

2007 PROCEEDINGS
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74TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE
FLORIDA JURISDICTIONAL CHAPTER



**“Truth, Fidelity, Honor
The Tradition Continues...”**

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STATE SCRIBE PREFACE

Brethren and friends,

It is my pleasure to present the 2007 Proceedings of Florida Jurisdictional Chapter. I would like to thank some people that made this possible.

To all the Advisors and State Staff, Thank you without your help and guidance this wouldn't have been possible. To the Current and Past State Officers, Ryan, Anthony, Ian and Brandon, you have been essential in making this possible and I thank you for your help, patience and understanding.

During this past year, membership has grown, new chapters have been started. This has been done due to the efforts of our members and advisors, the future of DeMolay looks bright and you are the reason of our success.

On behalf of myself and the State Officers I would like to thank the efforts of our brothers and all others involved in our success.

*"We are Hope.
We are the Future
We are DeMolay!"*

I now present you with the 2007 Proceedings of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter.

Fraternally,

Kristopher K. Perez

Kristopher K. Perez
State Scribe

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MINUTES OF THE GRAND OPENING SESSION

The Florida Jurisdictional Chapter was called to order at 8:05 PM, on Sunday, July 08, 2007 by Dad Dale Dietzman, State Chapter Advisor.

Dad Dietzman then introduced the State Master Councilor of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter, Brother Ian Berry. Dad Ron Blaisdell made the remaining introductions.

Representing the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter, the following State Officers were introduced at the altar:

Brother Travis Parker, State Senior Councilor
Brother Jorge Landa, State Junior Councilor
Brother Kristopher Perez, State Scribe
Brother Charles Woody, Illustrious Knight Commander

Representing the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter, the State Sweetheart, Miss Renee Stoodt, was introduced at the altar.

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

Dad Richard E. Lynn, Executive Officer of Florida
Dad Alan Graulich, Honorary Member
Dad Steven Berry, Deputy Member
Dad Charles Levan, Deputy Member
Dad Ron Blaisdell, Deputy Member
Dad Roger Seigel, Emeritus Member
Honorable David Ross, Active Member and Hall Of Fame Member
Dad Bill Marti, Active Member and Past Executive Officer
Dad Gordon Wardell, Active Member
Dad Rusty Glendinning, Active Member
Dad Jerry Meguiar, Active Member
Brother Austin Whitaker, International Master Councilor
Brother Brandon "Buddy" Herring, International Congress Secretary
Brother Shane Hazelton, Region III Coordinator
Dad Matt Marrone, Field Representative Service and Leadership Center of DeMolay International

Representing the other Masonic Organizations, the following honored guests were presented at the altar:

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Judith Yeaton, Royal Grand Matron of Florida
Leroy Fackler, Right Eminent Grand Commander
Frank Perrigren, State Hi-12 President
George Malone, Most Illustrious Grand Master
R.W. Joe Fleities, Deputy Grand Master

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

Mom JoAn Parker, ISC Awards Director for Florida.
Dad Robert Jordan "Jody" Meguiar, Director of Knighthood
Dad Mike Coffey, Assistant Director of Conduct
Dad Bill Cobb, Personal Representative to the Executive Officer

After the introductions, the State Master Councilor gave his opening remarks followed by State Chaplain offering a prayer.

The State Master Councilor then offered the gavel to (Masonic appending bodies, for remarks)

Following the comments from our Masonic guests, Miss Renee Stoodt, State Sweetheart made her comments.

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in a state of recess at 8:55 PM.

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MINUTES OF THE INITIATION Sunday, JULY 08, 2007

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter out of a state of recess at 3:55 PM for the purpose of initiation.

11 new brothers were initiated into the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter, and an additional nine Brothers received the DeMolay degree.

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in a state of recess at 4:30 PM for the purpose of the DeMolay Degree.

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter out of a state of recess at 4:55 PM for the DeMolay Degree.

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in a state of recess at 5:46 PM.

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MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS SESSION Monday, JULY 09, 2007

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter out of a state of recess at 8:00 PM.

The State Master Councilor then declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter open for Nominations.

Brother Ian Berry nominated Brother Anthony Pickren for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor:

"Brother Anthony Pickren was initiated on December 18, 2002 ever since he has been a very active DeMolay. He has received many honors and awards such as his R.D., L.C.C.'s, and Chevalier. He is also a Past State Scribe. Anthony has many great qualities that are too numerous to count and if Ryan Jones was up here I am sure that he would call Anthony a "Switch hitter," and besides being my personal rep and right hand man he has constantly helped, guided and made sure that other DeMolays succeed, and even though there is nobody running against Anthony, I want to assure you in the most solemn manner in my power that I have full confidence in his abilities to do what is right for the Order of DeMolay."

Brother Anthony Pickren then read the following acceptance speech.

"I accept Ian's Nomination for the office of State Junior Councilor and I accept the duties and responsibilities that come with this great office. My goal for this coming year is to return the prestige that this office once had and turn this position back into a working position. Usually the Junior Councilor position is regarded as the goof-off position, and its time to change that. I want to transform this office from a figurehead into a vital and respected part of the state line. Thank you."

Brother Jorge Quintana then nominated Brother Jorge Landa for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor:

"I would like to nominate Brother Jorge Landa for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor, when I first meet Jorge I was cautious of his intentions but as time passed I noticed he was an upright young man with good morals. That's why I nominate Jorge Landa."

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Brother Jorge Landa then read his acceptance speech.

Brother Ryan Jones then nominated Brother Travis Parker for the honorable Office of State Master Councilor:

“Two years ago, Florida DeMolay revamped its policies, procedures, and more especially the role of our State Officers, in order to gain more members, and spread the camaraderie of DeMolay more fully within the Sunshine State. This crusade for membership was piloted by our Executive Staff, me, Brother Ian Berry, and Brother Travis Parker. After our first year, we were exhilarated with the fact that we had initiated more members than we had in ten years. This past year, under Brother Ian Berry’s leadership, we did a tremendous job, initiating over 100 members and having a positive net growth—a feat that hasn’t been accomplished in this Jurisdiction in at least fifteen years.

So, what should we expect in this upcoming year with Travis Parker as our State Master Councilor? Well, let us see what he has accomplished so far. Travis Parker has been granted the Past Master Councilor-Meritorious Service Award, the Blue Honor Key, and the Distinguished Service Award, not to mention he is a Chevalier. He has proved that he has what it takes to do the job, however, that doesn’t mean that he will.

One thing that I learned while serving as State Master Councilor, was that Florida DeMolay is a monster, and to lead it well you need to be a lion tamer. Now, as the State Senior Councilor automatically succeeds to State Master Councilor there needs to be some incentive for the guy who is moving up. Well this is it: I, Ryan Jones, not only nominate Brother Travis Parker for this honorable and arduous position of State Master Councilor, but I also challenge him. I challenge him to lead Florida DeMolay better than I did, and better than Brother Ian Berry did. Do you accept my challenge?”

Brother Travis Parker then read the following acceptance speech.

“Yes, Brother Jones I do accept your challenge and all of the responsibilities and duties that come along with it. I commend the work that you and brother Berry have done for Florida DeMolay; you two have done a great job turning this state around. I am going to put all of my heart and soul into keeping Florida DeMolay at the high bar it is at right now. I feel with some of my crazy ideas, my love of brotherhood and my ability to make even the worst situation fun I will bring some new good

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changes to the table. My personal feeling is if we put a strong effort into making everything a little more enjoyable for everyone, it will help new membership, keeping members active, and we can possibly get more support from our sponsoring bodies because even though it may not always seem like it, adults do like to have a good time as much as we do. But one thing that we can't forget is that DeMolay isn't all fun and games we still have a very high prescient to set. And with this I accept the challenge and the nomination for the honorable office of State Master Councilor."

The State Master Councilor then declared the Chapter open for General Caucus.

Brother Jorge Quintana asked Brother Travis Parker.

"As the State Master Councilor, what are you planning to do different then the other Past State Master Councilor?"

Brother Brian Ferdon asked Brother Travis Parker.

"How are you going to make this term more fun?"

Brother Lonnie Cox asked Brother Travis Parker.

"What new programs are you going to put into place this term?"

Brother Troy Howell asked Brother Anthony Pickren.

"How do plan to strengthen the office of State Junior Councilor?"

Brother Jason Smith asked all the Candidates.

"What approaches do you plan to improve the membership?"

Brother Stephen Pitts moved that Caucus be closed.

The motion was seconded by Brother Gregor Berry
Motion was passed.

The State Master Councilor then declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in a state of recess at 9:05 PM.

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ELECTION RESULTS Tuesday, JULY 10TH, 2007

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter out of a state of recess at 2:30 PM.

The State Master Councilor then called for the roll call of delegates.

The count came out at 44 delegates with 52 votes. Simple majority would be reached at 27 votes and two-thirds would be reached at 35.

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

A Motion and Second was made to elect Brother Anthony Pickren because of there being only one candidate. The State Scribe cast a unanimous ballot, the motion passed, and Brother Anthony Pickren was elected the new State Junior Councilor at 2:44 PM.

The State Master Councilor then closed elections for the office of State Junior Councilor and opened elections for the office of State Senior Councilor.

A Motion and Second was made to elect Brother Jorge Landa because of there being only one candidate. The State Scribe cast a unanimous ballot, the motion passed, and Brother Jorge Landa was elected the new State Senior Councilor at 2:45 PM.

The State Master Councilor then closed elections for the office of State Senior Councilor and opened elections for the office of State Master Councilor

A Motion and Second was made to elect Brother Travis Parker because of there being only one candidate. The State Scribe cast a unanimous ballot, the motion passed, and Brother Travis Parker was elected the new State Master Councilor at 2:47 PM.

The State Master Councilor then closed elections for the office of State Master Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in a state of recess at 3:00 PM.

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MINUTES OF THE INSTALLATION Wednesday, JULY 11, 2007

The Florida Jurisdictional Chapter was called to order at 7:15 PM.

Then the State Master Councilor presented his presentations.

Dad Sinnot presented the Athletic trophies.

Dad Levan gave a speech and then continued to present the Ritual trophies.

Mom Higginbotham presented a plaque to the State Sweetheart.

Miss Renee Stoodt made her presentations.

Dad Lynn presented the DeMolay of the Year trophy to Bro. Ian Berry.

Mom Parker presented the ISC awards and Chapter trophies.

Distinguished Guest made their remarks.

Brother Anthony Pickren was installed as State Junior Councilor at 9:12 PM.

The State Junior Councilor Jorge Landa gave his final remarks.

Brother Jorge Landa was installed as State Senior Councilor at 9:15 PM.

The State Master Councilor Ian Berry gave his final remarks.

Brother Travis Parker was installed as State Master Councilor at 9:20 PM.

The State Master Councilor then made his appointments for the ensuing year.

The State Master Councilor Travis Parker gave his final remarks

“Distinguished guests, Brethren, and others in attendance. I stand before you tonight as the newly elected State Master Councilor of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter. For the last 2 years Florida DeMolay has been growing at an alarming rate, we are force to be reckoned with not only in our region, but now Internationally. We are #2 in the country in positive membership growth. We Have revived this state to the prestige it once was. We now don't have to worry

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about if we have enough DeMolays to carry out an initiation at Conclave. Now we worry if we are going to have a big enough hotel! This conclave we have 106 DeMolays in attendance. This is a big step since in previous years we haven't even reached 50 DeMolays. This conclave has been proof that with hard work and determination we have brought in the members. With this abundance of growth, we need more leaders. That is one of the obstacles Florida DeMolay is facing, for every obstacle, there is a solution. Our Solution is the Mini LTC program. These leadership training conventions will build new leaders and improve qualities of the leaders we already have. Another new program for this year is the Chapter of Excellence Program, we're starting in February. Chapters will complete an on-line form monthly. What this is going to do is track the progress of the local chapters to evaluate their actions. This is a combined effort to help each individual chapter self-evaluate and also improve the integrity Florida DeMolay. Just because we are working on leadership training this year doesn't mean that we are going to forget about membership. The membership goal I have set for this year is 120 new members. To reach this high goal we will need to have a successful membership plan which is already in place. We have multiple incentives this year as in if you get a B.H.K you will automatically receive \$500 cash. Also if you get a founders membership award you will receive \$100. And many other prizes to come. We have a very treasured surprise that has to do with membership at Mini-conclave. So bring in members to find out. It will be my distinguished honor to serve as your State Master Councilor for this upcoming year. And always remember to Live, Learn, but still have fun."

The Florida Jurisdictional Chapter was officially closed by the Past State Master Councilor, Ian Berry at 09:50 PM

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APPENDIX A: STATE OFFICERS AND STAFF 2007-2008

STATE ELECTED OFFICERS

State Master Councilor	Travis Parker
State Senior Councilor	Jorge Landa
State Junior Councilor	Anthony Pickren
State Scribe	Kris Perez
State Sweetheart	Kristin Markle
Deputy to the State Master Councilor	J.R Ferdon, I.K.C.
State Chapter Dad	Dale Dietzman

2007-2008 STATE APPOINTED LINE

State Parliamentarian	Ian Berry
Personal Representative ~North	Brandon Lewis
Personal Representative ~South	Charles Woody
State Senior Deacon	Greggory Jacobs
State Junior Deacon	Morgan Chapman
State Senior Steward	Jesse Knafla
State Junior Steward	Sterling Holland
State Orator	Sean Gazo
State Sentinel	John Smith
State Chaplain	J.T. Hudson
State Marshal	Brandon Weaver
State Standard Bearer	Ben Moon

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State 1st Preceptor	Jorge Quintana
State 2nd Preceptor	Ryan Collins
State 3rd Preceptor	Grayson Pussell
State 4th Preceptor	Edmund Shemanski
State 5th Preceptor	Wilfred Perez
State 6th Preceptor	Stephen Pitts
State 7th Preceptor	Brendon Blankinship

2007-2008 STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Athletics Committee	Justin Emmert
Ritual Committee	Gregor Berry

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APPENDIX B: REFERENCE MATERIAL

Charter of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter

By directive of the Executive Officer, a Jurisdictional State Chapter is hereby chartered.

The State Chapter shall be governed first by the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of DeMolay International, second by directives of the Executive Officer, and third by its Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). The State Chapter shall function through Jurisdictional Staff to promote and achieve the Jurisdictional Management Plan and directions of the Executive Officer.

The State Chapter shall be inclusive of all components and members of Florida DeMolay.

Take due notice thereof, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Richard E. Lynn,
Executive Officer

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Standard Operation Procedures of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter

The members of this State Chapter shall be every member of every Chartered Chapter, and those holding Letters Temporary of the Order of DeMolay located in the Jurisdiction of Florida. All members of the individual Chapters will be dual members of the State Chapter.

Any member who is initiated in, or moves to an area where there is no Chapter to readily accept him, the said member will be a part of the Florida-at-Large Chapter. The assembled Florida-at-Large Chapter members will meet the first day of the Annual State Conclave and Mini-Conclave, to elect the delegates of said Chapter.

The members of this State Chapter shall meet at least biannually at the Annual State Conclave and Mini-Conclave for the purposes of conducting business, electing officers, holding athletic and Ritual competitions, and other activities that are seen fit by the Conclave Director.

The Elected Officers of this State Chapter shall consist of the State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, State Scribe and Illustrious Knight Commander who also holds the office of Deputy to the State Master Councilor. This will not be a progressive role.

The State Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor shall be elected at the Annual State 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, or until they resign or are removed.

The State Scribe shall be elected from a list approved by the Executive Staff from two or more nominations submitted to them by the State Master Councilor. He shall not be eligible to run for elected office at Conclave while serving as State Scribe. All nominees for the office of State Scribe must meet the qualifications of an Elected Officer.

The State Scribe shall work with an Advisor who is satisfactory to the Executive Staff. The Advisor must be a member of the Jurisdictional Staff.

All candidates for the office of State Scribe shall submit a letter of intent to the State Master Councilor and the State Chapter Dad two weeks prior to the opening night of Mini-Conclave.

No candidate shall be elected to a State Office who would reach the age of twenty one (21) prior to his installation. 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.

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A vacancy in an elected State Office, with the exception of Illustrious Knight Commander, may be declared by the State Master Councilor with the approval of the State Chapter Dad and Executive Officer. A vacancy will also occur in the State Scribe position upon the recommendation and approval of the State Master Councilor, State Chapter Dad, and Executive Officer.

In the event of death, resignation or removal of a State Officer, 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 State Chapter Dad and Executive Officer.

Any qualified DeMolay who desires to run for the Elected Office of State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor and State Scribe of this State Chapter, with the exception of the Illustrious Knight Commander, shall send a Letter of Intent to the Executive Officer, State Chapter Dad, the State Master Councilor, and the Chairman of the Nominations Committee no less than 20 days prior to the opening of said Conclave. The Letter Of Intent will be read aloud before the Florida DeMolay Delegation by the Nominations Chairman prior to elections. Letters of Intent may be in the form of email.

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 Jurisdiction. All candidates for an Elected State Office must possess at the time of filing their Letter of Intent: proof of being a recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award, a Past Master Councilor, and having completed the five modules of the Leadership Correspondence Course. Copies of such proof shall accompany the said letter.

The candidates for State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor shall show, to the approval of a Ritual Evaluator, or panel of Evaluators designated by the Director of Ritual, his proficiency in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and Initiatory Degree 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 before the elections of the said office.

A candidate's Letter of Intent to run for an elected State Office must include the following statement: "I have read and am familiar with the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of DeMolay International, and the Charter and Standard Operating Procedure of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter." It shall also include the statement "I am proficient in the Ritualism of the office I am seeking." Candidates seeking office at conclaves, and their parents, shall be interviewed by the Executive Staff prior to conclave. The Executive Staff will provide final guidance on a candidate's suitability for office, and refer them to the voting delegation at conclaves.

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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 prior to seeking said office. Any candidates of said office from the Florida-at-large Chapter need the approval of the Executive Staff.

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. The date of submission shall be determined by the Letter of Intent's postmark. He will be authorized to distribute business size calling cards only. These cards will contain no information other than the candidate's name, address, phone number, and emblem of the Order of DeMolay, titles and/or honors, and the title of the office being sought by the candidate. This card will be the only authorized material which may be distributed on his behalf at the Annual State Conclave or at anytime.

The election of Officers of this State Chapter with the exception of the Illustrious Knight Commander shall take place at the discretion of the State Master Councilor during a regular business session at the respective conclaves.

The election of Officers shall be in order of rank, the highest being first, by secret (written) ballot of those entitled to vote or by unanimous acclamation if there is only one DeMolay running. A simple majority of the ballots cast shall be necessary for a candidate to be elected.

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. The ballots for the election of Officers shall be prepared by the State Scribe for each Annual State Conclave. Blank ballots, ineligible ballots, and those otherwise deviating from the proper form provided herein shall be tabulated as abstentions.

Each member Chapter shall be entitled to three (3) votes and to be represented by up to three (3) delegates at the Annual Conclave. Each delegate shall have one vote in all matters brought on the floor of 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 or designee must submit written authorization to the Credentials Committee before the opening business session of Conclave.

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

Every Past Elected State Officer, who has not yet reached the age of majority before the opening of Conclave, and who is properly registered, will be entitled to one (1) delegate vote on all matters at the Annual Conclave.

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The State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, State Scribe, and Illustrious Knight Commander will be entitled to one (1) delegate vote on all matters at the Annual Conclave. The State Master Councilor will be given one (1) delegate vote only to be used in a tie breaker circumstance.

Each Chapter Delegation shall elect a Senior Delegate before the opening of Conclave. The vote of the Chapter Delegation shall be announced by the Senior Delegate with the exception of a secret (written) ballot.

The State Master Councilor shall be the duly elected head of this State Chapter, 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.

The State Master Councilor shall preside at the Annual State Conclave and Mini-Conclave.

The State Master Councilor shall appoint all State Officers that are not elected and the State Committee Chairmen of this State Chapter. In consultation with each chairman, the State Master Councilor shall appoint the committee members.

The State Master Councilor shall announce the names of the appointed Committee Chairman and Appointed State Officers, at the last business session of the State Conclave. The names of the Chairmen shall be published in the current proceedings of this State Chapter.

When a vacancy in any Committee chairmanship occurs, it is the duty of the State Master Councilor to appoint a new chairman.

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

It is the duty of the State Master Councilor to ensure an Elected State Officer makes an official visit, in person, to each Chapter in this Jurisdiction, at least once during his term of office.

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

The State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, State Scribe and Illustrious Knight Commander shall: represent the State Master Councilor when so ordered; assist the State Master Councilor in every way possible in the discharge of his duties.

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The State Scribe shall record the minutes of the business sessions of the Annual State Conclave and any official Jurisdictional meetings. He shall then within sixty (60) days have the aforesaid minutes, together with the Charter and Standard Operating Procedure of their latest revision, compiled, published, and distributed as follows:

One copy to the Executive Officer and one copy to each member of the International Supreme Council residing in the Jurisdiction of Florida.

One copy to the State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, and Illustrious Knight Commander.

The State Scribe, with the approval of the State Scribe Advisor, shall have the authority to correct any grammatical and typographical errors in the minutes and Standard Operating Procedure as he deems necessary and appropriate.

The State Scribe shall publish the Conclave Proceedings on the jurisdictional website before the next biannual Conclave.

The State Scribe shall keep and maintain a true copy of the Charter, and Standard Operating Procedure of the Florida DeMolay Chapter. He shall also supply a copy for the State Master Councilor, Chief of Staff, Director of Conclave, and Executive Officer of Florida at the Annual State Conclave.

The State Appointed Officers of this State Chapter shall include the officers necessary for the function of the State Chapter. The State Appointed officers shall assist the State Master Councilor in his work.

The State Master Councilor may add or remove committees as he sees fit with the approval of the State Chapter Dad.

There shall be an Annual State Conclave, held in or about the month of July at a specific time and place to be determined by the Director of Conclave, Executive Officer, and State Master Councilor.

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

There shall be Ritual Competition, Sports Competition, Election and Appointment of State Officers and any other business for the Good of the Order held at the Annual State Conclave and Mini-Conclave.

The Director of Conclave shall make decisions concerning the registration of chapters.

The SOP may be changed by vote of the delegates at any State Chapter meeting.

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The State Master Councilor can amend the SOP if he sees fit with the approval of the State Chapter Dad.

Chapters around the state may institute any programs sanctioned by the Bylaws Rules and Regulations of ISC including a Pages program that they wish.

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Florida Jurisdictional Chapter Committee Report Format

The purpose of the committees is to improve the environment, membership and participation in Florida DeMolay. Reports must be developed with those affected, including the Jurisdictional Staff. The following steps should be taken in preparation for preparing the final Committee Report:

1. List the names of the Committee members, and who attended each meeting of the Committee, including any Advisors who may have been present.
2. List the dates and locations of all meetings held by the Committee.
3. Report specifically on what Committee actions and discussions were held.
4. List any recommendations for the next committee and a short discussion of the reasoning behind each recommendation.
5. 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.
6. The Committee Chairman, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, the Committee Advisor, the respective Jurisdictional Staff, and the State Master Councilor sign these reports. Please make an appropriate signature line on the report for these signatures.
7. The report should be reviewed and approved (signed) by the Jurisdictional 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 Director of Ritual.) The State Chapter Dad is to determine the proper protocols for approval which may include the Delegation approval. Once signed by the Jurisdictional Staff, the report is approved and in effect. Electronic Copy must be provided to the State Scribe to record and distribute the report. Failure to provide copy to the State Scribe vacates the report.
8. State Scribe includes report in the Proceedings.

Please keep in mind that an interim Committee report will be expected for approval by the Jurisdictional Staff 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 is to be provided in electronic form the

State Scribe and should be reviewed in preparing the final report for Conclave. Failure to provide electronic copy to the State Scribe vacates the interim report.

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A Sample Committee Report

To the Delegates of the (#) Annual Conclave,

This is the report of the (Name) Committee

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 Standard Operating Procedures of Florida Jurisdictional Chapter, the recommendations in this report are both physically and fiscally feasible.

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Respectfully submitted,

Brother Joe Jackson, Chairman
State (Name) Committee

Dad David White
State Chapter Advisor

Brother Michael Smith, Chairman
State Jurisprudence Committee

Dad John Smith
Director of Jurisdictional Program

Brother Joel Stevens
State Master Councilor

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APPENDIX C: RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Conclave Rules

One of the best, most pleasant of the DeMolay year is our Annual State Conclave. Everyone will have a much more enjoyable time if we all obey a few ground rules.

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

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

1. Our Statutes prohibit possession, use or consumption by active 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 active 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 active 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 active 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.

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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.

Dad Roger Seigel

Director of Conclave

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Sweetheart Rules

1. Each Chapter which is in good standing may submit a candidate for competition. By her election as a Chapter Sweetheart, the Chapter Sweetheart who meets the qualifications as listed in paragraph # 3, is entitled to participate in this competition. If she is not eligible or does not wish to run, the members of the Chapter may offer her position to an eligible past Chapter Sweetheart. Any eligible past or present Chapter Sweetheart must receive a majority vote of approval by the current members of her Chapter. Only one entry per Chapter.
2. Each candidate must submit a completed application form, qualification form and consent form to the State Sweetheart Coordinator/or designee prior to the formal opening of Conclave with all required materials (i.e., photo, medical release form, etc., including all necessary signatures and approvals.

Qualifications

1. Candidates must be a young lady at least 16 years of age, but not yet 21 on the first day of summer conclave.
2. Candidates must have approval of their parents/guardians, and Advisory Council Chairman/Chapter Dad.
3. Candidates must be a Past or current Chapter Sweetheart.
4. Candidates must be willing to travel to various parts of Florida and other jurisdictions if asked, with a Chaperone as defined in the Rules and regulations.
5. Candidates must work on a minimum of at least Part 1 of the DeMolay Leadership Correspondence Course at Conclave or prior to conclave.
6. Candidates cannot be or have been married or pregnant at the time of election or at any time during her term as State Sweetheart.
7. In the event that the State Sweetheart resigns, or is removed from office, the EO will determine if the position is to be filled or vacated for the remainder of that term. Only those applications properly submitted during the effected term will be considered.

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Dress Code

1. Contestants should at all times be dressed in good taste and appropriately for the occasion.
2. Dresses are recommended for most functions. It is understood that at all times bras, panties, slippers, and hose will be worn with all dresses.
3. Back-less dresses are acceptable must have bra and slip. Extremely tight clothing, skirts or dresses with high slits or low cut tops are unacceptable. When in doubt, don't wear it.
4. Slacks or 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.

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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:

Richard E. Lynn

Executive Officer

Active Member, International Supreme Council

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APPENDIX D: HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Past State Master Councilors Of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter

Year	Name	Chapter
Dec 1922- May 1923	William McChesney	Pensacola
May-Dec 1923	Fernando Ellis Camus*	Robert J. Perry
Dec 1923- May 1924	H. O. Enwall	Florida
1930-1931	John Ransomme White*	American Crusaders
1931-1932	William Thomas Howard	Okaloa
1932-1933	Allen Barwick Moreland	American Crusaders
1933-1934	Peter Michael Everett	John M. Cheney
1934-1935	Boyd Johnson Outman*	St. Petersburg
1935-1936	John Higgins Ek, Jr.	American Crusaders
1936-1937	Calvin Robert Campbell*	Thomas Edison
1937 (1 day)	Daniel Gilemore McCormick*	St. Petersburg
1937-1938	John Thomas Andrews, Jr.	St. Petersburg
1938-1939	Lloyd Horace Gillet, Jr.*	Paul Revere Chapter
1939-1940	Rufus Mitchell Bishop	Thomas Edison
1940-1941	Albert Hamilton St. John, Jr.	American Crusaders
1941-1942	Albert Max Brewer	John M. Cheney
1942-1945	*State Association Suspended*	World War II
1946-1947	Samuel David Wilson	Paul Revere
1947-1948	James Hoyt Kirby, Jr.	Thomas Edison
1948-1949	James Albert Kelk, Jr.	John M. Cheney
1949-1950	William Harold Dixon	Greater Miami
1950-1951	Robert Floyd DuPree	Duval
1951-1952	Richard Ray Shrove	Tropical
1952-1953	Judge Richard Bryan Burk	Greater Miami
1953-1954	Herman Otto Jones, Jr.	Duval
1954-1955	Robert Bruce Garwood, Jr.	Thomas Edison
1955-1956	Rev. William George Katibah, Jr.	Riverside
1956-1957	Virgil Miller Newton III	Paul Revere
1957-1958	Dr. John Bradley Adams	Sarasota
1958-1959	Dr. Eugene William Katibah	Riverside
1959-1960	Robert Jesse Norton	Nor-Mi
1960-1961	Ivan Fain McMullen	Riverside
1961-1962	William B. Barnett	Hollywood
1962-1963	Charles Thomas Money	Sunshine

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1963-1964	Ernest Leroy Higbee, Jr.	Acacia
1964-1965	Michael Roger Wetherbee	Duval
1965-1966	Preston Thomas Hatch*	Woodstock Park
1966-1967	Rev. William Herman Stemper, Jr.	Seminole
1967-1968	Leonard Alexander McCook, Jr.	Duval
1968-1969	James David Sewell	Riverside
1969-1970	James Washington Kress	St. Petersburg
1970	Gary Lee Malphus	Hollywood
1970-1971	Woodrow John Latvala, Jr.	Fidelity
1971-1972	Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.	Winter Park
1972-1973	Keith McVey Hart	Pinellas Park
1973-1974	Wallace James Moneyhun	Village
1974-1975	Walter Hobbs Ricks	John M. Cheney
1975-1976	Warren Bartow Peck	Riverside
1976-1977	John Daniel Deese	Sem-I-No
1977-1978	William Gordon Wardell	Jacques DeMolay
1978-1979	Steven Daniel Losner	Royal Vista
1979-1980	James Rick Lyle	Amelia
1980-1981	Rick Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg
1981-1982	Roger Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg
1982-1983	Ronald Duane Thompson	Westside
1983-1984	John Andrew Csellak	Sem-I-No
1984-1985	Kevin Frank Barker	Orange Park
1985-1986	Harvey Legrande Ward, Jr.	Gainesville
1986-1987	Michael David Sims	Orange Park
1987-1988	Hamilton Edgar Reed	J. Edwin Larson
1988-1989	James Wesley Hyde	Royal Vista
1989-1990	William Henry Fleming, Jr.	Wesconnet
1990-1991	David Lee Tervin	Manatee County
1991	Kevin David Gailfoil	Jupiter-Tequesta
1991-1992	Leland Michael Crane	Wesconnet
1992-1993	Samual Ashby Miller	Jupiter-Tequesta
1993-1994	Scott David Holland	Hadji
1994-1995	Jason Scott Turner	Winter Park
1995-1996	Clarke Leonard Jeffris	South Miami
1996-1997	Mark David Griffis	Brandon
1997-1998	Joseph Cecil Earnhardt, Jr.	George Ulee Lord
1998-1999	Christopher John Cook	St. Petersburg
1999-2000	Corey Alan Allshouse	Crawford/J. Edwin Larson
2000-2001	Herbert John Rodgers, III	Jupiter-Tequesta
2001-2002	Jacob William Meister	Crawford
2002-2003	Patrick Frederick Bailey	South Miami
2003-2004	Kristopher Clinton Mock	Bahia
2004-2005	David Todd Agster	Paul Revere
2005-2006	Ryan William Jones	Paul Revere

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2006-2007
2007-2008

Ian Forbes Berry
Travis John Parker

J. Edwin Larson
Lake Sumter

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Past State Master Councilors – Honorary

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1963	Ellis Emeen Neder, Jr.	Riverside Chapter
1966	Jeffery Kenneth Butcher	Manatee County Chapter
1986	Steven Bryan Turner	Arlington Chapter
1997	John R. Gailfoil, Jr.	Jupiter - Tequesta Chapter
1998	M: .W: . Jacques Allen Couture	Bahia Chapter
2000	Allan Michael Steed	Thomas A. Edison Chapter
2002	Russell Baldwin Glendinning	Sarasota Chapter

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Past E.O.'s of the State of Florida

Jurisdiction of Florida

George Elmer Wilbur
1922 - Oct, 1928

M. W. John Leroy Brandon
1929

Judge Albert Peter Wiese
1930 – 1946

Jurisdiction of North Florida

Frank Lynn Rogers
1946 – 1959(?)

Jurisdiction of Southwest Florida

Henry Leon Cooper
195? – 1959(?)

Jurisdiction of South Florida

Judge Henry Ludwig Oppenborn Sr.
1946 – 195?

Jurisdiction of Southeast Florida

Joseph George Roberts
195? – 1959(?)

Jurisdiction of Florida

M. W. Roy Theodore Lord, LOH
1959(?)

Jurisdiction of West Florida

Steven Beach Diamond
1959 (?) – 1964(?)

M. W. John Edwin Larson
1964 (?)

Jurisdiction of East Florida

Joseph George Roberts
1959 (?) – 1964(?)

Jurisdiction of Florida

Edward Hornsby (acting)
1964

Duncan Laidlaw Gray, D.D.
1964 – 1966

Glenn Benjamin Wittstruck
1966 – Aug, 1971

G Lawrence Hunt, LOH, GM 1983- 84
Oct 31, 1971 – 1995

William B. Marti, LOH
1995 – 2004

M. W. Richard Edward Lynn, HLOH
2004-Present

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George Elmer Wilbur. He was of Jacksonville, Florida, an Advisor at American Crusaders Chapter. He was Duval County Superintendent of Schools**. His unexpected death in office in Oct, 1928 left Florida DeMolay leaderless. During the early part of his tenure, State Conclaves were held twice annually and SMCs were elected for six month terms. This seems to have ceased around 1927. One of his last official acts was to approve a "Central Florida Conclave" in early 1928, at the joint request and sponsorship of John M. Cheney and Seminole Chapters.

M. W. John Leroy Brandon. Junior PGM of the Grand Lodge of Florida at the time, he was apparently appointed by Grand Council, but he never seems to have assumed the duties of "EO". If this was due to a "failure to communicate", it would not be the last time. Dad Roy T. Lord resigned his brief tenure later over similar circumstances. Among other things, Mr. Brandon was Mayor of Clearwater, FL.

Judge Albert Peter Wiese of Tampa, Florida. A Charter Advisor of Paul Revere Chapter in Tampa. After months of confusion in Florida DeMolay he called a State Conclave, on his own motion, in 1930. Conclave Petitioned Grand Council for a "Deputy for Florida" and Judge Wiese was appointed. He was the Juvenile Court Judge in Tampa. He remained in charge until World War II again disrupted DeMolay and the State Association ceased meeting.

Post WW II the State was divided into multiple Jurisdictions. The State DeMolay Association however, remained unified through out this period. The Board of Administration, jointly appointed by the EOs provided the unified oversight needed.

Frank Lynn Rogers was **Deputy for North Florida.** From Jacksonville. 33rd Degree.

Judge Henry Ludwig Oppenborn Sr. was **Deputy for South Florida.** Bro. Oppenborn was a Justice of the Peace and was involved in at least one very notable legal case. When Judge Oppenborn resigned the South Florida Jurisdiction was divided in two, making three Jurisdictions in Florida.

Joseph G. Roberts was EO for Southeastern Florida. A member and officer of Allaphata Lodge in Miami. Worked in Dade County's civic administration.

Henry Leon Cooper was EO for Southwestern Florida. 33rd Degree.

The State was briefly united under **M. W. Roy Theodore Lord** in 1959(?), the first Senior Demolay to become EO. A Senior DeMolay of American Crusaders Chapter, he resigned when it became clear ISC wanted him to take charge of the entire State. He had only agreed to take North Florida. (George Ulee Lord Chapter is named after his father.) An Electrical Engineer, he worked for the Seaboard Airline Railroad and was also an Officer of Barnett Bank. His condensed Grand Lodge biography runs to four pages.

The south end of the State was then renamed "East Florida". The North End of the State was then renamed "West Florida" (The dividing line was roughly where Interstate 4 now lies.)

Joseph G. Roberts resumed leadership of "East Florida".

Stephen Beach Diamond became EO of "West" Florida. Past Grand Commander of Grand Commandry, KT of Florida. Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, R & S M.

M. W. John Edwin Larson of Tallahassee was briefly EO. He had agreed to take over the entire State but died in office before the Jurisdictions were re-united.

Bro. Edward Hornsby, Director of Administration for Bro. Larson, was briefly "Acting EO", without ISC appointment. The State was unified again.

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(Rev.) Duncan Laidlaw Gray of Tampa was appointed Deputy of the Supreme Council and EO. The former Chapter Dad of Owen A. Coile Chapter in Tampa, Dad Gray dealt with the problems of reuniting the State which had been divided for so many years. He replaced the Board of Administration with a State Advisory Council, and took other actions to unify the State under his administration. He resigned as EO and Deputy of ISC to enter the ministry of the United Methodist Church. [His Post-EO Ministerial Career: He earned his Doctor of Divinity degree. He held five assignments in the United Methodist Church of Florida, and served on several church related Boards of Directors. He raised millions of dollars to renovate the Florida United Methodist Home and oversaw the renovations. He also served as Chaplain to the Shriner's Crippled Childrens Hospital in Tampa. He is currently retired and living in Tampa. Inducted into the Hillsborough High Scholl Alumni Hall of Fame , May, 2007. His many Honorary Degrees include Florida Southern College.]

Glenn Benjamin Wittstruck of Sarasota became EO in 1967. A long time Advisor at Sarasota Chapter, and State Director of Administration before appointment as EO. (His daughter, Dee Dee, was State Sweetheart in 1965. She later married Rodrick Coy, First International Master Councilor.) Dad Wittstruck left Florida suddenly when he was diagnosed with terminal cancer in 1971, immediately after Conclave, and he passed away within six months.

G Lawrence Hunt of Hollywood became EO. State Director of Administration prior to his elevation. He is a Senior DeMolay of Rochester Chapter, Rochester, NY. Appointed on Halloween, 1971, he served until 1995. He served as Grand Master of ISC in 1983-84. By profession he was a Pharmaceutical salesman.

William B. Marti became EO. Living in Hollywood, Florida. A Senior DeMolay and an Insurance Salesman by profession.

M. W. Richard Edward Lynn became EO in 2004. The retired owner of Lynn Catering of Miami, Florida. Past Potentate and Recorder of Mahi Shrine in Miami.

Imperial Priory of Knighthood Grand Crosses of Honor

During the Imperial Priory of Florida years, 1966 – 1969, three Knighthood Grand Crosses of Honor were awarded by the Sir Knights of Florida, for support of Florida Knighthood, above and beyond the call of duty.

Duncan Laidlaw Gray

M.W. Hobart Damron Pelhank, Grand Master 1963-64, Honorary Member of ISC, and 33rd Degree.

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Recipients of the "Distinguished Service Award"

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1959-60	Charles Perry Chancey	1st	Brandon Chapter
1959-60	Rickey Owens Nations	3rd	Gulf Beach Chapter
1960-61	Terrill Lee Morris	1st (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1960-61	Phillip Haner Chestnut, Jr.	1st (W)	Pearl of the West Chapter
1960-61	Charles Stanley Stopford	2nd (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1960-61	John W. Carbin	2nd (W)	Jacques DeMolay Chapter
1960-61	David Benjamin Jacob Adams	3rd (E)	Fernando E. Camus Chapter
1960-61	Charles Thomas Money	3rd (W)	Sunshine Chapter
1961-62	William "Bill" Barnett	1st (E)	Hollywood Chapter
1961-62	Claude Tal Bray, Jr.	1st (W)	Owen A. Coile Chapter
1961-62	Peter Vistile	2nd (E)	Arthur H. Carter Chapter
1961-62	Zaruk Mohammed Takali	2nd (W)	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1961-62	Robert Lowery Hamilton	3rd (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1961-62	Jan Reid Gorman	3rd (W)	Wesconnett Chapter
1962-63	William James Tucker	1st (E)	Melbourne Chapter
1962-63	Kenneth Wiggins	2nd (W)	Pensacola Chapter
1962-63	Hartwell Louis Livingston	3rd (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1962-63	James William Jackson	3rd (W)	Okaloa Chapter
1963-64	William Henry Ostermeyer	2nd (E)	John M. Cheney Chapter
1963-64	Edwin Neal James	2nd (W)	Howard Freeze Chapter
1963-64	Kenneth Floyd Moore	3rd (E)	Acacia Chapter
1963-64	David Lee Gordon	3rd (W)	Howard Freeze Chapter
1964-65	Preston Thomas Hatch	1st	Woodstock Park Chapter
1964-65	Alanzo Everett Lane III	2nd	Howard Freeze Chapter
1964-65	Jeffery Kenneth Butcher	3rd	Manatee County Chapter
1965-66	David Earl Taylor	2nd	Scotty Hutton Chapter
1966-67	William Edward "Bill" Thompson	1st	Arlington Chapter
1966-67	David Carr Parkhurst, Jr.	2nd	Greater Miami Chapter
1967-68	Harry Lee Abrams	1st	Winter Park Chapter
1967-68	Donald James Watson, Jr.	2nd	Melbourne Chapter
1969	Steven Stein	1st	Seminole Chapter
1969	James David Sewell	2nd	Riverside Chapter
1970	Paul Raymond Fell	1st	Okaloa Chapter
1970	Larry Edward Rambach, Sr.	2nd	Arlington Chapter
1971	Woodrow John "Jack" Latvala, Jr	1st	Fidelity Chapter
1972	Thomas Edison Jordan, Jr.	1st	John M. Cheney Chapter
1972	Harold Curtis "Bucky" Buchanan	2nd	Winter Park Chapter
1973	Daniel Mark Taylor	2nd	Arthur H. Carter Chapter
1974	Walter Hobbs Ricks	2nd	John M. Cheney Chapter
1975	John Douglas Boone	1st	Wesconnett Chapter
1975	Larry Rodger Gillespie	2nd	Brandon Chapter
1976	Terry Michael Moore	1st	Arthur H. Carter Chapter

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1976	Jeffrey Raymond Smith	2nd	Winter Park Chapter
1977	Durward E. Harrell, Jr.	2nd	Village Chapter
1978	John Daniel Deese	1st	Sem-I-No Chapter
1979	Rick Clemence Renn	1st	St. Petersburg Chapter
1980	William Gordon Wardell	1st	Jacques DeMolay Chapter
1980	Steven Daniel Losner	2nd	Royal Vista Chapter
1981	Richard Raleigh Whidden, Jr.	1st	Fernando E. Camus Chapter
1981	Roger Clemence Renn ***	2nd	St. Petersburg Chapter
1982	Ronald Duane Thompson	1st	Westside Chapter
1982	William Hal Reed, Jr.	1st	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1983	Andrew Paul Dewhirst	1st	Brandon Chapter
1983	John Edward Baker	2nd	South Seminole Chapter
1984	Dale Bradley Stewart ***	1st	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1984	Alfredo Stiffel, Jr.	2nd	Bahia Chapter
1985	John Andrew Csellak	1st	Sem-I-No Chapter
1986	Paul Andrew Mock	1st	Seminole Chapter
1990	William Henry Fleming, Jr. ***	1st	Wesconnett Chapter
1993	Michael Judson Greer	1st	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1994	Scot Thomas Meadows	1st	Albert J. Russell Chapter
1994	Samual Ashby Miller	2nd	Jupiter - Tequesta Chapter
1995	William Matthew Mauldin	1st	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1997	Zack Henry Enos	1st	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1997	Christopher John Cook	2nd	St. Petersburg Chapter
1998	Joseph Cecil Earnhardt, Jr.	1st	George Ulee Lord Chapter
1998	Robert Jordan "Jody" Meguiar	2nd	Paul Revere Chapter
2004	Travis Parker	1st	Lake - Sumter Chapter
2005	Dean "Guy" Sutton	1st	Lake - Sumter Chapter
2006	Ryan W. Jones	1st	Paul Revere Chapter
2007	Anthony Pickren	1st	Bahia Chapter

*** International DSA Recipient

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Recipients of the Florida "DeMolay of the Year" Award

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1993	Shane Carlson Hartman	Seminole
1994	Michael Judson Greer	George Ulee Lord
1995	Samual Ashby Miller	Jupiter - Tequesta
1996	Scot Thomas Meadows	Albert J. Russell
1997	Robert Jordan "Jody" Meguiar	Paul Revere
1998	Joseph Cecil Earnhardt, Jr.	George Ulee Lord
1999	Robert Jordan "Jody" Meguiar	Paul Revere
2000	Corey Alan Allshouse	Crawford/J. Edwin Larson
2002	Jacob William Meister	Crawford
2003	***Not Awarded***	
2004	Kristopher Clinton Mock	Bahia Chapter
2005	Ian Forbes Berry	J. Edwin Larson
2006	Ryan William Jones	Paul Revere/J. Edwin Larson
2007	Ian Forbes Berry	J. Edwin Larson

International DeMolay Congress Officers from Florida

James Rick Lyle, International Congress Secretary, 1980-81

William Henry Fleming Jr., Region III Representative, 1990-91

Ryan William Jones, Region III Representative, 2005-2006

International DeMolay Contest Winners from Florida

Paul G. Schneider, Gulf Beach Chapter

International Oratorical Contest 1971

International Supreme Council Grand Masters from Florida

Frank H. Thompson February, 1955 – March, 1956

John L. Crofts, Sr April 1974 – April, 1975

G. Lawrence Hunt May, 1983 – May, 1984

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Recipients of the "Guild of the Leather Apron"

<u>Advisor of the Year</u>	<u>Home Chapter</u>	<u>Year (Jur.)</u>
Lionel Voyle Brashares*	E. A. Finn Chapter	1961 (E)
Ellis Emeen Neder Sr.*	Riverside Chapter	1961 (W)
Robert Harry Hackett Bob	Bob Arrington Chapter	1962 (W)
Franklin Burr Davis*	Village Chapter	1963 (E)
Elmer Earl Willy*	St. Petersburg Chapter	1963 (W)
Samuel Pranius Watkins III	Okaloa Chapter	1964 (W)
John T. Culp Jr.	Cocoa Chapter	1965 (W)
Vernon W. Knox	Orange Park Chapter	1966
Edmund Spencer Burns*	St Lucie Chapter	1967
Frank Thomas Hayes	J. Edwin Larson Chapter	1968
Walter Marnon Hammond	Albert J. Russell Chapter	1969
Benjamin R. Bell Jr.	DeSoto Chapter	1970
Julian Grady Kicklighter, Jr.	Sarasota Chapter	1972
Edmund Paul Birchmeier*	Winter Park Chapter	1973
Robert O. Johns	Riverside Chapter	1974
John Welch Bates*	Angus Hinson Chapter	1976
Christian Bernard Kalb	Acacia Chapter	1977
Ernest Peace Quarterman*	J. Edwin Larson Chapter	1978
Edward George Hauter*	Bahia Chapter	1979
James Erle Bridges Sr.*	Royal Vista Chapter	1980
Frank Lawrence Stevens	Village Chapter	1981
Harry Andrew Rosenthal Jr.	Arthur H. Carter Chapter	1982
Dennis L. Kendrick	Frank S. Land Chapter	1983
Jacques Allen Couture*	Bahia Chapter	1984
Stanley Alan Liss	Highlander Chapter	1985
Wilfred Everett Froehlich*	Thomas A. Edison Chapter	1986
Dr. Edward K. Walker	J. Edwin Larson Chapter	1987
William Mansfield Hendrickson	Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom Chapter	1988
Walter Eugene Muir	Highlander Chapter	1989
William Earley Eubanks	Palatka & Orange Park Chapters	1991
Donald Walter Crowley*	Jupiter - Tequesta Chapter	1992
Jesse Lee Williamson	Bahia Chapter	1994
Richard William Goode	George Ulee Lord Chapter	1995
Franklin H. Mountcastle	St. Petersburg Chapter	1998
Jerome M. Meguiar	Paul Revere Chapter	2002
Robert N. Wallace	Greater Titusville Chapter	2003
Allan J. Graulich	Greater Titusville Chapter	2004
Charles M. Levan	Manatee County Chapter	2005
Robert Jordan "Jody" Meguiar	Paul Revere Chapter	2006
Jo Ann Parker	Lake Sumter	2007

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Mothers'/Parents' Club Past Presidents Of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter Mothers'/Parents' Club

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring City/Area</u>
1965-1966	Mom Edna Tutwiler	Melbourne/Province 3
1966-1967	Mom Betty Thompson	Jacksonville/Province 2
1967-1968	Mom Jessie Farrell	New Port Ritchey/Pro. 4
1968-1969	Mom Genevieve Brown	West Palm Beach/Province 6
1969-1970	Mom Nancy Kittrell Lynn	Haven/Province 1
1970-1971	Mom Hope Schneider	Clearwater/Province 4
1971-1972	Mom Caryll Brann	Manatee County/Province 5
1972-1973	Mom Ollie Buchanan	Winter Park/Province 3
1973-1974	Mom Jean Glendinning	Sarasota/Province 5
1974-1975	Mom Frances James	Cocoa/Province 8
1975-1976	Mom Joann Hess	Ft. Lauderdale/Province 9
1976-1977	Mom Nancy Richmond	Jacksonville/Zone B
1977-1978	Mom Jean Young	Titusville/Zone E
1978-1979	Mom Donna Foster	Largo/Zone C
1979-1980	Mom Jane Pohlman	Hollywood/Zone G
1980-1981	Mom Barbara McLaughlin	Manatee County/Zone F
1981-1982	Mom Janice Renn	St. Petersburg/Zone J
1982-1983	Mom Martha Truelock	Tampa/Zone C
1983-1984	Mom Joanne Shaffer	Brandon/Zone C
1984-1985	Mom Sharon Barker	Orange Park/Zone B
1985-1986	Mom Wilma Reed	Tallahassee/Zone A
1986-1987	Mom Mary Sallee	Jacksonville/Zone B
1987-1988	Mom Joan Jenkins	Orlando/Zone D
1988-1989	Mom Sandra Giles	Winter Park/Zone D
1989-1990	Mom Irene Lucontro	Jacksonville/Zone B
1990-1991	Mom Sandra Giles	Winter Park/Zone D
1991-1992	Mom Roberta Tervin	Manatee County/Zone F
1992-1993	Mom Barbara Sarnier	Tampa/Zone C
1993-1994	Mom Barbara Sarnier	Tampa/Zone C
1994-1995	Mom Elaine Meadows	Jacksonville/Zone B
1995-1996	Mom Pamela Meguiar	Tampa/Area 5
1996-1997	Mom Pamela Meguiar	Tampa/Area 5
1997-1998	Mom Wadena Ferenchik	Jacksonville/Area 6
1998-1999	Mom Diana Reeder	Lake Worth/Area 1
1999-2000	Mom Beverly Richards	Tampa/Area 5
2000-2001	Mom Beverly Richards	Tampa/Area 5
2001-2002	Mom Ellen Higginbotham	Cooper City/Area 1
2002-2003	Mom Judy Meister	Crawfordville/Area 8

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Past State Sweethearts Of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter

Year	Name	Sponsoring Chapter
1953	Dot Hughes	Paul Revere Chapter
1954	Ellen Katheryn O'Donnell	
1956	Becky Robinson	Manatee County Chapter
1957	Lucy Peacock	Riverside Chapter
1958	Christmas Carol Clark	Manatee County Chapter
1959	Sally Anderson	John M. Cheney Chapter
1960	Sheila McIlinden	Owen A. Coile Chapter
1961	Martha Crowder	Acacia Chapter
1962	Cynthia Clarkson	Okaloa Chapter
1963	Cheryl Armand	St. Petersburg Chapter
1964	Connie Garner	Duval Chapter
1965	Dede Wittstruck	Sarasota Chapter
1966	Penny Azeredo	Thomas A. Edison Chapter
1967	Pat Thompson	Wesconnett Chapter
1968	Susan Seigler Bob	Bob Arrington Chapter
1969	Patty Potter	Opa-Locka Chapter
1970	Christi Underwood	Ocala Chapter
1971	Gail Stansil	Okaloa Chapter
1972	Carol Brenda Brann	Sarasota Chapter
1973	Corrie Bedell	Royal Vista Chapter
1974	Holly Giroir	Coral Reef Chapter
1975	Laurie Stone	Orange Park Chapter
1976	Kim Roth	Jacques DeMolay Chapter
1977	Debbie Pilcher	Melbourne Chapter
1978	Debbie McCain	Wesconnett Chapter
1979	Mary Godwin	Hadji Chapter
1980	Avis Mills	Sunrise Chapter
1981	Lisa Thornton	Brandon Chapter
1982	Susan Najorka	Bahia Chapter
1983	Locklyn Boykin	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1984	Dea Ann Kraft	Hurlbert Chapter
1985	Lisa Ivey	Ralph Buck Chapter
1986	Rolanda Patterson	Hadji Chapter
1987	Wendy Nelson	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1988	Vicki Seitchko	Highlander Chapter
1989	Lori Leann Bremer, RS	Wesconnett Chapter
1990	Tanya Christine Reading, RS	Winter Park Chapter
1991	Candice Marie Young, RS	John M. Cheney Chapter
1992	Kellee Sue Boyles, RS	South Seminole Chapter

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1993	Heather Renee Painter, RS	Albert J. Russell Chapter
1994	Ronda Livingston	Sons of Liberty Chapter
1995	Karree Boyles	Winter Park Chapter
1996	Kelly Ann Brooks	Arlington Chapter
1997	Danielle Lynn Higginbotham	Westside Chapter
1998	Kelly Lynn Hill	Crawford Chapter
1999	Stephanie Michelle Bowen	American Crusaders Chapter
2000	Kristyrae Larson	Arlington Chapter
2001	Holly Stadius	Arlington Chapter
2002	Morgan McEachin	Arlington Chapter
2003	Kristen Hill	Crawford Chapter
2004	Denise Mock	Bahia Chapter
2005	Ashley Marie Allen	Lake Sumter Chapter
2006	Renee Stoodt, RS, LoK	South Miami Chapter
2007	Kristin Markle, RS, LoK	Bahia Chapter

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Florida DeMolay Hall of Fame

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

Gov. Reubin O'Donovan Askew
Hon. David Gray Ross
Marvin Gerhard
Dr. William F. Glynn*
G. Lawrence Hunt, P.G.M.
Dr. Dennis L. Jones
Julian Grady Kicklighter, Jr.*
James Kirby, PSMC (FL)
Hon. Lawson L. Lamar
Sen. Jack Latvala, PSMC (FL)
M. W. Roy Theodore Lord*
Elmer O. McBride*
Gene Muir
M. W. Michael A. Padron, Jr.
Rev. George A. Price
Owen E. Reuterwall, Jr.
Harry Andrew Rosenthal, Jr.
Sen. Jerry Thomas*
Sen. Pat Thomas*
Dr. Edward K. Walker

International DeMolay Hall of Fame Members from Florida

Since its institution, the following Senior DeMolays, from Florida Chapters, have been inducted in to our International DeMolay Hall of Fame:

Gov. Reubin O'Donovan Askew	Pensacola Chapter, Pensacola
Walter Lanier "Red" Barber	Seminole Chapter, Sanford
Christian Rudolph "Buddy" Ebsen	John M. Cheney Chapter, Orlando

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2007 Summer Conclave Chapter Competitions

L. Gordon Cooper ~ Membership Trophy

Biscayne Bay &
Greater Titusville

Walter Schirra ~ LCC Trophy

Biscayne Bay

**Frank L. Rodgers ~ Representative DeMolay
Trophy**

George Ulee Lord &
Jupiter Tequesta

Curtis F. Archer Conclave Participation Trophy

Biscayne Bay

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Mini-Conclave Athletics Competition Results

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Chess	Ernest Segui	South Miami
8-Ball Pool Doubles	Adam Ritter Joseph Hubson	Lake Sumter
Texas Hold'em Poker	Josh Liles	Lake Sumter
Basketball	----- --	Bahia
Football	----- --	Bahia
<u>Bowling</u>	----- --	Lake Sumter
Ind. High Score	Brant Booth	Lake Sumter
Ind. High Game	Brant Booth	Lake Sumter
Team Series	----- --	Lake Sumter
Team Game	----- --	Lake Sumter
Sportsmanship	Jorge Quintana	South Miami

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2007 Mini-Conclave Ritual Competition Results

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
C.O.L	Brian Ferdon Jr.	Lake Sumter
1 st Preceptor	Greggory Jacobs	South Miami
2 nd Preceptor	David Jacobs	South Miami
3 rd Preceptor	Michael Tulchin	Jupiter- Tequesta
4 th Preceptor	John Calkins	South Miami
5 th Preceptor	Greggory Jacobs	South Miami

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2007 Summer Conclave Athletic Competition Results

<u>Event</u>	<u>T/D</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Participant</u>
50M Freestyle		South Miami	Jorge Quintana
50M Backstroke		South Miami	Jorge Quintana
50M Breaststroke		South Miami	Jorge Quintana
50M Fly		South Miami	Jorge Quintana
Volleyball 2- Man		South Miami	
Volleyball 6- Man		South Miami	
Tennis Singles		J. Edwin Larson	Ian Berry
Tennis Doubles		J. Edwin Larson	Ian & Gregor Berry
8-Ball Pool		Bahia	Anthony Pickren
<u>Track & Field</u>			
100yd Dash	11.56 sec.	Biscayne Bay	Darrell Hall
100yd Dash Jr.	15.3 sec	Jupiter Tequesta	Troy Howell
220yd Dash	31.03	Biscayne Bay	Darrell Hall
220yd Dash Jr.	30.34	South Miami	Wilfred Perez
440yd Dash	1min. 10.7 sec	Lake Sumter	Brian Ferdon J.r
440yd Dash Jr.	1min. 13.2 sec	South Miami	Wilfred Perez
880yd Dash	N.C.	Lake Sumter	Brian Ferdon J.r
880yd Dash Jr.	N.C.	South Miami	Wilfred Perez
Mile	6 min 12 sec	South Miami	Jorge Quintana
Mile Jr.	7 min 1 sec	South Miami	Wilfred Perez
Mile Relay	5 min 14 sec	Biscayne Bay	
440 Relay	1 min 56 sec	Biscayne Bay	
Shot Put	30'	South Miami	Jorge Quintana
Shot Put Jr.	38'	Jupiter Tequesta	Troy Howell
Discus	70' 6"	South Miami	Jorge Quintana
Discus Jr.	73' 3"	Lake Sumter	Dakota Carson
Sportsmanship		South Seminole	Andrew Santorelli

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2007 Summer Conclave Ritual Results

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
Examination Queries	Timothy Ferdon	Lake Sumter
1 st Preceptor	Greggory Jacobs	South Miami
2 nd Preceptor	Greggory Jacobs	South Miami
3 rd Preceptor	Greggory Jacobs	South Miami
4 th Preceptor	James Hutson	South Seminole
5 th Preceptor	Greggory Jacobs	South Miami
6 th Preceptor	Greggory Jacobs	South Miami
7 th Preceptor	Greggory Jacobs	South Miami
Recognition Pin	Troy Howell M.C.	Jupiter Tequesta
Magnificent Seven	Ryan Jones	Paul Revere