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of the
Florida DeMolay Association

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State Of The Order Address

My Brothers,

Another year has passed us by and I must report back to you that there isn't a lot of good news. We all know that membership is down and I know many people are tired of hearing this. The root of this problem goes deeper than not having membership programs, or the fact that our younger members don't know how to approach people about joining, or even explain what DeMolay is. These are just small parts of an even bigger picture, but there has been a huge shadow that has been growing more and more every year. This shadow takes many forms. Its represented by things such as hate, greed, ignorance, selfishness and countless other shapes. People often forget what DeMolay truly is…Brotherhood. We are bound to each other by indissoluble ties. We have all dedicated our lives to each other, but we must remember this inside and outside the chapter room.

On the State Officer's collars, there are symbols that represent Florida DeMolay. Among them are: the Holy Bible that represents our faith in God; the Spaniard that represents our history and the snakes that intertwine. The snakes have taught me a lot. You see, these snakes circle around until they end up biting themselves. There are people who go around trying to find and point out the faults of others, or try to go behind people's backs and bring them down. The snakes remind me of a well known saying; "What comes around, goes around". This conflicts with what we believe in. Not only is our membership down, but so is our brotherhood. We must work together despite our separate beliefs. We cannot be against each other. I ask you above everything else, to continue a true legacy of brotherhood. Remember the fourth great light in the center of our candles. We should not let this light burn out, because if it does, so will we.
Minutes of the Grand Opening Session on Sunday July 14, 2002

The Florida DeMolay association was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on Sunday July 14, 2002, with Dad Edward K. Walker, Chairman of the Board of Administration and Master of Ceremonies, presiding.

Dad Walker introduced the State Master Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association:
* Brother Jacob W. Meister

Representing the Florida DeMolay Association, the following elected State Officers were introduced west of the altar:
* Brother Jacob Waddell, State Senior Councilor
* Brother Kris Mock, State Junior Councilor

Representing DeMolay International, the following Regional Coordinators were introduced west of the altar:
* Brother Nathan Winkles, Region III Coordinator

Representing the Florida DeMolay Association, the State Sweetheart, Miss Holly Stadius, was introduced west of the altar.

Representing the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, the following 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 Conclave in Florida
* Dad Jerome Meguiar, Deputy Member of the International Supreme Council and Member of the Board of Administration

The State Master Councilor asked to recognize the officers representing of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Florida, but none were present.

Representing the other Masonic Youth Organizations, the following honored guests were presented west of the altar:
* Miss Jessica Langan, Miss Florida Job’s Daughters
* Miss Becky Watt, Junior Miss Florida Job’s Daughters
* Mrs. Shirley Terrill, Supreme Deputy of Florida, International Order of Job’s Daughters
* Dad Charles Terrill, Supreme Deputy of Florida, International Order of 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 Thomas Jenkins, Member of the Board of Administration
* Dad Jody Meguiar, Personal Assistant to the Executive Officer
* Dad Allan J. Graulich, Director of Knighthood
* Mom Betty Stonitsch, Director of Ladies Activities
* Mom Ellen Higginbotham, President of the State Parent’s Club

The following Florida DeMolay Area Directors were presented west of the altar:
* Dad Earl Higginbotham, Area I Director
* Dad William C. Cobb, Area V Director
* Dad Luther “Chop” Bodiford Area VIII Director

The following presiding officers from appendant Masonic Organizations were presented west of the altar:
* Richard Forman, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Florida
* Dad Charles Levan, Representing the President of The High Twelve Clubs of Florida

At 7:54 P.M. the State Master Councilor, Brother Jacob Meister, gave his welcoming remarks.

At 7:55 P.M. Dad Richard Forman was given the floor for his remarks.

At 7:59 P.M. Dad Charles Levan was given the floor for his remarks.

At 8:00 P.M. Miss Holly Stadius was given the floor for her remarks.

At 8:01 P.M. Miss Becky Watt was given the floor for her remarks.

At 8:05 P.M. Dad William Marti was given the floor for his remarks.

Dad Marti then appointed Dad Willie Williams to serve as State Chapter Dad for the remainder of Conclave.

At 8:18 P.M. Dad Jerome Meguiar was presented the Guild of the Leather Apron, and named the Advisor of the Year.

At 8:20 P.M. Brother Jacob Meister delivered the State of the Order Address.

At 8:25 P.M. the State Master Councilor placed the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess for the purpose of opening the Association ritualistically.

The Florida DeMolay Association was called to order at 8:39 P.M.
The State Master Councilor appointed the following Brothers to serve as appointed officers for the remainder of Conclave:
* Brother Frank McGrath, State Marshal
* Brother Jeremy Hirata, State Standard Bearer

The Florida DeMolay Association was ritualistically opened on the Initiatory Degree at 8:49 P.M. and on the DeMolay Degree at 8:52 P.M.

The State Master Councilor placed the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess at 9:00 P.M.

**Minutes of the Business Session on Monday July 15, 2002**

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association out of a state of recess at 8:44 PM.

The State Master Councilor called on Brother Ricky Phelps, State Nominations Committee Chairman, to read the letters of Intent for State Master Councilor.

Brother Ricky Phelps then read the following letter for Brother Patrick Bailey, who was running for the honorable office of State Master Councilor:

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To the Delegates of the 69th Annual Conclave:

I Respectfully Submit this letter of my intent to run for the honorable office of State Master Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association during the 2002-2003 term. I declare that I have read and am familiar with the Charter, Constitution and Statutes of this Association. I declare that I meet all qualifications to run for this office as set forth by Chapter three of the Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association

My qualifications are as such:
• Member in good standing of South Miami Chapter as of December 3, 1997.
• Past Master Councilor of South Miami Chapter.
• Completion of all 5 Leadership Correspondence Courses.
• Recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award.
• Resident of Florida since 1984.
• Graduate of The School for Advanced Studies-Kendall Campus.

Thank you for your consideration

Fraternally,
Patrick Bailey
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To the State Master Councilor of Florida:

This is my letter of intent to run for the highly honorable and distinguished office of State Master Councilor. I am glad to inform you that on my honor as a DeMolay I am qualified to run for and hold the office of State Master Councilor pursuant to Chapter three, Section 3.02(a) and 3.03 of the Florida DeMolay Statutes.

My Qualifications are as follows:

I am a graduate of Fletcher Sr. High School in Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

I am a past Master Councilor of Arlington Chapter.

I am a recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award.

I have completed four of the five Leadership Correspondence Courses and am currently working on the fifth and final one.

I have been a resident of Florida since 1988.

I have read and understand the Charter, Constitution and Statutes of this Association. I respectfully appreciate your time for listening.

Fraternally,
Donald M. Worden

The State Master Councilor declared the floor open for nominations for the honorable office of State Master Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then called on the nominations speaker for Brother Patrick Bailey.

Brother Guillermo Cancio, Westside Chapter, then nominated Brother Patrick Bailey.

However, Brother Guillermo Cancio was not the designated speaker for Brother Patrick Bailey. Brother Guillermo Cancio withdrew his nomination and Brother Ryan Jones, Paul Revere Chapter, was recognized to deliver the following nomination speech for Brother Patrick Bailey:

I am honored to stand before you and nominate my Brother and my friend, Patrick Bailey for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. Since his involvement in DeMolay, which started in 1997, Patrick has proven himself as an outstanding DeMolay and has continued to serve for the best interest of our Order through the years by translating the lessons he has learned into serving among his fellows. His continued commitment to this order has proven that he is not only qualified but deserving of such an honor and will
continue to work diligently for this Order. I take pride in nominating Brother Patrick Bailey for the prestigious office of State Master Councilor.

Brother Patrick Bailey was then recognized to deliver his acceptance speech.

Thank you Ryan!
Well, I stand before you once again: Aren’t you lucky? There are many familiar faces, along with several new ones, which is always a treat. We are all unique individuals with our own ideas, beliefs and opinions, but we are all striving toward the same cause: strengthening the Order of DeMolay. Each one of you has something valuable to offer to this great organization. We must put our differences aside and bring our ideas and beliefs together. We must organize, establish and most importantly execute and implement a plan. I won't stand here and lie, promising to do all this alone. But with your help, the help of my brothers, we can climb mountains. With that, I humbly accept.

The State Master Councilor asked if there were any further nominations for State Master Councilor. Brother Frank McGrath, Arlington Chapter, nominated Brother Donald Worden for the office of State Master Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then acknowledged Brother Frank McGrath to deliver the following nomination speech for Brother Donald Worden:

Brethren and Friends,
This will be my speech to nominate Brother Donald Worden. I'm not nominating him because he is a brother that is close to me, but because he is a hard working DeMolay. I have seen Brother Worden do a lot to motivate DeMolays and do almost anything possible to achieve his goals. If there’s anyone I trust, it would be Brother Donald Worden and that is why I nominate him to the Honorable office of State Master Councilor.

Brother Donald Worden was then recognized to deliver his acceptance speech:

First of all I would like to thank Frank for nominating me for this high and honorable office. I was initiated into this Order on December 31, 1998. Frank was my initiating Master Councilor. Since that day, I have looked up to the State Master Councilors as friends, brothers, mentors and role models. Chris Cook, Corey Allshouse, Herb Rodgers and Jacob Meister. They were all great, are great, either way I would love to and have been planning to go above and beyond the duties of this most honorable office. Never stop reaching for the brass ring, continue tradition, never stop sharing the light, and always vote for the good of the Order.

The State Master Councilor then asked if there were any further nominations for the office of State Master Councilor. None appearing, the State Master Councilor closed nominations for the office of State Master Councilor.
The State Master Councilor then called on Brother Ricky Phelps to read the letter of intent for the office of State Senior Councilor.

Brother Ricky Phelps then read the following letter for Brother Kris Mock, who was running for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor:

To my DeMolay Brothers,

Please accept this letter of intent for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association. I declare I have read and am familiar with the Charter, Constitution and Statutes of our Association. I confirm on my honor that I am qualified to hold this honorable office, pursuant to Chapter 3, Section 3.02 of the Statutes. Declaring that I am eligible, due to the fact that:

- I have been an active member in good standing of Bahia Chapter for 4 years.
- I am a Past Master Councilor of Bahia Chapter.
- I have completed all 5 of the Leadership Correspondence Courses and have received my Lamp of Knowledge.
- I am a recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award.
- I am a recipient of the Past Master Councilor’s Meritorious Service Award.
- I have lived in our fine state since 1985.

It would be an honor to serve this fine organization as its State Senior Councilor. Thank you for your time and consideration, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Kris Mock

The State Master Councilor declared the floor open for nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then acknowledged Brother Jomar Marchany, Arlington Chapter to deliver the following nomination speech for Brother Kris Mock:

I nominate Brother Kris Mock for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. I believe that Brother Kris Mock has not only proved himself as a Brother and friend, but also as an officer. During the past year I had the privilege not only to get to know him as a person, but as a brother and friend. Anytime me and my chapter asked him to attend anything he was there, and in my eyes he has proven himself more than worthy to hold an office such as State Senior Councilor. I myself vote for the good of the Order, I ask you all to please do the same. Thank You!

Brother Kris Mock was then recognized to deliver his acceptance speech:

First, I would like to thank Jomar for nominating me. When I first met Jomar, we were
not that close, we were just acquaintances, but now we are great friends. Without this organization I would have never met him. He is now one of my closest friends. I know that when I am 80, I can call him up and go play a game of golf. Because when you have friends that you will be close to for the rest of your life. I just want to say to Jomar, you are a true brother and I humbly accept this nomination for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then asked if there were any further nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor. None appearing, the State Master councilor closed nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then called on Brother Ricky Phelps to read the letter of intent for the office of State Junior Councilor.

Brother Ricky Phelps then read the following letter for Brother Andy Clarke, who was running for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor:

Fellow Brethren
Please accept this letter of intent for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association. I declare that I have read and understand the Statutes, Charter and Constitution of our Association. I confirm on my honor that I am qualified to hold this honorable office pursuant to Chapter 3 Section 3.02 (a) of the statutes declaring that I am eligible due to the fact that:

I am an active member of Bahia Chapter in good standing for four years.

I am a Past Master Councilor of Bahia Chapter.

I am a recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award.

I have completed all 5 LCCs and have received my Lamp of Knowledge.

I have been a resident of the great state of Florida since 1984.

If I am elected I will do my best to travel to all the Chapters that I am able. I will set an example of what DeMolay represents. I will work to increase membership in our fine order.

Thank you for your kind consideration
Fraternally,
Andy Clarke

The State Master Councilor then opened the floor for nominations for the office of State Junior Councilor.
Brother Jeremy Hirata, Bahia Chapter, nominated Brother Andy Clarke and delivered the following nominations speech:

Good Evening,
My name is Jeremy Hirata, on behalf of the members of Bahia Chapter, I would like to nominate Andy Clarke for the office of State Junior Councilor. Andy has been a member in good standing of Bahia Chapter for 4 years. He is a Past Master Councilor and has completed his Leadership Correspondence Course and is a Representative DeMolay. He has been an active participant in building Bahia Chapter and promoting DeMolay. I would like the Florida State DeMolay Association to accept this nomination as we the members of Bahia Chapter feel he is a qualified candidate to represent the state of Florida for this office.

Brother Andy Clarke was the recognized to deliver his acceptance speech:

First, I would like to say thank you to Brother Jeremy Hirata for nominating me for this honorable office. Four years ago, when I started my DeMolay Career, I would have never thought that this Order would mean as much to me as it does today. When I joined DeMolay, I had no idea what to expect, or what brotherhood really was. As I traveled around the state meeting our Masonic family, I learned what DeMolay really means. I didn’t join a social club, I joined a family. With my DeMolay teachings I have become the person I am today.
I feel an obligation to this order, my brothers, and all others in the DeMolay family. Therefore, I promise that I will perform my duties as State Junior Councilor with dignity, loyalty and care. With this in mind, and knowing the responsibility, I accept this nomination for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then asked if there were any further nominations for the office of State Junior Councilor. None appearing, the State Master councilor closed nominations for the office of State Junior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then explained the guidelines for General Caucus. The guidelines were as follows:
1. Each candidate will receive five (5) questions total, with one (1) question being the blanket question from the State Sweetheart and four (4) from the general audience.
2. Responses are limited to three (3) minutes each.

The following is a list of the questions asked of 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 and respect for the views and integrity of the candidates, the responses by the candidates were not listed in these Proceedings.

The State Master Councilor called on the State Sweetheart Miss Holly Stadius, who asked the following question to all the candidates:
“If you could improve the Sweetheart program, to benefit the Order, what would you do?”
The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Ricky Phelps, Paul Revere Chapter, who asked the following question to all candidates for the office of State Master Councilor:

“I want to know do you guys have a plan for your term as State Master Councilor, and what kind of improvement do you want to make and what you are planning to do?”

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Guillermo Cancio, Westside Chapter, who asked the following question to all candidates for the office of State Master Councilor:

“Due to the sparse nature of our State, what do you plan to do to bring our chapters together to act more as one?”

The State Master Councilor then recognized Miss Denise Mock, Bahia Chapter, who asked the following question to all candidates:

“What have you done in the last six months that would make you believe that you deserve this office or for the boys out here to consider you for this office?”

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Ryan Jones, Paul Revere Chapter, who asked the following question to all candidates:

“I would like to know how you, as an individual if elected, show you are qualified to represent this Order?”

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Guillermo Cancio, Westside Chapter, who asked the following question to the candidate running for the office of State Senior Councilor:

“What would you do in order to promote DeMolay and educate people who do not know about it?”

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother David Agster, Paul Revere Chapter, who asked the following question to the candidates running for the office of State Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor:

“I was wondering, the most important thing is to get new members in, but it is also important to keep the members you have...What would you do to keep the enthusiasm in the chapter?”

The State Master Councilor then recognized Miss Danielle Higginbotham, Westside Chapter who asked the following question to the candidate running for the office of State Junior Councilor:

“Every leader, before they can become a good leader, must recognize their strengths and their weaknesses. I want you to tell us what you think your strengths are, as well as, your weakness and how you can overcome those to become a better leader.
The State Master Councilor then declared General Caucus closed and the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess at 9:35 P.M.

**Minutes of the Business Session on Tuesday July 16, 2002**

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association out of a state of recess at 8:19 P.M.

The State Master Councilor called on Brother Frank McGrath, State Credentials Committee Chairman, to call the role of Delegates present.

The Delegate roll call yielded a total count of 34 delegates with 42 votes. A simple majority would be reached at 22 votes and a 2/3 majority would be reached at 28 votes.

The State Master Councilor then asked Brother Frank McGrath, State Credentials Committee Chairman, to read his report:

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**State Credentials Committee Report**

To the delegates of the 69th Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the State Credentials Committee as set forth in Section 5.05 of the Florida State DeMolay Statutes.

The members of this committee are as follows:
- Frank McGrath, Chairman
- Jomar Marchany
- Jacob Meister, SMC
- Dad Michael Miller, Advisor

This committee met three (3) times during the 2001-2002 term: January 2002 at the Annual Mini-Conclave in Daytona Beach, Florida, on May 2002 at the SMC/State Sweetheart Banquet in Tampa, Florida, and on July 2002 prior to the opening of the 69th Conclave in Gainesville, Florida.

There were no recommendations to review and implement from last year’s committee.

The following information regarding the number of delegates for this report is as follows: There are a total of 14 Chapters, with a total of 36 delegates. The total number of delegate votes is 44 votes with the addition of the votes of the State Senior Councilor and the State Junior Councilor.

If all members of the delegation are present, the quorum to conduct business will be reached at a simple majority of 23 and a two-thirds majority of 29.
A list of delegates exists in the records of the State Credentials Committee Chairman.

This committee makes the following recommendation for next year’s committee:
   1) This committee recommends that special care be given to insure that the Delegate Registration Forms are enclosed in the Conclave Registration Packets. This committee feels that the duty of this recommendation should rest solely with the successor of this committee.

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Frank McGrath, Chairman

The State Master Councilor opened the floor for discussion.

Brother Guillermo Cancio Westside Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Ricky Phelps, Paul Revere Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

Brother Ricky Phelps, State Nominations Committee Chairman, was then introduced and read the following committee report:

State Nominations Committee Report

To the delegates of the 69th Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the State Nominations Committee as set forth in Section 5.03 of the Statutes of this Association.

The members of this Committee are:
• Brother Ricky Phelps, Chairman
• Brother Kris Mock, Vice-Chairman
• Brother Ryan Jones, State Parliamentarian
• Brother Chris Haverty
• Dad R. J. “Jody” Meguiar, Committee Advisor

The State Nominations Committee Chairman appointed at the 2001 summer Conclave, Brother Adam Stettler, from Bahia Chapter, was removed from office for not attending Mini Conclave. Brother Ricky Phelps, From Paul Revere Chapter, was appointed in his place at the 2002 Mini Conclave.

This committee met four times during the 2001-2002 term, under Brother Phelps’ leadership

The first meeting was at Mini-Conclave in Daytona Beach. All members of the
committee were present except for Brother Haverty, and discussed the requirements for candidacy for a State Office, as set forth in the Constitution and Statutes of Florida DeMolay. We also established that the deadline for submitting a letter of intent shall be June 25th, the conclave registration deadline.

At the annual Spring Festival, held in Sun City Center, Brother Phelps distributed letters to the Chapters present, reminding them of the upcoming letter of intent submission deadline.

The second meeting was held at Hillsborough Lodge in Tampa on July 8th, with all members of the committee present, except Brother Mock. We reviewed the letters of intent received by Brother Phelps from DeMolays seeking State Offices. We also reviewed the e-mail from Dad Bill Marti, Executive Officer, regarding the deadline extension for Brothers seeking the office of State Junior Councilor.

The third meeting of this committee was held after the Grand Opening of the 69th Annual Conclave, and all members were present, except Brother Mock. We wrote a draft of the committee report, to be submitted to the Board of Administration.

A fourth meeting was called by the committee, after the Board of Administration addressed several issues raised about the candidates for elected State Office. The final report of this committee, to be submitted to the Board of Administration and the Delegation was then prepared.

This committee received a letter of intent from Brother Donald Worden, from Arlington Chapter, for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. This letter was not submitted to Brother Phelps before the submissions deadline, as set forth in Section 3.01 of Florida DeMolay Statutes, but was submitted to the State Master Councilor and Executive Officer before the deadline. It was the decision of the Board of Administration that Brother Worden be found eligible to run for the honorable office of State Master Councilor.

It was also the decision of the Board of Administration that, since no candidate submitted proof of being proficient in their sought position’s portion of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, this statutorial requirement be waived in this election. The new Officers, after being installed, must submit proof of this qualification within ninety (90) days of their Installation.

The following letters of intent were received by Brother Phelps, and the candidates have been found eligible to run:

For the honorable office of State Master Councilor:
- Brother Patrick Bailey, from South Miami Chapter
- Brother Donald Worden, from Arlington Chapter

For the honorable office of State Senior Councilor:
• Brother Kris Mock, from Bahia Chapter

Prior to the Conclave registration deadline, there were no letters of intent for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor. But, due to the edict of the Executive Officer, the submissions deadline was extended until the Opening Ceremony of Conclave.

The following letter of intent was received before the extended deadline:

For the honorable office of State Junior Councilor:
• Brother Andy Clarke, from Bahia Chapter

There were no recommendations from the 2000-2001 State Nominations Committee for implementation.

This Committee recommends that the 2002-2003 State Nominations Committee Chairman mail a letter to each member Chapter of the Florida State DeMolay Association after Mini-Conclave, to remind them of the submissions deadline for letters of intent.

This committee also recommends that, due to the edict on automatic succession by the State Senior Councilor to the honorable office of State Master Councilor, the Constitutional Revisions Committee review the qualifications and age requirements for each State Office and amend them accordingly.

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Brother Ricky Phelps, Chairman

Brother Bobby Cuthbertson, St. Petersburg Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Ryan Jones, Paul Revere Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

The State Master Councilor then read the State Executive Committee report.

State Executive Committee Report

To the delegates of the 69th Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the State Credentials Committee as set forth in Section 5.13 of the Florida State DeMolay Statutes.

This committee is composed of:
Jacob Meister, SMC, Chairman
Jacob Waddell, SSC
Kris Mock, SJC
David Newton, SS
This committee met on October 30\textsuperscript{th} at the SMC Homecoming in Tallahassee, January 19\textsuperscript{th} at the annual Mini Conclave, February 9\textsuperscript{th} at the Statewide Initiation, and July 12\textsuperscript{th} at this 69\textsuperscript{th} Annual Conclave. All members of this committee were present with the exception of the meeting on July 12\textsuperscript{th} in which Dad Marti was not in attendance.

Recommendations from last year’s committee

1.) That along with a scrapbook of speeches, a “program exchange” be started between State Master Councilors, so that any unfinished projects from one year carry over to the next, and so the new State Master Councilor is given ideas for programs to carry out during his term.

There are no unfinished programs from last year known to this committee.

This committee recommends only that a handbook of standard operating procedures be created and used by the state officers as a guide. This has been started on but not finished. We suggest that the next Executive Committee continue to work on this.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jacob Meister, Chairman and State Master Councilor

Brother Bobby Cuthbertson, St. Petersburg Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Ricky Phelps, Paul Revere Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

Brother Jomar Marchany, State Budget and Finance Committee Chairman, was then introduced and read the following committee report:

\textbf{State Budget and finance Committee Report}

To the delegates of the 69\textsuperscript{th} annual conclave:

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

The members of this Committee are as follows:
Brother Jomar Marchany, Chairman
Brother Jacob Waddell, State Senior Councilor
Brother Jacob Meister, State Master Councilor
Dad Gale Gagarin, Advisor

This committee met twice this year. The first Meeting was January 14\textsuperscript{th}, 2002 at the
Annual Mini-Conclave. The second meeting was July 14th, 2002 at the Annual Conclave. All members of this committee were present at each of the meetings.

At the first meeting, on January 14th, this committee reviewed the report of the previous year’s Budget and Finance Committee. Do to the fact that there were no recommendations presented, and because the final membership total would not be available until Conclave, no action was necessary.

At the second meeting on July 14th, this committee concluded that the chairman needed to obtain the final membership total for the year and determine how the State Master Councilor would like to distribute his Discretionary Fund. After all necessary information was obtained, the funds were distributed as follows:

Income:
Number of candidates for the 2001-2002 year 62
State income per candidate X $15
Total $930

Expenditures:
$310 to the General account of the Florida DeMolay Association, Inc.
$310 to the Savings account of the Florida DeMolay Association, Inc.
$310 to the State Master Councilor’s Discretionary fund as set forth in Sections 4.04 of the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes

$60.00 of the State Master Councilor’s Discretionary Fund will be donated to Give the Kids The World Foundation. The remainder of the Discretionary will be divided as follows:

Holly Stadius, State Sweetheart - $100
Jacob Meister, State Master Councilor - $50
Jacob Waddell, State Senior Councilor - $50
Kris Mock, State Junior Councilor - $50

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.

Respectfully Submitted
/s/ Jomar Marchany, Chairman

Brother Bobby Cuthbertson, St. Petersburg Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Frank McGrath, Arlington Chapter, seconded. The motion passed
The State Master Councilor then allowed each candidate the opportunity to make his final comments.

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 candidates were as follows: Brother Patrick Bailey and Brother Donald Worden.

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

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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 the elections for State Master Councilor closed.

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

Brother Frank McGrath nominated Brother Donald Worden for the office of State Senior Councilor. Brother Worden accepted.

The State Master Councilor then opened the floor for the election of State Senior Councilor. The candidates were as follows: Brother Kris Mock and Brother Donald Worden.

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

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Brother Kris Mock, Bahia 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 then opened the floor for nominations for State Junior Councilor.

Brother Frank McGrath nominated Brother Donald Worden for the office of State Junior Councilor. Brother Worden accepted.

The State Master Councilor then opened the floor for the election of State Junior Councilor. The candidates were as follows: Brother Andy Clarke and Brother Donald Worden.

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

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Brother Andy Clarke, Bahia 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 Junior Councilor closed.

The State Master Councilor then declared elections closed.

The elected State Officers for the 2002-2003 term are:
- State Master Councilor - Brother Patrick Bailey
- State Senior Councilor - Brother Kris Mock
- State Junior Councilor - Brother Andy Clarke

The State Master Councilor placed the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess at 9:00 P.M.

Due to the fact that the 880 yard dash was to be held on Wednesday July 17, 2002, the delegation was called upon again to vote on the Athletics committee report which would bring the event back into reinstatement status.

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association out of a state of recess at 9:03 P.M.

The State Master Councilor called on Brother Frank McGrath, State Credentials Committee Chairman, to call the role of Delegates present.

The Delegate roll call yielded a total count of 30 delegates with 36 votes. A simple majority would be reached at 19 votes and a 2/3 majority would be reached at 24 votes.

Brother Scott Evans, State Athletics Committee Chairman, was then introduced and read the following committee report:
STATE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the delegates of the 69th annual Conclave:

This is the report of the Athletics Committee as set forth in section 5.08 of the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes.

This committee is composed of:
Scott Evans, Chairman
Gordon Strosnider
Ian Berry
Tommy Langley
Jason Sinnott, Advisor

For personal reasons, Brother Cameron McMillan was forced to step down as chairman. The State Master Councilor appointed Brother Scott Evans as the new committee chairman.

Since this committee was just recently formed, we have had only one chance to meet. This meeting took place on Monday, July 15th, 2002 with all members in attendance.

All of the recommendations from the previous year, excluding the formation of an air-hockey tournament at Mini-Conclave, which was not feasible, have been implemented.

This committee recommends the following:

1.) The 880, in the track and field events, be reinstated due to the increase in interest and be implemented upon approval of this report.
2.) Set up and send out rules and regulations to all chapters for better understanding of all sporting events.

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Scott Evans, Chairman

Brother Kris Mock, State Junior Councilor made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Guillermo Cancio, Westside Chapter, seconded. The motion passed

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

Minutes of the Business Session on Wednesday, July 17, 2002
The State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association out of a state of recess at 2:15 P.M.

The State Master Councilor called on Dad Michael Miller, State Scribe Pro-Temp, to call the role of Delegates present.

The Delegate roll call yielded a total count of 20 delegates with 28 votes. A simple majority would be reached at 15 votes and a 2/3 majority would be reached at 19 votes.

The State Master Councilor then moved that the Proceedings from 2001-2002 be passed.

Brother Guillermo Cancio, Westside Chapter made a motion to accept the Proceedings. Brother Ricky Phelps, Paul Revere Chapter, seconded. Motion passed.

The State Master Councilor then moved that the Association bestow upon Dad Russell B. Glendinning the title of Honorary Past State Master Councilor.

Brother Ricky Phelps, Paul Revere Chapter, moved that we bestow the honor upon Dad Glendinning. Brother Andy Clarke, Bahia Chapter, seconded. A division was called and the motion passed.

The State Master Councilor then called upon Brother Jonathan Warren, State Knighthood Committee Chairman who delivered the following report:
State Knighthood Committee Report

To the Delegates of the 69th Annual Florida Conclave:

This report of the State Knighthood Committee as set forth in section 5.10 of the Florida DeMolay Statutes.

The members of this committee are as follows:
Sir Knight Jonathan Warren, Chairman
Sir Knight Time Ferenchik, Vice Chairman
Sir Knight Frank McGrath
Al Graulich, Advisor

At the 68th Annual Summer Conclave the Priory held a pizza party for members and those involved with Knighthood, as well as those interested. A similar party was held at Mini Conclave in conjunction with the dance.

Under the command of Sir Knight Grant Doyle, the Drill Team performed the “Cascading Arch” at the State Sweetheart Coronation, at the request of the State Sweetheart and the Sweetheart Coordinator. Holly Stadius was crowned State Sweetheart.

On October 6th, 2001, at the Annual Cotillion, the Priory gathered again. Mom Judy Meister was elected First Lady and Miss Danielle Higginbotham was elected Priory Princess.

During the awards ceremony at Cotillion, the following trophies were awarded:

- The George Chipouras Ritualist of the Year, to Sir Knight Grant Doyle
- The Jean Kicklighter Knight of Rose Degree, to Page Ryan Jones
- The Sir Knight of the Year, to Sir Knight Grant Doyle
- The G. Lawrence Hunt Encampment of the Year, to Jean Kicklighter Encampment

Knighthood was pleased to dub as an honorary Sir Knight:

- Sir Knight Eddie Auerback

The Priory’s most coveted honor, the Knighthood Grand Cross of Honor, was bestowed upon Dad G. Lawrence Hunt, Past Grand Master of DeMolay.

The Installation of Officers and the Coronation of the First Lady and Priory Princess were held in addition to the Annual Cotillion. With a great performance by the Prior Drill Team, led by commander Grant Doyle, the Installation/Coronation Ceremony was outstanding.
At the Masonic Youth Park, on April 6th and 7th, the Priory gathered for the “Fall Festival in the Spring” Friday’s Schedule was occupied by registration and setting up camp. Saturday began the competition for the title “Defender of the Priory”, which was won by State Junior Councilor Kris Mock. “Spring Festival” also included a midnight walking investiture.

The Priory Princess, Miss Danielle Higginbotham, has dedicated her year to a charity drive for Give Kids the World.” She is attempting to not only raise funds, but also gathering much needed supplies for these kids.

This year several changes were made. The Annual Cotillion, which is ever changing, will be going through some dramatic changes this year. A new trophy, the Howard “Skip” Mauler Trophy for Drill Team Performance, named in remembrance of Howard “Skip” Mauler, a former encampment Dad of Jean Kicklighter Encampment, was instituted. Competition for this trophy will be held at the Annual Summer Conclave.

On June 8th and 9th, the annual business meeting of the Priory was held at Convocation in Daytona Beach. At the meeting, decreasing DeMolay membership was discussed, and it was decided the Knighthood needs to do more to help increase DeMolay membership. Afterward, we played volleyball and went to the beach.

The Knighthood Committee members met at Convocation to review events and write this report.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Sir Knight Jonathan Warren, Chairman

Brother Ricky Phelps, Paul Revere Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Guillermo Cancio, Westside Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

The State Master Councilor then read the State Ritual Committee report:

**State Ritual Committee Report**

This report of the Ritual Committee as set forth in section 5.07 of the Florida DeMolay Statues.

This committee is composed of the following members:
Jacob Waddell, SSC, Chairman
Jacob Meister, SMC
Kris Mock, SJC
Frank McGrath
Dad Charles Levan, Advisor
This committee formally met three times during the following term. The first meeting took place on January 12th at Mini Conclave in Daytona Beach, FL. All members were in attendance. The second meeting took place May 4th, 2002, at Arlington Masonic Lodge in Jacksonville, FL. All members were in attendance. The third meeting was at the 69th Annual Conclave on July 14th, 2002 in Gainesville, FL. All members were in attendance.

Regarding last year’s recommendations:
1) A minimum score requirement was used during this year’s Mini Conclave and will be used again during the 69th Annual Conclave. The minimum score requirement has been set to 600 points (400 point penalty) for individual competitors and 500 points (500 point penalty) for team competitors. If the minimum score is not met, the prize trophy is denied. The minimum score requirement has promoted competitors to work harder and to earn higher scores than before the requirement was implemented. We the members of the Ritual Committee, feel that the minimum score requirement will continue to encourage an increase in quality of ritual competition and should be used in the future.

2) A preceptor limit has also been used during this year’s Mini Conclave and will be used again during the 69th Annual Conclave. The limit makes it mandatory for those competing in 5 or more precepts to compete in the Magnificent 7 competition alone, instead of the individual precepts. This limit has allowed experienced competitors a chance at winning the individual precepts, while also promoting more participation in the Magnificent 7 competition. We the members of the Ritual Committee, feel the preceptor limit has been a success and should be used in future competitions.

This year’s committee recommends the following:
1) Create a Ritual Card system that could be used to prove proficiency in certain portions of the ritual.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Jacob Waddell, State Senior Councilor, Chairman

Brother Kris Mock, State Junior Councilor, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Jeff Withers, Crawford Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

The State Master Councilor then called upon Brother Gordon Strosnider, State Public Relations and Publications Committee Chairman who delivered the following report:
State Public Relations and Publications Report

To the Delegates of the 69th Annual Florida Conclave:

This report of the Public Relations and Publications Committee as set forth in section 5.06 of the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes.

This Committee is composed of:
Brother Gordon V. Strosnider, Chairman
Brother John Rucker
Brother Jacob W. Meister, State Master Councilor

Daniel Gump, the past committee chairman, could not fulfill his obligations to this committee because of his overwhelming responsibilities in school and his recent majority. In Mini-Conclave of 2002, it was decided that the State Scribe was to do the State Newsletter. However, he was unable to fulfill these obligations.

Since this committee was recently reformed at this conclave, only one meeting has taken place. This meeting took place Sunday, July 14th with all members present.

There are no recommendations made by last year’s committee for this committee to review.

This committee makes the following recommendation:

1) The New State Master Councilor should work with the Board of Administration to find someone who can fulfill the obligation of creating a state newsletter.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Florida State DeMolay Statutes, this committee report is both physically and fiscally feasible

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Gordon V. Strosnider, Chairman

Brother Bobby Cuthbertson, St. Petersburg Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Ricky Phelps, Paul Revere Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

The State Master Councilor then called upon Brother Kris Mock, State Membership Committee Chairman, who delivered the following report:
State Membership Committee Report

To the Delegates of the 69th Annual Florida Conclave:

This report of the State Membership Committee as set forth in section 5.04 of the Florida DeMolay Statutes.

The Members of this committee are as follows:
- Kris Mock, Chairman
- Ryan Jones, Vice Chairman
- Jacob Meister, State Master Councilor
- Jeff Fernandez
- Andy Clarke
- Joe Earnhardt, Committee Advisor

This committee met 3 times. The first meeting took place at Mini Conclave, on January 20, 2002. Dad Earnhardt was not present at this meeting. The second meeting was held at the Knighthood Convocation on June 8, 2002, and all members of the Committee were present, except for Dad Earnhardt and Brother Andy Clarke. Our Committee then met on July 14th, 2002, at Conclave. Dad Earnhardt was not present at this meeting, which was called in regard to last year’s Committee recommendations:

1) Florida DeMolay Association enacts the membership incentives as listed in last year’s proceedings: A discount offer on Conclave for the Chapter with the most new initiates. The goal is 12 initiates. They must be first line signers. This information has been collected but no action has been taken on this recommendation

2) A state medal to be awarded for the active DeMolay in this Jurisdiction who has signed the petitions as the first line signer. This information was not ready so nothing was done about this incentive program.

3) Establishment of a Committee to maintain a record of the new initiates for the 2001-2002 term.

This committee would like to make the following recommendations for next year’s Committee:

1. Work closely with the State Master Councilor and aid him in implementing his membership plans.
2. Once again, encourage the participation in all Membership events sponsored by DeMolay International. Internet access is readily available to everyone.
   - Each Chapter should appoint a member to be responsible for the program.
   - In doing this, each Chapter in the state has the ability to know what’s going on not
only with their home Chapter, but other Chapters in our State and other States.

- Awards that are earned and your Chapter should become a more visible part of DeMolay International.
- DeMolay International offers ideas that can be incorporated into your Chapter.
- There is no expense to the Chapter.

3. Work with the State Master Councilor in promoting an initiation at Mini Conclave, in addition to the Statewide Initiation. He should offer another one at a central location and plan a fun activity with it to increase attendance. The Elected and Appointed State Officers should be encouraged to serve at this function.

4. Actively work to enact last year’s proposals.

5. Work to make DeMolay more visible in the community:
   - Set up a table in a mall for a weekend
   - Attend both Masonic and Eastern Star events
   - Publics: parents, neighbors, pastors, friends from school, and your job. Look to younger prospects, who are our future.
   - Whenever possible, DeMolays should wear their DeMolay shirts
   - Car washes
   - Church carnivals
   - School carnivals
   - Shrine circuses
   - Local TV news station always welcome the opportunity to promote events
   - Local newspapers
   - Aid the Masonic Child-ID program
   - All cities have craft fairs. This could be used as a fund raiser and to help promote a membership drive
   - Start a drill team and march in city parades
   - Use ideas from DeMolay International
   - Chapter Service projects also promote a positive image of our Order

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Florida State DeMolay Statutes, this committee report is both physically and fiscally feasible

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Kris Mock, State Junior Councilor, Chairman

Brother Ricky Phelps, Paul Revere Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Andy Clarke, Bahia Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

The State Master Councilor then called upon Brother Tyson Chateau, State Constitutional Revision Committee Chairman, who delivered the following report:

**State Constitutional Revisions Committee Report**

To the Delegates of the 69th Annual Conclave
This is the report of the State Jurisprudence Committee as set forth in Section 5.09 of the Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association.

This Committee is composed of:
- Tyson Chateau, Chairman
- Jacob Meister, State Master Councilor
- Mike Miller, Committee Advisor

This committee met at the 69th Annual Conclave and via the Internet several times throughout the year.

This year’s recommendations were submitted to all chapters, as required by Article 6 of the State Constitution and Chapter 8 of the State Statutes. They can be found attached to this report.

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Tyson Chateau, Chairman

Brother Patrick Bailey, South Miami Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Ricky Phelps, Paul Revere Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

The State Master Councilor then called upon Brother Andy Clarke, State Guidance Committee Chairman, who delivered the following report:

**State Guidance Committee Report**

To the Delegates of the 69th Annual Conclave

This is the report of the State Jurisprudence Committee as set forth in Section 5.12 of the Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association.

This committee is composed of
Andy Clarke, Chairman
The State Elected and Appointed Line Officers
Dad Mike Miller, Advisor

This Committee formally met at Mini-Conclave on January 14th, 2002 in Daytona Beach, at the SMC Banquet and Sweetheart Ball in Tampa on May 18th, 2002 and at the 69th Annual Conclave in Gainesville on July 14th, 2002.

There are no recommendations to review from last year’s Committee
The following changes were made to the Appointed State Line per order of the State Master Councilor:

- Brother Edgar Conception, State Standard Bearer, was replaced by Brother Jeremy Hirata
- Brother Derek Pettit, SMCR VIII, was replaced by Brother Gordon Strosnider
- Brother Brandon Barkholz, SMCR IV, was replaced by Brother David Lampman
- Brother Cameron McMillan, State Athletics Chairman, was replaced by Brother Scott Evans
- Brother Anthony Araujo, State Knighthood Committee Chairman, was replaced by Brother Jonathan Warren
- Brother Adam Stettler, State Nominations Committee Chairman, was replaced by Brother Ricky Phelps

All new officers were appointed due to the lack of attendance by their predecessor at this annual Conclave.


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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Andy Clarke, Chairman

Brother Jeff Withers, Crawford Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Gerry Touchton, J. Edwin Larson Chapter, seconded.

Brother Bobby Cuthbertson, St. Petersburg Chapter, stated that no motion was made by Brother Jeff Withers.

Brother Ricky Phelps, Paul Revere Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Jeff Withers, Crawford Chapter, seconded. The motion passed.

The State Master Councilor then called upon Dad Michael Miller, State Scribe Pro-Temp, to read the State Jurisprudence Committee report.

### State Jurisprudence Committee Report

To the Delegates of the 69th Annual Conclave

This is the report of the State Jurisprudence Committee as set forth in Section 5.02 of the Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association.
This committee is composed of:
Ryan Jones, Chairman
Jacob Meister, State Master Councilor
Dad Michael Miller, Advisor

This committee has reviewed all reports of the standing committees of this Association and found they all comply with the Constitution and Statutes of this Association.

There are no recommendations at this time.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Ryan Jones, State Parliamentarian

Brother Ricky Phelps, Paul Revere, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Gerry Touchton, J. Edwin Larson Chapter, seconded.

Brother Bobby Cuthbertson, St. Petersburg Chapter, stated that no motion was made by Brother Ricky Phelps Paul Revere Chapter, and offered a motion to pass the report as read. Brother Gerry Touchton, J. Edwin Larson Chapter, seconded. The motion Passed.

The State Master Councilor placed the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess at 2:45 P.M.

### Minutes of the Installation on Wednesday, July 17, 2002

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association out of a state of recess at 9:15 P.M. for the purpose of Installation of Officers.

At 9:25 P.M. the following Officers of the Florida State DeMolay Association Mother’s/Parent’s Club were installed:
- Mom Ellen Higginbotham, President
- Mom Judy Meister, 1st Vice President
- Mom Beverly Richards, 2nd Vice President
- Mom Athena Mock, Secretary
- Mom Wadena Ferenchik, Treasurer
- Dad Grant Doyal, Chaplain
- Dad Jody Meguiar, Historian

At 9:32 P.M. Brother Andy Clarke was installed as State Junior Councilor.

At 9:35 P.M. Brother Kris Mock was installed at State Senior Councilor.
At 9:40 P.M. Brother Patrick Bailey was installed as State Master Councilor.

After the Installation and the remarks from the new State Master Councilor, the state appointed officers were announced.

The Florida DeMolay Association was officially closed by the State Master Councilor, Brother Patrick Bailey, at 9:50 P.M.
### Appendix A: State Officers and Staff

#### 2001-2002 State Officers

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#### State Committee Chairmen:

- **Athletics Committee:** Scott Evans
- **Budget and Finance Committee:** Jomar Marchany
- **Constitutional Revisions Committee:** Tyson Chateau
- **Credentials Committee:** Frank McGrath
- **Executive Committee:** Jacob Meister
- **Guidance Committee:** Andy Clarke
- **Jurisprudence Committee:** Ryan Jones
- **Knighthood Committee:** Jonathan Warren
- **Membership Committee:** Kris Mock
- **Nominations Committee:** Ricky Phelps
- **Public Relations and Publications Committee:** Gordon Strosnider
- **Ritual Committee:** Jacob Waddell
- **Web Page Coordinator:** Jon Firman

#### State Master Councilor's Representatives:

- **Area 1:** Anthony Araujo
- **Area 2:** David Lampman
- **Area 5:** Ryan Jones
- **Area 6:** Frank McGrath
- **Area 7:** Daniel Gump
- **Area 8:** Gordon Strosnider
2002-2003 State Officers

State Master Councilor
Patrick Bailey

State Senior Councilor
Kris Mock

State Junior Councilor
Andy Clarke

State Scribe
David Newton

State Chapter Dad
Dad Paul Bailey

State Sweetheart
Miss Morgan McEachin

2002-2003 State Appointed Line

State Parliamentarian: Chris Clayton
State Senior Deacon: Gordon Strosnider
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State Orator: Jomar Marchany
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State First Preceptor: Guillermo Cancio
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State Third Preceptor: Jesse Meir
State Fourth Preceptor: Troy Chateau
State Fifth Preceptor: Charlie Blalock
State Sixth Preceptor: Donald Worden
State Seventh Preceptor: Josh Meredith
State Editor: Ryan Jones

State Committee Chairmen:
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State Staff

Executive Officer: William A. Marti

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Thomas B. Jenkins LOH
David Colson LOH
Jacque A. Couture HLOH
Jerome Meguiar LOH
Herbert J. Rodgers, PSMC
Jacob Meister, PSMC

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Deputy Director of Conclave: Steve Berry
Director of Conduct: Terry L. Winkle
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Director of D.A.D.: Thomas B. Jenkins
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Director of Knighthood: Allan J. Graulich
Director of Ladies Activities: Betty Stonitsch
Director of Ritual: Charles Levan
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Director of Alumni: Russell B. Glendinning
Director of O.S.T.: Charles Levan
Director of New Chapter Development: Dale Dietzman
Florida Educational Foundation Inc.: 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, its 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 Area 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, State Senior Deacon, State Junior Deacon, State Senior Steward, State Junior Steward, State Chaplain, State Marshal, 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 Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor shall be elected during the general business session of this Association at Conclave assembled each year. The State Senior Councilor shall automatically ascend to the office of State Master Councilor at the Conclave following his election. These officers shall serve until their successors are installed.

Section 3(a): The State Scribe 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 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 must be a Past Master Councilor, have completed the first three modules of the Leadership Correspondence Course, and be a Representative DeMolay.

Section 3(b): The State Scribe shall work with an Advisor who is satisfactory to the Board of Administration. The State Scribe 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 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 performance of the State Officer and with the approval of the Executive Officer. A vacancy will also occur in the office of State Scribe upon the recommendation of the State Master Councilor and approval by the Board of 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, a new State Scribe 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."

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 this fee shall be paid 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 Competitions, Athletic Competitions, a State Sweetheart Competition, the election of State Officers and any other business for the good of the Order of this Association.

Section 2.02:
There shall be Ritual Competitions 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 Competitions conducted under the direction of the State Director of Athletics, assisted by Chairman of 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 a State Sweetheart Competition. The rules and regulations as determined by the Executive Officer shall be published in these proceedings.

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.

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 By-laws, Rules and Regulations 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 their Letter of Intent, proof of 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 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 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 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 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 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(a):
The State Scribe 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 4.08(b):
The State Scribe with the approval of the State Scribe Advisor, shall have the authority to correct any grammatical and typographical errors as he deems necessary and appropriate.

Section 4.08(c):
The State Scribe shall work with an Advisor who is satisfactory to the Board of Administration, as well as a Past State Scribe, also satisfactory to the Board of Administration, who can offer guidance and assistance to the current State Scribe in the execution of the tasks of his office. The State Scribe shall obtain three (3) or more bids for the cost of printing the Conclave Proceedings before the Registration of said Conclave.

Section 4.09:
The State Scribe shall, at the direction of the State Master Councilor and/or the Association, conduct all correspondence of this Association.

Section 4.10:
The State Scribe 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 4.11:
The State Scribe shall make disbursement for this Association with the approval of the Executive Officer. The State Scribe 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 also 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 statewide ceremonies which may 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, 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.

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

Section 6.04:
The State Master Councilor's Representatives shall act as personal representatives of the State Master Councilor, serving 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 (3) 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:
The 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 Marshal, State Standard Bearer, State Almoner, and the Seven State Preceptors.

Section 7.02:
It shall be 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 Area.

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 its 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 within his term.

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 area 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**

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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 of 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 of upon request.

22. State Conclave registration for the outgoing 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, slips, 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
The following steps should be taken in preparation for preparing the final Committee Report:

1. The beginning of the Committee Report should state the Section(s) of the Statutes which sets forth the functions of your particular Committee.
2. List the names of the Committee members, and who attended each meeting of the Committee, including any Advisors who may have been present.
3. List the dates and locations 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 reasoning behind each recommendation.
6. List the actions taken by the Committee that implemented the recommendations of the previous year's Committee. If no action was taken on previous recommendations, list the reasons why no action was taken.
7. The Committee Chairman, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, the Committee Advisor, the Chairman of the Board of Administration, and the State Master Councilor 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 the Committee report. (For example: Actions affecting the Ritual Committee should be approved/signed by the Ritual Director.)
9. The Committee Chairperson should have the report signed by his Committee Advisor and the State Jurisprudence Committee Chairman before bringing it to the Board of Administration. Ten copies of the Committee report should be available when the Committee Chairman presents his report to the Board of Administration. When the Board approves the report, the Chairman will then sign it. The Committee Chairman will then take it to the Delegation for their approval, and the State Master Councilor will sign the report when it passes the Delegation.
10. A master copy of the Committee report is then submitted to the State Scribe for insertion into the Proceedings.

Please keep in mind that an interim Committee report will be expected for approval by the Board of Administration at the Mini Conclave during your term of office. This interim report should consist of anything the Committee has done between the Chairman's appointment to the Committee and the said Mini Conclave. This interim report should be reviewed in preparing the final report for Conclave.

A Sample Committee Report

To the Delegates of the (#) Annual Conclave,

This is the report of the (Name) Committee as set forth in Section (5.##) of the Statutes of this Association.

The Committee is composed of:
Brother Joe Jackson, Chairman
Brother Steve Smith
Brother John Jones
Brother Bob Brown
Dad David White, Committee Advisor
This Committee met (number) times during the year. The first meeting was on (date) at (event) in (town), and all Committee members were present, except Brother (name). The Committee again met on (date) at (event) in (town), and all Committee members were present.

The committee initially reviewed the recommendations from the previous year, which read as follows:

**Recommendation #1**: (text of the recommendation)

**Recommendation #2**: (text of the recommendation)

After reviewing the aforementioned recommendations, this Committee took the following action:

In regard to Recommendation #1, we ............

In regard to Recommendation #2, we ............

This year’s Committee submits the following recommendations for your approval:

**Recommendation #1**: (text of the recommendation)

**Recommendation #2**: (text of the recommendation)

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

Respectfully submitted,

______________________________
Brother Joe Jackson, Chairman
State (Name) Committee

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Dad David White
Committee Advisor

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Brother Michael Smith, Chairman
State Jurisprudence Committee

______________________________
Dad Edward K. Walker, Chairman
FSDA Board of Administration

______________________________
Brother Joel Stevens
State Master Councilor

**COURT OF HONOR**

*Purpose:* To determine punitive action on all minor infractions.

**GUIDELINES**
Majority vote will carry on all matters with the Chairman, being the SMC or his designee (other than a candidate, perspective candidate, for elective State Office to guard against the influence of politics interfering with the proceedings of any case) casting the tie breaking ballot when necessary.

The Chairman of the BOA and EO may sit in on any of the Court’s proceedings as spectators.

The SMC shall compile a list of 20 young men, no two from the same chapter, to serve as "Justices" on this Court. This core will be revolving with five members leaving and five members entering the list every year. Each successive SMC shall appoint five new members as per this proposition. The only individuals eligible for this position are Past Master Councilors over the age of sixteen. As soon as a DeMolay is named to the list he shall receive a copy of this Standard Operating Procedure (S.O.P.).

The Honor Court shall hear proceedings for all minor infractions and decide how to handle the situation and the decision will be sent to the BOA for approval. These proceedings are not open to the general Conclave attendees.

Guilt or innocence shall be decided by the Honor Court if it is called into question.

For continual minor infractions, a referral for continual pattern of disruptive behavior may be given to the chairman of the BOA for further action.

No DeMolay from the Chapter of the Offender shall serve as a "Justice".

The State Chapter Dad shall also be in attendance so as to ensure the cooperation and obedience of the advisors involved.

The EO shall serve as a final appeal if the decision of the Court and the BOA is not acceptable.

SPECIFIC S.O.P.
1. The SMC receives word to call the Honor Court to order.
2. He then chooses five "Justices" from the roster.
3. Upon choosing, he notifies them with the appropriate time and place the meeting will take place. The "Offender" and his respective advisor will have pre-approved this time and place with the SMC.
4. Convening of the Court.
   I. Chairman (The SMC) calls the Court to order.
   II. Rules of the Court should be read aloud for all present (the following is a script).
      A. "The Purpose of this Court is to determine the punitive action to be taken on all active DeMolays involved in any altercations that breach the laws, rules, and regulations by which we as DeMolays live."
B. The State Scribe/Treasurer, or if unavailable, the SMC’s designee, will sit and record the proceedings of this Court as an impartial observer. At the conclusion of these proceedings he will provide copies of the minutes to the Chairman of the BOA, EO, and the advisor standing in the defense of the accused.

C. All matters appearing before this Court shall be handled in a quick and decisive manner to ensure the clarity of facts, to minimize interim punishment and to allow for everyone to return to the business of Conclave.

D. If the decision of the Court is considered to be unfair, unjust, or unwarranted, the DeMolay(s) in question has the right to appeal the decision to the BOA.

E. At no point, despite the urge to do so, will any party interrupt the proceedings of this Court. When an individual has been given the floor in order to make their point, anyone trying to interject will not be tolerated.”

III. The Director of Conduct shall first read the incident report filed for the altercation. He will also add any other information that may pertain to the case and not be contained therein.

IV. The advisor of the accused will then stand up and speak in his defense, serving as a rebuttal and providing information that the others may not be privy to.

   A. If there is a disagreement between the Director of Conclave, and the advisor of the accused then each will be accorded one chance for rebuttal.

V. Lastly, the DeMolay in question will be allowed to speak in his own defense.

VI. Following all of these various statements, the “Justices” will be allowed to ask any questions that they felt necessary, and only the individual asked may answer said questions.

VII. The “Justices” will then adjourn to a separate room in order to have a final discussion and vote. The ballot shall be a secret, written ballot. Upon the conclusion of the ballot, the “Justices” shall be informed of the decision and shall be instructed that they are to present a united front, realizing that the final decision is in their hands, and shall have been made in the best interest of the Order. In either case, the “Justices” will be thanked for their service and excused.
VIII. Following the announcement of the final decision, the punishment will be carried out swiftly. If the brother chooses to appeal the decision, the Chairman of the Board of Administration will be notified and a copy of the minutes of the meeting will be provided to him.

IX. It is imperative that all involved understand that what takes place during the trial's proceedings must remain confidential for the DeMolay, for the "Justices", and for the Order of DeMolay.

5. With all of the cases brought before the Court, a list of the various punishments that are used will be kept to be used as precedents for the future, in order to ensure continuity and fairness among the various punishments.

APPENDIX A: WHAT CONSTITUTES A MAJOR OR MINOR INFRACTION?

MAJOR DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS

1. Drugs and/or controlled substances or drug paraphernalia. This means possession, transportation, concealment or use thereof.
2. Alcohol (including wine, beer, hard liquor, and any non-medicinal substance containing such). This includes possession, transportation, concealment, or use thereof.
3. Tobacco/Smoking/Chewing/Snuff—possession, transportation, transmission to others, concealment, or use thereof [any tobacco product] if under the legal age of 18.
4. Firearms (except in competition usage), switchblade knives, fireworks of any kind. This means possession, transportation, concealment or the use thereof.
5. Battery against an adult/advisor/guest/adult volunteer or another DeMolay.
6. Fighting with injury.
7. Vandalism/Intentional Damage.
8. Larceny/Major Theft.
9. Pattern of continuous disruptive behavior—depending upon the severity.
10. Robbery.
11. Sexual Harassment—Defined as any physical, verbal, and/or graphic sexual advance, request for sexual favors, and other sexual oriented conduct which is offensive or objectionable to the recipient.
12. Sexual Battery.
15. Balcony climbing.
16. DeMolay in the room of a female guest or sweetheart.
17. Pornography in any form—this means possession, transportation, concealment, or use thereof.

MINOR DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS

1. Tobacco/Smoking/Chewing/Snuff—the possession, transportation, transmission to others, concealment, or use thereof [any tobacco product] if over the legal age of 18 and under 21 years old.
2. Disorderly conduct [including pushing, shoving, yelling, screaming, running through the hotel, etc].
3. Defiance, disrespect, profanity, or use of rude hand gestures towards an advisor/guest/adult volunteer or other DeMolay.
5. Two visits by security to a room in the same evening.
6. Violation of an emergency alarm by hazardous conduct or actions.
7. Improper clothing for DeMolay events.
8. Un-DeMolay-Like Conduct.

This list is NOT ALL INCLUSIVE. All Infractions not listed above will be judged on a case by case basis. This document is subject to review by the attorney of the FDA, and revision by the members of the FDA.
**Appendix C: Historical Information**

*Past State Master Councilors of the Florida DeMolay Association*

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Sen. Pat Thomas*  
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2002 Chapter Competitions

L. Gordon Cooper ~ Membership Trophy

None Awarded

Walter M. Schirra, Jr. ~ LCC Trophy

Bahia Chapter (Orlando)

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

None Awarded

Frank L. Rodgers ~ Representative DeMolay Trophy

None Awarded

Charles A. Scott ~ Representative DeMolay Excellence Trophy

None Awarded

Sweepstakes Trophy ~ 2002 Chapter of the Year

To be awarded at Mini-Conclave
## 2002 Summer Conclave Athletic Competition Results

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### 2002 Summer Conclave Ritual Competition Results

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