Director of O.S.T.:</i>	Walter Hammond
<i>Director of New Chapter Development:</i>	Gordon A. Wardell
<i>Florida Educational Foundation Inc.:</i>	G. Lawrence Hunt ❖

❖ Members of the Florida DeMolay Hall of Fame

**Appendix B: Reference Material**  
**Charter of The Florida DeMolay Association**

The several Chapters of the Order of DeMolay in Florida are hereby granted authority to form an organization to be styled "The Florida DeMolay Association". This Association shall exist to further the programs and ideals of the Order of DeMolay, to promote the progress and well-being of the Chapters and their Members, and to provide a medium for education and communication throughout the Order in Florida provided , that this Association shall have no authority over the particular chapters within this jurisdiction; provided further, that this Association shall have the authority to exercise jurisdiction over the State Master Councilor's Representatives and other such officers as now exist, or may in the future be created, by the Executive Officer.

To accomplish these goals , the Florida DeMolay Association shall be authorized to exact such Constitution , Statutes, and resolutions as shall not be in conflict with the policies or orders of the Executive Officer, and shall have been approved in advance by the Board of Administration.

The "Board of Administration" is hereby created to serve the Florida DeMolay Association, its officers and members, in a general advisory capacity. It shall review and approve all legislation to come before the Association, shall have original jurisdiction over any proposition or grievance arising out of the activities of the Florida DeMolay Association. It shall have the authority to construe or dispense with any provision of the Constitution, Statutes, or rules of competition, when it deems such action to be in the best interest of the Order of DeMolay or this Association, and shall perform other such duties as may be enjoined upon it by the Executive Officer, and it shall serve at his Pleasure.

William Marti  
Executive Officer in Florida

## *Constitution of The Florida DeMolay Association*

### Article I

#### Name, Purpose , Colors

Section 1: This organization shall be known as the Florida DeMolay Association, Order of DeMolay (hereinafter , Association).

Section 2: The purposes for which this organization are formed are exclusively educational, religious, and charitable. Not by way of limitation, such purposes shall encompass guidance of DeMolays in their physical, mental, and religious development through specific programs in the fields of physical education, sportsmanship, citizenship, public speaking and the arts, all designed to promote a keen sense of the principles of good citizenship, sportsmanship, of respect for parents and fellowman, and to establish and instill a philosophy of life that will sustain the members of each chapter in the future.

Section 3: The official colors of this Association shall be the royal colors of Purple and Gold.

### Article II

#### Allegiance and Authority

Section 1: The Association, it's officers, advisors, and the individuals of member chapters of this Association pledge their allegiance to the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, its Grand Master, Grand Secretary and the Executive Officer in the State of Florida.

Section 2: This body is constituted with the power and authority to set forth standards in the inter-chapter relations; and to levy fees and dues, provided that these measures are in harmony with the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, its Grand Master, Grand Secretary and the Executive Officer in the State of Florida.

### Article III

#### Members

Section 1: The members of this Association shall be all the Chartered Chapters, and those holding Letters Temporary of the Order of DeMolay located in the State of Florida.

Section 2: The members of this Association shall meet annually for the purposes of conducting business, electing officers, holding sports and ritual competition and other activities provided for in the statutes of this Association.

Section 3: In order for the delegation of a member chapter to attend and register, the said delegation must be accompanied by a certified member of the Advisory Council or a Master Mason, approved by the Zone Director for each ten DeMolays or fraction thereof

in attendance. No Chapter shall be allowed to register its delegation if said chapter has not paid in full all assessments due this Association.

Section 4: Each member Chapter shall be entitled to be represented by three (3) delegates at the Annual Conclave. This Association shall provide by Statute the manner of voting at delegate sessions.

#### Article IV Officers

Section 1: The officers of this Association shall consist of the State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, State Parliamentarian, State Scribe/Treasurer, State Senior Deacon, State Junior Deacon, State Senior Steward, State Junior Steward, State Chaplain, State Marshall, State Orator, State Standard Bearer, Seven State Preceptors, State Committee Chairman, and all others selected by the State Master Councilor and/or Executive Officer of the State of Florida.

Section 2: The State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, and State Junior Councilor shall be elected during the general business session of this Association at Conclave assembled each year, and these officers shall serve until their successors are installed.

Section 3(a): The State Scribe/Treasurer shall be appointed by the Board of Administration from a list of two or more nominations submitted to it by the State Master Councilor. The State Scribe/Treasurer shall be appointed at the Annual Mini-Conclave of this Association, or as provided by Article IV Section 5 (c). He shall not be eligible to run for elected office for a period of one year after his appointment. All nominees for the Office of State Scribe/Treasurer must be a Past Master Councilor, have completed the first three modules of the Leadership Correspondence Course, and be a Representative DeMolay. All candidates for State Scribe/Treasurer must have a personal savings and/or checking account.

Section 3(b): The State Scribe/Treasurer shall work with an Advisor who is satisfactory to the Board of Administration. The State Scribe/Treasurer shall obtain three (3) or more bids for the cost of printing the Conclave proceedings before the registration of said Conclave.

Section 3 (c): All candidates for the office of State Scribe/Treasurer shall submit a letter of intent to the State Master Councilor and the Chairman of the Board of Administration prior to the opening of the Mini Conclave where he will be installed.

Section 4: All other State Officers shall be filled by appointment of the State Master Councilor. These officers shall serve until the close of the following Conclave.

Section 5(a): No candidate shall be elected to a State Office who would reach the age of 21 years prior to June 1 of the year following his election. No State Officer may attend an out-of- state school or reside outside the State of Florida during his term of office. Any violation of these provisions shall automatically create a vacancy in the office.

Section 5(b): A vacancy in an appointed State Office may be declared by the State Master Councilor after evaluation of that State Officer's performance.

Section 5(c): A vacancy in an elective State Office may be declared by the State Master Councilor after evaluation of the of the State Officer's performance and with the approval of the Executive Officer. A vacancy will also occur in the State Scribe/ Treasurer upon the recommendation and approval of the State Master Councilor to the Board of the Administration.

Section 6(a): In the event of death, resignation or removal of a State Councilor, each lower State Councilor shall advance to the next highest office and a State Junior Councilor shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the Executive Officer.

Section 6(b): In the event of death , resignation or removal of the State Scribe/ Treasurer , a new State Scribe/ Treasurer shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the Executive Officer.

Section 6(c): Vacancies in all other State Offices shall be filled by appointment of the State Master Councilor.

Section 7(a): A Candidate's Letter of Intent to run for elective State Office must include the following statement:" I have read and am familiar with the Charter, Constitution, and Statutes of this Association."

Section 7(b): All candidates for the office of State Parliamentarian must include the following statement:" I have read and am familiar with ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER".

## Article V Committees

Section 1: The following committees shall be considered as standing committees of this Association:

1. Executive
2. Nominations
3. Guidance
4. Jurisprudence
5. Credentials
6. Budget and Finance
7. Athletics
8. Ritual
9. Public Relations and Publications
10. Membership
11. Knighthood
12. Constitutional Revisions



Article VI  
Amendments

Section 1: The procedure for amending this Constitution is as follows:

(a) It shall be the responsibility of any Florida DeMolay proposing an amendment to this Constitution to provide for the distribution of said proposal to the Constitutional Revisions Committee, Jurisprudence Committee, Elective State Officers, Executive Officer, Board of Administration, and member Chapters of this Association not less than sixty days prior to the opening session of Conclave.

(b) The proposed amendment, after the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Board of Administration, shall be presented for consideration on the floor of Conclave. Upon the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the delegates present and voting, it shall take effect upon the close of the Annual Conclave.

## *Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association*

### Chapter 1

#### Section 1.01:

Each chapter shall pay as dues the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for each initiate to the Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc., and shall be payable with the Form 10 reporting the initiation.

#### Section 1.02:

The revenue derived from the initiation fee in Section 1.01 shall be distributed as follows; 33 1/3 % to the General Account, 33 1/3 % Savings Account, 33 1/3 % as provided in Chapter 4 , Section 4.04.

### Chapter 2 State Conclave

#### Section 2.01:

There shall be Ritual Competition, Athletic Competition, State Sweetheart Competition, Election Of State Officers and any other business for the Good of the Order of this Association.

#### Section 2.02:

There shall be Ritual Competition conducted under the direction of the Executive Officer's Personal Representative for Ritual, assisted by the Chairman of the State Ritual Committee. This competition shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Old South Tournament.

#### Section 2.03:

There shall be Athletic Competition conducted under the direction of the State Director of Athletics assisted by the State Athletics Committee. The State Director of Athletics appointed by the Executive Officer, shall appoint for each competition referees for each event who shall use the playing rules established by the Florida State High School Athletics Association.

#### Section 2.04:

There shall be State Sweetheart Competition. The rules and regulations as determined by the Executive Officer shall be published in the proceedings of the year's Conclave.

#### Section 2.05:

For the purpose of participation in the activities and/or competitions sanctioned by this Association, any person who has not yet reached the age of 21 years before the opening of Conclave shall be entitled to participate as an active DeMolay, and at any subsequent level of competition; provided that they have not been certified as an Advisor.

Section 2.06:

There shall a Mini-Conclave, to be held annually in or about the month of January at a specific time and place to be determined by the Executive Officer and State Master Councilor.

The Mini- Conclave shall consist of:

- Such meetings of the State Officers as are deemed necessary by the State Master Councilor.
- All State Committees shall be required to meet and report to the State Master Councilor.
- Any other Ritual and/or Athletic Competitions social activities which are deemed necessary and appropriate.
- The Installation of the State Scribe/Treasurer.

Section 2.07

Any Active DeMolay, Senior DeMolay, Advisor, or Master Mason, may attend any business session of this Association, unless their presence is prohibited as provided for in the Statutes of the International Supreme Council.

### Chapter 3 Elections

Section 3.01:

Any qualified DeMolay who desires to run for an Elective Office of this Association shall send a Letter of Intent to the Executive Officer, the State Master Councilor and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee by the deadline for Conclave registration. The Letter Of Intent will be read aloud before the DeMolay Delegation by the Nominations Chairman prior to elections.

Section 3.02(a):

All candidates must be residents of the State of Florida for at least six months prior to the election and shall be members in good standing of a member Chapter of this Association. All candidates for elective State Office must possess at the time of filing for their Letter of Intent, proof being a Representative DeMolay, Past Master Councilor and having completed three of the five parts of the Leadership Correspondence Course, copies of such proof shall accompany said letter.

Section 3.02(b)

The candidates for an elected State Office shall show, to the approval of a Ritual Evaluator, or a panel of Evaluators, designated by the Director of Ritual, his proficiency in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies in the Ritual of Secret Work for his sought Office. The criteria for the approval of said evaluation shall be determined by the Director of Ritual for the State of Florida. The approval shall be granted no earlier than the Mini-Conclave prior to his candidacy.

Section 3.03:

All candidates for the Office of State Master Councilor must be a high school graduate or its equivalent and have been a member of this organization for at least two (2) years.

Section 3.04:

A candidate shall not cause any distribution of materials written or oral pertaining to his candidacy before he has submitted his Letter of Intent to the proper persons (as stated in Chapter 3, Section 3.01). The date of submission shall be determined by the Letter of Intent's postmark. He will be authorized to distribute calling cards only. This card will be no larger than the standard Life Membership Card in overall size, and will contain no information other than the name, address, phone number, emblem of the Order of DeMolay, title and / or honors, and the title of the office being sought by the candidate. This card will be the only authorized material which may be distributed in his behalf at Conclave or at anytime.

Section 3.05:

The election of Officers of this Association shall take place at the discretion of the State Master Councilor during a regular business session at each Annual State Conclave.

Section 3.06:

The election of Officers shall be in order of rank, the highest being first, the order as provided by this Constitution, by secret ballot of those entitled to vote, as otherwise provided in the Constitution, at each Annual Conclave of this Association. A majority of the ballots cast shall be necessary for a candidate to be elected.

Section 3.07:

Any qualified candidate who is not elected to the office for which he has submitted a Letter of Intent, may be nominated for a lower office from the floor during elections.

Section 3.08:

The ballots for the election of Officers shall be prepared by the State Scribe/Treasurer for each Annual Conclave. Prior to the opening of elections, the ballots shall be distributed to each delegate entitled to vote. Ballots shall be cast with the full name of the candidate for the particular office legibly written thereon and shall be folded only once. Blank ballots, ineligible ballots, and those otherwise deviating from the proper form provided herein shall be tabulated as abstentions.

Section 3.09(a):

Each member Chapter shall be entitled to be represented by three delegates at the Annual Conclave. Each delegate shall have one vote in all matters brought on the floor of the Conclave, providing he has been certified by his Chapter Advisor and has been registered with the Credentials Committee prior to the Opening Session of Conclave. In the event that less than three (3) delegates from a Chapter are in attendance at Conclave, any or all of the absent delegate votes may be given to a remaining Delegate from that Chapter. In

order to accomplish this, the Chapter Advisor must submit written authorization to the Credentials Committee before the opening business section of Conclave.

Section 3.09(b):

All of a Chapter's delegates must be members of said Chapter.

Section 3.10(a):

Every Past State Master Councilor who has not reached the age of twenty-one (21) years and is properly registered will be entitled to one (1) delegate vote on all matters at the Annual Conclave.

Section 3.10(b):

The State Senior Councilor, the State Junior Councilor, and the State Scribe/Treasurer will be entitled to one (1) delegate vote on all matters at the Annual Conclave.

Section 3.11:

Each Chapter Delegation shall elect a Delegation Chairman during the business sessions, the vote of the delegation shall be announced by the Chairman of the delegation with the exception of secret ballot for State Officer Elections.

#### Chapter 4 Duties of State Officers

Section 4.01:

The State Master Councilor shall be the duly elected head of this Association, and it shall be his duty to perform all duties which naturally pertain to such an office or which may devolve upon him from time to time.

Section 4.02:

The State Master Councilor shall preside at the Annual Conclave.

Section 4.03(a):

The State Master Councilor shall appoint all committee chairmen of this association, and in consultation with each chairman, appoint the committee members.

Section 4.03(b):

When a vacancy in any committee chairmanship occurs, an interim chairman shall be elected by the remaining members of the committee to serve until such a time as a new chairman is appointed by the State Master Councilor.

Section 4.04:

The State Master Councilor shall have an expense account equal to 33 1/3 % of the amount collected for each initiate reported to the Florida State DeMolay Association Inc., on Form 10's which shall be used for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of his and other State Officer's duties, with the State Master Councilor's approval.

Section 4.05:

An Elected State Officer shall in person, visit each Chapter in this state, at least once during his term of office.

Section 4.06:

The State Master Councilor shall report in writing to the Association at each Annual Conclave, all of his official acts, whether performed in person or by Personal Representative.

Section 4.07:

The State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, and the State Scribe/Treasurer shall represent the State Master Councilor when so ordered, assist the State Master Councilor in every way possible in the discharge of his duties, and shall report to this association at each Annual Conclave, all of their official acts.

Section 4.08:

The State Scribe/Treasurer's records shall be subject to an audit conducted by the Executive Officer.

Section 4.09(a):

The State Scribe/Treasurer shall record the minutes of the Annual Conclave of this Association and any official State meeting. He shall then within sixty (60) days have the aforesaid minutes, together with the Constitution and Statutes of their latest revision, published with the rules of the Sweepstakes Competition, and distributed as follows:

- One copy to each member Chapter of this Association.
- Copies to the Executive Officer, one copy to each member of the Supreme Council residing in the state, and one copy to any advisor appointed by the Executive Officer in a supervisory capacity, including the Board of Administration.
- One copy to the State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, and the State Parliamentarian.
- One copy to the International Supreme Council.
- One copy to each of the State Committee Chairmen.
- One copy to each Jurisdiction in Region 3 of the International Supreme Council, sent to the Executive Officer.

Section 4.09(b):

The State Scribe/Treasurer with the approval of the State Scribe/Treasurer Advisor, shall have the authority to correct any grammatical and typographical errors as he deems necessary and appropriate.

Section 4.09(c):

The State Scribe/Treasurer shall work with an Advisor who is satisfactory to the Board of Administration, as well as a Past State Scribe/Treasurer, also satisfactory to the Board of Administration, who can offer guidance and assistance to the current State Scribe/Treasurer in the execution of the tasks of his office. The State Scribe/Treasurer shall obtain three (3) or more bids for the cost of printing the Conclave Proceedings before the Registration of said Conclave.

Section 4.10:

The State Scribe/Treasurer shall, under the direction of the State Master Councilor, and/or the Association conduct all correspondence of this Association.

Section 4.11

The State Scribe/Treasurer shall keep and maintain a true copy of the Constitution and Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association. He shall also supply a copy for the Board of Administration, and one for the Executive Officer of Florida.

Section 4.12:

The State Scribe/Treasurer shall make disbursement for this Association with the approval of the Executive Officer. The State Scribe/Treasurer shall make an itemized report of all transactions in connection with this office at the Annual Conclave.

## Chapter 5 Committees

Section 5.01(a):

All committees shall be responsible for reporting on the fiscal and physical feasibility of their proposals.

Section 5.01(b):

All Committees shall be responsible for presenting an interim report to the Board of Administration at the Mini Conclave during their term. This interim report should describe the actions of the Committee, up to the date of presentation to the Board of Administration.

Section 5.02:

The duties of the Jurisprudence Committee shall be to determine the constitutionality of all motions, resolutions, and proposals presented by the standing committees or from the floor of Conclave. The State Parliamentarian shall act as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee.

Section 5.03:

The duties of the Nominations Committee shall be to receive and review letters of intent filed by person(s) seeking qualification as (a) candidate(s) for Elective State Office; upon completion of the review the Chairman shall notify the prospective candidate of approval or shall notify him of deficiencies therein; such review and notification shall be

completed within twenty (20) days after receipt of the letter by the Chairman; a candidate may submit an amended Letter of Intent which shall also be reviewed as specified herein above.

Section 5.04:

The Membership Committee shall study and promote an active program for the acquisition of eligible youth in this Jurisdiction.

Section 5.05:

The duties of the Credentials Committee shall be to validate the credentials of all Delegates to Conclave in accordance with Chapter 3, Sections 3.11 and 3.12 of the Statutes. This committee shall be responsible for arranging the seating of said delegates.

Section 5.06:

The duty of the Public Relations and Publications Committee shall be to promote the image of DeMolay before the general public. It shall also be the duty of this committee to inform and assist member Chapters in the Annual DeMolay Week program. This committee shall oversee any publication of this Association and any related programs.

Section 5.07:

The State Ritual Committee shall promote uniformity in the ritual of the Order of DeMolay throughout this Association, and shall recommend to the Association for approval procedures for the performance of ritualistic matters not set forth specifically in the Ritual of Secret Work of the Order of DeMolay and methods of receiving introducing and accommodating those who are entitled to recognition in all Conclaves, meetings, and public ceremonies of the Association. It shall also develop, review, and revise any State ceremonies which may be used by this Association.

Section 5.08:

The Athletics Committee shall work with the State Sports Director in acquiring qualified, unbiased judging officials for all State Athletics Competitions. They are also to make certain that no Advisors shall judge their own Chapters. They shall also review and submit any proposals to the State Master Councilor.

Section 5.09:

The duty of the Constitutional Revisions Committee shall be to recommend pertinent and necessary revisions to the Constitution and Statutes.

Section 5.10:

The Knighthood Committee shall report to the Delegates on the activities of the State Priory.

Section 5.11:

The Budget and Finance Committee shall review the financial status of this Association and report the same to the Delegates of the Annual Conclave. Any proposals, including



committee recommendations, containing fiscal impact shall be submitted to this committee for its review and recommendation. It shall also be the committee's responsibility to put together the Conclave Program and such advertisements necessary for its production. This committee shall also present a proposed comprehensive budget for this Association to the delegates and, upon approval, present the proposed budget for this Association to the Executive Officer. The expenditures of this Association shall not exceed its income from Conclave to Conclave.

Section 5.12:

The Guidance Committee shall be the duly appointed State Master Councilor's Representatives of the of the several Areas and the State Appointed Line Officers and Committee Chairman. This Committee will function at the will of the State Master Councilor. It shall act in an advisory capacity to relay to the State Master Councilor the suggested needs of the individual zones and the State as a whole.

Section 5.13:

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Elected State Officers, State Scribe/Treasurer, and all Past State Master Councilors who have not reached their majority. It shall be chaired by the State Master Councilor, and shall meet at his discretion. In addition to other duties deemed appropriate by the State Master Councilor, it shall be this committee's duty to work with the Conclave Director in planning and executing all miscellaneous activities at Conclave.

Section 5.14:

The State Master Councilor shall announce the names of the appointed Committee Chairman, Appointed State Officers, and State Master Councilor's Representatives at the last business session of the State Conclave. The names of the Chairmen shall be published, with the exception of the State Credentials Committee Chairman, in the current proceedings of this Association.

Section 5.15:

The State Master Councilor shall have the authority to appoint one advisor to each committee with the consultation of the Committee Chairman and the Director, if one has been appointed.

Section 5.16:

It shall be the duty of each committee to submit to the State Master Councilor a report upon request. It shall also be the duty of each State Committee Chairman to gather suggestions and recommendations from the member Chapters and combine them with his own ideas and submit them to the State Master Councilor as a tentative agenda thirty (30) days prior to Conclave.

Section 5.17:

The final committee reports shall be typewritten and submitted to the State Scribe/Treasurer no later than the beginning of the last business session at each Conclave.

Section 5.18:

The final report from each state committee must be read and passed by a simple majority vote of the Delegates prior to the close of Conclave.

Section 5.19:

The State Master Councilor shall have the power to establish and abolish additional committees (with the exception of standing committees) as deemed necessary.

Section 5.20:

Each individual state committee shall be responsible for implementing the recommendations made by that committee and approved by the delegates, at the most recently conducted Conclave. The Executive Committee shall oversee and coordinate this implementation.

Section 5.21:

All committees shall physically meet at least three (3) times a year prior to the opening session of Conclave and submit minutes of these meetings to the State Master Councilor at the Annual Conclave, (with the exception of the Executive Committee).

## Chapter 6 State Master Councilor's Representatives

Section 6.01:

It will be the duty of each State Master Councilor's Representative to promote Florida DeMolay and its communications to the members of this Association.

Section 6.02:

It will be the duty of each State Master Councilor's Representative to provide monthly reports to the State Master Councilor, Guidance Committee Chairman, and State Officer in charge of his area, concerning the progress, activities, and the needs of his chapter and area.

Section 6.03:

State Master Councilor's Representatives will be required to attend all meetings of the Guidance Committee of this Association.

Section 6.04:

State Master Councilor's Representatives shall act as personal representatives of the State Master Councilor, to serve on his behalf when no other ranking State Officer is present.

Section 6.05:

Each Area will have one (1) State Master Councilor's Representative for every three Chapters or fraction thereof. State Master Councilor's Representatives shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor to serve at his will.

Section 6.06:

State Master Councilor's Representatives shall be obligated to attend both Mini- Conclave and Conclave.

Section 6.07:

All State Master Councilor's Representative shall be required to begin working on their L.C.C. and RD within 30 days of their appointment, if they have not previously been completed. Proof of completion must be furnished by his Chapter Advisor.

## Chapter 7 State Appointed Officers

Section 7.01:

State Appointed Officers shall include; the State Parliamentarian, State Senior Deacon, State Junior Deacon, State Senior Steward, State Junior Steward, State Orator, State Sentinel, State Chaplain, State Marshall, State Standard Bearer, State Almoner, and the State Seven Preceptors.

Section 7.02:

It shall the duty of each State Appointed Officer to promote the Florida DeMolay Association and its communications to the members of this Association.

Section 7.03:

It shall be said Officers duty to provide monthly reports to the State Master Councilor concerning the progress , activities and needs of their Chapter and Zone.

Section 7.04:

State Officers will be required to attend all meetings of the Public Relations and Publications Committee.

Section 7.05:

State Officers shall act as a Personal Representative of the State Master Councilor when no other ranking officer is present.

Section 7.06:

Said Officers will be required to memorize their portions of the Ritual Ceremonies.

Section 7.07:

Said officers shall be required to begin working on their L.C.C. and RD within thirty (30) after their appointment, if they have not previously completed them.

Section 7.08:

Said Officers shall be obligated to attend both Conclave and Mini-Conclave.

Section 7.09:

The State Parliamentarian shall decide the constitutionality of all motions, resolutions, and proposals presented by the standing committees or from the floor of Conclave, when so requested by the State Master Councilor.

Chapter 8  
Amendments

Section 8.01:

These Statutes can be amended by a simple majority vote of the delegation, and such amendments may be substituted any time prior to the first Business Session of Conclave, and need only be submitted to the delegates of the Chapters in attendance at the Conclave.

Section 8.02:

These amendments, shall upon the approval of the Board of Administration and the delegation, take effect immediately.

**Charter of the Past State Officers' Association of the Order of DeMolay in  
Florida**

The Past State Officers' Association of the Order of DeMolay in Florida, is hereby established subject to the following guidelines.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this Association shall be solely to aid and support the Order of DeMolay in Florida in any way (s) deemed appropriate by it's membership.

**Membership**

The membership of this Association shall consist of all Past Elected State Officers, Past State Scribes and Past State Scribe Treasurers of the Florida DeMolay Association who have reached the age of 21.

**Meetings**

This Association shall meet at least once each year at the Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association.

**Officers**

This Association shall have a Chairman, elected by a majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting, who shall serve for a term of one year. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of this Association.

William A. Marti  
Executive Officer  
Jurisdiction of Florida

## Sweepstakes Competition Rules

J. Edwin Larson Sweepstakes Trophy: Awarded to the "Chapter of the Year."

Awarded to the Chapter earning the greatest total points in seven areas:

- Administration (Annual Report and Advisory Council Registrations submitted on time.)
- DeMolay Week Award of Excellence earned
- RDs Earned
- PMC-MSAs earned ( percentage of possible : based on terms per year)
- FMAs / BHKs earned
- LCCs completed (Active DeMolays only)
- New Members Initiated

Each areas can earn a maximum of two hundred points. Areas 1 and 2 are "all or nothing", areas 3-7 are a sliding scale based on the sweepstakes formula, with 50% based on raw numbers and 50% based on Chapter Membership.

### *Hypothetical RD Contest*

	# RDs	# Members	Rank	Percent (%)	Rank	Final	Points
Chapter A:	5 RD	100 members	1	5.00	2	3	200
Chapter B:	4 RD	65 members	2	6.15	1	3	200
Chapter C:	2 RD	47 members	3	4.25	3	6	180
Chapter D:	1 RD	37 members	4	2.70	5	9	140
Chapter E:	1 RD	29 members	4	3.44	4	8	160

The weighted system of judging is used for any competition where total numbers is involved, which involves all competition except DeMolay Week and I.S.C. reports.

The International Supreme Council publishes several pamphlets that may be of assistance in helping your Chapter win the Sweepstakes Award.

Each Chapter taking an active part in all I.S.C. programs is the key to success in contributing toward it's Chapter winning the Sweepstakes Award.

**Rules and Regulations**  
**General Conclave Rules**

One of the best, most pleasant of the DeMolay year is our Annual State Conclave.

Everyone will have a much more enjoyable time if we all obey a few ground rules.

Our Statutes prohibit behavior likely to bring disrespect upon the Order of DeMolay and conduct unbecoming that expected a member of our Order. Additionally, the Laws of the host city, the State of Florida and the United States, are to be obeyed at all times by everyone attending Conclave.

The following General Rules are for the protection of everyone at Conclave:

1. Our Statutes prohibit possession, use or consumption by DeMolays at Conclave of beer, liquor or controlled substances, including but not limited to cannabis, hallucinogens or other substances defined as "Controlled" by Florida Law.
2. No tobacco products. The use of any tobacco products, cigars, cigarettes, snuff or chewing tobacco, will not be allowed by any DeMolay during Conclave or at any other DeMolay function.
3. For your own protection and the protection of others, possession of firearms, fireworks, other explosives, switchblade knives and other like items or materials are prohibited.
4. No DeMolays are allowed on the floor where the Sweethearts are housed.
5. Dress for the evening meals will be shirt and tie, coats will be optional.
6. Shirt and tie are required for all Delegate Sessions and the General Opening. Dress for the banquet is formal or semi-formal.
7. Swimming suits are not allowed in the main lobby or in the video game room.
8. No Sweethearts or female guests are allowed in any DeMolay room.
9. Any damage to the hotel room will be billed to the persons registered in the room.
10. Room occupants are responsible for incidental charges such as telephone calls out of the hotel, special TV charges.
11. Anyone observing breach of these rules shall immediately report the activity to the Conduct Room or Conclave Office.

In the event that the Conduct Committee determines that a breach of these rules has occurred in any area at Conclave, all persons involved will be subject to being immediately sent home. Provided, that if the event is an isolated occurrence and no actual or constructive knowledge of the breach or infraction can be attributed to all persons in the area, only those involved in the event will be sent home. If a person (s) are sent home, his/her parents are responsible for all transportation charges and will be immediately advised of the reason for the individual's expulsion from Conclave. No refund will be made to those persons sent home.

Russell B. Glendinning  
Conclave Director

## *Sweetheart Rules*

All Sweethearts and their Chaperones must abide by the rules of the Executive Officer, Conclave Director, and Sweetheart Committee.

There must be an adult female chaperone or legal parent for every three Sweethearts to attend any Conclave function. Chaperones must be at least 25 (twenty-five) years of age. No Exceptions. Contestants for State Sweetheart must room with their Chaperones.

Chaperones should conform to all rules and regulations including the dress code for female Chaperones. All Sweethearts and their Chaperones must be officially registered through an active DeMolay Chapter with the approval of the Advisory Council.

1. In case of problems or questions, contact only the State Sweetheart Chairman or Committee. Do not contact the hotel staff.
2. Each Sweetheart must be a current Chapter Sweetheart, only one entry per Chapter will be accepted.
3. Sweetheart Contestants must be between the ages of fifteen (15) and twenty (20) years old as of July 1st of the year they compete and attending a Florida school or be a High School Graduate. They must wear name tags at all times and they are required to attend the first briefing session .
4. All Sweethearts should exemplify the highest DeMolay ideal of womanhood and conduct themselves in a lady-like manner.
5. Sweetheart Contestants cannot be engaged to be married, married, annulled, divorced, be or ever have been pregnant.
6. Sweetheart Contestants must have their parent's or guardian's approval in writing and submitted to the State Sweetheart Committee Chairman before the beginning of Conclave, together with a completed standard Florida DeMolay medical release form.
7. Each Sweetheart Contestant and her Chaperone must be registered and staying at Conclave (in the same room) the entire session. The Chaperone must know where her (his) Sweetheart is at all times. A Sweetheart Contestant Chaperone may not chaperone anyone else.
8. Sweetheart Contestants will be permitted to run no more than twice for State Sweetheart. Any girl who has been State Sweetheart is ineligible to run again.
9. A suitable 5 x 7 photo, preferably in color, must be submitted to the State Sweetheart Chairman the first day of Conclave. No other size photo will be accepted, and the photo will not be returned. (Photos with crown and sash will be permitted).
10. Pictures, cards, brochures, or any other campaign materials will not be distributed by a sweetheart or for her by any others. Sweethearts or female guests will not campaign in any way for candidates running for DeMolay State Office.
11. Any infraction of these rules by anyone may cause a Sweetheart Contestant to be disqualified from competition.
12. Sweetheart Contestants may not leave the hotel premises without a Chaperone and permission from a member of the State Sweetheart Committee.
13. No DeMolay will be permitted to enter a Sweetheart's room .



14. Sweetheart Contestants are not permitted in the vicinity of the ballot box while DeMolays are voting for State Sweetheart.
15. Each DeMolay will vote for three (3) girls for State Sweetheart, indicating their first, second, and third choice. Each first choice vote will receive three (3) points; second choice will receive two (2) points; and third choice will receive one (1) point. The girl receiving the highest number of points will be the State Sweetheart. There must be three different, eligible Sweetheart names on each ballot.
16. A member of the B.O.A. shall be present at the counting of the votes to assist the Sweetheart Committee.
17. The State Sweetheart cannot concurrently serve as a Chapter Sweetheart. She must resign from her chapter position upon election as State Sweetheart.
18. The State Sweetheart must notify the State Sweetheart Chairman within 15 Days of her election who her official Chaperone will be; any time the State Sweetheart attends any function wearing her Florida State Sweetheart sash and/or crown, she is under the State Sweetheart rules. The State Sweetheart must be Chaperoned from the time she leaves her home until the time she returns home.
19. It is the duty of the State Sweetheart to keep the State Sweetheart Chairman informed on all of her official activities.
20. Any engraving done on the State Sweetheart trophy or plaque will be paid for immediately by the F.S.D.A Sweetheart fund on presentation of a bill to the State Sweetheart Chairman.
21. The State Sweetheart is responsible for the crown, sash, cape, and crown box which will be returned to the State Sweetheart Chairman, in the same condition they were received in, at the beginning of conclave or upon request.
22. State Conclave registration for the out going State Sweetheart will be paid for by the Florida DeMolay association. (Contact the State Sweetheart Chairman.)
23. If the State Sweetheart marries, becomes engaged to be married, moves out of Florida, becomes pregnant, or leaves for 30 days, she must resign and return all State Paraphernalia. The first runner-up will replace her.
24. The State Sweetheart should be willing and able to travel to various parts of Florida to DeMolay activities, and also, to State DeMolay Functions when invited.

### *Dress Code*

1. Contestants should at all times be dressed in good taste and appropriately for the occasion.
2. Dresses are recommended for most functions. It is understood that at all times bras, panties, slippers, and hose will be worn with all dresses.
3. Back-less dresses are acceptable must have bra and slip. Extremely tight clothing, skirts or dresses with high slits or low cut tops are unacceptable. When in doubt, don't wear it.
4. or Slacks dress jeans (not bare midriff or hip-hugger type) may be worn to sports events or special activities. Shorts (not short shorts) will be permitted only if the occasion (sports, pool parties, etc.) warrants.

5. Bikini bathing suits (in good taste) may be worn. Robes must be worn over suits to and from the pool.
6. Formals will be worn at all formal functions -- Formal Introductions, Grand Banquet, or upon the request of the State Sweetheart Chairman.
7. Chapter sashes and crowns will not be worn at state conclave. Sashes will be provided. Sashes will not be worn with slacks or shorts.

### *Code Of Conduct*

- NO Smoking
- NO Use of intoxicating beverages or drugs
- NO Sitting on laps
- NO Bubble gum or loud obnoxious gum chewing that interferes with normal speech.
- NO Necking or petting
- NO Gossip
- NO Traveling alone
- Keep in mind you are observed at all times. Act wisely, dress correctly always be a lady, and ALWAYS, ALWAYS, WEAR A SMILE.

Approved by:

William A. Marti,  
Executive Officer

**Florida State DeMolay Association Committee Report Format**

When submitting a report to the Board of Administration, please provide 10 copies.

1. The Beginning of the Committee Report should state Section(s) of the Statutes which sets forth the functions of the committees.
2. List the names of the Committee members and who attended each meeting of the committee (including any advisor who may have been present).
3. List the dates and location(s) of all meetings held by the committee.
4. Report specifically on what Committee actions and discussions were held.
5. List any recommendations for the next committee and a short discussion of the reasons for those recommendations.
6. List the actions taken by the committee that implemented the recommendations of the previous committee. If no action was taken on previous recommendations, why not?
7. The Committee Chairman, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee and the Chairman of the BOA sign these reports. Please make an appropriate signature line on the report for these signatures.
8. The report should be reviewed and approved/signed by the advisor/staff member who is the director of any activity affected by a committee report, i.e. - actions affecting the Ritual committee should be approved/signed by the Ritual Director.

***Sample Report***

This is the report of the Sample Committee as set forth in Section 5.0001 of the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes. The committee is composed of Brother Steve Smith, Brother John Jones, Brother Bob Brown and was chaired by Brother Joe Jackson.

The committees met in August at Orlando, in January in Tampa and in July in Orlando, just prior to Conclave. All members listed above were in attendance at all meetings.

The committee initially reviewed the recommendations from the previous year and found that we were able to implement Recommendation #1 by .....

We were able to implement Recommendation #2 by .....

We suggest that the next committee pursue the implementation of the following recommendations:

Recommendation #1 ....., etc.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of this Association the recommendations of this report are physically and fiscally feasible.

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Brother Joe Jackson Randy Roberts  
Committee Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee Chairman

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Dad J.G. Kicklighter                      Date  
Chairman, Board of Administration

**Appendix C: Historical Information**  
**Past State Master Councilors of the Florida DeMolay Association**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Dec 1922-May 1923	William McChesney	Pensacola
May-Dec 1923	Fernando Ellis Camus*	Robert J. Perry
Dec 1923-May 1924	H. O. Enwall	Florida
1930-1931	John Ransomme White*	American Crusaders
1931-1932	William Thomas Howard	Okaloa
1932-1933	Allen Barwick Moreland	American Crusaders
1933-1934	Peter Michael Everett	John M. Cheney
1934-1935	Boyd Johnson Outman	St.Petersburg
1935-1936	John Higgins Ek, Jr.	American Crusaders
1936-1937	Calvin Robert Campbell*	Thomas Edison
1937	Daniel Gilemore McCormick*	St. Petersburg
1937-1938	John Thomas Andrews, Jr.	St. Petersburg
1938-1939	Lloyd Horace Gillet, Jr.*	Paul Revere Chapter
1939-1940	Rufus Michael Bishop	Thomas Edison
1940-1941	Alvert Hamilton St. John, Jr.	American Crusaders
1941-1942	Albert Max Brewer	John M. Cheney
<b>1942-1945</b>	<b>*State Association Suspended*</b>	<b>World War II</b>
1946-1947	Samuel David Wilson	Paul Revere
1947-1948	James Hoyt Kirby, Jr.	Thomas Edison r
1948-1949	James Albert Kelk, Jr.	John M. Cheney
1949-1950	William Harold Dixon	Greater Miami
1950-1951	Robert Floyd DuPree	Duval
1951-1952	Richard Ray Shrove	Tropical
1952-1953	Judge Richard Bryan Burk	Greater Miami
1953-1954	Herman Otto Jones, Jr.	Duval
1954-1955	Robert Bruce Garwood, Jr.	Thomas Edison
1955-1956	Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr.	Riverside
1956-1957	Virgil Miller Newton III	Paul Revere
1957-1958	Dr. John Bradley Adams	Sarasota
1958-1959	Dr. Eugene William Katibah	Riverside
1959-1960	Robert Jesse Norton	Nor-Mi
1960-1961	Ivan Fain McCullen	Riverside
1961-1962	William B. Barnett	Hollywood
1962-1963	Charles Thomas Money	Sunshine
1963-1964	Ernest Leroy Higbee, Jr.	Acacia
1964-1965	Michael Roger Wetherbee	Duval
1965-1966	Preston Thomas Hatch*	Woodstock Park
1966-1967	Rev. William Herman Stemper Jr.	Seminole
1967-1968	Leonard Alexander McCook, Jr.	Duval

1968-1969	James David Sewell	Riverside
<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1969-1970	James Washington Kress	St.Petersburg
1970	Gary Lee Malphus	Hollywood
1970-1971	Woodrow John Latvala, Jr.	Fidelity
1971-1972	Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.	Winter Park
1972-1973	Keigh Mcvey Hart	Pinellas Park
1973-1974	Wallace James Moneyhun	Village
1974-1975	Walter Hobbs Ricks	Johney
1975-1976	Warren Bartow Peck	Riverside
1976-1977	John Daniel Deese	Sem-I-No
1977-1978	William Gordon Wardell	JacquesDeMolay
1978-1979	Steven Daniel Losner	Royal Vista
1979-1980	James Rick Lyle	Amelia Chapter
1980-1981	Rick Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg
1981-1982	Roger Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg
1982-1983	Ronald Duane Thompson	Westside
1983-1984	John Andrew Csellak	Sem-I-No
1984-1985	Kevin Frank Barker	Orange Park
1985-1986	Harvey Legrande Ward, Jr.	Gainesville
1986-1987	Michael David Sims	Orange Park
1987-1988	Hamilton Edgar Reed	J. Edwin Larson
1988-1989	James Wesley Hyde	Royal Vista
1989-1990	William H. Fleming, Jr.	Wesconnet
1990-1991	David Lee Tervin	Manatee County
1991	Kevin David Gailfoil	Jupiter-Tequesta
1991-1992	Leland M. Crane	Wesconnet
1992-1993	Samual A. Miller	Jupiter-Tequesta
1993-1994	Scott D. Holland	Hadji
1994-1995	Jason Scott Turner	Winter Park
1995-1996	Clarke Leonard Jeffris	South Miami
1996-1997	Mark David Griffis	Brandon
1997-1998	Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr.	George Ulee Lord
1998-1999	Christopher John Cook	St. Petersburg
1999-2000	Corey Alan Allshouse J.	Edwin Larson/Crawford

\* Deceased

**Past State Master Councilors - Honorary**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Chapter</u></b>
1963	Ellis Emeen Neder, Jr.	Riverside Chapter
1966	Jeffery Kenneth Butcher	Manatee County Chapter
1986	Steven Bryan Turner	Arlington Chapter
1997	John R. Gailfoil, Jr.	Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter
1998	M :.W.: Jacques Couture	Bahia Chapter
2000	Allan Michael Steed	Thomas A. Edison Chapter

To the DeMolay's, State Officers, Delegates, the Executive Officer, Board of Administration, Active Members of DeMolay International and Guests of the 67th Annual Conclave of the Florida State DeMolay Association:

It is with my most humble thank you, in your recognition of my years of service, to DeMolay in Florida. It was such an honor to me that you bestowed upon me the title and honor of "Honorary Past State Master Councilor". I sincerely appreciate your acknowledgment of my service to the Order of DeMolay.

I would also like to say thank you again to Dad Marti and Dad Rusty Glendinning for recognizing and awarding me with the Medal of Appreciation at the opening ceremony of Conclave.

Fraternally Yours,  
Allan Michael Steed

**Recipients of the "Distinguished Service Award"**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1959-60	Charles Perry Chancey	1st	Brandon Chapter
1959-60	Rickey Owens Nations	3rd	Gulf Beach Chapter
1960-61	Terrill Lee Morris	1st (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1960-61	Phillip Haner Chesnut, Jr.	1st (W)	Pearl of the West Chapter
1960-61	Charles Stanley Stopford	2nd (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1960-61	John W. Carbin	2nd (W)	Jacques DeMolay Chapter
1960-61	David B. J. Adams	3rd (E)	Fernando Camus Chapter
1960-61	Charles Thomas Money	3rd (W)	Sunshine Chapter
1961-62	William "Bill" Barnett	1st (E)	Hollywood Chapter
1961-62	Claude Tal Bray, Jr.	1st (W)	Owen A. Coile Chapter
1961-62	Peter Vasile	2nd (E)	Arthur H. Carter Chapter
1961-62	Zaruk Mohammed Takali	2nd (W)	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1961-62	Robert Lowery Hamilton	3rd (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1961-62	Jan Reid Gorman	3rd (W)	Wesconnett Chapter
1962-63	William James Tucker	1st (E)	Melbourne Chapter
1962-63	Kenneth Wiggins	2nd (W)	Pensacola Chapter
1962-63	Hartwell Louis Livingston	3rd (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1962-63	James William Jackson	3rd (W)	Okaloa Chapter
1963-64	William H. Cstermeyer	2nd (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1963-64	Edwin Neal James	2nd (W)	Howard Freeze Chapter
1963-64	Kenneth Floyd Moore	3rd (E)	Acacia Chapter
1963-64	David Lee Gordon	3rd (W)	Howard Freeze Chapter
1964-65	Preston Thomas Hatch	1st	Woodstock Park Chapter
1964-65	Alanzo Everett Lane III	2nd	Howard Freeze Chapter
1965-66	David Earl Taylor	2nd	Scotty Hutton Chapter
1966-67	William E. Thompson	1st	Arlington Chapter
1966-67	David Carr Parkhurst, Jr.	2nd	Greater Miami Chapter
1966-67	Jeffery Kenneth Butcher	3rd	Manatee County Chapter
1967-68	Harry Lee Abrams	1st	Winter Park Chapter
1967-68	Donald James Watson, Jr.	2nd	Melbourne Chapter
1969	Steven Stein	1st	Seminole Chapter
1969	James David Sewell	2nd	Riverside Chapter
1970	Paul Raymond Fell	1st	Okaloa Chapter
1970	Larry Edward Rambach	2nd	Arlington Chapter
1971	Woodrow John Latvala, Jr	1st	Fidelity Chapter
1972	Thomas Edison Jordan, Jr.	1st	John M. Cheney Chapter
1972	Harold Curtis Buchanan	2nd	Winter Park Chapter
1973	Daniel Mark Taylor	2nd	Arthur H. Carter Chapter
1974	Walter Hobbs Ricks	2nd	John M. Cheney Chapter
1975	John Douglas Boone	1st	Wesconnett Chapter
1975	Larry Rodger Gillespie	2nd	Brandon Chapter

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1976	Terry Michael Moore	1st	Arthur H. Carter Chapter
1976	Jeffrey Raymond Smith	2nd	Winter Park Chapter
1977	Durward E. Harrell, Jr.	2nd	Village Chapter
1978	John Daniel Deese	1st	Sem-I-No Chapter
1979	Rick Clemence Renn	1st	St. Petersburg Chapter
1980	William Gordon Wardell	1st	Jacques DeMolay Chapter
1980	Steven Daniel Losner	2nd	Royal Vista Chapter
1981	Richard Raleigh Whidden	1st	Fernando Camus Chapter
1981	Roger Clemence Renn*	2nd	St. Petersburg Chapter
1982	Ronald Duane Thompson	1st	Westside Chapter
1982	William Hal Reed, Jr.	2nd	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1983	Andrew Paul Dewhirst	1st	Brandon Chapter
1983	John Edward Baker	2nd	South Seminole Chapter
1984	Dale Bradley Stewart*	1st	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1984	Alfredo Stiffel, Jr.	2nd	Bahia Chapter
1985	John Andrew Csellak	1st	Sem-I-No Chapter
1986	Paul Andrew Mock	1st	Seminole Chapter
1990	William Henry Fleming*	1st	Wesconnett Chapter
1993	Michael Judson Greer	1st	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1994	Scot Thomas Meadows	1st	Albert J. Russell Chapter
1994	Samual Ashby Miller	2nd	Jupiter - Tequesta Chapter
1995	William Matthew Mauldin	1st	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1997	Zack H. Enos	1st	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1997	Christopher J. Cook	2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Petersburg Chapter
1998	Joseph C. Earnhardt	1st	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1998	Robert J. "Jody" Meguiar	2nd	Paul Revere Chapter

\* International DSA Recipient

### **Recipients of the "DeMolay of the Year" Award**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1993	Shane Carlson Hartman	South Seminole Chapter
1994	Michael Judson Greer	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1995	Samuel Ashby Miller	Jupiter - Tequesta Chapter
1996	Scot Thomas Meadows	Albert J. Russell Chapter
1997	Robert Jordan "Jody" Meguiar	Paul Revere Chapter
1998	Joseph Cecil Earnhardt, Jr.	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1999	Robert Jordan "Jody" Meguiar	Paul Revere Chapter



*Recipients of the "Guild of the Leather Apron"*

<u>Advisor of the Year</u>	<u>Home Chapter</u>	<u>Year (Jur.)</u>
Lionel Voyle Brashares*	E. A. Finn Chapter	1961 (E)
Ellis Emeen Neder Sr.*	Riverside Chapter	1961 (W)
Robert Harry Hackett	Bob Arrington Chapter	1962 (W)
Franklin Burr Davis*	Village Chapter	1963 (E)
Elmer Earl Willy*	St. Petersburg Chapter	1963 (W)
Samuel Pranius Watkins III	Okaloa Chapter	1964 (W)
John T. Culp Jr.	Cocoa Chapter	1965 (W)
Vernon W. Knox	Orange Park Chapter	1966
Edmund Spencer Burns*	San Lucie Chapter	1967
Frank Thomas Hayes	J. Edwin Larson Chapter	1968
Walter Marnon Hammond	Albert J. Russell Chapter	1969
Benjamin R. Bell Jr.	DeSoto Chapter	1970
*** <i>Not Awarded</i> *** ***		<b>1971</b>
Julian Grady Kicklighter, Jr.	Sarasota Chapter	1972
Edmund Paul Birchmeier*	Winter Park Chapter	1973
Robert O. Johns	Riverside Chapter	1974
*** <i>Not Awarded</i> *** ***		<b>1975</b>
John Welch Bates*	Angus Hinson Chapter	1976
Christian Bernard Kalb	Acacia Chapter	1977
Ernest Peace Quaterman*	J. Edwin Larson Chapter	1978
Edward George Hauter*	Bahia Chapter	1979
James Erle Bridges Sr.*	Royal Vista Chapter	1980
Frank Lawrence Stevens	Village Chapter	1981
Harry Andrew Rosenthal Jr.	Arthur H. Carter Chapter	1982
Dennis L. Kendrick	Frank S. Land Chapter	1983
Jacques Allen Couture	Bahia Chapter	1984
Stanley Alan Liss	Highlander Chapter	1985
Wilfred Everett Froehlich*	Thomas A. Edison Chapter	1986
Dr. Edward K. Walker	J. Edwin Larson Chapter	1987
William Mansfield Hendrickson	Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom Chapter	1988
Walter Eugene Muir	Highlander Chapter	1989
*** <i>Not Awarded</i> *** ***		<b>1990</b>
William Earley Eubanks	Palatka & Orange Park Chapters	1991
Donald Walter Crowley	Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter	1992
*** <i>Not Awarded</i> *** ***		<b>1993</b>
Jesse Lee Williamson	Bahia Chapter	1994
Richard William Goode	George Ulee Lord Chapter	1995
*** <i>Not Awarded</i> *** ***		<b>1996</b>
*** <i>Not Awarded</i> *** ***		<b>1997</b>
Franklin H. Mountcastle	St. Petersburg Chapter	1998
*** <i>Not Awarded</i> *** ***		<b>1999</b>



*Past Presidents*  
*of the Florida DeMolay Association*  
*Mothers'/Parents' Club*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring City/Area</b>
1965-1966	Mom Edna Tutwiler	Melbourne/Province 3
1966-1967	Mom Betty Thompson	Jacksonville/Province 2
1967-1968	Mom Jessie Farrell	New Port Ritchey/Pro. 4
1968-1969	Mom Genevieve Brown	West Palm Beach/Province 6
1969-1970	Mom Nancy Kittrell	Lynn Haven/Province 1
1970-1971	Mom Hope Schneider	Clearwater/Province 4
1971-1972	Mom Caryll Brann	Manatee County/Province 5
1972-1973	Mom Ollie Buchanan	Winter Park/Province 3
1973-1974	Mom Jean Glendinning	Sarasota/Province 5
1974-1975	Mom Frances James	Cocoa/Province 8
1975-1976	Mom Joann Hess	Ft. Lauderdale/Province 9
1976-1977	Mom Nancy Richmond	Jacksonville/Zone B
1977-1978	Mom Jean Young	Titusville/Zone E
1978-1979	Mom Donna Foster	Largo/Zone C
1979-1980	Mom Jane Pohlman	Hollywood/Zone G
1980-1981	Mom Barbara McLaughlin	Manatee County/Zone F
1981-1982	Mom Janice Renn	St. Petersburg/Zone J
1982-1983	Mom Martha Truelock	Tampa/Zone C
1983-1984	Mom Joanne Shaffer	Brandon/Zone C
1984-1985	Mom Sharon Barker	Orange Park/Zone B
1985-1986	Mom Wilma Reed	Tallahassee/Zone A
1986-1987	Mom Mary Sallee	Jacksonville/Zone B
1987-1988	Mom Joan Jenkins	Orlando/Zone D
1988-1989	Mom Sandra Giles	Winter Park/Zone D
1989-1990	Mom Irene Lucontro	Jacksonville/Zone B
1990-1991	Mom Sandra Giles	Winter Park/Zone D
1991-1992	Mom Roberta Tervin	Manatee County/Zone F
1992-1993	Mom Barbara Sarner	Tampa/Zone C
1993-1994	Mom Barbara Sarner	Tampa/Zone C
1994-1995	Mom Elaine Meadows	Jacksonville/Zone B
1995-1996	Mom Pamela Meguiar	Tampa/Area 5
1996-1997	Mom Pamela Meguiar	Tampa/Area 5
1997-1998	Mom Wadena Ferenchik	Jacksonville/Area 6
1998-1999	Mom Diana Reeder	Lake Worth/Area 1
1999-2000	Mom Beverly Richards	Tampa/Area 5
2000-2001	Mom Beverly Richards	Tampa/Area 5



**Past State Sweethearts**  
**of the**  
**Florida DeMolay Association**

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Sponsoring Chapter</u></b>
1953	Dot Hughes	Paul Revere Chapter
1954	Ellen Kathryn O'Donnell	
1956	Becky Robinson	Manatee County Chapter
1957	Lucy Peacock	Riverside Chapter
1958	Christmas Carol Clark	Manatee County Chapter
1959	Sally Anderson	John M. Cheney Chapter
1960	Sheila McLlinden	Owen A. Coile Chapter
1961	Martha Crowder	Acacia Chapter
1962	Cynthia Clarkson	Okaloa Chapter
1963	Cheryl Armand	St. Petersburg Chapter
1964	Connie Garner	Duval Chapter
1965	Dede Whittstruck	Sarasota Chapter
1966	Penny Azeredo	ThomasA. Edison Chapter
1967	Pat Thompson	Wesconnett Chapter
1968	Susan Seigler	Bob Arrington Chapter
1969	Patty Potter	Opa Locka Chapter
1970	Christi Underwood	Ocala Chapter
1971	Gail Stansil	Okaloa Chapter
1972	Carol Brenda Brann	Sarasota Chapter
1973	Corrie Bedell	Royal Vista Chapter
1974	Holly Giroir	Coral Reef Chapter
1975	Laurie Stone	Orange Park Chapter
1976	Kim Roth	Jacques DeMolay Chapter
1977	Debbie Pilcher	Melbourne Chapter
1978	Debbie McCain	Wesconnett Chapter
1979	Mary Godwin	Hadji Chapter
1980	Avis Mills	Sunrise Chapter
1981	Lisa Thornton	Brandon Chapter
1982	Susan Najorka	Bahia Chapter
1983	Locklyn Boykin	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1984	Dea Ann Kraft	Hurlbert Chapter
1985	Lisa Ivey	Ralph Buck Chapter
1986	Rolanda Patterson	Hadji Chapter
1987	Wendy Nelson	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1988	Vicki Seitchko	Highlander Chapter
1989	Lori Leann Bremer, RS	Wesconnett Chapter

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring Chapter</b>
1990	Tanya Christine Reading, RS	Winter Park Chapter
1991	Candice Marie Young, RS	John M. Cheney Chapter
1992	Kellee Sue Boyles, RS	South Seminole Chapter
1993	Heather Renee Painter, RS	Albert J. Russell Chapter
1994	Ronda Livingston	Sons of Liberty Chapter
1995	Karree Boyles	Winter Park Chapter
1996	Kelly Ann Brooks	Arlington Chapter
1997	Danielle Lynn Higginbotham	Westside Chapter
1998	Kelly Lynn Hill	Crawford Chapter
1999	Stephanie Michelle Bowen	American Crusaders Chapter
2000	Kristyrae Larson	Arlington Chapter



## *Florida DeMolay Hall of Fame*



The Florida DeMolay Hall of Fame was founded in 1994. Since its institution the following members have been inducted in to our DeMolay Hall of Fame:

Gov. Rueben Askew  
Marvin Gerhard  
Dr. William F. Glynn\*  
G. Lawrence Hunt  
Dr. Dennis L. Jones  
J. G. Kicklighter, Jr.\*  
James Kirby  
Lawson L. Lamar  
Sen. Jack Latvala  
Roy T. Lord\*  
Elmer O. McBride\*  
Gene Muir  
Mike Padron, Jr.  
Rev. George A. Price  
Owen E. Reuterwall, Jr.  
Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.  
Jerry Thomas\*  
Sen. Pat Thomas\*  
Dr. Edward K. Walker

\* Deceased

**1999 Chapter Competitions**

*L. Gordon Cooper ~ Membership Trophy*

Bahia Chapter (Orlando)

*Walter M. Schirra, Jr. ~ LCC Trophy*

Albert J. Russell Chapter (Jacksonville)

*Virgil I. Grissom ~ Best All Around / Most Improved Chapter*

Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter (Jupiter)

*Frank L. Rodgers ~ Representative DeMolay Trophy*

Westside Chapter (Hollywood) and American Crusaders Chapter (Jacksonville)

*Charles A. Scott ~ Representative DeMolay Excellence Trophy*

South Miami (Miami)

*Sweepstakes Trophy ~ 1999 Chapter of the Year*

To be awarded at Mini Conclave

**1999 Summer Conclave Athletic Competition Results**

**Track & Field**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Result</b>
<i>Shot Put (J)</i>	Brian Dobson	South Miami	28'5"
<i>Shot Put</i>	Grant Doyal	American Crusaders	34'2"
<i>Discus (J)</i>	Donald Worden	Arlington	81'7"
<i>Discus</i>	Tim Ferenchik	Albert J. Russell	86'7"
<i>Long Jump (J)</i>	John Rucker	Crawford	10'9"
<i>Long Jump</i>	Corey Allshouse	Crawford	14'10"
<i>100yd Dash (J)</i>	Darryl Stickler	Westside	12.8
<i>100yd Dash</i>	Derek Pettit	Crawford	11.7
<i>220yd Dash (J)</i>	John Rucker	Crawford	35.22
<i>220yd Dash</i>	Danny Gump	George Ulee Lord	49.9
<i>440yd Run (J)</i>	Darryl Stickler	Westside	N/A
<i>440yd Run</i>	Aaron Clore	Crawford	N/A
<i>440yd Relay</i>	Corey Allshouse Derek Pettit Jacob Meister Robert Connell	Crawford	N/A
<i>880yd Run(J)</i>	Brian Valentino	South Miami	3:23.00
<i>1 Mile Run (J)</i>	Curtis Barr	Arlington	9:20.12
<i>1 Mile Run</i>	Jacob Meister	Crawford	7:41.37
<i>1 Mile Relay</i>	Corey Allshouse Derek Pettit Jacob Meister Robert Connell	Crawford	N/A

**Swimming**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Result</b>
<i>50m Freestyle (J)</i>	Curtis Barr	Arlington	N/A
<i>50m Freestyle</i>	Grant Doyal	American Crusaders	N/A

**Swimming**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Result</b>
<i>50m Backstroke</i>	John Rucker	Crawford	N/A
<i>50m Breaststroke</i>	Michael Miller	Crawford	N/A
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
<b>Event</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Result</b>
<i>Tennis Singles</i>	Jason Sinnott	Crawford	N/A
<i>Tennis Doubles</i>	Dan Resto Scott Chicco	St. Petersburg	6-3,7-6
<i>8 Ball Pool</i>	John Richter	Jupiter-Tequesta	N/A
<i>Volleyball 2-Man</i>	Brandan Jones Dan Resto	St. Petersburg	N/A
<i>Softball</i>	Team	Crawford	N/A

### **1999 Summer Conclave Ritual Competition Results**

<b>Individual Contest</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Result</b>
<i>1st Preceptor</i>	Gordon Strosnider	Crawford	982.5
<i>2nd Preceptor</i>	Curtis Barr	Arlington	967.5
<i>3rd Preceptor</i>	Darryl Stickler	Westside	967.5
<i>4th Preceptor</i>	Tim Leonard	Jupiter-Tequesta	987.5
<i>5th Preceptor</i>	Donald Worden	Arlington	682.5
<i>6th Preceptor</i>	Kalen Manhart	Greater Titusville	817.5
<i>7th Preceptor</i>	Ian Berry	J. Edwin Larson	877.5
<i>Examination Queries</i>	Curtis Barr	Arlington	540.0
<i>Magnificent Seven</i>	Scott Chicco	St. Petersburg	990.0



<b>Contest</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Result</b>
<i>Installation Service</i>	Team	Crawford	572.5
<i>Chapter Proficiency</i>	Team	Crawford	522.5
<i>Initiatory Degree</i>	Team	Crawford	462.5
<i>DeMolay Degree</i>	Team	Crawford	490.0
<i>Recognition Pin</i>	Team	Arlington	987.5