



2018 Proceedings of the 85th Annual Conclave
&
Proceedings of the 2018 Annual Mini-Conclave
of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter

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Minutes of The Grand Opening Session

Saturday, July 21st, 2018

The Florida Jurisdictional Chapter was called to order at 7:30 pm by the State Chapter Dad, Dad Anthony L. Pickren.

Dad Pickren then introduced the State Master Councilor of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter, Bro. Alex Siew. Bro. Siew then made the remaining introductions:

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

- Bro. Dylan Myers, State Senior Councilor
- Bro. Nicholas Gorall, State Junior Councilor
- Bro. Zachary Hardgrove, State Scribe
- Miss Allie Price, State Sweetheart

The following distinguished guests were introduced at the altar:

- R:W: Freddy Velasco, District Deputy Grand Master of the 9th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Florida, representing M: W: John E. Karroum, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida
- Rusty Glendinning, Special Assistant to Richard G. Hoover, Deputy in the Orient of Florida of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction
- Don Robinson, President of the Florida State Association of Masonic High Twelve Clubs
- Harry Eisenberg, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida
- Glenn E. Chandler, Sr., Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Florida
- Ronald L. Parks, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Florida
- Miss Corah Coward, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Florida, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
- Jackie Harmon, Supreme Deputy in Florida, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
- Brother Ryan Holland, Illustrious Knight Commander of Colonel James "Nick" Rowe Priory, Order of Knighthood
- Norma Savoley, Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court of Florida, Order of the Amaranth

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

Active Members:

- Robert Jordan “Jody” Meguiar, Executive Officer in Florida
- M.:W.: Richard E. Lynn, PGM
- Allan J. Graulich
- Stephen K. Moline

Emeritus Members

- Jerome M. Meguiar

Deputy Members

- Michael K. Blankinship
- Clifford Cooper
- John J. Hillyer IV
- David F. Puzzo

Honorary Members

- William C. Cobb
- W. Dale Dietzman

The following Past State Master Councilors were introduced at the Altar:

- Bro. Scott D. Holland of Hadji Chapter and State Master Councilor in 1993-1994
- Bro. Anthony L. Pickren of Bahia Chapter and State Master Councilor in 2008-2009
- Bro. Brian M. Catalano of Dale Chapman Chapter and State Master Councilor in 2014-2015
- Bro. Philip A. McGee, State Master Councilor in Alabama in 2011

The following then spoke on behalf of the Order they represent:

- Rusty Glendinning, Special Assistant to Richard G. Hoover, Deputy in the Orient of Florida of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction
- Don Robinson, President of the Florida State Association of Masonic High Twelve Clubs
- Harry Eisenberg, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida
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- Jackie Harmon, Supreme Deputy in Florida, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
- Norma Savoley, Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court of Florida, Order of the Amaranth

The following presentations were made:

Dad Jody Meguiar presented brother Don Robinson with his 60-year Senior DeMolay Pin,

The Cross of Jerusalem was presented to Bro. Dylan Myers, of George Ulee Lord Chapter, by Ronald L. Parks, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander.

The State Master Councilor called on Bro. Brian Catalano to preside over the Past Master Councilor-Meritorious Service Award ceremony.

The State Master Councilor called on Dad Anthony Pickren to preside over the Chevalier Investiture.

The State Master Councilor gave the 9 O'clock interpolation. The State Chaplain, Bro. Connor Guimond, gave the prayer.

The State Master Councilor delivered the State of the Order Address.

The State Master Councilor invited Mom Athena Mock to the east for announcements.

The State Sweetheart, Miss Allie Price, gave her remarks.

Dad Jody Meguiar, Executive Officer in Florida, gave his remarks.

R::W:: Freddy Polasco, District Deputy Grand Master of the 9th Masonic District, gave remarks on behalf of M::W:: John Karroum, Grand Master of Masons of Florida.

Bro. Conner Guimond, of Dale Chapman Chapter, gave the benediction.

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Alex Siew, placed the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in a state of recess at 9:30 pm,

Minutes of the Initiation

Sunday, July 22nd, 2018

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Alex Siew, took the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter out of a state of recess for the purpose of initiation at 9:51 pm.

The following Brothers received the Initiatory Degree:

- Logan Anderson of Lake Sumpter Chapter
- Tim Bodereau of Greater Titusville Chapter
- Haden Ellenberg of George Ulee Lord Chapter
- Darren Lovercheck of Escambia Chapter
- Liam O'Brien of South Seminole Chapter
- Matthew Shapes of Greater Titusville Chapter

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Alex Siew, placed the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in a state of recess at 10:24 pm.



Minutes of the Delegate Session

Sunday, July 22nd, 2018

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Alex Siew, declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter out of astate of recess at 4:12 pm and commenced the delegated session.

Roll Call: Roll call was not taken.

The State Master Councilor opened the floor to discuss the problems that DeMolays across the state are facing. The following topics were discussed:

- We need to get out and socialize
- Recruiting
- Membership
- Lack of fun
- Parents forcing kids to come
- DeMolays not taking their positions seriously
- Lack of respect during meetings
- Advisor ran chapters
- Not getting proper information
- Communication
- DeMolays not meeting up outside the lodge
- Cliques
- Lack of active DeMolays
- Lack of Almoners fund in chapters

The following positive recruiting tactics were discussed:

- Escambia radio advertising
- Escape room
- Recruiting from other clubs/sport teams

The following motions were made:

- Bro. Jose Lopez, of South Seminole chapter, moved to elect Brooklyn Johnson, of Escambia Chapter, as State Sweetheart for 2018-2019. Seconded by Bro. Michael Wilson, of South Seminole Chapter. Motion unanimously passed.

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- Bro. David Curran moved to hold a gaming tournament at Mini Conclave. Seconded Bro. Zach Midgrove. An amendment was made and unanimously passed to make sub-categories in the gaming tournament. The amended motion unanimously passed.

- A motion was made to hold a Magic gaming tournament at Mini Conclave. Seconded by (not recorded). An amendment was made to amend the Magic gaming tournament to be held at Summer Conclave by Bro. Dylan Baumgartner, of Anclote chapter. Seconded by Bro. David Curran. The amendment unanimously passed. The amended motion unanimously passed.

- A motion was made by Greg Ellis, of C. Allen Pattision Chapter, to add Dodgeball to Mini Conclave. Seconded by (not recorded). An amendment was made to move dodgeball to Summer Conclave and remove soccer by Bro. Conner Guimond, of Dale Chapman Chapter. Seconded by Bro. Jose Lopez, of South Seminole Chapter. The amendment unanimously passed. The amended motion unanimously passed.

There being no further business, the State Master Councilor, Bro. Alex Siew, closed the Delegate Session at 5:18 pm.

Minutes of the Sunday Night Banquet

Sunday, July 22nd, 2018

No minutes were taken at the Sunday night banquet.

Grand Banquet, Installation, and State Sweetheart Coronation

Tuesday, July 25th, 2017

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Alex Siew, called the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter to order at 7:06 pm.

Bro. Conner Guimond, of Dale Chapman Chapter, gave the invocation.

The State Master Councilor called on Bro. for presentation of the Athletics Competition Awards. See Appendix G.

The State Master Councilor called on Bro. Dylan Myers for presentation of the Ritual Awards. See Appendix G.

The State Master Councilor called on the Executive Officer, Dad Jody Meguiar, for presentations.

Dad Jody Meguiar made the following presentations:

- Chapter of the Year was presented to Edward K. Walker Chapter
- Advisor of the Year/Guild of the Leather Apron was presented to Dad John J. Hillyer IV
- DeMolay of the Year was presented to Bro. Alex Siew of Bahia Chapter

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Alex Siew, gave his final remarks.

The State Master Councilor proceeded with the installation of the 2018-2019 State Officers.

Bro. Dylan Myers, of George Ulee Lord Chapter, was installed as State Master Councilor.

Bro. Shawn R. Lopez II, of Jupiter Tequesta Chapter, was installed the State Senior Councilor.

Bro. Somosa Ramdeen, of Bahia Chapter, was installed as State Junior Councilor.

The following District Deputies State Master Councilors were installed:

- District 1 - Phillip Dillon
- District 2 - Bryce Jolly
- District 3 - Conner Guimond
- District 4 - Robert "Bobby" Morrison
- District 5 - Nicholas McIntosh
- District 6 - Josh Maciag

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The State Master Councilor, Bro. Dylan Myers, gave his remarks.

The State Master Councilor presented a Past State Master Councilor Jewel to Bro. Alex Siew.

Dad Jody Meguiar, Executive Officer in Florida, gave his remarks.

R::W:: John Westerman, Deputy Grand Master, gave his remarks.

Bro. Conner Guimond, of Dale Chapman Chapter, gave the benediction.

There being no further business, the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter was closed by the State Master Councilor, Bro. Dylan Myers.

Miss. Brooklyn Johnson was coroneted as the State Sweetheart after the closing of the Grand Banquet.

Minutes of the Initiation at Mini Conclave

Saturday, January 13, 2018

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Alex Siew, opened the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter for the purpose of Initiation.

The following Brothers received both degrees of the order:

- Aiden O'Brien, of South Seminole Chapter
- Jeremiah Haynes, of South Seminole Chapter
- Jared Lodge, of John Wayne Chapter
- Josh French, of Escambia Chapter
- Collin Pierce, of Paul Revere Chapter
- Brady Schol, of Anclote Chapter
- Alex Aponte, of Paul Revere Chapter

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Alex Siew, placed the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in a state of recess at 3:24 pm.

Minutes of the Delegate Session at Mini Conclave

Sunday, January 14th, 2018

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Alex Siew, took the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter out of a state of recess at 4:02 pm to commence the Delegate Session. Bro. Tommy Henricks, State Scribe, took the roll call.

Roll Call: 41 total votes, excluding the State Master Councilor.

The State Master Councilor brought up that we had previously voted to try soccer out at Summer Conclave and then vote at Mini Conclave to decide if we want to keep it or not. He entertained any motions for or against continuing soccer competition at Summer Conclave.

- A motion was made by Bro. Daniel Taylor, of West Side Chapter, to keep soccer at Summer Conclave. The motion was seconded by Bro. Brendan Mazza, of Paul Revere Chapter. The motion passed unanimously.

The State Master Councilor discussed the rules and responsibilities of The DDSMCs. If there are any events that your chapters are planning please send all of the details to calendar@fldemolay.com.

There being no further business, the State Master Councilor, Bro. Alex Siew, closed the Delegate Session at 4:16 pm.

Minutes of the Awards Breakfast and Installation

Monday, January 15th, 2018

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Alex Siew, began the banquet at 8:04 am. The following were introduced:

- Bro. Tommy Henricks, State Scribe
- Bro. Dylan Myers, State Senior Councilor-Appointed
- Miss Allie Price, State Sweetheart
- Bro. Alex Siew, State Master Councilor
- Dad Jody Meguiar, Executive Officer
- Bro. Chase Gordon, International Master Councilor
- Bro. Nick Gorall, State Junior Councilor-Appointed
- Bro. Zack Hardgrove, State Scribe-Elect

The State Master Councilor called on Bro. Dylan Myers for presentation of the Ritual Awards. See Appendix G.

The State Master Councilor called on Bro. Nick Gorall for presentation of the Athletics Competition Awards. See Appendix G.

The State Master Councilor called on Dad Dale Dietzman for presentation of the following ISC Awards:

- Bro. Bryce Jolly, of First Coast Chapter was presented with the Past Master Councilor Meritorious Service Award
- Bro. Nicholas Gorall, of Anclote Chapter, was presented with his Representative DeMolay Award

Bro. Nicholas Gorall, of Anclote Chapter, was installed as State Junior Councilor.

Bro. Zackary Hardgrove, of Anclote Chapter, was installed the State Scribe.

Bro. Dylan Myers, of George Ulee Lord, was installed as State Senior Councilor.

Bro. Robert “Bobby” Morrison, of Anclote Chapter, was installed as DDSMC for Districts Four and Five.

The State Master Councilor invited the following for presentations:

- Anclote Chapter
 - Presented Mom Athena Mock with an Anclote Chapter T-Shirt.
- Escambia Chapter
 - Presented Dad Richard Lynn, Dad Jody Meguiar, and Dad Jerry Meguiar with challenge coins that the Chapter had struck in honor of the DeMolay Centennial.
- Bro. Dylan Myers, State Senior Councilor

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- Invited George Ulee Lord Chapter and Chapter Sweetheart Grace Perkins to the east and presented her with a necklace that he got when he was installed as Master Councilor of George Ulee Lord chapter.

Mom Athena Mock was invited to the east for announcements.

The State Sweetheart, Miss Allie Price, gave her remarks.

The State Master Councilor gave his remarks and announced the dates for Summer Conclave: July 20-25th in Jacksonville, FL.

The International Master Councilor, Bro. Chase Gordon, gave his remarks.

Dad Jody Meguiar, Executive Officer in Florida, gave his remarks and presented the following with a Florida DeMolay Puzzle Piece:

- William Hoover, DeMolay International Hall of Fame Member
- Chase Gordon, International Master Councilor

There being no further business, the State Master Councilor, Bro. Alex Siew, declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter closed at 9:33 am.

Appendix A: Jurisdictional Officers *2018-2019*

Elected Officers

State Master Councilor: Dylan H. Myers
State Senior Councilor: Shawn R. Lopez II
State Junior Councilor: Somosa H. Ramdeen
State Scribe: Zachary Hardgrove

State Sweetheart: Miss Brooklyn Johnson

District Deputy State Master Councilors

District 1: Phillip Dillon
District 2: Bryce Jolly
District 3: Connor Guimond
District 4: Robert “Bobby” Morrison
District 5: Nicholas McIntosh
District 6: Josh Maciag

State Committee Chairmen

Athletics: Vacant
Communications: Vacant
Membership: Vacant
Ritual: Vacant

State Chapter Dad

Dad Michael K. Blankinship, PSMC

Appendix B: Jurisdictional Staff *2018-2019*

Executive Staff

Executive Officer Dad: Robert Jordan “Jody” Meguiar
Deputy Executive Officer: Dad Allan J. Graulich
Assistant Executive Officer for Communications: Dad Michael K Blankinship
Assistant Executive Officer for Education: Dad John J. Hillyer IV
Dad Russell B. Glendinning, Ex-Officio
Dad Richard E. Lynn, PGM, Ex-Officio
Dad Jerome M. Meguiar, Ex-Officio

Staff of Jurisdictional Directors

Alumni Relations: Dad Harrison C. Sherwin, PSMC
Athletics: Dad E. Jason Sinnott
Awards: Dad W. Dale Dietzman
Chapter Development: Dad Anthony L. Pickren, PSMC
Conclave: Mom Athena Mock
Knighthood: Dad Allan J. Graulich
Ladies Activities: Mom Pam Meguiar
Membership Development: Dad S. Kyle Moline
Ritual: Dad Shawn R. Lopez

Staff of Jurisdictional Program Coordinators

Florida Educational Foundation: Dad Bill Cobb
John Bates University: Dad Andrew Gluchov
Parents Club Coordinator: Mom Theresa Nelson
Squires Coordinator: Mom April Blankinship, PSS
Sweetheart Coordinator: Mom Denise Mock, PSS
Webmaster: Dad Michael K. Blankinship, PSMC

Appendix C: Charter of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter

**Florida Jurisdictional Chapter
Directive of the Executive Officer**

20050713-05

July 13, 2005

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

The State Chapter shall be governed first by the Bylaws, Rules & Regulations of DeMolay International, second by directives of the Executive Officer and third by its Rules & Regulations and 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.

/s/ Richard E. Lynn Executive Officer	/s/ Ryan Jones State Master Councilor
/s/ Stephen M. Berry Deputy Executive Officer	/s/ Ian F. Berry State Senior Councilor
/s/ Allan J. Graulich Assistant Executive Officer	/s/ T. J. Parker State Junior Councilor
/s/ Jerome M. Meguiar Assistant Executive Officer	/s/ Brandon Lewis State Scribe
/s/ Ronald B. Blaisdell Assistant Executive Officer	/s/ Joseph Nolin Illustrious Knight Commander
/s/ W. Dale Dietzman Chief of Staff	

Appendix D: Rules and Regulations of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter

Updated March 2017

The Organization of the State Chapter

The membership of this State Chapter shall be all members of every Chartered Chapter, and those holding Letters Temporary from DeMolay International, located within the Jurisdiction of Florida. All members of the individual Chapters shall be considered dual members with the State Chapter.

Any member who is initiated into, or moves to an area where there is no Chapter to readily accept him, shall be a part of the Florida at Large 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 deemed appropriate by the Executive Staff.

State Chapter Leadership

The Elected Officers of this State Chapter shall be the State Master Councilor, the State Senior Councilor, the State Junior Councilor and the State Scribe.

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 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, with the approval of the Executive Staff.

These officers shall serve until their successors are installed, until they resign or are removed.

The State Scribe shall be elected by the delegates at each annual Mini Conclave. 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 for an Elected Office. 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 Deputy Executive Officer, for distribution to the Executive Staff, no later than 20 days prior to the opening 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

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of Florida during his term of office. Any violation of these provisions shall automatically create a vacancy in the office.

A vacancy in an elected State Office may be declared by the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the Executive Officer. A vacancy may also occur in the State Scribe position upon the recommendation of the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the Executive Officer.

In the event of death, resignation or removal of a State Elected Officer, each remaining State Councilor shall advance to the next highest office. In the event that a vacancy occurs in the office of State Junior Councilor, the State Master Councilor shall nominate to the Executive Officer a candidate to fill the office. In the event that a vacancy occurs in the office of State Scribe, the State Master Councilor shall nominate to the Executive Officer a candidate to fill the office.

Any qualified DeMolay who desires to run for the Elected Office of State Senior Councilor or State Junior Councilor shall send a Letter of Intent to the Deputy Executive Officer no less than 20 days prior to the opening of Conclave. The Deputy Executive Officer shall only insure that the Letters of Intent are complete and in proper form. He will then inform the Executive Staff that he possesses a complete Letter of Intent and secure their approval of the Candidate, which he will then communicate to the Candidate. There will be no extensions of the deadline, unless the delay is beyond the control of the candidate or caused by Jurisdictional Staff. Letters of Intent may be in the form of email, and the date stamp at the time of its submission shall be its postmark.

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:

- a. Being a recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award
- b. Being a Past Master Councilor
- c. Having completed the five modules of the Leadership Correspondence Course.

Copies of such proof shall accompany said letter.

The candidates for State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor shall demonstrate, to the approval of the Director of Ritual, or panel of Evaluators designated by the Director of Ritual, his proficiency in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and Initiatory and DeMolay 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, Rules and Regulations of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter." A letter must be submitted from the parent or guardian of a prospective candidate stating that the candidate has their approval to serve in the office he is running for. A letter must also be submitted from the prospective candidate's advisory council stating that the candidate has their approval to serve in the office he is running for, and that they feel he is qualified to be a state

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officer. The Executive Staff will provide final guidance on a candidate's suitability for office, and refer their recommendation to the voting delegation at conclaves.

All candidates for advancement to 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 the time of his advancement. Any candidates for said office from the Florida at Large Chapter shall require 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 any time.

The election of Officers for this State Chapter 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 acclamation in the case of electing the State Master Councilor. A simple majority of the ballots cast shall be necessary for a candidate to be elected. An election shall be defined as having 2 or more candidates running for one office. In the event that there are less than 2 candidates running for an office, the position shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Staff, with the approval of the Executive Officer; the sole named candidate shall not be automatically appointed.

No more than 2 state officers may serve in office from any one chapter. Dual membership shall not be an exception to this rule. 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 ritual proficiency requirement shall be temporarily waived for a period of 60 days; at which time, the standard ritual proficiency for the elected office must be completed. Should this not occur, the officer may be removed from office by the Executive Officer.

The State Master Councilor shall, prior to his installation, select an advisor from the list of certified Florida Advisors to serve as the State Chapter Advisor. Said advisor shall assist and advise the State Master Councilor in such matters as may be deemed necessary by the State Master Councilor.

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State 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 be represented by up to three (3) delegates. Each delegate shall have one vote in all matters brought on the floor 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 ballots may be given to a remaining Delegate from that Chapter.

All of a Chapter's delegates must be members of said 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 with the Director of Conclave, will be entitled to one (1) delegate vote on all business matters of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter. His eligibility to this vote shall be waived if the Past Elected State Officer is serving as a delegate representing his Chapter.

The State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor and State Scribe will be entitled to one (1) delegate vote on all matters of the delegation. 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.

State Appointed Officers

The State Master Councilor shall appoint all State Officers which 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 elect shall announce the names of his appointed Committee Chairmen and appointed State Officers at the last business session of the State Conclave. The names of these officers shall be published in the proceedings of this State Chapter. The State Master Councilor shall have power over the establishment of any special committees he deems necessary. Either standing or special committees may be abolished by the State Master Councilor with the approval of the Executive Officer.

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 appoint one (1) active DeMolay from each district to serve as the District Deputy State Master Councilor (DDSMC). The DDSMC shall be the State Master Councilor's representative within the district. Said DDSMCs shall be at least 16 years of age. DDSMCs shall not be a sitting chapter Master Councilor.

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All DDSMCs shall be required to make an official visit to each chapter in their district prior to January 1st of the year of their appointment. A report on this visit shall be submitted to the State Master Councilor no latter then January 1st.

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.

State Officer Responsibilities

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 his DDSMC or official representative.

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

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 aforementioned minutes, together with the Charter, Rules and Regulations of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in 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; One copy to each member Chapter, either chartered or under Letters Temporary within the Jurisdiction of Florida.

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, Rules and Regulations of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter 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, Rules and Regulations of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter. He shall also supply a copy to the State Master Councilor, the Director of Conclave and the Executive Officer of Florida at the Annual State Conclave.

Conclave and Mini Conclave

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, State Master Councilor and Executive Officer.

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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, State Master Councilor and Executive Officer.

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.

Legislative Process

The Rules and Regulations of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter may be changed by vote of the DeMolays at any State Chapter meeting with the approval of the Executive Staff and the Executive Officer.

Recommendations for legislative call items shall submitted to the State Scribe no later than 45 days prior to the opening of Conclave. He shall forward any legislative items to the State Master Councilor, the Deputy Executive Officer (for distribution to the Executive Staff) and the Executive Officer upon receipt.

The State Master Councilor may recommend changes to these Rules & Regulations if necessary; these changes are subject to the approval of the Executive Staff and the Executive Officer.

Miscellaneous Regulations

Chapters around the state may institute any programs sanctioned by and in accordance with the DeMolay International Bylaws Rules & Regulations.

The official charity of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter shall be the Masonic Home of Florida.

The Florida Jurisdictional Chapter shall have a State Almoner's Fund. All funds within the State Almoner's Fund shall go to the official charity of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter. Fundraising efforts shall be put in motion, along with service projects being implemented, to benefit this charity.

Appointed Honor Court

The Florida Jurisdictional Chapter shall establish an Honor Court consisting of 2 advisors and 1 DeMolay. Those individuals serving on the Honor Court shall be appointed in agreement by the State Master Councilor and the Executive Officer. The Honor Court shall have jurisdiction over all disciplinary actions taking place at Conclave and Mini Conclave. The Executive Officer shall use his discretion to approve all rulings by the Honor Court. Disciplinary action at all other Jurisdictional events shall be turned over to the Chapter or Priory responsible for the DeMolay/Sir Knight at the event.

Appendix E: State Committee Reports

The following are the State Committee reports that were submitted at the 2018 Summer Conclave in their entirety:

State Ritual Committee Report

A written report was not submitted.

State Athletics Committee Report

A written report was not submitted.

Appendix F: DDSMC Reports

The following are the District Deputy State Master Councilor reports that were submitted at the 2018 Summer Conclave in their entirety:

District 1

No report was received from District One

District 2

No report was received from District Two

District 3

No report was received from District Three.

District 4

No report was received from District Four.

District 5

No report was received from District Five

District 6

No report was received from District Six

Appendix G: Ritual and Athletics Competition Champions

2018 Summer Conclave Ritual and Athletics Competition Winners

Ritual

Competition	Winner	Chapter	Score
First Preceptor	Zachary Berger	Manatee	977.5
Second Preceptor (Champ)	Dylan Baumgartner	Anclote	985
Third Preceptor (Champ)	Dylan Baumgartner	Anclote	972.5
Fourth Preceptor (Champ)	Zachary Berger	Manatee	952.5
Seventh Preceptor (Champ)	Dylan Baumgartner	Anclote	992.5
Magnificent 7	Zach Piersall	Lake Sumter	932.5
Magnificent 7 (Champ)	Dylan Myers	George Ulee Lord	930
Orator (Champ)	Alex Siew	Bahia	925
Senior Inquisitor	Samosa Ramdeen	Bahia	947.5
Senior Inquisitor (Champ)	Robert Morrison	Anclote	990
Jacques DeMolay	Erik Henderickson	Anclote	942.5
Geoffrey de Charney	Aidyn Lopez	Jupiter-Tequesta	987.5
Chapter Proficiency		First Coast	805
Cross of Honor		Bahia	932.5

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Athletics

Competition	Winner	Chapter
Junior Shot Put	Eric Henderickson	Anclote Chapter
Junior Discus	Dillon Southerland	Escambia
Junior 100-yard	Mason Ware	Manatee
Junior 220-yard	Mason Ware	Manatee
Junior 440-yard	Competition not held	
Junior 880-yar	Dylan Baumgartner	Anclote
Junior 1 mile	Stone P	First Coast
Senior Shot Put	Wade Speigner	Edward K. Walker
Senior Discus	Ryan Holland	Escambia
Senior 100-yard	Michael Mayreis	Escambia
Senior 220-yard	Aaron Price	First Coast
Senior 440-yard	Michael Mayreis	Escambia
Senior 880-yard	Bryce Jolly	First Coast
Senior One Mile	Logan A	Lake Sumter
One Mile Relay		Edward K. Walker
8 Ball Singles	Brendan Mazza	Paul Revere
Two-man Volleyball	Ryan Holland & Michael Mayreis	Escambia
Six-man Volleyball		First Coast
Ultimate Frisbee		District 1
Soccer		District 1
Sportsmanship Award	Aaron Price	First Coast

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Ritual

Competition	Winner	Chapter	Score
Examination Queries	Carter Uribe	Bahia	865.5
Second Preceptor	Dylan Baumgartner	Anclote	990
Third Preceptor	Dylan Baumgartner	Anclote	982.5
Third Preceptor (Champ)	Dustin Ellenberg	George Ulee Lord	970
Fourth Preceptor	Zachery Berger	Manatee	990
Fourth Preceptor (Champ)	Dylan Baumgartner	Anclote	995
Fifth Preceptor	Zack Piersall	Lake Sumter	998.5
Sixth Preceptor (Champ)	Dylan Baumgartner	Anclote	992.5
Seventh Preceptor	Dylan Baumgartner	Anclote	960
Magnificent Seven	Dylan Baumgartner	Anclote	905
Magnificent Seven (Champ)	Dylan Myers	George Ulee Lord	942.5
Flower Talk	Dylan Myers	George Ulee Lord	980
Ceremony of Light (Champ)	Dylan Myers	George Ulee Lord	945
Orator	Alex Siew	Bahia	957.5
Senior Inquisitor	Robert Morrison	Anclote	943.3
9 O' Clock Interpolation		Bahia	987.5

Athletics

Competition	Winner	Chapter
Chess	CJ Christiansen	Marion
Basketball		Anclote
Flag Football		First Coast
8-Ball Doubles	Competition not held	
Sportsmanship	Joel Chancy	Westside

Appendix H: 2018 DeMolay International Honors

Legion of Honor

Name	Chapter	Type
Ronald Anthony DeLucia	South Seminole	Active
Scott Douglas Holland	Escambia	Active
Shannon E. McIntosh	Anclote	Active
Anthony Lee Pickren	Bahia	Active
Edward Jason Sinnott	Jurisdiction of Florida	Active
William Joseph Paul, Jr.	George Ulee Lord	Honorary
John C. Piland	Jurisdiction of Florida	Honorary
Thomas Lee Turlington, Jr	Jurisdiction of Florida	Honorary
Bruce L. Ward	Gulf Coast	Honorary
John William Westerman III	Jurisdiction of Florida	Honorary
Andrew Paul Wormington	C. Allen Pattison	Honorary

Cross of Honor

Name	Chapter
Francine Augello	Walter Fishback
Laurie Dowding	Jurisdiction of Florida
Amy Sowell	Marion

Chevalier

Name	Chapter
Christopher J. Christiansen	Marion
David L. Danielson	Escambia
Luis Diaz	Bahia
Nicholas M. Gorall	Anclote
Jeremy C. Hirata	Bahia
Tracy L. Hobbs	Escambia
Bryce Jolly	First Coast
Jose Lopez	South Seminole
Cooper W. McKinlay	Walter Fishback
Paul E. Wilson, Jr	Marion

Appendix I: Historical Information

Past State Master Councilors

Year	Name	Chapter
12/1922-05/1923	William McChesney	Pensacola
05/1923-12/1923	Fernando Ellis Camus	Robert J. Perry
12/23-5/24	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
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

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1962-1963	Charles Thomas Money	Sunshine
1963-1964	Ernest Leroy Higbee, Jr.	Acacia
1964-1965	Michael Roger Wetherbee	Duval
1965-1966	Preston Thomas Hatch	Woodstock Park
1966-1967	Rev. William Herman Stemper, Jr.	Seminole
1967-1968	Leonard Alexander McCook, Jr.	Duval
1968-1969	James David Sewell	Riverside
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, PICS	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	Mihael 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 Douglas 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

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2000-2001	Herbert John Rodgers III	Jupiter-Tequesta
2001-2002	Jacob William Meister	Crawford
2002-2003	Kristopher Clinton Mock	Bahia
2003-2004	David Todd Agster	Paul Revere
2005-2006	Ryan William Jones	Paul Revere
2006-2007	Ian Forbes Berry	J. Edwin Larson
2007-2008	Travis John Parker	Lake Sumter
2008-2009	Anthony Lee Pickren	Bahia
2009	Brian Dwayne Ferdon, Jr.	Lake Sumter
2010	Lonnie Julian Cox	Oleeta-West Dade
2010-2011	Gregor Mcalphin Berry	J. Edwin Larson
2011-2012	Gregor Mcalphin Berry	J. Edwin Larson
2012-2013	Harrison Christopher Sherwin	South Seminole
2013-2014	Martin Alexander Cox	Oleeta-West Dade
2014-2015	Brian Mitchell Catalano	Dale Chapman
2015-2016	McLean Thompson Haughey	Paul Revere
2016-2017	Killian McPherson Hoffman	Paul Revere
2017-2018	Stephen Alex Siew	Bahia



Past State Master Councilors -Honorary

Year	Name	Chapter
1963	Ellis Emeen Neder, Jr.	Riverside
1966	Jeffery Kenneth Butcher	Manatee County
1986	Steven Bryan Turner	Arlington
1997	John R. Gailfoil, Jr.	Jupiter-Tequesta
1998	M:W: Jacques Allen Couture, PGM	Bahia Chapter
2000	Allan Michael Steed	Thomas A. Edison
2002	Russell Baldwin Glendinning	Sarasota
2009	M:W: Richard Edward Lynn, PGM	Jurisdiction of Florida
2016	Robert Jordan “Jody” Meguiar	Jurisdiction of Florida

Past State Sweethearts

Year	Name	Chapter
1953-1954	Dot Hughes	Paul Revere
1954-1955	Ellen Katheryn O'Donnell	
1956-1957	Becky Robinson	Manatee County
1957-1958	Lucy Peacock	Riverside
1958-1959	Christmas Carol Clark	Manatee County
1959-1060	Sally Anderson	John. M Cheney
1960-1961	Sheila McLinden	Owen A. Coile
1961-1962	Martha Crowder	Acacia
1962-1963	Cynthia Clarkson	Okaloa
1963-1964	Cheryl Armand	St. Petersburg
1964-1965	Connie Garner	Duval Chapter
1965-1966	Dede Wittstruck	Sarasota
1966-1967	Penny Azeredo	Thomas A. Edison
1967-1968	Pat Thopson	Wesconnett
1968-1969	Susan Seigler Bob	BobArrington
1969-1970	Patty Potter	Opa-Locka
1970-1971	Christi Underwood	Ocala
1971-1972	Gail Stansil	Okaloa
1972-1973	Carol Brenda Brann	Sarasota
1973-1974	Corrie Bedell	Royal Vista
1974-1975	Holly Giroir	Coral Reef
1975-1976	Lauria Stone	Orange Park
1976-1977	Kim Roth	Jacques DeMolay
1977-1978	Debbie Pilcher	Melbourne
1978-1979	Debbie McCain	Wesconnett
1979-1980	Mary Godwin	Hadji
1980-1981	Avis Mills	Sunrise
1981-1982	Lisa Thornton	Brandon
1982-1983	Susan Najorka	Bahia
1983-1984	Locklyn Boykin	J. Edwin Larson
1984-1985	Dea Ann Kraft	Hurlbert
1985-1986	Lisa Ivey	Ralph Buck
1986-1987	Rolanda Patterson	Hadji
1987-1988	Wendy Nelson	J. Edwin Larson
1988-1989	Vicki Seitchko	Highland
1989-1990	Lori Leann Bremer	Wesconnett
1990-1991	Tanya Christine Reading	Winter Park

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1991-1992	Candice Marie Young	John M. Cheney
1992-1993	Kelle Sue Boyles	South Seminole
1993-1994	Heather Renee Painter	Albert J. Russell
1994-1995	Ronda Livingston	Sons of Liberty
1995-1996	Karree Boyles	Winter Park
1996-1997	Kelly Ann Brooks	Arlington
1997-1998	Danielle Lynn Higginbotham	Westside
1998-1999	Kelly Lynn Hill	Crawford
1999-2000	Stephanie Michelle Bowen	American Crusaders
2000-2001	Kristyrae Larson	Arlington
2001-2002	Holly Stadius	Arlington
2002-2003	Morgan McEachin	Arlington
2003-2004	Kristen Hill	Crawford
2004-2005	Denise Jeanette Mock	Bahia
2005-2006	Ashley Marie Allen	Lake Sumter
2006-2007	Renee Stoodt	South Miami
2007-2008	Kristin Paige Markle	Bahia
2008-2009	Alexcia Jackson	Lake Sumter
2009-2010	Christina Page Allen	Lake Sumter
2010-2011	Heather McShane	South Seminole
2011-2012	Alysha Monington	Bahia
2012-2013	Sydney Threadgill	Paul Revere
2013-2014	Jessica Ann Sevilla	Michael A. Padron, Sr.
2014-2015	Brooke Blackburn	Lake Sumter
2015-2016	Sarah Nelson	Paul Revere
2016-2017	Mary "Maggie" Meguiar	Paul Revere
2017-2018	Allie Price	First Coast

Past State Sweethearts-Honorary

Year	Name	Chapter
2017	Athena Grable Mock	Bahia



Recipients of the “Guild of the Leather Apron”

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

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2005	Charles M. Levan	Manatee
2006	Robert Jordan “Jody” Meguiar	Paul Revere
2007	Jo Ann Parker	Lake Sumter
2008	Lawrence Alan Williamson	Bahia
2009	William Clifford Cobb	Paul Revere
2012	Phillip Wyatt Paul	Lake Sumter
2014	Antonio Joseph Pereira	Bahia
2015	Athena Grable Mock	Bahia
2016	Russell Baldwin Glendinning	Sarasota
2017	M.:W.: Richard Edward Lynn, PGM	Jurisdiction of Florida
2018	John Jasper Hillyer IV	Paul Revere



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Recipients of the “DeMolay of the Year”

Year	Name	Chapter
1993	Shane Carlson Hartman	Seminole
1994	Michael Judson Greer	George Ulee Lord
1995	Samual Ashby Miller	Jupiter-Tequesta
1996	Scott 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
2004	Kristopher Clinton Mock	Bahia
2005	Ian Forbes Berry	J. Edwin Larson
2006	Ryan William Jones	Paul Revere/J. Edwin Larson
2007	Ian Forbes Berry	J. Edwin Larson
2008	Lonnie Julian Cox	Biscayne Bay
2009	Jesse James Knafla	Paul Revere
2011	Gregor Mcalphin Berry	J. Edwin Larson
2012	McLean Thompson Haughey	Paul Revere
2014	Brian Mitchell Catalano	Dale Chapman
2015	Alexander Gaspare Ghiglieri	South Seminole
2016	Hunter James Hancock	First Coast
2017	Nicholas Michael Gorall	Anclote
2018	Stephen Alex Siew	Bahia

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Recipients of the “Distinguished Service Award”

Year	Name	Term	Chapter
1959-1960	Charles Perry Chancey	1 st	Brandon
1959-1960	Rickey Owens Nations	3 rd	Gulf Beach
1960-1961	Terrill Lee Morris	1 st (E)	John M Cheney
1960-1961	Phillip Haner Chestnut, Jr.	1 st (E)	Pearl of the West
1960-1961	Charles Stanley Stopford	2 nd (E)	John M. Cheney
1960-1961	John W. Carbin	2 nd (W)	Jacques DeMolay
1960-1961	David Benjamin Jacob Adams	3 rd (E)	Fernando E. Camus
1960-1961	Charles Thomas Money	3 rd (W)	Sunshine
1961-1962	William “Bill” Barnett	1 st (E)	Hollywood
1961-1962	Claude Tal Bray, Jr.	1 st (W)	Owen A. Coile
1961-1962	Peter Vistile	2 nd (E)	Arthur H. Carter
1961-1962	Zaruk Mohammed Takali	2 nd (W)	George Ulee Lord
1961-1962	Robert Lowery Hamilton	3 rd (E)	John M. Cheney
1961-1962	Jan Reid Gorman	3 rd (W)	Wesconnett
1962-1963	William James Tucker	1 st (E)	Melbourne
1962-1963	Kenneth Wiggins	2 nd (W)	Pensacola
1962-1963	Hartwell Louis Livingston	3 rd (E)	John M. Cheney
1962-1963	James William Jackson	3 rd (W)	Okaloa
1963-1964	William Henry Ostermeyer	2 nd (E)	John M. Cheney
1963-1964	Edwin Neal James	2 nd (W)	Howard Freeze
1963-1964	Kenneth Floyd Moore	3 rd (E)	Acacia
1963-1964	David Lee Gordon	3 rd (W)	Howard Freeze
1964-1965	Preston Thomas Hatch	1 st	Woodstock Park
1964-1965	Alanzo Everett Lane III	2 nd	Howard Freeze
1964-1965	Jeffery Kenneth Butcher	3 rd	Manatee County
1965-1966	David Earl Taylor	2 nd	Scotty Hutton
1966-1967	William Edward “Bill” Thompson	1 st	Arlington
1966-1967	David Carr Parkhurst, Jr.	2 nd	Greater Miami
1967-1968	Harry Lee Abrams	1 st	Winter Park
1967-1968	Donald James Watson, Jr.	2 nd	Melbourne
1969	Steven Stein	1 st	Seminole
1969	James David Sewell	2 nd	Riverside
1970	Paul Raymond Fell	1 st	Okaloa
1970	Larry Edward Rambach, Sr.	2 nd	Arlington
1971	Woodrow John “Jack” Latvala, Jr.	1 st	Fidelity
1972	Thomas Edison Jordan, Jr.	1 st	John M. Cheney
1972	Harold Curtis “Bucky” Buchanan	2 nd	Winter Park

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1973	Daniel Mark Taylor	2 nd	Arthur H. Carter
1974	Walter Hobbs Ricks	2 nd	John M. Cheney
1975	John Douglas Boone	1 st	Wesconnett
1975	Larry Rodger Gilespe	2 nd	Brandon
1976	Terry Michael Moore	1 st	Arthur H. Carter
1976	Jeffrey Raymond Smith	2 nd	Winter Park
1977	Durward E. Harrell, Jr.	2 nd	Village
1978	John Daniel Deese	1 st	Sem-I-No
1979	Rick Clemence Renn	1 st	St. Petersburg
1980	William Gordon Wardell	1 st	Jacques DeMolay
1080	Steven Daniel Losner	2 nd	Royal Vista
1981	Richard Raleigh Whidden, Jr.	1 st	Fernando E. Camus
1981	Roger Clemence Renn ***	2 nd	St. Petersburg
1982	Ronald Duane Thompson	1 st	Westside
1982	William Hal Reed, Jr.	1 st	J. Edwin Larson
1983	Andrew Paul Dewhirst	1 st	Brandon
1983	John Edward Baker	2 nd	South Seminole
1984	Dale Bradley Steward***	1 st	J. Edwin Larson
1984	Alfredo Stiffel, Jr.	2 nd	Bahia
1985	John Andrew Csellak	1 st	Sem-I-No
1986	Paul Andrew Mock	1 st	Seminole
1990	William Henry Fleming, Jr. ***	1 st	Wesconnett
1993	Michael Judson Greer	1 st	George Ulee Lord
1994	Scot Thomas Meadows	1 st	Albert J. Russell
1994	Samual Ashby Miller	2 nd	Jupiter-Tequesta
1995	William Matthew Maudlin	1 st	George Ulee Lord
1997	Zach Henry Enos	1 st	George Ulee Lord
1997	Christopher John Cook	2 nd	St. Petersburg
1998	Joseph Cecil Earnhardt, Jr.	1 st	George Ulee Lord
1999	Robert Jordan "Jody" Meguiar	2 nd	Paul Revere
2004	Travis John Parker	1 st	Lake Sumter
2005	Dean Lindsay "Guy" Sutton	1 st	Lake Sumter
2006	Ryan William Jones	1 st	Paul Revere
2007	Anthony Lee Pickren	1 st	Bahia
2008	Martin Alexander Cox	1 st	Oleeta-West Dade
2008	Andrew Santorelli	2 nd	South Seminole
2009	Jesse James Knafla	2 nd	Paul Revere
2010	Lonnie Julian Cox	1 st	Oleeta-West Dade
2011	Jeffrey William Meister, Jr.	1 st	Escambia
2011	Brendon Michael Blankinship	2 nd	Greater Titusville

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2012	Harrison Christopher Sherwin	1 st	South Seminole
2013	McLean Thompson Haughey	1 st	Paul Revere
2014	Brian Mitchell Catalano	1 st	Dale Chapman
2015	Tyler James Sallee	1 st	Greater Titusville
2015	Alexander Gaspare Ghiglieri	2 nd	South Seminole
2016	Hunter James Hancock	1 st	First Coast
2017	Dylan Geoffrey Myers	1 st	George Ulee Lord
2017	Ryan Kurt Holland	2 nd	Escambia

*** International DSA Recipient



Past Presidents of the State Mother's/Parent's Club

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

Past Executive Officers of the State of Florida

George Elmer Wilbur
1922 - Oct, 1928

M:W: John Leroy Brandon, PGM
1929

Judge Albert Peter Wiese
1930 - 1946

Jurisdiction of North Florida

Frank Lynn Rogers
1946 - 1959(?)

Jurisdiction of South Florida

Judge Henry Ludwig Oppenborn Sr.
1946 - 195?

Jurisdiction of Southwest Florida

Henry Leon Cooper
195? - 1959(?)

Jurisdiction of Southeast Florida

Joseph George Roberts
195? - 1959(?)

Jurisdiction of Florida

M:W: Roy Theodore Lord, PGM
1959(?)

Jurisdiction of West Florida

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

Jurisdiction of East Florida

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

M:W: John Edwin Larson, PGM
1964 (?)

Jurisdiction of Florida

Edward Hornsby (acting)
1964

Duncan Laidlaw Gray, D.D.
1964 - 1966

Glenn Benjamin Wittstruck
1966 - Aug, 1971

Florida Jurisdictional Chapter
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G. Lawrence Hunt
Oct 31, 1971 - 1995

William Albert Marti
1995 - 2004

M.:W.: Richard Edward Lynn, PGM
2004 - 2009

Stephen Merrell Berry
2009 - 2015

Robert Jordan “Jody” Meguiar
2015 - Present

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 throughout 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.

(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 Children's Hospital in Tampa. He is currently retired and living in Tampa. Inducted into the Hillsborough High School Alumni Hall of Fame, May, 2007. His many Honorary Degrees include Florida Southern College.

Glenn Benjamin Wittstruck of Sarasota became EO in 1967. A longtime 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 in 1971. 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 Albert Marti became EO in 1995. Living in Hollywood, Florida. A Senior DeMolay and an Insurance Salesman by profession.

M.:W.: Richard Edward Lynn became EO in 2004. Served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida in 1992. The retired owner of Lynn Catering of Miami, Florida. Past Potentate and Recorder of Mahi Shrine in Miami. Currently Serving as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

Stephen Merrell Berry became EO in 2009. From J. Edwin Larson Chapter.

Robert Jordan "Jody" Meguiar became EO in 2015. A Senior DeMolay from Paul Revere Chapter. Awarded the Guild of the Leather Apron, and DeMolay of the Year twice. A Past State Scribe, Past State Junior Councilor, and Honorary Past

State Master Councilor. Served Florida DeMolay as Director of Administration prior to becoming EO. Employed by Shriners International.

International DeMolay Congress Officers from Florida

James Rick Lyle, International Congress Secretary, 1980 - 1981
William Henry Fleming Jr., Region III Representative, 1990 - 1991
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



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
Russell Baldwin Glendinning
Jerome M. Meguiar
William Gordon Wardell, PSMC (FL)

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