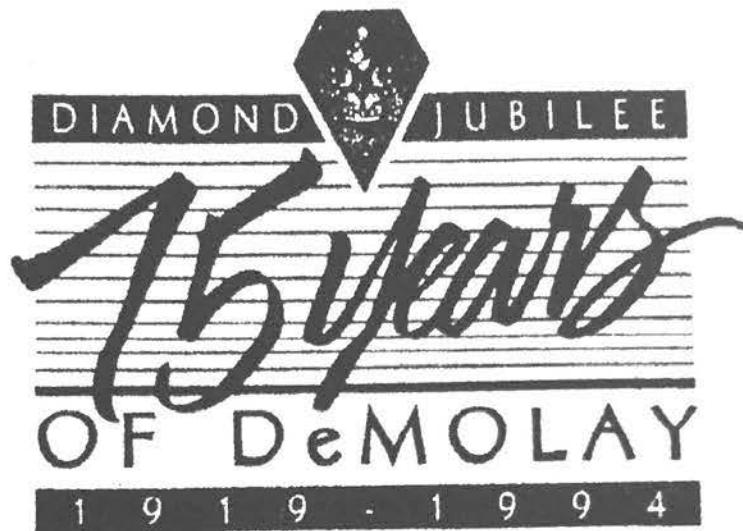


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Summer Conclave*



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West Palm Beach, Fl.*

*August 1-6, 1994*

*Scott Douglas Holland  
State Master Councilor*

*"Knowledge Is Power...  
Learn DeMolay"*

# Florida DeMolay Association

## State Scribe /Treasurer's Preface

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I realize that I came in late in the year and wasn't very prepared for my duties as State Scribe/ Treasurer but I hope I was able to provide the delegates with some comic relief during the election, ( one, two, three, tally , I mean four)

Dad Kicklighter , I sincerely hope I never give you a reason to regret your decision to give me a chance. To the rest of the BOA, my regards and I hope you are pleased with the proceedings. Dad Wardell thanks for not firing me before I got away from Conclave..

To Kevin G, " Mr. President Sir ", can we take another drive down 295? Live long and prosper. Keep your phaser set on stun.

Dads Cobb, Farell, Gagarin, Livingston, Dietzman, Miehn, and Moubry you guys must have been paying attention during the Dad's course. Because you live it. Dad Horsley you were there when we needed you and we won't forget. Dad Rudolph , thanks for showing me the way. Dad Meadows, what can I say... Thanks, Daddy-O.

Heather, Amanda (BB), Kelly , Crystalle, Tracy, " Mom Cathy ", Shelly-Belly ,and Rhonda thanks for the shoulders, smiles and love you have shown me. You are each very special to me and I hope we will always be the best of friends.

To my family.....Grandmother and Granddaddy Lewis how do like waking up and finding Arlington Chapter asleep in your living room ? Thanks for the hospitality and support you have given this past year. Davey-boy, you're the leader, you can and will show them the way to the real meaning of DeMolay. You are my life. Mom you have always been there whenever we needed you, and for whatever reason. Without you this past year Arlington Chapter would not have made it . You are my soul .

A special thank you to Moms Sharon, Rose, Wadena, and Terry , you have helped me more than you will ever know. To Brother Holland ,thanks for having confidence in me ... remember don't put all your ranking officers in one shuttle craft... much success. I hope you will let me know if I can help you .

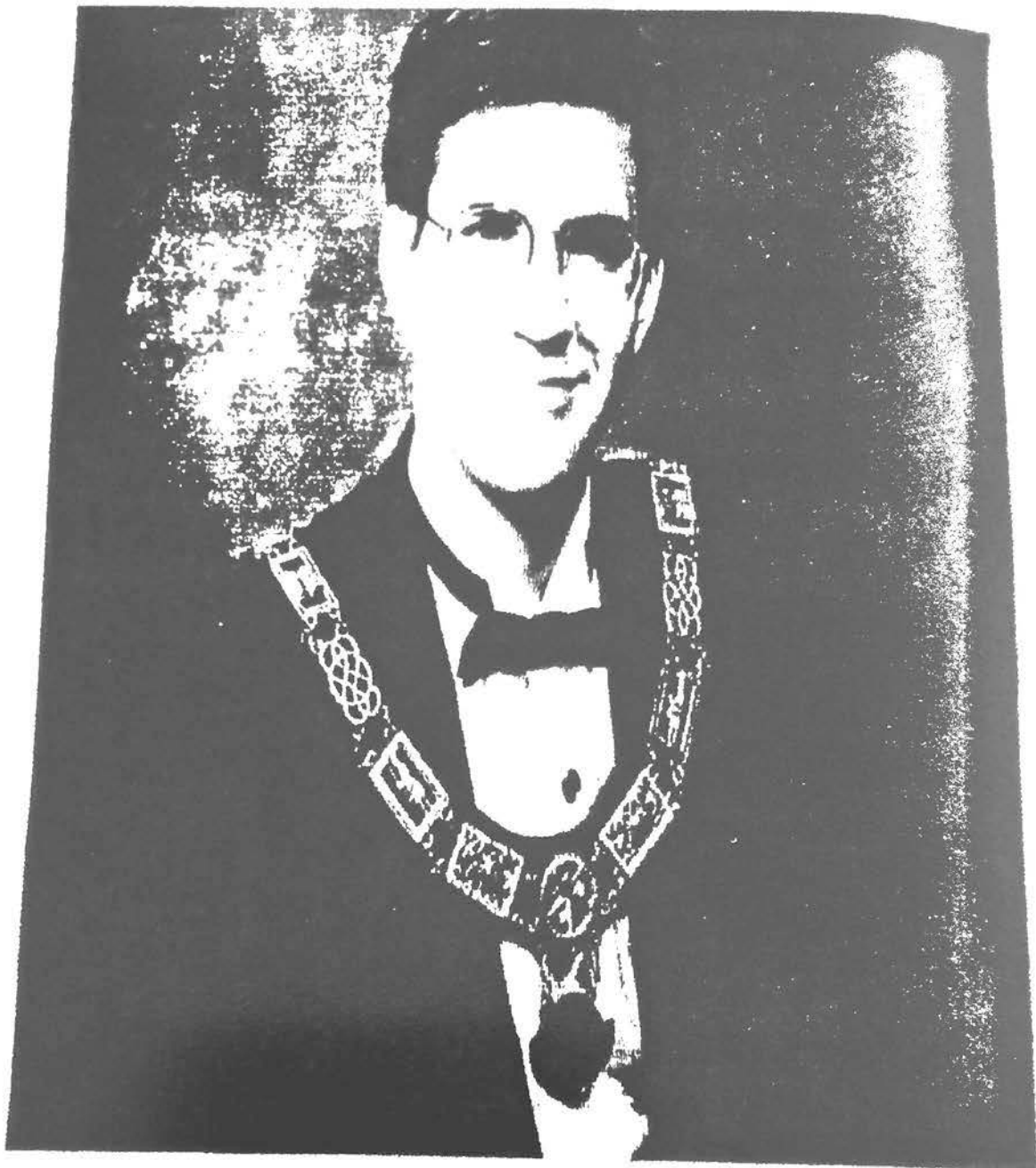
To Jerry, your dedication to the Order , is the most real thing I've ever known. You are a true DeMolay. I love you man... SAFETY !!!To Gale and Opie... WHAT IS LOVE...BABY DON'T HURT ME!!! To Kevin K. , Jacob , Seth , Matt, David M., Farrell Twins, Scooter, and James... "Mama says, stupid is , as stupid does."

To the rest of my brothers in Florida DeMolay, I would include each one of your names if I thought I could, let me leave you with one final thought: in the immortal words of Mr. Spock " The good of the one, never outweighs the good of the many. "

Fraternally,

Robbie Duncan

*Robert W. Duncan TT 1104"*



Welcome to 61st Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association. As your State Master Councilor it is especially important that we make this conclave a success in honor of our 75th Anniversary.

During these 75 years of DeMolay, I want you to think of the opportunities that have been provided to millions of young men who knelt at that same altar that you did. I want you to be proud to belong to an organization so rich in tradition and dedicated to making each of us a better son and a better man.

I want to thank all of you for honoring me by electing me to State Master Councilor. This year has been one of the greatest challenges of my life. I sincerely hope my message "**KNOWLEDGE IS POWER**" has inspired you to Learn DeMolay. Only through our knowledge of DeMolay can we serve as ambassadors to the uninitiated. My Grandfather, who is a Master Mason, once told me that the only reason he never became a DeMolay was because "no one asked him".

We, as DeMolay's cannot afford to not tell "that young man" who sits next to us about DeMolay. I challenge you to be proud of our order, be enthusiastic of our brotherhood, and commit yourself to bringing young men into our chapters.

Will DeMolay survive in Florida?

Will your sons have an order to join?

You are the answer. Without you, we cannot grow and go forward.

We are witnessing a changing of the guard during this conclave. Dad Larry Hunt, after serving our order for 23 years is retiring. We will miss you. As in life, we must always go forward and I ask your full support as Dad Marti assumes the Executive Officer's position.

Will there be changes? Probably so, but I believe they will be for the betterment of DeMolay. I ask you to seriousness as we attend our classes and delegate sessions this week and think seriously about who you want to serve on your "STATE LINE" during the upcoming term.

In closing, once again "thank you" for honoring me and I challenge you to have knowledge in everything you do.

Scott Douglas Holland  
State Master Councilor

# Florida DeMolay Association

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# Florida DeMolay Association

State Officers Florida DeMolay Association

## 1993-1994 STATE OFFICERS SCOTT DOUGLAS HOLLAND MASTER COUNCILOR

Deputy State Master Councilor  
State Senior Councilor  
State Junior Councilor  
State Parliamentarian  
State Scribe/Treasurer  
State Senior Deacon  
State Junior Deacon  
State Senior Steward  
State Junior Steward  
State Orator  
State Sentinel  
State Chaplain  
State Marshal  
State Standard Bearer  
State Almoner  
State First Preceptor  
State Second Preceptor  
State Fourth Preceptor  
State Fifth Preceptor  
State Sixth Preceptor  
State Seventh Preceptor

Jason Turner  
Jeffery Kohl  
Judd Greer  
John Buscemi  
Robbie Duncan  
Nathan Simmers  
Gale Gagarin  
John Oglesby  
Larry Bernard  
Chris Turnage  
Glennis Hobbs  
Alan Warkentine  
Ron Delucia  
Brian Tallman  
Shawn Lopez  
Jeremiah Payne  
Zack Enos  
Stephen Geltzer  
Ralph Dietzman  
C. J. Lund  
Adam Earnhardt

## 1994-1995 STATE OFFICERS JASON SCOTT TURNER MASTER COUNCILOR

State Senior Councilor  
State Junior Councilor  
State Scribe/Treasurer  
State Parliamentarian  
State Senior Deacon  
State Junior Deacon  
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State Seventh Preceptor

Clarke Jeffris  
Jeffery Kohl  
Robbie Duncan  
Mark Griffis  
Stephen Geltzer  
Brad Doran  
Shawn Lopez  
David Duncan  
Donovan Dion  
Gale Gagarin  
Larry Bernard  
Robert Shuart  
John Olgesby  
Lonnie Wilk  
Greg Farrell  
Josh Spann  
Chris Wynn  
Damon Clark  
Stephen Roberts  
Matt Mauldin  
Kelly Stewart

# Florida DeMolay Association

State Master Councilor's Representatives and Committee Chairmen

## SMCR 1993-1994

### Zone

**B** Joe Farrell  
Robbie Duncan  
**C** John Backover  
**D** Steve Sadler  
J.B. Cartmill  
**E** Eric Sullivan  
Joe Earnhardt  
**F** Shawn McGavic  
**G** Randy Garrett  
Jason Webb  
**H** Robert Fleites  
**I** Chris Gartner  
Chad Wellborn  
**J** Justin Sparks  
**K** James Harper

## SMCR 1994-1995

### Zone

**B** Jerry Gagarin  
Brian Tallman  
**C** Jody Meguiar  
**D** Morris Benbrook  
Danny Snider  
**E** Jon Burgess  
Joe Earnhardt  
**F** Chuck Giallombardo  
**G** Patrick Patterson  
**H** James Steele  
**I** Ralph Dieztman  
**J** Jody Meguiar  
**K** Jeremiah Payne

## 1993-1994 STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Athletics  
Budget and Finance  
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Credentials  
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Judd Greer  
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Derek Bolton  
Sam Miller  
John Buscemi  
  
Jason Turner  
Judd Greer  
Mark Griffis  
Zack Enos  
Gale Gagarin  
Ed Wood  
Robbie Duncan  
Jason Webb

# Florida DeMolay Association

## List Of Chapters

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### Zone B Director

Albert J. Russell  
American Crusaders  
Arlington  
Orange Park  
Wesconnet

Robert E. Mouro Sr.

Tom Meadows  
Mike Clarke  
Clinton Randolph  
Dan McNeal  
Lee Crane

### Zone C Director

Brandon  
Haven  
Paul Revere  
Owen A. Coile

William Cobb

Al Sedory, Sr.  
David Cook  
John Hillyer  
William Cobb

### Zone D Director

Bahia  
John M. Cheney  
Winter Park  
South Seminole

John Beatty

Antonid Pereira  
Arthur F. Young  
Joe Turner  
Thomas Roberts

### Zone E Director

George Ulee Lord  
Hadji  
Ralph S. Buck  
Scotty Hutton  
J. Edwin Larson

Cliff Greer

Richard Goode  
Michael Yarbrough  
David Mittler  
Patrick Wilbereing  
Mark Monroe

### Zone F Director

Manatee County  
Okaloa  
Sarasota

Charles Levan

Charles Levan  
Dean Martian  
Earl N. Collins Jr.

### Zone G Director

Jupiter-Tequesta  
Sem-I-No  
Westside

Brian Czako

Donald Crowley  
David Lund  
G. Wesley Malone

### Zone H Director

South Miami

Richard E. Lynn

Wesley Hyde



**Zone I Director**

Buck Dunn Halifax  
Greater Titusville Area  
John Van Dyke  
Seminole

Robert Wallace

Richard Rademacher  
Troy Warren

Richard Edlegrove, Jr.

**Zone J Director**

Highlander  
Howard Freeze  
Jack Hardy  
St. Petersburg

Shannon McIntosh  
Terry Stoemer  
Ray Vance  
Michal Davis

**Zone K Director**

Sons of Liberty

Ronald Livingston

Ron Livingston

**State Officers Directory 1994-1995**

**State Master Councilor**

Jason Turner  
1300 Gladiolas Drive  
Winter Park, Fl. 32792  
**(407) 671-7857**

**State Senior Councilor**

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Miami, Fl. 33156  
**(305) 235-1248**

**State Junior Councilor**

Jeff Kohl  
3611 S.W. 34th Street #177  
Gainsville, Fl. 32608  
**(904)377-8299**

**State Scribe/Treasurer**

Robbie Duncan  
3503 Rogero Road  
Jacksonville, Fl. 32277  
**(904)745-6108**

# Florida DeMolay Association

Minutes of the Sixty- First Annual Session

## Minutes of the Sixty-First Annual Session Tuesday , August 2, 1994

The regular Business Session of the 61st Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Brother Scott D. Holland, State Master Councilor. Brother Holland then turned the chair over to Brother Kohl, Credentials Committee Chairman. Brother Kohl took the Roll Call and the Delegate Count was Totaled as follows:

Total Delegate Count:63  
Simple Majority: 32  
Two-Thirds Majority:42

Brother Kohl then read the following report:

**August 2, 1994**

### **To the Delegates of the 61st Annual Conclave:**

The Credentials Committee has met and the credentials of all Delegates have been validated in accordance with Section 5.05 of the Statues.

This year, at the Annual Conclave, there are 22 Chapters registered for a total 66 Delegate votes, with five State Officer's votes and one Junior Past State Master Councilor vote, a total of 72 delegate votes. Assuming that all Delegates are present at a Session, a majority would be 37, and a two-thirds majority vote would be 48. A quorum to conduct a Session is 38 Delegates.

Last year's recommendation to continue placing Delegate Registration Forms in the Conclave Registration office to create a more organized, systematic way of accounting for all chapters present was implemented by the State Master Councilor to the best of his ability, due to the fact that the Credential Committee Chairman was not in attendance.

This years' Credentials Committee would like to submit the following recommendations for your approval:

**Recommendation 1** Due to the importance of having an accurate account of the numbers of both chapters, and delegates present are , to keep sessions efficient and on schedule, this committee recommends that the next Credentials Chairman be present throughout all conclave registration to ensure complete accuracy of chapter representation

**Recommendation 2** Due to the many activities DeMolays tend to be involved in, whether sports or ritual competition that interfere with Delegates ability to attend sessions, this committee recommends that Alternates be permitted to serve in absence of chapter delegates to ensure a quorum .

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

Respectfully submitted  
/s/ Jeffery D. Kohl  
JEFFERY D. KOHL  
Credentials Committee Chairman

Brother Robert Duncan objected to the first part, that should read as follows: This year, at the Annual Conclave, there are [23] Chapters registered for a total [69] Delegate votes, with five " State Officers votes and one Junior Past State Master Councilor vote, a total of [75] delegate votes. Assuming that all Delegates are present at a Session, a majority would be [38], and a two- thirds majority vote would be [51]. A quorum to conduct a Session is [38] Delegates."

The Chair entertained a Motion to pass all unobjected items, Brother Mark Griffis, Brandon Chapter, so moved. Brother Larry Bernard, Sarasota Chapter, seconded. All unobjected parts passed the Delegation. Brother Mark Griffis, Brandon Chapter, moved to accept the report as amended. Brother Larry Bernard, Sarasota chapter, seconded the motion. The report was then amended. The report was then approved and passed by the delegation.

Brother Holland called on brother Ed Wood, Chairman of the Nomination Committee. Who read the following report:

**Nominations Committee**

8/2/94

**To the Delegates of the 61st Annual Conclave:**

We the members of the State Nominations Committee, have met together with those who are seeking to be Elected State Officers for the ensuing term. In accordance, we have herewith provided a list of those individuals who have met the requirements for the Elective State Offices as provided for by the Constitution and Statutes of this Association.

**For the office of State Master Councilor:**

Ron DeLucia	American Crusaders Chapter
Jerry Gagarin	Arlington Chapter
Kevin D. Gailfoil	Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter
Judd Greer	George Ulee Lord Chapter
Jonathan B James	George Ulee Lord Chapter
Clarke Jeffris	South Miami Chapter
Jason S. Turner	Winter Park Chapter

**For the office of State Senior Councilor**

John Busecemi	Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter
Joe Earnhardt	Ralph Buck Chapter
Jeff Kohl	Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter

This committee would like to take this opportunity to thank each of the candidates for their willingness and desire to serve the Association for the ensuing term.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Statutes, this report carries no direct fiscal or physical impact.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward Wood

/s/ Ed Wood

Nominations Committee Chairman

Brother Mark Griffis, Brandon Chapter, made a motion to pass the report as read. Brother Larry Bernard, Sarasota Chapter, seconded the motion and the report passed the Delegation as read.

This Association was then placed in a state of recess at 8:48 p.m..

**Election of State Officers  
Wednesday, August 3, 1994**

Brother Scott Holland, State Master Councilor, then declared the Association out of the state of recess at 8:10 PM. Brother Jeff Kohl, Credentials Committee Chairman, took the Roll Call and The Delegate Count was totaled as follows:

<b>Total Delegate Count:</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Simple Majority:</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Two-Thirds Majority:</b>	<b>51</b>

The election for the Honorable Office of State Master Councilor was opened. The results of that election were as follows:

DeLucia	6
Gagarin	6
Gailfoil	13
Greer	6
James	0
Jeffries	14
Turner	23
Abstentions	6

Balloting was then closed. Since none of the candidates gained a majority of the votes, Brothers Greer, James, DeLucia, and Gagarin were dropped from the ballot. The results of the second election were as follows:

Gailfoil	17
Jeffries	21
Turner	28
Abstentions	6

Balloting was then closed. Since none of the candidates gained a majority of the votes, Brother Gailfoil was dropped from the ballot. The results of the third election were as follows:

Jeffries	33
Turner	32
Abstentions	9

Balloting was then closed. Since none of the candidates gained a majority of the votes, the results of the fourth election were as follows:

Jeffries	32
Turner	40
Abstentions	2

The election for the Honorable Office of State Master Councilor was then closed. Brother Jason S. Turner, State Master Councilor Elect accepted this position.

The election for the Honorable Office of State Senior Councilor was then opened. The results of that election were as follows :

Buscemi	2
DeLucia	8
Earnhardt	2
Gagarin	9
Greer	6
James	1
Jeffris	21
Kohl	20
Abstentions	5

Balloting was then closed. Since none of the candidates gained a majority of the votes Brothers , Buscemi , Earnhardt , and James were then dropped from the ballot. The results of the second election were as follows:

DeLucia	7
Gagarin	12
Greer	6
Kohl	22
Jeffris	23
Abstentions	4

Balloting was then closed . Since none of the candidates gained a majority of the votes Brothers , DeLucia and Greer were dropped from the ballot. The results of the third election were as follows .

Gagarin	12
Kohl	24
Jeffris	33
Abstentions	5

Balloting was then closed . Since none of the candidates gained a majority of the votes Brother Gagarin was dropped from the ballot . The results of the fourth election were as follows:

Kohl	23
Jeffris	49
Abstentions	7

The election for the Honorable Office of State Senior Councilor was then closed . Brother Clarke L. Jeffris , State Senior Councilor Elect accepted this position .

The election for the Honorable Office of State Junior Councilor was then opened . The results of that election were as follows :

Buscemi	1
DeLucia	11
Earnhardt	4
Gagarin	14
Greer	7
Kohl	26
James	3
Abstentions	8

The ballot was then closed. Since none of the candidates gained a majority of the votes Brothers Buscemi, Earnhardt, and James were dropped from the ballot. The results of the second election were as follows

DeLucia	11
Gagarin	15
Greer	11
Kohl	29
Abstentions	8

The ballot was then closed. Since none of the candidates gained a majority of the votes Brothers DeLucia and Greer were dropped from the ballot. The results of the third election were as follows:

Gagarin	28
Kohl	37
Abstentions	9

The ballot was then closed. Since none of the candidates gained a majority of the votes, the results of the fourth election were as follows:

Gagarin	31
Kohl	36
Abstentions	7

The ballot was then closed. Since none of the candidates gained a majority of the votes, results of the fifth election were as follows:

Gagarin	32
Kohl	38
Abstentions	4

The election for the Honorable Office of State Junior Councilor was then closed. Brother Jeffery D. Kohl, State Junior Councilor Elect accepted this position.

**This Association was then placed in a state of recess at 10:23 p.m. .**

### **Minutes Of the Sixty -First Annual Conclave Thursday, August 4,1994**

Brother Scott Holland, State Master Councilor, brought the Association, out of a state of recess at 8:06 A.M. Brother Jeffery Kohl, Credentials Committee Chairman, then took the Roll Call and the Delegate Count was totaled as follows:

**Total Delegate Count:42  
Simple Majority: 22  
Two-Thirds Majority :32**

Brother Scott Holland turned the chair over to Judd Greer , Guidance Committee Chairman , who read the following report:

**Guidance Committee**  
**August 4, 1994**

**To the Delegates of the 61st Annual Conclave,**

We, the members of the Guidance Committee have met, and submit the following report for your approval

**Recommendation 1** This Committee recommends that the State Master Councilor and the other elected state officers meet with all committee chairmen and state appointed officers, sometime after their installation, to discuss and inform the officers of their said duties.

**Recommendation 2** This committee recommends that the committee should expand its membership to all state appointed officers and committee chairman in order to find out more information about all the chapters

**Recommendation 3** This committee recommends that the Guidance Committee meetings should be held at all zone meetings by the chairman or a representative of this committee

**Recommendation 4** This committee recommends that the SMCRs along with the Zone Directors, should plan the time, place, and date of the Fall and Spring area meetings.

**Recommendation 5** This committee recommends that the S.M.C. and Guidance Committee should compose and distribute a directory of all members of the committee in order to increase communication and ideas.

**Recommendation 6** This committee recommends to the S.M.C. , that if SMCRs do not fulfill their responsibilities, that they be removed and be replaced with someone who will perform the duties of that office.

**Recommendation 7** This committee recommends that there should be a co-chairman in each zone to serve as the personal representative of this committee.

Pursuant to section 5.01 of the Statutes of this association, this report is both physically and fiscally feasible

Respectfully Submitted ,

/s/ Judd Greer  
Judd Greer  
Guidance Committee Chairman

Brother Mark Griffis , Brandon Chapter , moved to accept the report as read . Brother Donovan Dion , South Miami , seconded the motion and the report passed the Delegation as read.

Brother Greer also read the following report:

**Athletics**  
**8/4/94**

**To the Delegates of the 61st Annual Conclave,**

We the members of the Athletics Committee have met and submit the following report for your approval

Last year's **recommendation 1** stated the addition of flag football to the Mini-Conclave schedule. This was not implemented, but it is highly recommend for the upcoming Mini-Conclave Schedule.

Last year's **recommendation 2** that the 220 yard dash, 880 yard run, 2 mile run, and the 440 yard relay be removed from the Track and Field Competition Schedules. It was not implemented. This Committee also recommends that the 100 yard butterfly, 100 yard backstroke, and the 100 yard breaststroke be removed from the swimming competition. It was not implemented. This Committee also recommends that the golf competition be removed from the conclave schedule. It was implemented.

**This Committee submits the following recommendation for your approval:**

**Recommendation 1** This Committee recommends the addition of bowling to the conclave schedule.

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

/s/ Judd Greer  
Judd Greer  
Athletic Committee Chairman

Brother Matt Mauldin, George Ulee Lord Chapter, moved to passed the report as read, Brother Mark Griffin, Brandon Chapter, seconded the motion. The report was passed by the Delegation as read.

Brother Scott Holland, State Master Councilor, turned the chair over to Brother Joe Earnhardt, Public Relations and Publications Committee Chairman, who read the following report.

#### Public Relations and Publications Committee

8/3/94

To the delegates of the Sixty-First Annual Conclave,

We, the members of the Public Relations and Publications committee, have met and submit the following report for your approval:

- A) Last year's **Recommendation 1** recommended that all future State Master Councilors that create Activity Programs should include a list of I.S.C materials that can be used for publicizing the Order of DeMolay within their communities. As no Activity Program was produced, this recommendation went unused, but we believe that if one is produced in the future, this recommendation should be used.
- B) Last year's **Recommendation 2** recommended that a question and answer column be added to the State Newsletter. Unfortunately, this column went unused. This committee believes that this was because, although it was written in the report, it was not specifically mentioned in the State Newsletter.
- C) Last year's **Recommendation 3** recommended that we prepare a format for chapter newsletters. This recommendation was not implemented because the most recent edition of "THE DEMOLAY LEADER'S RESOURCE GUIDE" included a format for chapter newsletters.
- D) Last year's **Recommendation 4** recommended that this committee create a list of ways to publicize the Order in their communities. The list was not prepared due to the fact that the most recent edition of "THE DEMOLAY LEADER'S RESOURCE GUIDE" already contains such a list.
- E) Last year's **Recommendation 5** recommended that the SMCRs implement a program to publish a Zone Newsletter. Unfortunately, the SMCRs did not implement this recommendation. We believe that this would be a good idea and should be stressed by the incoming State Master Councilor.



This committee now submits the following recommendations for your approval:

**Recommendation 1.** This committee recommends that, as a means of communication not only between DeMolays in this state, but all over the nation, more DeMolays should use the existing DeMolay computer bulletin boards. There are existing boards on Prodigy, CompuServe, and America Online.

**Recommendation 2.** This committee recommends that, in order to make the production of the State Newsletter more frequent, the Public Relations and Publications Committee should take a more active role in the production of the Newsletter.

**Recommendation 3.** This committee recommends that our state implement a program of chapter, zone, and state fund-raisers so that the State Master Councilor may publicly present the proceeds to a suitable charity decided upon by the incoming State Officers. This would not only help a worthy cause, but it would also promote DeMolay everywhere.

Pursuant to section 5.01 of this association, this report is both physically and fiscally feasible.

Respectfully submitted

/s/Joe Earnhardt

Joe Earnhardt

Public Relations and Publications Committee Chairman

Brother Joe Farrell, Orange Park Chapter, made a motion to pass the report as read. Brother Mark Griffis, Brandon Chapter, seconded the motion. The report passed the Delegation as read.

Brother Scott Holland, State Master Councilor, turned the chair over to Brother Clarke Jeffris, Knighthood Committee Chairman, who read the following report.

### **Knighthood Committee**

**August 4, 1994**

#### **To the Delegates of the 61st Annual Conclave,**

We the members of the Knighthood Committee, have met and submit the following report for your approval.

Over the course of this previous year many events have taken place. Our membership has risen 193% over the previous year. Knighthood now has a Drill Team, which has performed at various events throughout the state such as the two new Encampment installations in the Jacksonville and Panhandle areas of Florida. The Drill Team was also invited to perform at the Florida Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in Tampa. As mentioned above, we now have two new Encampments open. The one in Jacksonville is the Saints John Encampment, and the one in the panhandle is the Rose Croix Encampment.

At the March Grand Masters Class in Fort Walton Beach, the Sir Knights, Squires, and DeMolays' made the fourth jewel in the Crown of Youth shine brighter by taking home the Grand Masters Cup. At the time of receiving this award the State Master Councilor and the State Illustrious Knight Commander of Florida dedicated this award to our retiring Executive Officer, Dad Hunt. June 4th and 5th Florida Knighthood held its' second annual Convocation in Titusville, where we made plans for the future of Knighthood.

The Knighthood awards system will no longer be just the Sir Knight of the Year award or just a DeMolay merit bar for Priory. Knighthood will be taking on a Campaign Ribbon awards system. The J.B.U. program is now officially under the jurisdiction of the Sir Knights of Florida, with some changes to the program itself. Student Transcripts are now available through a computerized program. With the successful installation of the new First Lady and Priory Princess at Mini - Conclave the program will be continuing.

At the 75th Anniversary in Kansas City Missouri, Florida Knighthood made a big impression on the world with the second opening of Mother Priory and the second conferring of the Ceremony of Investiture with P.I.K.C. Clarke L. Jeffris in the East, I.K.C. Scot Meadows in the West, and Sir Knight Robbie Duncan as Preceptor. These three dubbed some 63 Sir Knights including the International Master Councilor, International Congress Secretary, Australian DeMolays, and many more. These dubbings came to some 50% more than the first investiture of the night; needless to say it was the talk of the next morning. At the International Supreme Council Session at Kansas City the Squire Program was passed for Florida as an officially recognized program.

These events could not have occurred without the continuing enthusiasm of the Sir Knights, Squires, and DeMolays. This enthusiasm is proving to be a great benefit to both Florida Knighthood and DeMolay.

In accordance with section 5.01 of the Statutes of this association this report is both physically and fiscally feasible.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Clarke L. Jeffris  
Clarke L. Jeffris - P.I.K.C. - M.S.A.  
Chairman Knighthood Committee

Brother Jim Steele, South Miami Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Brian Tallman, American Crusaders Chapter, seconded the motion and the report passed the Delegation as read.

Brother Scott Holland then turned the chair over to Brother Jason Turner, Ritual Committee Chairman, who read the following report

**Ritual Committee**  
**August 4, 1994**

**To the Delegates of the Sixty- First Annual Conclave ,**

We the members of the 1994 State Ritual Committee offers the following report for your approval. In observation of last year's recommendations, this committee offers you the following:

Last year's **recommendation 1**, recommended that the evaluator programs be offered at the Spring and Fall Area Meetings, and the low attendance present. If the meeting were more adequately structured this would be an excellent opportunity to create new evaluators.

Last year's **recommendation 2**, recommended that the next State Ritual Committee Chairman meet with the State Ritual Committee and thoroughly research the Old Tournament of Champions Certificate program. No action was taken by this year's committee Chairman, due to lack of time on both the part of the chairman and the director.

**This year's committee offers no recommendation for this conclave.**

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

Respectively Submitted,

/s/ Jason S. Turner  
Jason S. Turner  
State Ritual Committee Chairman

Brother Mark Griffis, Brandon Chapter, moved to pass as read, Brother Scottie Moubry, Sons of Liberty, seconded. The report passed as read.

Brother Scott Holland then turned the chair over to Brother Mark Griffis, Constitutional Revisions Committee Chairman who read the following report:

**Constitutional Revisions Committee**  
**August 4, 1994**

**To the Delegates of the Sixty-First Annual Conclave ,**

We the members of the Constitutional Revisions Committee; after the submission of our original report to the State Master Councilor , at his banquet , per his instructions , have met again We submit this revised report for you, the delegates of the member chapters of our association, to review in its entirety and to approve those revisions which you the delegates agree with and find favorable.

We have made the following observations:

1. We have observed a concern, by the member chapters of our association, over the qualifications of the candidates for the elective offices of our association.
2. We have noted disturbances in member chapters of our association in regards to advisors not allowing the due and proper authority of the chapter Master Councilor and that of the voting command of the membership of the chapters in general.
3. We have also made record of the discontent of the membership in our association concerning communications. As a result of this discontent it has caused a breakdown of communication, lowering of morale, and failure of functions being properly planned

After due consideration of these facts, and others , in order to make the appropriate changes to the statutes as prescribed by previously enacted legislation, we the members of this committee submit the following recommendations on revisions to the above listed documents.

**Chapter 1**

**Section 1.015 Statutes**

**Proposal Renumber Section 1.015 to Section 1.02**

**Proposal Approved**

The entire preelection process, being heavily debated from all sides and view points, we recommend the following revisions as compromises of all the extremes and best medium for the election process of our association.

**Chapter 3**

**Section 3.01 Statutes**

"...Executive Officer and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee , prior to the opening Delegate Session of Conclave..."

**Proposal Insert after "Executive Officer" and before "and" the phrase ", the State Master Councilor, "**

**Section 3.01 Statutes**

"... Executive Officer , the State Master Councilor , and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee , prior to the Opening Session of Conclave..."

### Proposal Approved

#### Section 3.02 Statutes

"... All candidates for elective State Office must possess at the time of their filing their Letter of Intent, proof being a Representative DeMolay , Past Master Councilor , and a graduate of the Leadership Correspondence Course..."

The statement regarding being a graduate of the Leadership Correspondence Course being vague in nature and recently coming under heavy argument we recommend the following compromise for revision.

Proposal Delete "a graduate of" and replace with "must have completed three of the five"

#### Section 3.02 Statutes

"... All candidates for elective State Office must possess at the time of filing of their Letter of Intent, proof of being a Representative DeMolay, Past Master Councilor, and must have completed three of the five Leadership Correspondence Courses..."

We believe this will show that a candidate possesses a rudimentary knowledge of our Order, and is willing to put forth an effort to learn about it, and is willing to work for our Order.

### Proposal Defeated

#### Section 3.03 Statutes

"...at least 17 years of age and have been a member of this organization for at least (2) years prior to June 1 of the year of his election."

Proposal Delete " at least 17 years of age" and replace with " a high school graduate or its' equivalent"

#### Section 3.03 Statutes

"...a high school graduate or its' equivalent and have been a member of this organization for at least (2) prior to June 1 of the year of his election . "

### Proposal Approved

#### Section 3.04 Statutes

"...DeMolay Dues Card in overall size, and will contain no information other than the name, address , phone number, emblem of the Order of DeMolay , titles and /or honors and the title of the Office being sought by the candidate."

Proposal Delete " DeMolay Dues Card and Replace with " Life Membership Card "

#### Section 3.04 Statutes

"...**Life Membership Card** in overall size , and will contain no information other than the name , address , phone number , emblem of the Order of DeMolay , titles and/ or honors and the title of the Office being sought by the candidate."

**Proposal Approved**

**Section 3.06 Statutes**

"No more than two (2) Elected State Officers shall be from the same member Chapter of this Association."

The politics of State Office being of concern to all members and advisors alike wanting the best for their chapters we recommend the following revision.

**Proposal Change "two (2)" to "one (1)"**

" No more than one (1) Elected State Officers shall be from the same member Chapter of this Association."

**Proposal Defeated**

**Section 3.06 Statues**

**Proposal Renumber Section 3.06 to 3.06(a)**

**Proposal Defeated**

**Section 3.06 Statutes**

**Proposal Add Section 3.06 (b)**

"No Elective State Officer can hold an Elective Office lower than one he has previously held, and shall not be permitted to succeed himself in office."

**Proposal Defeated**

**Section 3.08 Statutes**

"... Chapter 3, Section 3.02 ."

**Proposal Add to Section 3.08 "and Chapter 3 Section 3.06. " after "Section 3.02"**

"... Chapter 3 , Section 3.02 and Chapter Section 3.06. "

**Proposal Approved**

This has also been under heavy debate in recent times, and again we emphasize that this is, in our opinion, the compromise of all view points.

**Section 3.11 (b) Statutes**

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

**Proposal Delete " Deputy State Master Councilor " and " State Parliamentarian "**

Section 3.11 (b) Statutes

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

Note: The Statutes turned over by the last State Scribe / Treasurer did not contain the Office of Deputy State Master Councilor , in Section 3.11 (b) . The reason for the exclusion of this office is unknown by this State/ Scribe Treasurer.

Proposal Approved

Chapter 4

Section 4.05 Statutes

" The State Master Councilor shall in person , or by Personal Representative , visit each chapter in this state, at least once during his term of office, so far as is applicable . "

Proposal Delete "the State Master Councilor shall in person, or by Personal Representative," replace with " An elected State Officer shall in person..."

Section 4.05 Statutes

" An elected State Officer shall in person , visit each chapter in this state , at least once during his term of office , so far as is applicable. "

Proposal Approved

Section 4.07 Statutes

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

Proposal Delete "Deputy State Master Councilor" & "State Parliamentarian"

Section 4.07 Statutes

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

Proposal Approved

Section 4.13 Statutes

Proposal Renumber 4.13 to Section 7.09

Proposal Approved

Chapter 5

Section 5.12 Statutes

"...Zones .

Proposal Add after "Zones" and before " ." "and the State Appointed Line Officers and Committee Chairman."

Section 5.12 Statutes

"...Zones and the State Appointed Line Officers and Committee Chairman."

Proposal Approved

Chapter 7

Section 7.01 Statutes

"...include ; the State Senior Deacon ..."

Proposal Add "State Parliamentarian," after "include;" and before "the State Senior Deacon"

Section 7.01 Statutes

"...include ; the State Parliamentarian , the State Senior Deacon..."

Proposal Approved

**\*\*\*The following items are mandated by the Executive Officer and are not subject to debate.\*\*\***

**Article IV Section 1 Delete " Deputy State Master Councilor "**

**Article IV Section 2 delete " Deputy State Master Councilor" and "State Parliamentarian"**

**Article IV Section 6 (b) STRIKE ALL**

**Renumber the remainder of the section**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Mark D. Griffis

Mark D. Griffis

Constitutional Revisions Committee Chairman

Brother Matt Mauldin , George Ulee Lord Chapter , objected to Section 3.02 . Brother Sam Miller, Junior Past State Master Councilor, made a motion to strike the proposal to Section 3.02 from the report. Brother Joe Earnhardt , Ralph S. Buck Chapter seconded the motion . The motion was approved and the proposal was defeated. Brother Larry Bernard , Sarasota Chapter , objected to Section 3.06 . Brother Jason Turner , Deputy State Master Councilor , made a motion to strike the proposal to Section 3.06 from the report

Brother Larry Bernard , Sarastoa Chapter , seconded the motion . The motion was approved and the proposal was **defeated**. Brother Chuck Giallombardo , Sarasota Chapter, objected to Section 3.06 (b) . Brother Chuck Giallombardo made a motion that the addition of Section 3.06 (b) be stricken from the report . Brother Jeffery Kohl , State Senior Councilor , seconded the motion . The motion was approved and the proposal was **defeated**. After much discussion Brother Joe Farrell , Orange Park Chapter, made a motion to table the discussion on the remainder of the report until the next stated Delegate Session . Brother Sam Miller , Junior Past State Master Councilor , seconded the motion . The motion carried and the report was tabled.

**This Association was then placed in a state of recess at 11:47 A.M..**

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Friday, August 5, 1994**

Brother Scott Holland, State Master Councilor , brought the Association out of a state of recess at 8:00 A.M. Brother Jeffery Kohl , Credentials Committee Chairman then took Roll Call and the Delegate Count was as follows:

<b>Total Delegation:</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Simple Majority:</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Two-Thirds Majority :</b>	<b>43</b>

Brother Scott Holland then called on Brother Griffis to open discussion on the Constitutional Revisions Committee report . Brother Jason Turner , Deputy State Master Councilor ,objected to Sections 1.015 , 3.03 , 3.11 (b) ,4.07 , and 5.12 . Brother Jeffery Kohl , State Senior Councilor ,objected to Sections 3.01 , 3.04 , 4.05 , 4.13 ,and 7.01 .Af ter discussion , Brothers Turner and Kohl withdrew their objections. Brother Larry Bernard , Sarasota Chapter , moved to pass all unobjected parts of the report. Brother Jody Meguiar , Paul Revere Chapter, seconded the motion . The report was then approved and passed by the Delegation.

Brother Scott Holland then read the following report.

**Executive Committee  
August 5, 1994**

**To the delegates of the 61st Annual Conclave ,**

We, the members of the 1993-1994 Executive Committee make the following report regarding last year's recommendations;

**Recommendation 1** recommended that next year's SMC and Constitutional Revisions Committee Chairman examine the use of the Delegate Rules Committee and the possibility of adding it to the list of standing Committees already in the Constitution. We feel that with the addition of this Committee the SMC will be able to update the delegates rules. Due to the time limit for any change to the Constitution this recommendation was not implemented. We recommend that the Delegate Rules Committee be added to the Constitution, Article V Section 1.

**Recommendation 2** stated that the SMC have monthly communication with the Committee Chairman to examine their progress. We feel that through more communication with the Committee Chairmen the SMC will have a better understanding of what the Committees are accomplishing. This year through telephone calls, zone meetings, and at the SMC's Banquet we were able to discuss any recommendations of the committees. We recommend that the SMC keep in contact with the Chairmen on a regular basis.



This year's committee has the following recommendations;

**Recommendation 1** This Committee feels that the addition of the booth for the SMC at registration for the registration of delegates credentials was a great success, and recommends that the incoming SMC implement this at the following Conclave.

**Recommendation 2** This Committee feels that with the new changes of having three elected officers the possibilities be explored of having an expense account or travel fund set up in the zones the officers are from, for those officers. This fund would be in addition to the F.D.A. Statues Chapter 1 Section 1.015.

In accordance with Section 5.01 of the Statutes, this report is both physically and fiscally feasible.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Scott D. Holland  
Scott D. Holland  
Executive Committee Chairman

Brother Judd Greer, State Junior Councilor, made a motion that the report be accepted as read. Brother Mark Griffis, Brandon Chapter, seconded the motion. The report passed the Delegation as read.

Brother Scott Holland then turned the chair over to Brother Chuck Giallombardo, Membership Committee Chairman, who then read the following report.

**Membership Committee**  
**August 5, 1994**

**To the delegates of the Sixty- First Annual Conclave ,**

We the members of the State Membership Committee have met and present the following report for your approval,  
Regarding last year's recommendations :

**Recommendation 1** - Membership Committee Chairman receive a copy of the monthly Supreme Council membership report and a copy of the State Directory. Neither of these recommendations were implemented after repeatedly asking the State Master Councilor for copies. This committee recommends that this idea should be used in the future.

**Recommendation 2** - The Membership Committee should consist of at least one representative from each zone. This recommendation was not implemented due to a lack of information provided by the State Master Councilor. This committee recommends that this idea should be used in the future.

**Recommendation 3** - Each issue of the state newspaper should include a section honoring those chapters which have reached their membership goals and the individuals who have earned their Founder's Membership Award or the Blue Honor Key. This recommendation was not implemented due to a lack of participation with the state newsletter .

**Recommendation 4** - A state initiation should be held each year planned by the Chairman of the Committee , the State Master Councilor , and the state Membership Advisor. Even though only seven were initiated , this committee recommends that this idea should be continued in the future .

**Recommendation 5** - An article concerning effective recruiting techniques should accompany the membership section in the state newsletter [ see **Recommendation 3** ]

This year's Membership Committee submits the following recommendations for your approval,

**Recommendation 1**- Due to the new focus session program and the importance of carrying it out , this committee recommends that the next Membership Committee Chairman work together with the head of the Membership Focus Group Leader to exchange ideas and new techniques that could be of additional help in expanding the membership of Florida DeMolay . This idea would open the door for new input that may be crucial for member expansion.

**Recommendation 2**- This committee suggests that the next Membership Chairman produce a quarterly report , to be distributed to the Elected State Line Officers , to inform them of any new ideas that could be used to help the individual chapters to increase their membership.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Chuck Giallombardo  
Chuck Giallombardo  
Membership Committee Chairman

Brother Jody Meguiar , Paul Revere Chapter , made a motion to pass the report as read. Brother Mark Griffin, Brandon Chapter , seconded the motion. The report passed the Delegation as read.

Brother Holland then turned over the chair to Brother John Buscemi , Jurisprudence Committee Chairman who read the following report.

**Jurisprudence Committee**  
**August 5, 1994**

**To the Delegates of the Sixty-First Annual Conclave ,**

We the members of the State Jurisprudence Committee , have met and submit the following report for your approval ,

All committee reports submitted to the State Master Councilor by the State Committee Chairmen , to satisfy the requirements of the Constitution and Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association , have been approved by this committee .

Regarding last year's recommendations , we submit the following observations:

Last year's **Recommendation #1** stated that a deadline should be set for the submission of committee reports. This committee has noted a deadline already exists for the submission of committee (See Section 5.16 of the Florida Statutes). This recommendation was therefore redundant and was not acted upon.

Last year's **recommendation #2** stated that a copy of all committee suggestion reports be sent to the Jurisprudence Committee Chairman as well as the State Master Councilor. This was implemented by some of the committee chairman but not by all of them. This committee feels there was some degree of chaos , as some chairmen resigned and were replaced and there was a general lack of communication between the respective committee chairman and the State Line Officers .

This year's committee recommends the following:

**Recommendation 1-** In the future the State Master Councilor should collect the committee reports at the thirty day deadline and send a copy to the Jurisprudence Committee Chairman himself so as to be sure that there is no lack of communication between the respective chairmen

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

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ John Buscemi  
John Buscemi  
Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee

Brother Mark Griffis, Brandon Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. Brother Larry Bernard, Sarasota Chapter seconded the motion. The report passed the Delegation as read.

Brother Holland turned the chair over to Brother Robbie Duncan, Budget and Finance Committee Chairman who read the following report.

**Budget and Finance Committee**  
**August 5, 1994**

The Budget and Finance Committee report did not pass the Delegation.

Having no further business to come before this body, Brother Scott Holland, State Master Councilor, then declared the Florida DeMolay Association recessed until Mini-Conclave 1995.

# Florida DeMolay Association

## CHARTER

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### CHARTER

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

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

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

William Marti  
Executive Officer in Florida  
West Palm Beach  
August 5, 1994

# Florida DeMolay Association

Constitution

## CONSTITUTION OF THE FLORIDA DeMOLAY ASSOCIATION

### Article I

#### Name, Purpose, Colors

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

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

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

### Article II

#### Allegiance and Authority

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

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

### Article III

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

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

Section 3: In order for the delegation of a member chapter to attend and register, the said delegation must be accompanied by a certified member of the Advisory Council or a Master Mason, approved by the Zone Director for each ten DeMolays or fraction thereof in attendance. No Chapter shall be allowed to register its delegation if said chapter has not paid in full all assessments due this Association.

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

Article IV  
Officers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Article V Committees

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

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

#### Article VI

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

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

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

# Florida DeMolay Association

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Statutes

## Statutes Chapter 1

### Section 1.01

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

### Section 1.02:

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

## Chapter 2 State Conclave

### Section 2.01:

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

### Section 2.02:

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

### Section 2.03:

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

### Section 2.04:

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

### Section 2.05:

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

### Section 2.06:

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

The Mini- Conclave shall consist of:

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



Section 3.01.

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

Section 3.02.

All candidates must be residents of the State of Florida for at least six months prior to the election and shall be members in good standing of a member Chapter of this Association. All candidates for elective State Office must possess at the time of filing for their Letter of Intent, proof being a Representative DeMolay, Past Master Councilor and a graduate of the Leadership Correspondence Course, copies of such proof shall accompany said letter. Only those brothers who submit a Letter of Intent for office of State Parliamentarian shall be eligible to run for said office. All candidates for the office of State the Parliamentarian shall have read and be familiar with, Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3.03 :

All candidates for the Office of State Master Councilor must be a high school graduate or it's equivalent and have been a member of this organization for at least (2) years prior to June 1 of the year of his election."

Section 3.04 :

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

Section 3.05:

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

Section 3.06:

No more than two (2) Elected State Officers shall be in the same Chapter of this Association

Section 3.07:

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

Section 3.08:

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, subject to the restrictions of Chapter 3 section 3.02, and Section 3.06.

Section 3.09:

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

Section 3.10(a) :

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

Section 3.10(b):

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

Section 3.11(a):

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

Section 3.11(b):

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

Section 3.12:

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

#### Chapter 4 Duties of State Officers

Section 4.01:

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

Section 4.02:

The State Master Councilor shall preside at the Annual Conclave.

Section 4.03:

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

Section 4.04:

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

Section 4.05:

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

Section 4.06:

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

Section 4.07:

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

Section 4.08:

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

Section 4.09(a):

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

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

Section 4.09(b):

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

Section 4.09 (c):

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

Section 4.10:

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

Section 4.11

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

Section 4.12:

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

## Chapter 5 Committees

Section 5.01:

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

**Section 5.02:**

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

**Section 5.03:**

The duties of the Nominations Committee shall be ,

(a) to receive and review letters of intent filed by person(s) seeking qualification as (a) candidate(s) for Elective State Office; upon completion of the review the Chairman shall notify the prospective candidate of approval or shall notify him of deficiencies therein; such review and notification shall be completed within twenty (20) days after receipt of the letter by the Chairman; a candidate may submit an amended Letter of Intent which shall also be reviewed as specified herein above.

**Section 5.04 :**

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

**Section 5.05:**

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

**Section 5.06:**

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

**Section 5.07:**

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

**Section 5.08:**

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

**Section 5.09:**

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

**Section 5.10:**

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

Section 5.11

The Budget and Finance Committee shall review the financial status of this Association and report the same to the Delegates of the Annual Conclave. Any proposals, including committee recommendations, containing fiscal impact shall be submitted to this committee for its review and recommendation. It shall also be the committee's responsibility to put together the Conclave Program and such advertisements necessary for its production.

This committee shall also present a proposed comprehensive budget for this Association to the delegates and, upon approval, present the proposed budget for this Association to the Executive Officer. The expenditures of this Association shall not exceed its income from Conclave to Conclave.

Section 5.12:

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

Section 5.13:

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Chairmen of all of the Committees, the Elected State Officers, State Scribe/ Treasurer, and all Past State Master Councilors who have not reached their majority. It shall be chaired by the State Master Councilor, and shall meet at his discretion.

Section 5.14:

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

Section 5.15:

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

Section 5.16:

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

Section 5.17:

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

Section 5.18:

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

Section 5.19:

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

Section 5.20:

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

Section 5.21:

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

Chapter 6

State Master Councilor's Representatives

Section 6.01:

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

Section 6.02:

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

Section 6.03:

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

Section 6.04:

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

Section 6.05:

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

Section 6.06:

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

Section 6.07:

All State Master Councilor's Representatives shall be required to begin working on their L.C.C. and R.D. within thirty days after their appointment, if they have not previously completed them. Proof of which, must be furnished by his Chapter Advisor.

Chapter 7

State Appointed Officers

Section 7.01:

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

Section 7.02:

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

Section 7.03:

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

Section 7.04:

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

Section 7.05:

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

Section 7.06:

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

Section 7.07:

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

Section 7.08:

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

Section 7.09:

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

## Chapter 8 Amendments

Section 8.01:

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

Section 8.02:

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

# Florida DeMolay Association

State Staff & State Mother's/ Parent's Club

## Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc. State Staff Directory 1994-1995

Executive Officer	William A. Marti
Deputy Executive Officer	
Director of Conclave	Russell B. Glendinning
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Board Of Administration	Jacques A. Couture
Board Of Administration	Gordon A. Wardell
Board Of Administration	Warren Peck
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Director of Insurance	William Reed
Director of Knighthood	Allan J. Graulich
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Director of D.A.D.	Brett Gordon
Director of Fraternal Activities	Jack H. Jones
Director of Ladies Activities	Betty Wardell
Director of Membership	Buddy Rudolph
Curator/ Archivist	Harry A. Rosenthal

## Florida DeMolay Mother's /Parent's Club State Officers

President	Elaine Meadows	Albert J. Russell
First Vice President	Heather Earnhardt	Ralph Buck
Second Vice President	Pam Meguiar	Paul Revere
Secretary	Wadena Ferenchik	Albert J. Russell
Treasurer	Lynn Duncan	Arlington
Chaplain	Marsha Livingston	Sons of Liberty
Historian	Jerry Meguiar	Paul Revere



## Florida DeMolay Traveling Trophy Contests Administered by the Director of I.S.C Awards

### **Frank L. Rodgers Trophy for the Representative DeMolay Award:**

Awarded to the Chapter having the greatest number of Active DeMolays earning the RD during the calendar year.

### **Walter M. Schirra Jr. Award for the Leadership Correspondence Course:**

Awarded to the Chapter having the greatest number of Active DeMolays completing the LCC during the calendar year.

### **L. Gordon Cooper Trophy for Membership:**

Awarded to the initiating the greatest number of new members during the calendar year.

### **Virgil I. Grissom Trophy for Most Improved Chapter:**

Awarded to the chapter whose standing in the Sweepstakes improved by the largest percentage over the previous year.

### **Charles A. Scott Trophy for Chapter RD Excellence:**

Awarded to the chapter having the highest percentage of it's Active DeMolays holding the RD Award.

### **Saints John Preceptory L.O.H. Service Awards:**

This Service Award ( blue ) is awarded upon application to the Chapter documenting the greatest number of civic and Masonic service hours per Chapter Member. This award runs Conclave to Conclave. The Charity Fund Raising (red) is awarded upon application to the chapter documenting the greatest number of dollars earned for charity per Chapter Member. This award runs Conclave to Conclave.

### **Curtis F. Archer Award for Conclave Participation:**

Awarded to the Chapter whose Conclave delegation, considering it's size, was most active in all phases of Conclave activity. This award is chosen by the Director Of Conclave.

### **J. Edwin Larson Sweepstakes Trophy:**

for Florida " Chapter of the Year"

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

1. Administration ( Annual Report and Advisory Council Registrations submitted on time)
2. DeMolay Week Award of Excellence earned
3. RD's Earned
4. PMC-MSA's earned ( percentage of possible : based on terms per year)
5. FMA-BHK earned
6. LCC completed ( Active DeMolays only)
7. New Members Initiated

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

### Hypothetical RD Contest

		Rank	Percentage	Rank (%)	Final Rank	Points
Chapter V, 5 RD	100 members	1	5.00	2	3	200
Chapter W, 4 RD	65 members	2	6.15	1	3	200
Chapter X, 2 RD	47 members	3	4.25	3	6	180
Chapter Y, 1 RD	37 members	4	2.70	5	9	140
Chapter z, 1 RD	29 members	4	3.44	4	8	160

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

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

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

## Competition Winners

### International Supreme Council Programs

**Frank L. Rodgers  
Representative DeMolay Award**

George Ulee Lord

**Walter M. Schirra Jr. Trophy  
for Leadership Correspondence Course**

George Ulee Lord

**Virgil I. Grissom Trophy  
Most Improved Chapter All Around**

Albert J. Russell

**L. Gordon Cooper Trophy  
Most New Members Initiated**

George Ulee Lord

**Charles A. Scott Trophy  
Highest Chapter Percentage RD's**

Jupiter-Tequesta

**J. Edwin Larson " Sweepstakes Trophy  
Chapter of the Year**

George Ulee Lord

**Curtis F. Archer Trophy  
Conclave Participation**

Winter Park

**Albert P. Weise  
Award Winners**

This award is presented by the Central Florida Court of Chevaliers to a person whom they feel is a " true lover of DeMolay ". This award is named for Judge Weise of Tampa. Judge Weise served as the second "Deputy" of the Grand Council in the early 1920's. This list is attached so that neither the work that Judge Weise performed , nor the work of the recipients is forgotten. The following men have received this award From the Central Florida Court of Chevaliers.

**Recipients of the Albert P. Weise Award**

1976	John Welch Bates
1977	Oddment L. Burns
1978	Joseph G. Roberts
1981	Robert L. Shugart
1982	Harold L. Bremer
1984	Harry A. Rosenthal

For more information on the rules and regulations of the I.S.C. Sweepstakes Competition, please contact Dad Dale Dieztman at 309 Tall Pines Lane, Sanford, FL 32271 (407) 323-8651.

**"Triple Crown "**

**Winners of the Service Awards of DeMolay  
Jurisdiction of Florida**

Name	Chapter	PMC/MSA	PIKC/MSA	DSA
Terry Michael Moore	A.H.Carter	1974	1975	1976
Alfredo Stieffel	Bahia	1983	1985	1983
Paul Andrew Mock	Seminole	1984	1986	1986
William H. Fleming	Wesconnet	1987,88	1987	1990

# Florida DeMolay Association

Distinguished Service Awards

## Florida Distinguished Service Award Winners

Name	Chapter	Term	Year
Charles Perry Chancey	Brandon	First	1959-60
Ricky Owens Nations	Gulf Beach	Third	1959-60
Terrill Lee Morris	John M. Cheney	First(east)	1960-61
Phillip Haner Chestnut	Pearl of the West	First(west)	1960-61
Charles Stopford	John M. Cheney	Second (east)	1960-61
John W. Carbin	Jacques DeMolay	Second(west)	1960-61
David Adams	Fernando E. Camus	Third(east)	1960-61
Charles Thomas Money	St. Petersburg	Third (west)	1960-61
William "Bill" Barnett	Hollywood	First(east)	1961-62
Claude Tal Bray Jr.	Owen A. Colie	First(west)	1961-62
Peter Vistile	Arthur H. Carter	Second(east)	1961-62
Zaruk M. Takali	George Ulee Lord	Second(west)	1961-62
Robert Lowery Hamilton	John M. Cheney	Third(west)	1961-62
Jan Reid Gorman	Wesconnet	Third (west)	1961-62
William James Tucker	Melbourne	First(east)	1962-63
Kenneth Wiggins	Pensacola	Second(west)	1962-63
Hartwell Livingston	John M. Cheney	Third(east)	1962-63
James William Jackson	Okaloa	Third(west)	1962-63
William Henry Ostermeyer	John M. Cheney	Second(east)	1963-64
Edwin Neal James	Tallahassee	Second(west)	1963-64
Kenneth Floyd Moore	Acacia	Third(east)	1963-64
Davis Lee Gordon	Howard Freeze	Third(west)	1963-64
Preston Thomas Hatch	Woodstock	First	1964-65
Alonzo Everett Lane III	Howard Freeze	Second	1964-65
Jeffery Kenneth Butcher	Manatee County	Third	1964-65
William Edward Thompson	Arlington	First	1966-67
David Carr Parkhurst	Greater Miami	Second	1966-67
David Earl Taylor	Scotty Hutton	Second	1966-67
Honey Lee Abrams	Winter Park	First	1967-68
Donald James Watson jr.	Melbourne	Second	1967-68
Steven Stein	Seminole	First	1969
James David Sewell	Riverside	Second	1969
Paul Raymond Fell	Okaloa	First	1970
Larry Edward Rambach	Arlington	Second	1970
Woodrow J. Latavala Jr.	Fidelity	First	1971
Thomas E. Jordan Jr.	John M. Cheney	First	1972
Harold C. Buchanan Jr.	Winter Park	Second	1972
Daniel Mark Taylor	Arthur H. Carter	Second	1973
Walter Hobbs Ricks	John M. Cheney	Second	1974
John Douglas Boone	Wesconnet	First	1975
Larry Roger Gillespie	Brandon	Second	1975
Terry Michael Moore	Arthur H. Carter	First	1976
Jeffery Raymond Smith	Winter Park	Second	1976
Durward E. Harrell Jr.	Village	Second	1977
John Daniel Deese	Sem-I-No	First	1978
Rick Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg	First	1979

William Gordon Wardell	Jacques DeMolay	First	1980
Steven Daniel Losner	Royal Vista	Second	1980
Richard R. Whidden Jr.	Fernando E. Camus	First	1981
*Roger Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg	Second	1981
Ronald Duane Thompson	Westside	First	1982
William Hal Reed Jr.	J. Edwin Larson	Second	1982
Andrew Paul Dewhirst	Brandon	First	1983
John Edward Baker	South Seminole	Second	1983
*Dale Bradley Stewart	J. Edwin Larson	First	1984
Alfredo Stieffel	Bahia	Second	1984
John Andrew Csellak	Sem-I-No	First	1985
Paul Andrew Mock	Seminole	First	1986
*William H. Fleming Jr.	Wesconnet	First	1990
Michael Judson Greer	George Ulee Lord	First	1993
Scot T. Meadows	Albert J Russell	First	1994
Samuel A. Miller	Jupiter-Tequesta	Second	1994

\* Denotes International D.S.A

**1994 Ritual Competition Winners  
Chapter Events**

**Joseph G. Roberts DeMolay Degree**

Brandon Chapter

**Steven B. Diamond Initiatory Degree**

J. Edwin Larson Chapter

**John W. Bates Chapter Proficiency**

Winter Park Chapter

**Donald H. Wessell Installation Service**

Jupiter -Tequesta Chapter

**Hobart D. Pelhank Representative DeMolay**

Bahia Chapter , Steve Sadler

**Recognition Pin**

J. Edwin Larson

**Best Master Councilor**

J.B. Cartmill , Winter Park

**Best Chaplain**

Mike O'Buck, J. Edwin Larson

**Best Master Inquisitor**

Chad Oehmke

**Best Junior Inquisitor**

Nathan Summers

**Best Jacques DeMolay**

Chip Sedory

**Best Orator**

Mark Griffis

<b>First Preceptor</b>	Mike O'Buck	957.5
<b>Second Preceptor</b>	Charles Bradham	965.0
<b>Third Preceptor</b>	Daniel Snider	990.0
<b>Fourth Preceptor</b>	Daniel Snider	997.5
<b>Fifth Preceptor</b>	Jesse Edmonds	997.5
<b>Sixth Preceptor</b>	David Sedory	982.5
<b>Seventh Preceptor</b>	Jimmy Schultz	975.0
<b>Magnificent Seven</b>	Jerry Gagarin	995.0



# Florida DeMolay Association

## Sports Competition Winners

### 1994 Team Champions Team Sports

Softball	Winter Park
Volleyball	Winter Park
2 Man Volleyball	Winter Park

### 1994 Sports Winners Track and Field

Shot Put	Allen Warkintine	American Crusaders
Discus	Derek Bolten	Wesconnet
Long Jump	Paul Fleming	Wesconnet
100 Yd Dash	Spencer Doran	Winter Park
220 Yd Dash	Spencer Doran	Winter Park
440 Yd Dash	Brad Doran	Winter Park
880 Yd Dash	Kelly Stewart	Manatee County
1 Mile Run	Brian Zimmerman	South Seminole
2 Mile run	Paul Fleming	Wesconnett
440 Yd Relay		Winter Park
1 Mile Relay		Winter Park
Overall Team Track		Winter Park

### 1994 Sports Winners

	<b>Swimming</b>	
50 M Freestyle	Mike Mathews	Wesconnett
50 M Butterfly	Not Awarded	
50 M Backstroke	Paul Fleming	Wesconnett
50 M Breaststroke	Paul Fleming	Wesconnett
100 M Freestyle Relay	Albert J Russell	
100 M Medly Relay	Albert J. Russell	

### Miscellaneous Events

Tennis Singles	Brian Zimmerman	South Seminole
Tennis Doubles	Ed Wood, Jon Burgess	J. Edwin Larson
Rifle Singles	Not Awarded	
Rifle Team	Not Awarded	
Bowling Singles	Not Awarded	
Bowling Team	Not Awarded	
Golf	Not Awarded	
8-Ball Pool	Steve Geltzer	Jupiter-Tequesta
2-Man 8-Ball Pool	Chris Ferenchik, Jesse Edmonds	Albert J. Russell

### Juniors Division Sports Track

Shot Put	Jonathan Richmond	Winter Park
Discus	Jonathan Richmond	Winter Park
Long Jump	Steve Roberts	Winter Park
100 yd Dash	Jesse Edmonds	Albert J. Russell
220 Yd Dash	Trevor Chateau	South Seminole
440 Yd Run	Trevor Chateau	South Seminole
880 Yd Run	Chris Hyatt	J. Edwin Larson
1 Mile Run	Corey Allshouse	J. Edwin Larson
2 Mile Run	Brian Rodgers	J. Edwin Larson

### Junior Division Swimming

Brother David Sedory of Brandon Chapter was the winner in the 50 meter Freestyle, 50 meter Backstroke, 50 meter Breaststroke, and 50 meter Butterfly Swimming events.

# Florida DeMolay Association

Sweetheart Rules

## State Sweetheart Rules For Sweethearts and Their Chaperones

### General Rules

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

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

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

1. In case of problems or questions, contact only the State Sweetheart Chairman or Committee !  
**Do not contact the hotel staff.**
2. Each Sweetheart must be a current Chapter Sweetheart , only one entry per Chapter will be accepted.
3. Sweetheart Contestants must be between the ages of fifteen (15) and twenty (20) years old as of July 1st of the year they compete and attending a Florida school or be a High School Graduate. They must wear name tags at all times and they are required to attend the first briefing session .
4. All Sweethearts should exemplify the highest DeMolay ideal of womanhood and conduct themselves in a lady-like manner.
5. Sweetheart Contestants cannot be engaged to be married , married , annulled , divorced , be or ever have been pregnant.
6. Sweetheart Contestants must have their parent's or guardian's approval in writing and submitted to the State Sweetheart Committee Chairman **before** the beginning of Conclave, together with a completed standard Florida DeMolay medical release form.
7. Each Sweetheart Contestant and her Chaperone must be registered and staying at Conclave ( in the same room) the entire session. The Chaperone must know where her ( his) Sweetheart is at all times. A Sweetheart Contestant Chaperone **may not** chaperone anyone else.
8. Sweetheart Contestants will be permitted to run no more than twice for State Sweetheart. Any girl who has been State Sweetheart is ineligible to run again.
9. A suitable 5 x 7 photo , preferably in color, must be submitted to the State Sweetheart Chairman the first day of Conclave. No other size photo will be accepted , and the photo will not be returned ( Photos with crown and sash will be permitted ).
10. Pictures , cards , brochures , or any other campaign materials will not be distributed **by** a sweetheart or **for her** by any others. Sweethearts or female guests will not campaign in any way for candidates running for DeMolay State Office .

11. Any infraction of these rules by anyone may cause a Sweetheart Contestant to be disqualified from competition.
12. Sweetheart Contestants may not leave the hotel premises without a Chaperone and permission from a member of the State Sweetheart Committee.
13. No DeMolay will be permitted to enter a Sweetheart's room .
14. Sweetheart Contestants are not permitted in the vicinity of the ballot box while DeMolays are voting for State Sweetheart.
15. Each DeMolay will vote for three (3) girls for State Sweetheart , indicating their first, second, and third choice. Each first place vote will receive three (3) points ; second place will receive two (2) points; third place will receive one (1) point. The girl receiving the highest number of points will be the State Sweetheart. There must be three different , eligible Sweetheart names on each ballot.
16. A member of the B.O.A. shall be present at the counting of the votes to assist the Sweetheart Committee.
17. The State Sweetheart cannot concurrently serve as a Chapter Sweetheart. She must resign from her chapter position upon election as State Sweetheart
18. The State Sweetheart must notify the State Sweetheart Chairman within 15 Days of her election who her official Chaperon will be; Any time the State Sweetheart attends any function wearing her Florida State Sweetheart sash and/or crown, she is under the State Sweetheart rules. The State Sweetheart must be Chaperoned from the time she leaves her home until the time she returns home.
19. It is the duty of the State Sweetheart to keep the State Sweetheart Chairman informed on all of her official activities.
20. Any engraving done on the State Sweetheart trophy or plaque will be paid for immediately by the F.S.D.A Sweetheart fund on presentation of a bill to the State Sweetheart Chairman.
21. The State Sweetheart is responsible for the crown, sash, cape, and crown box which will be returned to the State Sweetheart Chairman, in the same condition they were received in, at the beginning of conclave of upon request.
22. State Conclave registration for the out going State Sweetheart will be paid for by the Florida DeMolay association. (CONTACT THE STATE SWEETHEART CHAIRMAN.)
23. If the State Sweetheart marries, becomes engaged to be married , moves out of Florida, becomes pregnant, or leaves for 30 days, she must resign and return all State Paraphernalia. The first runner-up will replace her.
24. The State Sweetheart should be willing and able to travel to various parts of Florida to DeMolay activities, and also, to State DeMolay Functions when invited!!!

### Dress Code

1. Contestants should at all times be dressed in good taste and appropriately for the occasion
2. Dresses are recommended for most functions. It is understood that at all times bras, panties, slips, and hose will be worn with all dresses.
3. Backless 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. Short, (NOT short shorts) will be permitted only if the occasion warrants (sports, pool parties, etc.).
5. Bikini bathing suits ( in good taste) may be worn. Robes MUST be worn over suits to and from the pool.
6. Formals will be worn at all formal functions - - Formal Introductions, Grand Banquet, or upon the request of the State Sweetheart Chairman.
7. Chapter sashes and crowns will not be worn at state conclave. Sashes will be provided. Sashes will not be worn with slacks or shorts.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

- NO Smoking
- NO Use of intoxicating beverages or drugs
- NO Sitting on laps
- NO Bubble gum or loud obnoxious gum chewing that interferes with normal speech , it is forbidden.
- NO Necking or petting
- NO Gossip
- NO Traveling alone

Keep in mind you are observed at all times Act wisely , dress correctly , always be a lady, and ALWAYS, ALWAYS, WEAR A SMILE.

Approved by : William A. Marti , Executive Officer - August 5, 1994

## Past State Sweethearts

1993-94	Heather Renee Painter	Albert J Russell
1992-93	Kellee Boyles	South Seminole
1991-92	Candi Young	John M. Cheney
1990-91	Tanya Reading	Winter Park
1989-90	Lori Bremer	Wesconnet
1988-89	Vicki Seichko	Highlander
1987-88	Wendy Nelson	J. Edwin Larson
1986-87	Rolanda Patterson	Hadji
1985-86	Lisa Ivey	Ralph Buck
1984-85	Dee Ann Craft	Hurlburt
1983-84	Loclyn Boykin	J. Edwin Larson
1982-83	Susan Najorka	Bahia
1981-82	Lisa Thorton	Brandon
1980-81	Avis Mills	Sunrise
1979-80	Mary Godwin	Hadji
1978-79	Debbie McCain	Wesconnet
1977-78	Debbie Pilcher	Melbourne
1976-77	Kim Roth	Jacques DeMolay
1975-76	Laurel Stone	Orange Park
1974-75	Holly Giroir	Coral Reef
1973-74	Corrie Bidell	Royal Vista
1972-73	Brenda Brann	Sarasota
1971-72	Gail Stancel	Okaloa
1970-71	Christi Underwood	Ocala
1969-70	Patty Potter	Opa Locka
1968-69	Susan Siegler	Bob Arrington
1967-68	Pat Thompson	Westconnet
1966-67	Penny Azerado	Thomas A. Edison
1965-66	Dede Wittstruck	Sarasota
1964-65	Connie Garner	Duval
1963-64	Cheryl Aurmand	St. Petersburg
1962-63	Cynthia Clarkson	Okaloa
1961-62	Martha Crowder	Acacia
1960-61	Shelia McLindon	Owen A. Collie
1959-60	Sally Anderson	John M. Cheney
1958-59	C. Carol Clark	Manatee County
1957-58	Becky Robertson	Manatee County
1954-55	Ellen O 'Donnell	
1953-54	Dot Hughes	

# Florida DeMolay Association

Charter Past State Officer's Association

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

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

### Purpose

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

### Membership

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

### Meetings

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

### Officers

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

William A. Marti  
Executive Officer  
Jurisdiction of Florida

# Florida DeMolay Association

Past State Master Councilors

## Past State Master Councilors of Florida

Year	Name	Chapter
1993-94	Scott D. Holland	Hadji
1992-93	Samuel A. Miller	Jupiter-Tequesta
1991-92	Leland M. Crane (6)	Wesconnet
1991	Kevin David Gailfoil	Jupiter- Tequesta
1990-91	David Lee Tervin	Manatee County
1989-90	William H. Fleming Jr.	Wesconnet
1988-89	J. Wesley Hyde	Royal Vista
1987-88	Hamilton Edgar Reed	J. Edwin Larson
1986-87	Michael David Sims	Orange Park
1985-86	Harvey Legrande Ward Jr.	Gainesville
1984-85	Kevin Frank Barker	Orange Park
1983-84	John Andrew Csellak	Sem-I-No
1982-83	Ronald Duane Thompson	Westside
1981-82	Roger Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg
1980-81	Rick Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg
1979-80	James Rick Lyle (5)	Amelia
1978-79	Russell A. Miller	
1977-78	Steven Daniel Losner	Royal Vista
1976-77	William Gordon Wardell	Jacques DeMolay
1975-76	John Daniel Deese	Sem-I-No
1974-75	Warren Bartow Peck	Riverside
1973-74	Walter Hobbs Ricks	John M. Cheney
1972-73	Wallace James Moneyhun	Village
1971-72	Keigh Mcvey Hart	Pinellas Park
1970-71	Harold Curtis Buchanan Jr.	Winter Park
1969-70	Woodrow John Latavala Jr.	Fidelity
1970	Gary Lee Malphus (4)	Hollywood
1969-70	James Washington Kress	St. Petersburg
1968-69	James David Sewell	Riverside
1967-68	Leonard Alexander McCook Jr.	Duval
1966-67	Rev. William Herman Stemper Jr.	Seminole
1965-66	Preston Thomas Hatch	Woodstock Park
1964-65	Michael Roger Weatherby (3)	Duval
1963-64	Ernest Leroy Higbee Jr.	Acacia
1962-63	Charles Thomas Money	St. Petersburg
1961-62	William B. Barnett	Hollywood
1960-61	Ivan Fain McCullen	Riverside
1959-60	Robert Jesse Norton	Nor-Mi
1958-59	Dr. Eugene William Katibah	Riverside
1957-58	Dr. John Bradley Adams	Sarasota
1956-57	Virgil Miller Newton III	Paul Revere
1955-56	Rev. William G. Katibah Jr.	Riverside
1954-55	Robert Bruce Garwood Jr.	Thomas A. Edison
1953-54	Herman Otto Jones Jr.	Duval
1952-53	Judge Richard Bryan Burk	Greater Miami



1951-52	Richard Ray Shrove	Tropical
1950-51	Robert Floyd Dupree	Duval
1949-50	William H. Dixon	Greater Miami
1948-49	James Albert Kelk Jr.	John M. Cheney
1947-48	James T. Kirby Jr.	Thomas A. Edison
1946-47	Samuel David Wilson	Paul Revere
1942-45	** State Association Suspended**	World War II
1941-42	Albert Max Brewer (2)	John M. Cheney
1940-41	Alvert Hamilton St. John Jr.	American Crusaders
1939-40	Rufus Michael Bishop	Thomas A. Edison
1938-39	Lloyd Horace Gillet Jr.	Paul Revere
1937-38	John Thomas Andrews Jr.	St. Petersburg
1937	Dan G. McCormick (1)	St. Petersburg
1936-37	Calvin Robert Campbell	Thomas A. Edison
1935-36	John Higgins Ek Jr.	American Crusaders
1934-35	Boyd Johnson Outman	St. Petersburg
1933-34	Peter M. Everett	John M. Cheney
1932-33	Allen Barwick Moreland	American Crusaders
1931-32	William Thomas Howard	Okaloa
1930-31	John Ransome White	American Crusaders

#### **Honorary Past State Master Councilors of Florida**

1963	Jeffery Emeen Neder Jr.	Riverside
1966	Jeffery Kenneth Butcher (7)	Manatee County
1986	Steven Brian Turner (8)	Arlington

- (1) Found ineligible the day after elected. Declared a PSMC who served one day by resolution of the Association.
- (2) Brother Brewer should have served until Conclave of 1942. Because of WWII and the suspension of the Association for the duration, he served "until his successor was elected and installed". There is some question as to whether a Conclave was held in the waning days of WWII in 1945. If such a Conclave were held it would explain a discrepancy in the numbering of Annual Conclaves from before and after WWII.
- (3) Succeeded to office in 1965 on the removal of SMC Neil Gottehrer, SSC Neil James, and SJC Jeff Butcher. Held office of State Scribe Treasurer concurrently.
- (4) Succeeded to the office of SMC when James W. Kress was drafted.
- (5) Succeeded to office in January when SMC Russell A. Miller was removed from office.
- (6) Succeeded to the office of SMC when Kevin Gailfoil resigned. Lee Crane had been SSC, the office of DSMC being left vacant that by order of the BOA.
- (7) Jeffery Butcher was not allowed to advance from SJC to SMC in the 1965 removal of the State Councilors, although he was in no way at fault. He was therefore made an Honorary SMC for the 1965-66 year.
- (8) Served as Acting SMC for three months during the suspension of the SMC and DSMC from office.

#### **Semi-Annual Conclaves Held**

December 1923-May 1924	H.O. Unwell	Florida
May 1923-December 1923	Fernando Ellis Camus	Robert J. Perry
December 1922-May 1923	William McChasney	Pensacola

## Florida Advisor of the Year Winners

### "Guild of the Leather Apron"

Year	Name	Chapter
1993	Not Awarded	
1992	Donald W. Crowley	Jupiter-Tequesta
1991	William Eubank	Orange Park & Palatka
1990	Not Awarded	
1989	Walter Eugene Muir	Highlander
1988	William Mansfield Hendrickson	Virgil I. Grissom
1987	Dr Edward Kirkland Walker	J. Edwin Larson
1986	Wilfred Everett Froelich	Thomas A. Edison
1985	Stanly Alan Lee	Highlander
1984	Jacque Allen Couture	Bahia
1983	Dennis L. Kendrick	Frank S. Land
1982	Harry Andrew Rosenthal Jr.	Arthur A. Carter
1981	Frank Lawrence Stevens	Village
1980	*James Erle Bridges Sr	Royal Vista
1979	*Edward George Hauter	Bahia
1978	*Ernest Peace Quarterman	J. Edwin Larson
1977	Christian Bernard Kalb	Acacia
1976	*John Welch Bates	Angus Hinson
1975	Not Awarded	
1974	Robert O. Jones	Riverside
1973	*Edmund Paul Birchmeier	Winter Park
1972	Julian Grady Kicklighter	Sarasota
1971	Not Awarded	
1970	Benjamin R. Bell Jr.	Desoto
1969	Walter Marnan Hammond	Albert J. Russell
1968	Frank Thomas Hayes	J. Edwin Larson
1967	*Edmund Spencer Burns	San Lucie
1966	Vernon W. Knox	Orange Park
1965	John T. Culp Jr.	Cocoa (west)
1964	Samuel Prantiss Watkins III	Okaloa (west)
1963	*Franklin Burr Davis	Miami (east)
	Elmer Earl Willy	St Petersburg
1962	Robert Harry Hackett	Arlington
1961	*Lionel Voyle Brashares	E. A. Finn (east)
	*Ellis Emeen Neder Sr.	Riverside (west)

\* Deceased

# Florida DeMolay Association

General Conclave Rules , Dress and Regulations

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## Florida State DeMolay Association ,INC. General Conclave Rules , Dress & Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

Russell B. Glendinning  
Conclave Director

# Dad William A. Marti Executive Officer



To be the new Executive Officer in Florida is an awesome responsibility. I am thankful for the appointment and pledge to work for our Order by continuing the good reputation of Florida DeMolay.

It is going to be challenge to follow G. Lawrence Hunt " Dad Hunt ' as E.O. , because of the high benchmarks he and the DeMolays of the last twenty three years have set for us. A Jurisdiction with two full Conclaves each each year, a nationally recognized Florida DeMolay Leadership Training Camp , and a jurisdictional staff composed of professional caliber persons , just to name a few. They also willingly provided tournament quality ritual judges ( evaluators ) to assist other jurisdictions in producing championship caliber ritual tournaments , while continuously sending championship quality competitors to these Jurisdictions where they regularly create the scores to beat.

Yes, benchmarks have been created over the past twenty three years , and we will protect and honor them , while the next generation of DeMolays create still higher goals and offer more challenges for future DeMolays to meet.

Thank you Larry and the DeMolays of the past twenty three years for what you have turned over to us.



Brethren ,

Once again I would like to thank all of you for putting your trust in me by electing me to this position. I assure you I will not let you down. The decisions you made by electing me was the correct one. This year has to be the year for change. If this year does not show improvement , we may not have many years to follow. I know this is a scary thought but is may very well be a fact. To ensure a future Florida DeMolay we must bring in new members to replace ourselves when we majority, and we must bring in membership to help our order grow.

All of this will take a strong effort on my part, our Executive Officer's part, on all Advisor's part, and on your part.

I am pledging to you all my effort to do anything necessary to make your chapter grow. I want more than anything to see a full banquet hall next year.

With the dedication of this year's line, we hope to achieve greatness. We hope to cause a turnaround. Some may call it bailing out of a sinking ship, but I call it adding fuel to a forgotten fire. That fire in our heart which burns for DeMolay. With that fire burning we become stronger individuals. With chapter of individuals who have that fire, we be come a powerhouse.

Florida DeMolay need's a future. We are all here to ensure that, from which comes my theme:

*DeMolay  
Here Today  
Here To Stay*

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**Robert Wayne Duncan**

## CHARTER

By the authority of Article 13, paragraph 213.1 of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, the continuation of an organization styled, "The Florida DeMolay Association," consisting of the several chapters of the Order of DeMolay in Florida, is hereby granted. This association shall exist to further the programs and ideals of the Order of DeMolay, to promote the progress and well-being of the Chapters and their members, and to provide a medium for education and communication throughout the Order in Florida; provided that this Association shall have no authority over the particular Chapters within this Jurisdiction; provided further that this Association shall have the authority to exercise jurisdiction over the State Master Councilor, other officers and representatives as now exist or that may be created by the Executive Officer.

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

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

William A. Marti  
Executive Officer in Florida  
August 5, 1994