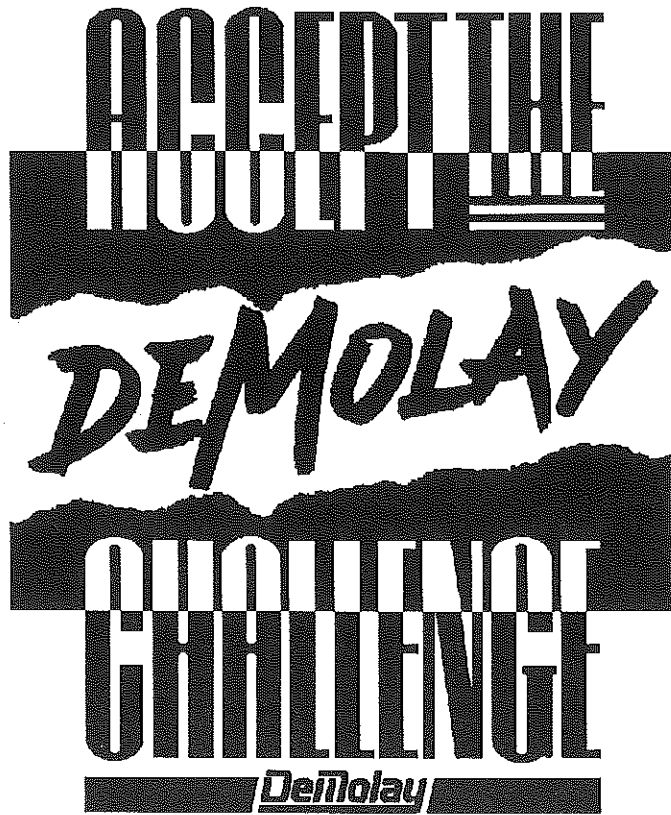


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The 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Conclave  
of the  
Florida DeMolay Association



Brother Christopher J. Cook  
State Master Councilor

"Share the Excitement of DeMolay"

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## Minutes of the Opening Session - - Monday, July 26, 1999

*The Florida DeMolay Association was called to order at 7:30pm on Monday, July 26, 1999, with Dad Frank Mountcastle, Master of Ceremonies and State Chapter Dad, presiding.*

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

- Brother Christopher J. Cook, State Master Councilor
- Brother Corey A. Allshouse, State Senior Councilor
- Brother Ralph W. Dietzman, State Junior Councilor
- Brother Christopher A. Gatewood, State Scribe/Treasurer
- Miss Kelly L. Hill, State Sweetheart

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

- Dad William A. Marti, Active Member of the International Supreme Council, and Executive Officer of the Jurisdiction of Florida
- Dad Russell B. Glendinning, Active Member of the International Supreme Council
- Dad Gordon Wardell, Active Member of the International Supreme Council

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

- Most Worshipful Keith W. Dean, Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons in Florida
- Right Worshipful Louis King, Deputy Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons in Florida

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

- Brother Roger Renn, 1981 Florida DeMolay State Master Councilor
- Brother Mark D. Griffis, 1996 Florida DeMolay State Master Councilor
- Brother Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr, 1997 Florida DeMolay State Master Councilor

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

- Brother R. J. "Jody" Meguiar, Illustrious Knight Commander of Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory of Knighthood
- Miss Mary Ann Wilder, Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Florida, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
- Mom Dorothy Brillhart, Supreme Faith and Supreme Inspector in Florida, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
- Miss Tiffany Stenger, Miss Florida Job's Daughters

- Mom Shirley and Dad Charles Terrill, Supreme Deputies of Florida, International Order of Job's Daughters

The following State Staff members were then presented west of the altar for introduction:

- Dad Jerome M. Meguiar, Acting Chairman of the FSDA Board of Administration
- Dad George A. Stear, member of the FSDA Board of Administration
- Dad Tom Jenkins, member of the FSDA Board of Administration
- Dad Don Crowley, member of the FSDA Board of Administration
- Dad Al Graulich, Director of Knighthood
- Dad Terry Winkel, Director of Conduct
- Mom Betty Stonitsch, Director of Ladies' Activities
- Mom Diana Reeder, President of the FSDA Mother's/Parent's Club

The following Florida DeMolay Area Directors were then presented at the altar for introduction:

- Dad Brian Czako, Area I Director
- Dad Charles Levan, Area II Director
- Dad William C. Cobb, Area V Director
- Dad Walter M. Hammond, Area VI Director

The following presiding officers from allied Masonic Organizations were then presented for introduction:

- Dad Virgil Brown, Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida
- Dad Richard H. Dankert, President of the Florida High Twelve Association
- Dad Edmond L. Bidoul, Potentate of Egypt Shrine Temple, Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
- Dad Terry McLaughlin, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Eastern Star

*At 7:59pm, Dad Virgil Brown was given the floor for his remarks.*

*At 8:01pm, Dad Richard Dankert was given the floor for his remarks.*

*At 8:03pm, Brother Jody Meguiar was given the floor for his remarks.*

*At 8:06pm, Dad Edmond Bidoul was given the floor for his remarks.*

*At 8:10pm, Miss Kelly Hill was given the floor for her remarks.*

*At 8:11pm, Dad Rusty Glendinning was given the floor for his remarks.*

*At 8:15pm, Miss Tiffany Stenger was given the floor for her remarks.*

*At 8:17pm, Miss Mary Ann Wilder was given the floor for her remarks.*

*At 8:19pm, Dad Bill Marti was given the floor for his remarks and introductions.*

*At 8:20pm, Dad Keith Dean was given the floor for his remarks.*

*At 8:35pm, the State Master Councilor introduced the following Brothers visiting our Conclave from Sao Paulo, Brazil:*

- *Gilberto De Pauda*
- *Leonardo Engracia*
- *Demetrio Junior*

*At 8:37pm, the State Master Councilor delivered the State of the Order Address.*

*At 8:55pm, the State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess, for the purpose of opening the Association ritualistically.*

*The Florida DeMolay Association was opened ritualistically on the Initiatory Degree at 9:05pm, and on the DeMolay Degree at 9:10pm.*

*The State Master Councilor appointed Brother Jacob Meister of Crawford Chapter to serve as the State Junior Steward for the remainder of Conclave.*

*The State Master Councilor placed the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess at 9:30pm.*

### **Minutes of the Business Session - - Tuesday, July 27, 1999**

*The State Master Councilor, Brother Chris Cook, rapped the gavel, and declared the Florida DeMolay Association out of a state of recess at 9:08pm.*

Brother Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr, State Credentials Committee Chairman was introduced, and took role of the Delegates present. The role call yielded 60 total Delegate Votes, with 31 needed for a simple majority vote, and 40 votes being 2/3 majority.

Brother Earnhardt then continued, and read the following report of the Credentials Committee:

#### **STATE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the delegates of the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave:

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

This year, this committee continued the use of the Delegate registration cards and found

them very useful. We would recommend that they continue to be used for the foreseeable future.

The following information regarding the number of Delegates for this report is as follows:

There are nineteen (19) Chapters registered with this Committee, with a total of 51 Delegates, and a total of 57 Delegate Votes. In addition, the State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor and State Scribe/Treasurer are entitled to one vote each, raising the total to 60 Delegate Votes.

Assuming no changes in the number of registered Delegates occur, the quorum to conduct business will be 31 votes, a simple majority will be 31 votes, and a two-thirds majority will be 40 votes.

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

Recommendation #1: This Committee recommends that next year's Committee continue to use the Delegate registration cards.

Recommendation #2: This Committee recommends the adoption of the attached form, so as ensure that Credentials are in order on time, and done properly. It will be sent out with Conclave registration, and we believe that it will make Conclave easier on everyone.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Bro. Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr.  
Chairman, State Credentials Committee

Brother Earnhardt then stated that copies of the aforementioned form had not been made for disbursement, but the basic idea of the form was to pre-register the Chapter Delegates with the Conclave registration, as to eliminate confusion at the beginning of Conclave.

The State Master Councilor then opened the floor for discussion.

Brother Jody Meguiar, Paul Revere Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded, and passed.

The State Master Councilor then called for the State Scribe/Treasurer, Brother Chris Gatewood, to read the agenda for the rest of the business session. The agenda read as follows:

1. Pass the Credentials Committee Report (had already been done)
2. Pass the Nominations Committee Report
3. General Business
4. Nominations Speeches and Acceptance Speeches

Brother Jacob Meister, Crawford Chapter, made a motion to pass the agenda as read. The motion was seconded. The State Master Councilor called for discussion, and Brother Herb Rodgers, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter and State Nominations Committee

Chairman, recommended to amend the agenda to exclude the State Nominations Committee report, since the report had not yet been completed. Brother Nishant Koleskar, Gainesville Chapter, made such a motion, to amend the agenda as per Brother Rodgers' recommendation, and pass the amended agenda. The motion to amend the agenda, and to pass the agenda as amended was seconded and passed.

The State Master Councilor then called for general business. He brought up the issue of general caucuses, where the candidates for State Office are asked general questions from the Conclave population, on their views about certain aspects of our State Association. The State Master Councilor stated that in the past, the State Sweetheart was allowed to ask a question of the candidates, and then anybody could ask the remainder of the questions. But, he reported that someone had recommended that only active DeMolays should be allowed to ask the questions at general caucuses.

Brother Ralph Dietzman, State Junior Councilor, said that active DeMolays, as well as female guests, and the general Conclave population, should be able to ask the questions of the candidates, but would not make such a motion.

Brother Jody Meguiar, Paul Revere Chapter, stated that since DeMolays have their own caucuses for the candidates, the Area caucuses, it is only proper that the ladies and guests be allowed to participate in the caucuses. He then made a motion to allow the ladies, guests, and general Conclave population to be allowed to take a part in the general caucuses. The motion was seconded and passed.

The State Master Councilor then declared the Florida DeMolay Association open for Nominations, since there was no further general business.

The State Master Councilor called for Brother Herb Rodgers, State Nominations Committee Chairman, to read the letters of intent that he had received from the various candidates.

Brother Herb Rodgers, State Nominations Committee Chairman, then read the following letter of intent, from Brother Corey Allshouse, who was running for the honorable office of State Master Councilor.

To My DeMolay Brothers:

This is my letter of intent to run for the honorable office of State Master Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association. I declare that I have read and understand the Statutes, Charter, and Constitution of our Association. I confirm on my honor that I am qualified to hold this prestigious office pursuant to chapter 3, section 3.02(a) of the statutes declaring that I am eligible, due to the fact that:

- I have been a member of J. Edwin Larson Chapter since May of 1993.
- I have been a member of Crawford Chapter since the beginning of its existence in May of 1997, and am a member in good standing of both.
- I am a Past Master Councilor of both Chapters.
- I am a recipient of the Representative DeMolay award.
- A holder of the Lamp of Knowledge

- A resident of the state of Florida, and have been since 1980
- I am a high school graduate of Wakulla High School in Crawfordville, Florida.

If elected State Master Councilor, I plan to travel to each member Chapter of our Association, not only to promote our Order, but to prove to my Brothers that our State Officers do care about their needs and well being. I plan to emphasize the Masonic heritage, and the need for a continuing relationship between us and our Masonic family.

Thank you for your time and for considering me for this honorable office.

Fraternally,  
Corey A. Allshouse  
State Senior Councilor

After Brother Rodgers had declared that the candidate was qualified for the office of State Master Councilor, and that the letter of intent was in correct form, the State Master Councilor recognized Brother Joe Earnhardt, Past State Master Councilor, who gave the following nomination speech for Brother Allshouse:

My Brothers, I stand before you this evening to speak to you on a truly important subject. I know you haven't had to listen to me for quite a while, and not a one of you missed it. I didn't want to stand up here this evening, and ruin your week by talking, and keeping you away from the things you enjoy. But what I have to talk to you about is too important not to say something. As we come together this week, not only to have a good time, but also to decide the future of the Order of DeMolay in Florida. I know you hear people stand up here and say that every year, but this time I am the one saying it, and I have never been more serious in my life. Look around you. Not at your Brothers who are here, but the ones who are not. Every year for the better part of the last decade, our Conclaves have been getting smaller and smaller. But what I want to know from you is, do you have any idea why? Have you ever put any thought into why it is that things have been getting so much worse for so very long? I know that every last one of you has an answer, and the important thing is that every last one of you is right. There isn't one problem, but a dozen. We have a chance to take one giant leap towards fixing those problems, however. Except we are forgetting our state's glory. A step towards being greater than we ever were. We have a chance to choose Brother Corey Allshouse to be our next State Master Councilor. This is an opportunity we cannot overlook, because believe me, a leader of his caliber comes along once in a lifetime. Corey is a truly great man. He's the kind of DeMolay that I wish I could be. He's the kind of DeMolay that I believe Dad Land wanted all of us to be. I say this because I know Corey, because I know him well enough to call him one of my closest friends, well enough to truly call him a Brother. I have watched him over the years work tirelessly for our Order, watched him make sacrifices for his DeMolay Brothers, watched him live his entire life as a DeMolay. Think about that. A man who lives his entire life by the precepts of our Order, who has let his vows dictate every conscious action he has ever made. That's the kind of man who I believe, the kind of man who I would stand with, come hell or high water, who will stand up for us when noone else will, who will believe in us even when we doubt ourselves. And that is what we need. Someone who will not give up on us, no matter how hard it gets, and believe me, it is going to get a lot harder before it gets easier. And if anyone would know, it's me. This is a job I wouldn't wish upon my worst enemy, but it's also one I wouldn't trust with anyone but my best friend. So it with all of this in mind, and with more honor than I have felt in my short life, that I nominate Brother Corey Alan Allshouse for the office of State Master Councilor.



The State Master Councilor called for Brother Corey Allshouse's acceptance. Brother Allshouse thanked Brother Earnhardt for the spectacular nomination, and then gave the following acceptance speech:

My Brothers, when I joined DeMolay back in 1993, I didn't join a fraternity, I didn't join a social club. I banded together with a group of young men, striving to prove their devotion to each other. I joined a brotherhood. No, I became part of a brotherhood. DeMolay isn't just a group that you join. It's a world you become a part of, a wave that washed over you and takes you in. It's a puzzle, and we are the pieces. This is what impressed me about the Order when I joined. There are so many facets to DeMolay, and there is one for each of us. That may not be why we all joined, but that is why we all stick with it. We have each found something truly special in the Order of DeMolay. A secret that we need to share. If we don't, then this Order will stagnate and die. And that is something that none of us can afford. We have all given too much, sacrificed too much, given too much of ourselves, to let all this disappear. Most people would believe that what we are all talking about is a dream, that what I am talking about is a dream. But I believe that it is a vision. A vision of what we can make of this Order, and of this world, our world. This is a vision that we cannot allow to fade. We all have far too much to offer, and if they are right, if this is a dream, then personally, I hope that it is one that I never wake up from. With that, I will gladly and with deep humility, accept my nomination for the honorable office of State Master Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then closed nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor, and ordered the reading of the letters of intent for the office of State Senior Councilor. Brother Herb Rodgers, State Nominations Committee Chairman, then read the following letter of intent, from Brother Jason Miller, who was running for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor.

To my DeMolay Brothers,

I am writing this letter to inform you of my intent to run for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. I certify that I am a Past Master Councilor of Mid-Pinellas Chapter, and I hope to receive my RD and LCC in the near future. I have served this Association in numerous positions throughout my DeMolay career, and I currently hold the office of SMCR for Area 5, and Athletics Committee Chairman. I attended the Leadership Training Conference 2 in 1998, where I where I gained the solemn understanding of the duties and responsibilities of leadership. I feel that under the circumstances, this Association needs strong ambitious members to step up and take the reigns. I am willing and able to work with my Brothers and make this a successful and enjoyable term for everyone. I have labored diligently this past year, to make it a stepping stone, strong enough that I may serve this Association and this Order to the best of my capability. I have read, and am familiar with the Florida State Association Statutes, Charter and Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brother Jason Miller

After Brother Rodgers had deemed Brother Miller qualified for the office of State Senior Councilor, since the Board of Administration had waived the eligibility requirements for 60 days to entitle members of the Association to run, he declared that the letter of intent was in correct form. The State Master Councilor recognized Brother Frank McGrath, Arlington Chapter, who gave the following nomination speech for Brother Miller:

At this time, great experienced leadership is hard to come by, but sincerity and devotion are harder still. I have seen Jason Miller share these capabilities with steadfast enthusiasm. He worked with the Athletics Committee, and the Ritual Committee, and the Conclave planning Committee, in able to help the Sports and Ritual format, and alleviate schedule conflicts. In every office he has ever served, he has shown a strong will to succeed, with his knowledge and influence. I know that if anyone can help make next year run smoothly, it is Jason Miller. I feel that he has a strong desire to make this Association better, and stronger than ever before. Therefore, I nominate Brother Jason Miller to the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. Thank you.

The State Master Councilor called for Brother Jason Miller's acceptance. Brother Miller then gave the following acceptance speech:

My Brothers, in the hopes of keeping this short, I accept your nomination for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. I am fully willing to work with my Brothers and staff, and will do so, regardless of the outcome, and for many years to come. DeMolay is quite literally my life. And for that, I have given it everything I have had. It had been there when I have needed it, it's been there when I might not have needed it, it's been there when I've wanted it. With that, I can only say that I will give this Order and my Brothers, that same courtesy that they have shown to me. So, in short, yes, I accept the nomination for Senior Councilor, and I promise that I will not disappoint you

Brother Herb Rodgers, State Nominations Committee Chairman, then read the following letter of intent, from Brother Mike Miller, who was running for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor.

To my Brothers of the 66th Annual Conclave:

My Brothers, please accept this letter as my intent to run for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. I am a Past Master Councilor of J. Edwin Larson Chapter. I have received my RD and completed my first LCC. I have read and understand the Constitution, Statutes, and by-laws of our Association. I am currently the SMCR of Area Seven. I thank you for your consideration for this office. I want to help lead this association into the new millennium.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,  
Michael Miller

After Brother Rodgers had declared Brother Miller was also qualified for the office of State Senior Councilor, he declared that the letter of intent was in correct form, and the State Master Councilor recognized Brother Justin Barber, Gainesville Chapter, who gave the following nomination speech for Brother Miller:

My Brother DeMolays, I would like to start this by saying that I want to tell you about Mike Miller. But the truth is, we all know Mike. Mike is truly a DeMolay of the State of Florida. He has not confined to any one Chapter. We have all seen him walk around our Area at one function or another. And he is always the same: he enters the room with a smile on his face. He does all in his power to ensure that every DeMolay he comes in contact with know that they are very important to him, and that as his Brother, he cares about all of them. This is the kind of DeMolay he is. This is the kind of DeMolay that our Order needs: a man who cares about his Brothers, who gives all that he has to see that we get

every drop of fun out of our Order. He knows that is what we all want. None of us joined DeMolay to go to meetings, or to do work. We all joined because we all saw the potential to have a good time. Along the way, we all have seen the good that our Order is capable of, but we could never decide to leave, when we all, as DeMolays, can step up and take our place in the years to come to help our great Order. Now, don't get me wrong, Mike is a tireless worker on every single thing he sees in, but he has never lost sight of the simple truth that hard work does not have to be boring. DeMolay can be fun all the time, as long as we never forget that. That is the way it needs to be. And this is why I hereby nominate Brother Mike Miller for the office of State Senior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor called for Brother Michael Miller's acceptance. Brother Miller then gave the following acceptance speech:

I'll keep this short and sweet. First off I would like to thank Brother Justin for reading my nomination. I do accept the nomination for State Senior Councilor. You know, about an hour ago, I asked somebody what it takes to be a good Councilor on the state line. He told me "somebody who is going to work for DeMolay, not just because they want the collar or the recognition, but because they truly care about it." DeMolay has always been there for me, through thick and through thin. I know that I have not always been the most upstanding DeMolay, but I always made sure that I preached DeMolay as the most important factor in my life. And, I accept.

Brother Herb Rodgers, State Nominations Committee Chairman, then read the following letter of intent, from Brother Jason "Stubby" Campbell, who was running for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor.

To my DeMolay Brothers,

This letter is to inform you of my intent to run for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association. I have lived in the great state of Florida for 17 years. I have been a member in good standing of American Crusaders Chapter for 4 years, and have served them gladly as Master Councilor. During my time as a DeMolay, I have also completed 2 portions of the Leadership Correspondence Course. I have read and am familiar with the Charter, Constitution and Statutes of this Association. I have proven, to the satisfaction of the State Ritual Director, that I am proficient in the ceremonies in the Ritual of Secret Work, for the office of Senior Councilor. I have also served Area 6 as their Area Master Councilor. In closing, I would like to say that I would consider it the greatest honor to serve this Association as its State Senior Councilor. To me, this is an opportunity to give back to the Order I love so much, a hint of what it has given me. It is with this in mind, that I humbly declare my intent to run for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor.

Sincerely,  
Jason Michael Campbell

After Brother Rodgers had declared Brother Campbell was also qualified for the office of State Senior Councilor, he declared that the letter of intent was in correct form, and the State Master Councilor recognized Brother Chris Gatewood, State Scribe/Treasurer, who gave the following nomination speech for Brother Campbell:

My Brothers, I would like to introduce you to my friend, Jason Campbell. Jason is a considerate and thoughtful young man. He is strong when others need strength, and

kind when others need him to be kind. Jason is an intelligent public speaker. He is a courteous gentleman. He is an honorable leader. Jason is a Brother. All of these things, and many more, make up the man that is Jason Campbell. All of these things, everything that he is, he got from the Order of DeMolay. This Order made him the man he is. He is well of the way to a life lived according to the words that Frank Marshall wrote in our ritual. To put it simply, Jason is the kind of man we need to have as our State Senior Councilor. In the year ahead of us, we have a lot of work to do. Jason is one who will work for us. Who will work as hard as it takes to get the job done and who will never accept defeat. Jason does not quit. He won't let himself. He won't let us either. So I am going to be the man with the privilege of saying "I nominate Brother Jason Campbell for the office of State Senior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor called for Brother Campbell's acceptance. Brother Campbell then gave the following acceptance speech:

My Brothers, I gladly accept the nomination, and am prepared to work for the good of the Order. I am willing and able to travel wherever duty should call and am not against giving my last cent, and my last minute, towards the benefit of our great Order. With that in mind, I humbly accept the nomination for State Senior Councilor.

Brother Herb Rodgers, State Nominations Committee Chairman, then read the following letter of intent, from himself, Brother Herb Rodgers, who was running for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor.

Brethren,

Please accept this letter of intent for the office of State Senior Councilor. I understand that this office carries with it a great deal of responsibility, and I am ready to accept that responsibility.

I have the following qualifications for holding State Office, pursuant to Chapter 3 of the Florida State DeMolay Association Statutes:

- Member of Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter since August 1997.
- Past Master Councilor of Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter.
- Recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award.
- A resident of Florida since 1989.
- A high-school graduate of W.T. Dwyer High School in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

Within required 60-days, I will provide proof of the following to the Executive Officer:

- Completion of at least three of the five Leadership Correspondence Courses.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and support,  
Brother Herb Rodgers III

After Brother Rodgers had declared that he was also qualified for the office of State Senior Councilor, he declared that the letter of intent was in correct form, and the State Master Councilor recognized Brother Chris McKenney, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, who gave the following nomination speech for Brother Rodgers:

My Brothers, tomorrow night, you will make a serious decision that will affect the path of this Association. Decisions that will affect the Order of DeMolay in this state, not only for the year to follow, but also for many years to come. It is not a light responsibility, and one

that I trust will be taken seriously. We trust our State Officers will live up to their promises and exceed our expectations. We need a State Line that will shift our way of thinking, and focus our efforts for the benefit of this Order. We need State Officers who have admirably fulfilled their duties in the past. Past performances, not empty promises, are the only gauge we have to predict their likely performance as a future State Officer. Let's see what Herb Rodgers has done for this Order in the past. Over the past several years, Herb has worked hard for the continued success of Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, and the results of his work are obvious in the brotherhood, and turnout of his Chapter at this Conclave. He is an experienced leader, but he can make DeMolay fun and rewarding to those who follow his leadership. As an example, he is the personal engineer of the famous Jupiter dance, often imitated, but never matched. His continuing effort is what has made Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter strong, and the same brotherhood, he will bring to this State Association. At the State level, he has served as the Nominations Committee Chairman for the last year, and has done an outstanding job. When making your decision tomorrow, look to the candidate who has done the most in this Order, not necessarily the candidate you have seen the most. I can think of no other candidate who has done as much for this Order as Brother Rodgers, and it is therefore my honor to nominate Brother Herb Rodgers for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor called for Brother Rodgers' acceptance. Brother Rodgers then gave the following acceptance speech:

Brethren, guests, and Delegates of the 1999 Summer Conclave: I am Herb Rodgers III, and I do solemnly accept the nomination for the illustrious office of State Senior Councilor. I will, to the best of my ability, no, I will exceed my abilities, to assure not only that the State Master Councilor has a State Love he can count on, but that you have a State Line you can count on. I am Herb Rodgers, and I want to work for you as your State Senior Councilor. You have seen what I have done with the Chapter, and I now would like to bring that kind of brotherhood to you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Brother Herb Rodgers, State Nominations Committee Chairman, then read the following letter of intent, from Brother John Reeder, who was running for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor.

To the Delegates of the 66th Annual Conclave,

This letter is to inform you of my intent to run for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. I have lived in Florida for 11 years, and have been a member of Sem-I-No Chapter for 4 years. I served as Master Councilor of my Chapter not once, but twice. As Dad Land wanted us all to do, I have earned the Representative DeMolay award. I have completed 2 modules of the Leadership Correspondence Course. I have read, and am familiar with the Charter, Constitution, and Statutes of this Association. I have served as both a State Appointed Office and a State Committee Chairman. I would like to add that I am seeking this office because I would like to serve and better the Order. With that, I declare my intent to run for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor.

Fraternally,  
John Mark Reeder

After Brother Rodgers had declared that Brother Reeder was qualified for the office of State Senior Councilor, he declared that the letter of intent was in correct form, and the

State Master Councilor recognized Brother Lee White, Sem-I-No Chapter, who gave the following nomination speech for Brother Reeder:

You know John Reeder, as an active DeMolay. I know John Reeder as a Brother. He has been Master Councilor of Sem-I-No Chapter for two terms. And I have had the honor to serve under him as his Senior Councilor. John Reeder, along with Sem-I-No Chapter, has succeeded in bringing our Chapter as of three years ago at Conclave to a well recognized Chapter, which became known as the "Dash Dash" Chapter. By working together, we have received the RD Trophy, and earned five first-place awards. We initiated four Brother Knights, three Squires, and opened our own Encampment: Excalibur. John has held the offices of Page Commander, Squire Commander, and also acting EKC. But, in order to further his DeMolay dream, he has resigned as Page Commander to run for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor, to help raise the awareness of DeMolay, and help all of our younger Brothers. He has traveled extensively throughout the State of Florida, visiting our Brother Chapters, and has participated in numerous Installations. Now, you know John as an active DeMolay, and as our Brother.

The State Master Councilor called for Brother Reeder's acceptance. Brother Reeder then gave the following acceptance speech:

I stand here before you, ready, willing, and available to offer my services and my experiences to the honorable State Line of DeMolay. If it is so desired, by my Brothers, I thoroughly and willingly accept the nomination for the office of State Senior Councilor. And, to the best of my ability, I will fulfill all of the expectations that you, my Brothers, require of me.

Brother Herb Rodgers, State Nominations Committee Chairman, then read the following letter of intent, from Brother Robert "Grant" Doyal, who was running for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor.

My DeMolay Brothers,

Please accept this as my letter of intent to run for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association. I declare that I have read and understand the Statutes, Charter and Constitution of our Association. I have completed three of the five Leadership Courses; I am a Past Master Councilor of American Crusaders Chapter, and I am a recipient of the Representative DeMolay award. I have been a resident of Florida for nineteen years. And if elected, I plan to travel to all areas of the State of Florida to prove that State Officers do care. Thank you for your time and your consideration.

Your Brother,  
Robert G. Doyal

After Brother Rodgers had declared that Brother Doyal was qualified for the office of State Senior Councilor, he declared that the letter of intent was in correct form, and the State Master Councilor recognized Brother Jody Meguiar, Paul Revere Chapter, who gave the following nomination speech for Brother Doyal:

My Brothers, I am here to nominate my friend, Grant Doyal, for the office of State Senior Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association. Now then, when Grand decided to run for this office, he and I talked about who would nominate him. We went over a lot of different people from a lot of different Chapters, but we then realized something very important. Not too many people can give you a better picture of Grant than I can. He and I have been friends for years, and I owe that to the Order of DeMolay. Grant is a man of honor., a man you can rely on. Grant has been there for me in every instance. Everytime things have gotten tough for me, I could look to my side and he was there. That's the kind of man he is. While I wish that he could simply stay and help his Chapter, American Crusaders, he has so much to give to DeMolay, that he can't just stay there in his home Chapter. He is someone who can help this State, who can help each and every one of us become the DeMolays we want to be. Grant is a man who will give everything he has to our Order, every last bit of himself. And that is the kind of thing I think this Order deserves. I love this Order more than anything, and it is with a great deal of pride that I nominate this great man, my friend, Grand Doyal, for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor called for Brother Doyal's acceptance. Brother Doyal then gave the following acceptance speech:

I'm not going to make this too long. I want to thank Jody for writing the speech, it was real nice. Basically, my Brothers, go out tomorrow night, and vote for the good of the Order.

The State Master Councilor declared nominations for the office of State Senior Councilor closed. He asked Brother Herb Rodgers to read the list of the candidates for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. The list read as follows:

- Brother Jason Miller, Mid-Pinellas Chapter
- Brother Michael Miller, J. Edwin Larson and Crawford Chapter
- Brother Jason Campbell, American Crusaders Chapter
- Brother Herb Rodgers, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter
- Brother John Reeder, Sem-I-No Chapter
- Brother Grant Doyal, American Crusaders Chapter

He then instructed the State Nominations Committee Chairman, Brother Herb Rodgers, to read the letters of intent for the candidates running for the office of State Junior Councilor.

Brother Herb Rodgers, State Nominations Committee Chairman, then read the following letter of intent, from Brother Tim Ferenchik, who was running for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor.

To My DeMolay Brothers,

Please accept this as my letter of intent to run for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association. I declare that I have read and understand the Statutes, Charter and Constitution of our Association. I have completed three out of five Leadership Courses, I am a Past Master Councilor of Albert J. Russell Chapter, and I am a recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award. I have been a resident of Florida

for eighteen years. If elected, I plan to travel to all areas in the state of Florida to prove that State Officers do care. Thank you for your time and for your consideration.

Your Brother,  
Tim A. Ferenchik

After Brother Rodgers had declared that Brother Ferenchik was qualified for the office of State Junior Councilor, he declared that the letter of intent was in correct form, and the State Master Councilor recognized Brother Ryan Frame, Albert J. Russell Chapter, who gave the following nomination speech for Brother Ferenchik:

My Brother DeMolays, I have the honor of nominating Brother Tim Ferenchik, this evening, for the office of State Junior Councilor. State Junior Councilor is an office of service, an office of little praise, but a great deal of hard work. The man who accepts this office has to be willing to work hard for this state and under our State Master Councilor, with little recognition, and even less glory. This is an office for a man of character, a man who is willing to serve nobly, expecting nothing in return. These are the very characteristics you will find in Tim. Tim is a hard worker, a dedicated worker in all that we do, and those of you who have met him know full well that he does so out of his love for DeMolay, and that ego doesn't enter into it. When he does, he does not for himself, or any one person. He does because he knows how much he owes to this Order. Because he knows that the best way to give back a fraction of what he has gained, is to help his Brothers. Tim has served this Order for six years. He has served his Chapter, he has served his state. I believe that when a man takes this office, it is not because he expects to get some great reward in the end. No, it is quite the opposite, he does this to pay back. This is not something he can do in one action, it is something he will do every day as our State Junior Councilor. I hereby nominate Brother Tim Ferenchik for the office of State Junior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor called for Brother Ferenchik's acceptance. Brother Ferenchik then gave the following acceptance speech:

First thing I would like to say is thank you, Brother Ryan Frame, for nominating me, and I would like to be honest with you right now. I have three LCCs out of the five, I got my Representative DeMolay not too long ago, I have the Chevalier, and I am here to give you the leadership you are looking for in a State Junior Councilor, and tomorrow night, vote for the good of the Order.

Brother Herb Rodgers, State Nominations Committee Chairman, then read the following letter of intent, from Brother Doug Allshouse, who was running for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor.

To the Delegates of the 66th Annual Conclave,  
  
I, Douglas David Allshouse, submit this, my letter of intent for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor. As per the legislative decision of the Board of Administration, I am eligible to run.  
  
I am a Past Master Councilor of J. Edwin Larson Chapter, and have received the PMC-MSA. I have completed the first section of the Leadership Correspondence Course, and have completed my preliminary Representative DeMolay form.



I feel that I am qualified to be your State Junior Councilor, since I have been an active part of the Florida DeMolay Association since the age of nine, and have been a member in good standing of J. Edwin Larson Chapter for over two years.

If elected, I plan to promote the brotherhood in Florida DeMolay by traveling and emphasizing our common goal, the betterment of the Order.

Thank you for your time and for your consideration in my strife to become your State Junior Councilor.

Fraternally,  
Douglas D. Allshouse

After Brother Rodgers had declared that Brother Allshouse was qualified for the office of State Junior Councilor, he declared that the letter of intent was in correct form, and the State Master Councilor recognized Brother Corey Allshouse, State Senior Councilor, who gave the following nomination speech for Brother Allshouse:

It's not every day that you get to nominate your biological brother for a State Elected Office. My Brothers, it gives me great pleasure to stand here tonight to say a few kind words in nomination for my kid brother, Doug Allshouse, for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor. I don't know how long all of you all have been around, but Doug has been around for as long as I have been around, and he's been at every Conclave since 1993. He's trodded behind all of the wonderful Sweethearts of the past, and he's had a good time. Doug was initiated in 1993 into J. Edwin Larson Chapter, oh, actually, he was initiated in 1997, and served as Master Councilor for a year and a half, for a total of three terms. He was elected at the age of fourteen. Through his hard work and never-ending commitment to Larson, he truly held the Chapter together during a time of need. The truth is, Doug did all of this without much help from me. It seemed like I was always trying to go out and be everybody else's brother in DeMolay, and I seem to forget about Doug. For that, Doug, you should be commended. I feel almost like I missed my chance to be your big brother for a little while there. Nevertheless, Doug continues to do what he does best, and that is persist. Through all his trials and tribulations, Doug persisted to be an outstanding DeMolay, and as a result of what he and his Chapter accomplished, Doug received the PMC-MSA. Let me impress upon you all this thought, throughout all the times that he wanted to quit, and give it all up, Doug's commitment to success held true. Thank you, my Brothers, for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and thank you, Doug, for being who you are. Good luck, Brother.

The State Master Councilor called for Brother Allshouse's acceptance. Brother Allshouse then gave the following acceptance speech:

Brethren and friends of the 66th Annual Conclave for Florida DeMolay, I accept. As Florida DeMolay approaches the millennium, we must keep the future of our Order in mind. We need a core of Officers with experience and who know how to act for the good of the Order. As stated in my letter of intent, I am a PMC of my Chapter. I have been an active participant of Florida DeMolay for many years. If elected, I will keep the best interests of my Brothers in mind. They are... WE are, the future of Florida DeMolay. With this in mind, I humbly and with the deepest humility, accept the nomination for the honorable office of YOUR State Junior Councilor.

Brother Herb Rodgers, State Nominations Committee Chairman, then read the following letter of intent, from Brother Scott Chicco, who was running for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor.

I intend on running for the office of State Junior Councilor. I have all of the necessary qualifications for this office. I have read and am familiar with the Statutes, Constitution and Charter of the Florida State DeMolay Association.

Scott Chicco

After Brother Rodgers had declared that Brother Chicco was qualified for the office of State Junior Councilor, he declared that the letter of intent was in correct form, and the State Master Councilor recognized Brother Dan Resto, St. Petersburg Chapter, who gave the following nomination speech for Brother Chicco:

Scott decided to run about a half an hour ago, not leaving me with much time to write a speech. But, the only reason why Scott decided to run was because he saw an opportunity to help the Order of DeMolay. I remember one time when I was going through some hard times, and I wasn't very active in DeMolay, and I probably hadn't talked to Scott in over two months, but I called him at about 3 o'clock in the morning to talk to him, and he gave me no trouble. He was there for me when I needed him, and I think that's the kind of guy we need in State Office.

The State Master Councilor called for Brother Chicco's acceptance. Brother Chicco then gave the following acceptance speech:

I do accept. First of all, I would like to thank Dan, it was very last minute. I would like to tell you about myself. I was initiated in St Petersburg Chapter on February 4, 1996. I moved up through the appointed offices, into the line, and to Master Councilor, and I held that office for two consecutive terms, during which I earned my Past Master Councilor's Meritorious Service Award. Since I was initiated into DeMolay, I have been very active, going to as much as I can, and it has become a really important part of my life. The best times of my life have been with my Brothers. I've also gone through some really bad times, and my Brothers, Advisors, and everyone involved in DeMolay has helped me so much. I would like to have an opportunity to give something back to the Order, and I think that this would be a perfect opportunity to do it. And also, ever since I came to my first Conclave a few years back, I have always wanted to move up in the State Line. Therefore, I accept the nomination.

The State Master Councilor declared nominations for the office of State Junior Councilor closed. He asked Brother Herb Rodgers to read the list of the candidates for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. The list read as follows:

- Brother Tim Ferenchik, Albert J. Russell Chapter
- Brother Douglas Allshouse, J. Edwin Larson Chapter
- Brother Scott Chicco, St. Petersburg Chapter

The State Master Councilor then declared all nominations closed.

The State Master Councilor then opened the floor to general caucuses. He stated that he was going to limit the responses from the individual candidates to three minutes,

allowing the State Sweetheart to ask the first question as a blanket question to all candidates. After their responses to the State Sweetheart's question, the Brothers and guests would line up at the microphones to ask their questions, in a "first come, first served" fashion. Such questions can be asked to all candidates, one candidate, or the candidates for a specific office. Each candidate will answer the State Sweetheart's question, and then a total of three questions afterwards.

The State Sweetheart, Miss Kelly Lynn Hill, asked the following of all candidates: **"As an elected State Officer, how will you support the State Sweetheart, and the past State Sweetheart's program?"**

Brother John Reeder, candidate for State Senior Councilor, stated: "As an State elected Officer, I would support the State Sweetheart and the State Sweetheart program. I would work with her, and do whatever she asks to bring her help with Chapter Sweethearts. I would encourage members of the Chapters to help their Sweetheart in any way necessary that it needs to be done."

Brother Mike Miller, candidate for State Senior Councilor, stated: "I would help the State Sweetheart program come to DeMolays. You know, Kelly, you were our Chapter Sweetheart, and every time she came to a dance, she was always there to take the people who were shy and sitting in the corner, to bring them out and make them stronger men. So, I think that we should take our Sweethearts, and put them on a pedestal. So, to help the State Sweetheart, I will do everything that she asks, and for everything that she needs, she doesn't need to hesitate to call. Thank you."

Brother Grant Doyal, candidate for State Senior Councilor, stated: "Helping the State Sweetheart and her fund raisers, I would be willing to travel along with the State Sweetheart and the Chapter Mom anywhere in the State of Florida that she would like to travel to. I would help to give suggestions for ideas for fund raisers to help the Sweethearts out, and the State Sweetheart out."

Brother Tim Ferenchik, candidate for State Junior Councilor, stated: "Well, I would say that I would help out any Sweetheart who ever needed any help with any activities, fund raisers, and would be glad to help them out. Thank you."

Brother "Stubby" Campbell, candidate for State Senior Councilor, stated: "How would I help the State Sweetheart? Good question, Kelly. Well, to tell you the truth, from talking to Kelly, I can tell that State Sweetheart is not that honorable of a job. I mean, she helps us out a lot, I've talked to her, and she has to lug around that forty-pound robe, or whatever. They are basically here to help us, and we help them as much as possible, probably not as much as we should, but the only thing I can say is to help t he State Sweetheart would be to plan things with her. Communication is the key. Talk to her, travel with her, do whatever is needed to help the State, and help the Sweetheart plan."

Brother Jason Miller, candidate for State Senior Councilor, stated: "Ok, how would I help the Sweetheart? Let me start out with an anecdote. When I first was initiated into DeMolay, one of the main things that caught my attention, being that young and everything, was the chance to meet girls at social functions. And, of course, like most young men my age, my eyes lit up, and I was all for it. Well, then, soon after I was initiated, I really caught the idea of what DeMolay was, and I really took that entire world of DeMolay into myself, and really became a DeMolay. And then, as I looked and thought about it, I noticed that the Sweethearts and the females who participated with us, have that same feeling. They, too, were in the world of DeMolay. They were in our Order, maybe not as members, but every much a part of what we do, because of their support. So, I guess really the question that should have been asked is 'What wouldn't I do to support the Sweethearts?' And to that, I really couldn't give an answer, because there is not a thing that I wouldn't do. Thank you."

Brother Doug Allshouse, candidate for State Junior Councilor, stated: "How would I help the State Sweetheart? Well, the State Sweetheart is a very important part of the Order. They are basically our ambassadors to new members, and ISC and everything else. But anyway, to help the State Sweetheart, I would even sit down and plan her term for her. They have a service project, and I would travel to Chapters to make sure that they know about it and that they participate. Also, since I have been wandering around with Corey at Conclaves, the number of Chapter Sweethearts has gone down. I fought to get Chapter Sweethearts reinstated into our Chapter, and I would help you fight to get yours, because we had Advisors who did not approve of it. So, I would make sure that each Chapter would try to get a Chapter Sweetheart. They really, really, help out our Order."

Brother Herb Rodgers, candidate for State Senior Councilor, stated: "Well, I figure I could make up a dance for her or something. Maybe they'd beat us in the talent show, then. Oops, I'm sorry. (laughter) Since I have to say that Jupiter Chapter is also one of the ones without a Sweetheart, I would say, as many other Brothers have that Sweethearts are one of the keys to membership. Obviously not the only one, and not only does the Sweetheart come, if you have a dance or a function, not only does the Sweetheart come, but she can bring Job's Daughters and Rainbows, and that is a doorway into other functions that you can get into. It brings up more opportunities for fund raisers, more opportunities to bring in new members, and more opportunities to do basically everything that we do in DeMolay, except the rituals. So, as everyone else has said, I would do darn near anything to help the State Sweetheart, or any other Sweetheart. Thank you very much."

Brother Scott Chicco, candidate for State Junior Councilor, stated: "Well, I think that the whole Sweetheart program is an important part of DeMolay. Not just the State Sweetheart, but all the Sweethearts. And so, I'd be willing to help the State Sweetheart, or any Sweetheart with anything she needed. I'd do whatever I could, no matter what it is."

Brother Corey Allshouse, candidate for State Master Councilor, stated: "Ok, Chris, I'm not going to pick on you too much here, but everything you did this year, I would do exactly the opposite. Like everybody said, the Chapter Sweetheart program is very important. I agree with them, I agree whole-heartedly with them. The State Sweetheart, traditionally, always has great ideas of things to do, and a lot of times, it almost seems like she's not really in the picture. As State Master Councilor, I would listen to the next State Sweetheart of our Association, and try whole-heartedly to implement anything that she thinks would be a benefit to our Order, and to help us out. Thank you."

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Ralph Dietzman, State Junior Councilor, who asked the following question to all the candidates: **"Very few of us in this room have this unique perspective, since very few of us have worn these collars, and so what I want to know from each and every one of you guys is what does this collar mean to you?"**

Brother Corey Allshouse, candidate for State Master Councilor, stated: "Brother Dietzman, that is a very good question. I'm not going to stand up here and say, and I don't think that anyone who is elected to a State elected Office can say, that wearing the collar around and having a title is not why they want this office. Because no matter how much you love DeMolay, it is a small part of being an elected officer, to have the collar. Being State Senior Councilor this year has opened an opportunity to me to be able to expand to all of my Brothers in the state something that I have wanted to do for a long time. And it really means the world to me, and I don't know how I could have done that without being an elected officer. It really facilitates everything that I have ever wanted to do for DeMolay. And all of my Brothers who know me real close will know that. But even without this collar, I would still do all that I can do for our Order. And that is what this collar means to me."

Brother Scott Chicco, candidate for State Junior Councilor, stated: "Well, like Corey said, I don't think that any of us can say that the collar and the office means nothing, and I will be honest, that has a little something to do with it, but not very much. I have been working for the Order hard ever since I've been in. I love it. I give everything I have to it. So, whether I have the collar or not, since I haven't had a collar up till now, and if I have the collar, I will keep working just as hard, if not harder. And if I don't have it, I will still be working just as hard."

Brother Herb Rodgers, candidate for State Senior Councilor, stated: "The collar, to me, above all else, means that you guys thought that me, or whoever else is running, was the best guy for the job. And that is what is important. It doesn't mean that the one in the collar has the most awards, or the most titles, or has served as Master Councilor the longest, or has even been in the Order the longest. It means that that Brother is the guy who loves DeMolay and who you guys believe will give the most back to it; who will give the most service to you. And that's what the collar means to me."

Brother Doug Allshouse, candidate for State Junior Councilor, stated: "Like Brother Rodgers just said, it is a sign of democracy. It proves that you are the ones who pick that person wearing the collar. And it is basically voted on by you, it is your decision."

Brother Jason Miller, candidate for State Senior Councilor, stated: "Well, thinking about the collar, certain phrases come to mind. One is the 'weight of responsibility', which in literal terms you bear that upon your shoulder when you are elected. You bear the weight of the responsibility of the entire state, that you will succeed. It is also the privilege and the pride and the honor of achievement, that you've gone to the point where you've pushed yourself to the limit, so that you could still keep pushing and do a better good. But most of all, I guess that the collar is a symbol of trust. A trust that you Brothers have reposed in those elected, a trust in our dedication, a trust in our ability. And with that, there is no material value to it, but the trust is the value in itself. So, the collar is the symbol of everything that makes a DeMolay what they are and it shows as proof that they are willing to push that even farther, to make the Order stronger."

Brother Jason Campbell, candidate for State Senior Councilor, stated: "A collar is a material thing. I have never had a collar about my neck, I've never worn one. I've worked as hard as I can for DeMolay, and I plan to work as hard as I can still. The collar, basically, to me, is a sign of honor and trust. The honor is the fact that your Brothers believe in you, the trust is the fact that they put the weight of the state with you. Therefore, basically, to me the collar is a sign of honor and trust."

Brother Tim Ferenchik, candidate for State Junior Councilor, stated: "What the collar means to me is that whoever wears the collar needs to show the leadership to the DeMolays to lead them around, and help them out as best they can."

Brother Grant Doyal, candidate for State Senior Councilor, stated that: "With or without the collar, will still put 110% into the Order, and get 110% out of the Order."

Brother Mike Miller, candidate for State Senior Councilor, stated: "What the collar means to me, is that I have the opportunity to lead this Order into the next millennium, and that is an opportunity I don't want to pass up. And now that I have been given this opportunity, by the BOA to lead this Order into the next millennium, that's what this collar means to me, the chance to lead this Order into the next millennium. Thank you!"

Brother John Reeder, candidate for State Senior Councilor, stated: "I feel that the collar is a symbol of the trust reposed in the person wearing it, that they are capable of leading the Order in the best way they possibly could."

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Brian Dobson, South Miami Chapter, who asked the following question to the candidates for State Master Councilor and State Junior Councilor: **"If you were a Street Sign, what would you be and why?"**

Brother Corey Allshouse, candidate for State Master Councilor, stated: "In the words of Brother Joe Earnhardt, I would be 'Slippery When Wet'. Why? Because I'm very smooth."

Brother Tim Ferenchik, candidate for State Junior Councilor, stated: "I would have to say 'Caution', because if you've ever seen me drive, you'd know why."

Brother Doug Allshouse, candidate for State Junior Councilor, stated: "I think I would be a speed limit sign, 75 miles per hour, because that's how fast I talk when I get going on a subject I'm really good on."

Brother Scott Chicco, candidate for State Junior Councilor, stated: "How about a 'One Way' street sign, because I don't like anything coming from behind."

*The following questions were then asked, for the remainder of the general caucus. The responses were lengthy, and are therefore not included in these Proceedings, for the essence of brevity, and also due to the fact that the audio tapes of this Delegate session was not long enough to contain all of the responses.*

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Jacob Meister, Crawford Chapter, who asked the following question to the candidates for State Senior Councilor: **"As you all know, membership and participation has gone down. My question is, what are you all planning to do to promote DeMolay?"**

The State Master Councilor then recognized Brother Chris McKenney, Past State Scribe/Treasurer, who asked the following question to the candidates for State Senior and Junior Councilor: **"My Brothers, as you know, the Chapters are the foundation of the State Association. I would like to know what you have done in the past year for your Chapter, and what you've contributed to its current state of success."**

The State Master Councilor then recognized Miss Danielle Higginbotham, Past State Sweetheart, who asked the following question to the candidate for State Master Councilor: **"What do you intend to do to improve relations between DeMolay and the other Masonic Youth organizations?"**

*The State Master Councilor then closed General Caucuses, at 10:45 pm, and instructed the candidates to approach the microphone and introduce themselves by name and sought office.*

*The State Master Councilor placed the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess, at 10:47 pm..*

### **Minutes of the Business Session - - Wednesday, July 28, 1999**

*The State Master Councilor, Brother Chris Cook, rapped the gavel, and declared the Florida DeMolay Association out of a state of recess at 8:05 pm.*

The State Master Councilor read aloud the evening's agenda, and called for a vote to accept the agenda. The motion was made by Brother Lee White, Sem-I-No Chapter, and seconded, and passed.

Brother Joe Earnhardt, Jr, State Credentials Committee Chairman, called the roles of Delegates present. The Delegate role yielded a total count of 51 Delegates, with a simple majority being 26 Delegate votes, and a 2/3 majority being 31.

Brother Jason Miller, State Athletics Committee Chairman, was introduced, and read the following Committee Report:

### **STATE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Delegates of the 66th Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the Athletics Committee as set forth in Section 5.08 of the Florida State DeMolay Statutes. This committee is comprised of Brother Corey Allshouse, Brother Kristoffer Hendricks, Brother Jason Sinnott, and Brother Alan Warkentine. Brother State Master Councilor Christopher Crook is member *ex officio*. This committee was chaired by Brother Jason Miller.

This committee met at the 65th annual Conclave, all members listed above were in attendance. This committee met at Mini Conclave, all members were in attendance. This committee met in brevity for discussing progress at the Old South Tournament in New Orleans, LA. Brother Allshouse, Brother Cook, Brother Miller, and Brother Warkentine were in attendance. This committee met at the State Master Councilor's Banquet and Sweetheart's Ball. Brother Allshouse, Brother Cook, Brother Miller, and Brother Sinnott were in attendance.

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

Last year's recommendation #1: The Members of this committee were to look into the possibility of allowing area teams to compete in sports. Since the time of this recommendation, we have broadened it to include Sweethearts, female guests, mothers and advisors. We have implemented this recommendation by holding a mixed miniature golf competition at Mini Conclave. We have discussed area competitions and are still going over details. Such details include limiting participation on a team exclusively to area members and allowing guests and advisors to participate in certain competitions.

Last year's recommendation #2: The Members of this committee were to look into the possibility of paintball as an event at Mini Conclave. Our survey at last Mini Conclave's rap session displayed a lack of interest in paintball, yet a strong interest in flag football. It has been this committee's primary task to provide information on implementing flag football as an event at a future Conclave/Mini Conclave. FHSAA rules and guidelines governing flag football can be obtained through the public school system. A final budget must still be drawn up, though the track/field venues will provide the facilities and the equipment costs should be minimal. This even will be offered next year at the 67th Annual Conclave.



Last year's recommendation #3: The Members of this committee were to continue to explore options that would alleviate the conflicts between Ritual and Sports competitions. At the 66th Annual Conclave's planning session, held at the 1999 Mini Conclave, a new format was proposed suggesting that Sports competitions be held during the mornings, and Ritual competitions be held during the afternoons and evenings throughout Conclave. This suggestion was made to substitute for the previous format, which left multi-level competitions prone to interfere with Ritual competitions. This new format will take effect at the 66th Annual Conclave.

This year's Committee makes the following recommendations:

Recommendation #1: The Members of this committee recommend that we finalize the details regarding area competitions as well as advisor and guest participation. In the opinion of the Chair, due to the recent lack of participation in softball, two-man and six-man volleyball and team track, allowing guests, advisors, Sweethearts, mothers and members of different Chapters and areas to participate in team sports will stimulate activity in team sports.

Recommendation #2: The Members of this committee recommend that we continue the Mixed Miniature Golf competition at Mini Conclave.

Recommendation #3: The Members of this committee recommend that we look into the possibility of holding a "State Sports Weekend" in the spring/fall. A separate weekend for sports could relieve further scheduling conflicts at Conclave/Mini Conclave.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jason Miller  
FSDA Athletics Committee Chairman

With no discussion, the Chair entertained a motion to accept the Committee Report as read. Brother Herb Rodgers, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, so moved. The motion was seconded, and passed.

Brother Jody Meguiar, State Constitutional Revisions Committee Chairman, was introduced, and read the following Committee report:

### **STATE CONSTITUTIONAL REVISIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Delegates of the 66<sup>th</sup> annual Conclave:

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

The members of this Committee are as follows:

- Brother R. J. "Jody" Meguiar, Chairman
- Brother Christopher A. Gatewood
- Brother Corey A. Allshouse
- Brother Christopher M. Richards
- Brother Scott R. Chicco
- Brother Bobby Cuthbertson

➤ Dad Zack H. Enos, Committee Advisor

Whereas the Chairman of the Constitutional Revisions Committee appointed at Conclave, Brother Chris Anderson, could not fulfill his duties, he relinquished his position, and Brother Meguiar was appointed by the State Master Councilor on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1999.

The members of this Committee met on the evening of January 15th, 1999, in Daytona Beach, Florida, and discussed possible changes to the Constitution and Statutes of this Association. Brother Meguiar distributed copies of the Proceedings of the 1998 summer Conclave, so that all Committee members could have a voice in the discussion. He advised the Committee members to review the said Constitution and Statutes and report any procedural, grammatical, or structural change recommendations at the next meeting of the Committee.

The Committee met again on June 19th, 1999 in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Brothers Meguiar, Gatewood, and Allshouse were in attendance, as was Dad Zack H. Enos, Committee Advisor. The members of the Committee again reviewed the Constitution and Statutes of this Association, and found several cosmetic changes which needed to be made. Since the deadline had not passed for recommendations from members of Florida DeMolay, we could not make the final recommendations for next year's Committee. The recommended changes were listed for further discussion, to be held when the further recommendations may have been received. There were no pending recommendations from last year's Constitutional Revisions Committee.

The Committee met again in Lakeland, Florida on Friday, July 2nd, 1999, and Brothers Meguiar, Allshouse, Chicco and Cuthbertson were in attendance. Since the deadline had already past, and no further recommendations had been made by the general membership of Florida DeMolay, we felt the need to proceed with the listing of our recommendations for next year's Committee.

The Committee had its final meeting on July 26th, 1999, in Tampa, Florida at the 66th Annual Summer Conclave. The members of this Committee were informed as to the recommendations being made, and read a copy of the report, and since none of them had any problem with the recommendations, the report was passed by the members present.

The following recommendations are yielded to the 1999-2000 Constitutional Revisions Committee: (the recommended additions are underlined in the report)

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

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

The remaining recommendations are presented to the Delegation for immediate implementation, upon the passage of this report:

Recommendation #1: Amend Section 3.01 of the State Statutes, deleting the section from the word "prior" through the word "letters," so that the Statute shall read as follows: "Any qualified DeMolay who desires to run for an Elective Office of this Association shall send a Letter of Intent to the Executive Officer, the State Master Councilor and the Chairman of the Nominating Committee by the deadline for Conclave registration. The Letter of Intent will be read aloud before the DeMolay Delegation by the Nominations Committee Chairman prior to elections." This change is recommended so as to give the Nominations Committee Chairman proper time to review a candidate's qualifications, and to notify the said candidate, as stated in Section 5.03.

Recommendation #2: Since Section 4.09(c) of the Statutes is identical to Article IV Section 3(b) of the Constitution, the Committee recommends that Section 4.09(c) either be deleted, as to avoid redundancy, or amended as stated in Recommendation #1.

Recommendation #3: In conjunction with the recommendation of the 1997-98 Executive Committee's report, the 1999-2000 Constitutional Revisions Committee should amend Section 5.01 of the Statutes to include 5.01(b): "All Committees shall be responsible for presenting an interim report to the Board of Administration at the Mini Conclave during their term. This interim report should describe the actions of the Committee, up to the date of presentation to the Board of Administration."

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ R. J. "Jody" Meguiar, Chairman  
FSDA Constitutional Revisions Committee

When discussion was called, and Brother Chris McKenney, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, was introduced, and made a motion to table the passage of this report until copies of the report could be made and distributed to the Delegates. The motion was seconded, and was carried.

Brother Herb Rodgers, State Nominations Committee Chairman, was introduced, and read the following Committee report:

### **STATE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Delegates of the 66th Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the Nominations Committee as set forth in section 5.03 of the Florida State DeMolay Statutes. It is hereby submitted for your approval.

The committee has consisted of:

Brother Herb Rodgers III, Chair  
Brother Jon Richter, Vice-Chair  
Brother Kevin Gorman  
Brother Chris McKenney

The Committee has met four times over the course of the year. The first meeting was directly following Brother Rodgers' appointment as Nominations Committee Chairman (after 65th annual Conclave), the second was after the letter of intent for Corey Allshouse was received (5 March 1999), the third took place before the 66th annual Conclave, and the fourth, on Monday night of the 66th annual Conclave, after the letters of intent for Brother Doyal and Brother Ferenchik were received.

At the first meeting of the committee, after the 65th annual Conclave, all members attended, and the possibilities for candidates were discussed.

The second meeting, after Corey Allshouse's letter of intent was received, was attended by all members, and Brother Richter was appointed to gain proof of Brother Allshouse's validity. It was later determined that Brother Allshouse is a valid candidate for the office of State Master Councilor.

The third meeting took place on July 25th, 1999, before the 66th Annual Conclave. All members were able to attend. Brother Gorman reported that he would not be attending Conclave for personal reasons, and was excused from any further duties as a member of this committee. We also reviewed the fact that we had only one nomination for the office of State Master Councilor, and no nominations for either State Senior Councilor or State Junior Councilor. We discussed possibilities of brothers to run for these offices.

All members except Brother Gorman attended the fourth meeting, on the night of July 26th, 1999, and he was excused because he was not in attendance at Conclave. At this meeting we reviewed the letters of intent for Brothers Doyal and Ferenchik, noting that both letters were amazingly similar. We also noted that we had no actual proof as to the validity of either candidate.

Because neither Brother Doyal nor Brother Ferenchik enclosed proof of their validity with their letter(s) of intent as required under Section 3.02a, the Nominations Committee cannot declare the eligibility of either candidate.

The committee, upon reviewing last year's committee recommendations, decided that the recommendation was actually directed towards the Constitutional Revisions Committee, and not the Nominations Committee.

The following letters on intent were received all within the deadlines applying to their offices:

1. Brother Corey Allshouse - SMC
2. Brother Robert Doyal - SSC
3. Brother Tim Ferenchik - SJC

At this time, the Nominations Committee makes no recommendations.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brother Herb Rodgers  
FSDA Nominations Committee Report

The Chair entertained a motion to pass the report as read. The motion was made by Brother Ralph Dietzman, State Junior Councilor. The motion was seconded, and passed.

Brother Herb Rodgers then continued, and read the following addendum to the 1999 State Nominations Committee Report:

**ADENDUM TO THE STATE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Delegates of the 66th Annual Conclave:

This is to serve as a supplemental report for the Nominations Committee.

The following letters of intent were received as of 9pm on Tuesday July 27, 1999:

For the office of State Senior Councilor:

Brother John Reeder  
Brother Jason Campbell  
Brother Herb Rodgers  
Brother Michael Miller  
Brother John Miller

For the office of State Junior Councilor:

Brother Scott Chicco  
Brother Doug Allshouse

These candidates and all other candidates for the offices of State Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor, have 60 days to prove their eligibility to the Executive Officer.

Fraternally,

/s/ Herb Rodgers III  
Nominations Chairman

The Chair entertained a motion to accept the supplemental report as read. The motion was made by Brother Chris McKenney, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter. The motion was seconded and passed.

The State Master Councilor called for any general business before Elections.

The State Master Councilor noted that some people had recommended that the candidates should be allowed to speak for one minute, prior to elections, and he then called for discussion.

Brother Ralph Dietzman, State Junior Councilor, stated that all of the candidates had more than adequate time to express their views in general and area caucuses.

Brother Jacob Meister, Crawford Chapter, stated that the candidates should have another opportunity to speak.

Brother Lee White, Sem-I-No Chapter, made a motion to not allow the candidates to speak again. The motion was seconded and passed.

Brother Joe Earnhardt, State Credentials Committee Chairman, was given the floor to discuss the Delegate selection process, the balloting, and the importance of their duties as Florida DeMolay Delegates.

*The State Master Councilor closed the Bible, and placed the Florida DeMolay Association into a State of Recess for a period of 10 minutes.*

*The State Master Councilor re-opened the Florida DeMolay Association.*

The State Master Councilor called for any further business before the election of State Officers.

Brother Corey Allshouse, State Senior Councilor, made a motion to reconsider the Credentials Committee report. The motion was seconded and passed.

The floor was opened for discussion on the Credentials Committee report. Brother Corey Allshouse stated that the supplemental report of the Credentials Committee should be amended, and made a motion to amend the report to say that all candidates who may be elected to the office of State Senior Councilor or State Junior Councilor need to present proof of eligibility to the Executive Officer, and should he fail to do so, he will be removed from office, and a qualified candidate will be appointed in his place. The motion was seconded.

When discussion was called, Brother Ralph Dietzman, State Junior Councilor, stated that the proposed amendment was directed at the supplemental report of the State Nominations Committee, not the Credentials Committee. Brother Allshouse recognized his mistake, and withdrew his motion.

Brother Corey Allshouse, State Senior Councilor, moved to reconsider the report of the State Nominations Committee. The motion was seconded, and passed.

Brother Corey Allshouse moved to make an amendment to the supplemental report of the State Nominations Committee, to state that any candidate who is elected to either State Senior Councilor or State Junior Councilor who is not deemed eligible by the Executive Officer by the end of the 60 day period, will be removed, and a new one will be appointed, who is eligible. There was a second, and under discussion, Brother Herb Rodgers asked if that was something within the power of the State Nominations Committee. The State Master Councilor proclaimed that removal is Dad Marti's decision, and that all the delegation can do is amend the report to recommend such action. Brother Nishant Koleskar, Gainesville Chapter, asked if the delegation should recommend replacements. The State Master Councilor told him that the replacement is up to the State Master Councilor, with the approval of the Executive Officer. With no further discussion, a vote was called, and the motion to amend the report passed.

The State Master Councilor called for a vote to accept the State Nominations Committee supplemental report as amended. The motion passed.

Brother Joe Earnhardt, State Credentials Committee Chairman, was introduced, and re-tallied the Delegate count. The recount yielded a total count of 57 Delegate votes, with a simple majority as 29.

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

The floor was then opened for election for the honorable office of State Master Councilor. The candidate for State Master Councilor was Brother Corey Allshouse, State Senior Councilor.

Brother Jody Meguiar, Paul Revere Chapter, made a motion to elect Brother Corey Allshouse to the honorable office of State Master Councilor, by unanimous acclamation. The motion was seconded, and passed.

Brother Corey Allshouse accepted the office of State Master Councilor.

The floor was then opened for the election for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. The candidates were as follows: Brother John Reeder, Brother Herb Rodgers, Brother Grant Doyal, Brother Jason Miller, Brother Mike Miller, and Brother Jason Campbell.

Brother Corey Allshouse, State Senior Councilor, moved to cease balloting, due to the fact that several of the Delegates may not have had their Delegate registration cards with them, and had not been passed through the Credentials Committee. The State Master Councilor called for all Delegates who did not have their registration cards to rise. None appearing, the State Senior Councilor withdrew his motion, and balloting progressed.

Since many of the Delegates misunderstood the State Master Councilor's directions, they put their entire pack of ballots in the collection bucket, and the State Master Councilor entertained a motion to declare the first ballot invalid as a result. Brother Lee White, Sem-I-No Chapter made such a motion, it was seconded, and passed.

The State Junior Councilor recommended that the State Master Councilor explain the election procedure again.

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

• Herb Rodgers	27
• John Reeder	5
• Grant Doyal	6
• Jason Miller	7
• Mike Miller	9
• Jason Campbell	3
• <u>Abstention</u>	<u>0</u>

Total: 57 votes

Since no candidate reached the simple majority, Brother Jason Campbell was removed from the ballot.

The results of the second ballot were as follows:

• Herb Rodgers	30
• John Reeder	4
• Grant Doyal	7
• Jason Miller	7
• Mike Miller	8
• Abstention	1
Total:	57 votes

Brother Herb Rodgers, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, reached simple majority, so he was declared the winner of the election. He accepted the results of the election.

Brother Danny Gump, George Ulee Lord Chapter, nominated Brother Jason Miller for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor, and Brother Miller accepted the nomination.

Brother Jacob Meister, Crawford Chapter, nominated Brother Mike Miller for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor, and Brother Miller accepted the nomination.

Brother Frank McGrath, Arlington Chapter, nominated Brother Jason Campbell for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor, and Brother Campbell accepted the nomination.

Brother Tom Maher, Westside Chapter, nominated Brother Grant Doyal for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor, and Brother Doyal accepted the nomination.

The floor was then opened for the election for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor. The candidates were as follows: Brother Doug Allshouse, Brother Scott Chicco, Brother Tim Ferenchik, Brother Grant Doyal, Brother Jason Miller, Brother Mike Miller, and Brother Jason Campbell.

Brother Corey Allshouse, State Senior Councilor, moved to reopen nominations. The motion was seconded, and a division was called. The State Senior Councilor then withdrew his motion.

During the first election for the office of State Junior Councilor, there was a question of procedure, and Brother Charlie Blalock, J. Edwin Larson Chapter, made a motion to declare the ballot invalid. The motion was seconded, and when voted on, a division was called, and the motion failed.

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



- Doug Allshouse            8
- Scott Chicco                10
- Tim Ferenchik              9
- Jason Miller                8
- Mike Miller                 5
- Jason Campbell            8
- Grant Doyal                 5
- Abstentions              4

Total:            57 votes

Since no candidate received a simple majority of the votes, Brothers Mike Miller and Grant Doyal were removed from the ballot.

The results of the second ballot were as follows:

- Doug Allshouse            9
- Scott Chicco                11
- Tim Ferenchik              12
- Jason Miller                10
- Jason Campbell            10
- Abstentions              5

Total:            57 votes

Since no candidate received a simple majority of the votes, Brother Doug Allshouse was removed from the ballot.

The results of the third ballot were as follows:

- Scott Chicco                16
- Tim Ferenchik              15
- Jason Miller                13
- Jason Campbell            12
- Abstentions              1

Total:            57 votes

Since no candidate received a majority of the votes, Brother Jason "Stubby" Campbell was removed from the ballot.

The results of the fourth election were as follows:

- Scott Chicco                20
- Tim Ferenchik              17
- Jason Miller                12
- Abstentions              8

Total:            57 votes

Since no candidate received a majority of the voted, Brother Jason Miller was removed from the ballot.

The results of the fifth election were as follows:

- Scott Chicco                    23
  - Tim Ferenchik                22
  - Abstentions                    12
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- Total:                    57 votes

Since no candidate received a majority of the votes, Brother Scott Chicco was declared the winner of the election for the office of State Junior Councilor, since he had the most votes in that ballot.

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

- State Master Councilor - Brother Corey Allshouse
- State Senior Councilor - Brother Herb Rodgers
- State Junior Councilor - Brother Scott Chicco

*The State Master Councilor placed the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess, at 10:40 pm..*

### **Minutes of the Business Session - - Friday, July 30, 1999**

*The State Master Councilor, Brother Chris Cook, rapped the gavel, and declared the Florida DeMolay Association out of a state of recess at 10:03 am.*

Since a quorum was already reached, the State Master Councilor declared that a credentials check would not be performed unless a division was called.

Brother John Reeder, Knighthood Committee Chairman, was introduced and read the following report:

#### **STATE KNIGHTHOOD COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the delegates of the 66th annual Conclave:

This report of the Knighthood Committee is set forth as in section 5.10 of the Florida DeMolay statutes.

We, the members of the Knighthood Committee, are:

- Sir Knight John Reeder
- Sir Knight John Sullivan
- Dad Allan Graulich

We have met and submit the following report for your approval:

All of the above listed Sir Knights have met over the past year at state wide knighthood events. At last years annual Cotillion, the Jean Kicklighter Memorial Trophy was presented to Sir Knight Ralph Dietzman for outstanding performance of the Knight of Rose Degree.

The Grand Master's Class in Jacksonville was cancelled due to a lack of people registering for the event.

The 3rd annual Festival of Spring, held in April, was a blast. Everyone enjoyed the festival. Mom Barbara Sarnier was crowned as the First Lady of Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory, and Miss Sarah Finkell was crowned as the Priory Princess and both were given proper recognition. The Sir Knights elected Sir Knight Robert Jordan "Jody" Meguiar as their Illustrious Knight Commander.

In June the Sir Knights met for their business meeting where half the day was spent in a business meeting and the other half was spent in joyous fun.

The Sir Knights have a drill team, which performs the arch of steel for weddings and other ceremonies. The Knights also distribute candy-grams and the animals in the balloons program, which are provided by the Priory.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the Constitution and Statutes of this association this report is physically and fiscally feasible.

/s/ John M. Reeder  
Knighthood Committee Chairman

Brother Lee White, Sem-I-No Chapter, moved to accept the report as read. There was a second, and the motion passed.

Brother Ralph Dietzman, State Junior Councilor and State Budget and Finance Committee Chairman, was introduced and read the following report:

### **STATE BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Delegates of the 66th Annual Conclave:

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

The members of this committee are:

Ralph Dietzman, State Junior Councilor, Chairman  
Herb Rodgers, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter

This committee met three times this year. The first meeting was January 18th at the annual Mini Conclave. The second meeting was March 10th at the house of the committee chairman. The last meeting was August 26th at the annual Conclave. All members of this committee were present at each meeting.

At the first meeting at the annual Mini Conclave this committee reviewed the report of the previous year's Budget and Finance Committee. We found that no recommendations were presented, in which case, no action was necessary. At this time we also discussed what would need to be included in this year's report.

At the second meeting on March 10th we reviewed the progress of this committee and its report. However, since the year was not complete, final statistics were not yet available for this report.

At the final meeting on August 26th, this committee concluded that the chairman needed to obtain the final membership totals from the Executive Officer and find out how the State Master Councilor, Chris Cook, would like to distribute his discretionary fund. After all the necessary information was obtained, funds were distributed as follows:

Income:

Number of candidates for the year 1998-1999		100
<u>State income per candidate</u>	x	<u>\$15</u>
Total:		\$1500

Expenditures:

\$500 to the General account of the Florida DeMolay Association, Inc.  
\$500 to the Savings account of the Florida DeMolay Association, Inc.  
\$500 to the State Master Councilor's Discretionary Fund as set forth in Section 4.04 of the Florida State DeMolay Statutes

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

\$100 to Chris Cook, State Master Councilor  
\$100 to Corey Allshouse, State Senior Councilor  
\$100 to Ralph Dietzman, State Junior Councilor  
\$100 to Chris Gatewood, State Scribe/Treasurer  
\$100 to Kelly Hill, State Sweetheart

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

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

/s/ Ralph Dietzman  
Budget and Finance Committee Chairman

Brother Jason Miller, Mid-Pinellas Chapter, made a point of clarification to the report's date of "August 26th", since it should have read "July 26th". He made a motion to amend the report as such. There was a second, and the motion passed.

Brother Jason Miller, Mid-Pinellas Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as amended. There was a second, and the motion passed.

Brother Jody Meguiar, Constitutional Revisions Committee Chairman, was introduced, distributed the copies of his committee report, and re-read the recommendations, as requested in the Delegate session on Wednesday evening. Brother Herb Rodgers, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read, and there was a second, and the motion passed.

Brother Corey Allshouse, State Senior Councilor and State Membership Committee Chairman, was introduced and read the following report:

**STATE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the delegates of the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave:

We the members of the State Membership Committee have met in accordance with sections 5.04 and 5.21 of the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes.

This committee is composed of:

Corey A. Allshouse, S.S.C.--Chairman

Robert Jordan "Jody" Meguiar, Past State Scribe/Treasurer

Michael N. Miller, S.M.C.R. Area 7

Brian Dobson--Secretary

Jason Campbell, Area 6 Master Councilor

Joseph C. Earnhardt Jr., P.S.M.C.--Committee Advisor

The original appointed chairman of this committee, Brother Trevor Chateau, moved out of this jurisdiction; therefore, the State Master Councilor appointed Brother Corey Allshouse "Chairman" at Mini Conclave 1999.

This committee had an informal meeting on June 5th, 1999 at the SMC Banquet to discuss its duties.

We met again at South Miami Lodge on July 14th, 1999 at 7:45 P.M., and briefly discussed the recommendations of last year's committee. New membership ideas were also discussed, along with plans to adopt the membership marketing plan provided by Mr. Michael Wallace of Spectrum Research & Consulting.

This committee also met on Monday July 26th, 1999 to finalize this year's recommendations and compile a final report.

All members were present for all meetings.

The recommendations of last year's committees were acted on as follows:

Recommendation One stated that each chapter develop a DeMolay Education Program or use DeMolay International's. This committee did not act upon this recommendation; however, it does recognize the need for a New Member Orientation Program. It was found that some chapters already have an orientation program running, and it is proven to be effective.

Recommendation Two stated that each chapter should concentrate on holding more fun activities for the members; which would allow them to invite more non-members to chapter functions. This committee found that many chapters already do this as well, but the idea was still promoted in open chapters.

Recommendation Three stated that each chapter visit another chapter on a social or stated function at least once every two months to foster brotherhood. This committee implemented and promoted this recommendation, and feels that it should be carried out next year.

Recommendation Four stated that the state association use the general media, via television and radio, to promote/advertise DeMolay. This was not acted on.

Recommendation Five stated that the Dad's Course should be held at Grand Lodge every year. This recommendation was implemented this year with nine new "Dads" as a result. We believe this should be continued.

We the members of the State Membership Committee make the following recommendations:

1. That the promotion of: the New Member Orientation Program, Chapter to Chapter visitations, and Dad's Courses at Grand Lodge should be continued.
2. That this association work closely with Mr. Michael Wallace to facilitate the implementation of the pilot projects as set forth by him, and monitor the results closely.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Corey A. Allshouse, Membership Committee Chairman

Brother Herb Rodgers, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, made a motion to accept the report as read. There was a second made, and the motion carried.

Brother Chris Gatewood, State Scribe/Treasurer and State Public Relations and Publications Committee Chairman, was introduced, and read the following report:

#### **STATE PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Delegates of the 66th Annual Conclave:

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

The members of this committee are as follows:

Chris Gatewood, Chairman  
Jody Meguiar  
Corey Allshouse  
Doug Allshouse

Due to the fact that the current chairman was chosen at Mini Conclave, as his predecessor had resigned, this committee was unable to have any meetings before that time. The current committee was able to meet only twice. The first meeting was held in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida with all of the members present. At the first meeting we reviewed and discussed last year's report and the recommendations that were made in it. Our second meeting was held here in Tampa at this Conclave. Here we discussed recommendations for next year.

This committee initially reviewed the recommendations from the previous year and found the following:

Recommendation #1: Last year's recommendation number one advised that the next year's chairman research the possibility of using public access television shows to advertise our Order. This committee felt this was an excellent recommendation, but unfortunately, due to the short term of this committee, we were unable to act on it. We feel that this is a worthwhile idea and should be pursued further.

Recommendation #2: Last year's recommendation number two stated the Order should research the possibility of making national service announcements. Again, we felt this was an excellent idea, but we were unable to implement it. We suggest it be truly researched in the future.

This committee offers the following recommendations for your consideration:

Recommendation #1: This committee recommends that, starting with the new term of officers, all state officers, whether elected or appointed, and committee chairmen should receive a copy of the state directory. We feel that this would provide much needed support and communication.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Chris Gatewood  
State Public Relations and Publications Committee Chairman

A motion to accept the report as read was made by Brother Jager Meister, Crawford Chapter. The second was made, and the motion carried.

Brother John Sullivan, State Jurisprudence Committee Chairman, was introduced, and read the following report:

#### **STATE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Delegates of the 66th Annual Conclave:

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

This committee is composed of Brothers David Thompson, Jonathan Cannon, Brian Dobson, Patrick Bailey, and chaired by Brother John Sullivan.

Due to the vacancy left by Brother Barrie Critzer, this committee chair took office as of Mini Conclave.

The committee met at Mini Conclave 1999 to appoint new members.

We met again on February 28 in Miami to discuss Conclave.

We met for a third time at the 66th Annual Conclave to discuss committee reports.

There were no recommendations by the previous year's committee to review.

The committee sees no need to make any recommendations this year.

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

/s/ John Sullivan  
Jurisprudence Chair

Brother Herb Rodgers, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, moved to accept the report as read. There was a second, and the motion passed.

The State Master Councilor, who was also the State Executive Committee Chairman, then read the following report:

### **STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

To the Delegates of the 66th Annual Conclave:

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

The members of this committee are:

Bros. Christopher Cook, Corey Allshouse, Ralph Dietzman, and Chris Gatewood.

This committee met twice at the 65th annual Conclave, the Region III meeting, the SMCR workshop, Mini Conclave, and the Masonic Home Board Meeting of February. During the 65th annual Conclave, Bros. Cook, Allshouse, Dietzman, and former member Larry Bernard were present. During the SMCR workshop, Bros. Cook, Allshouse, and Dietzman were in attendance. During the Region III meeting, Bros. Cook, Dietzman, and Bernard were present. During Mini Conclave, Bros. Cook, Allshouse, and Dietzman were in attendance. During the Masonic Home Board Meeting, Bros. Cook, Allshouse, Dietzman and Gatewood were in attendance.

At the 65th annual Conclave the following was discussed:

1. State Officer appointments
2. Plans for the upcoming year
3. State Service project

At the SMCR workshop the following was discussed:

1. Duties of SMCRs
2. Area Master Councilors
3. Concerns of specific areas

At Mini Conclave the following was discussed:

1. The new State Scribe/Treasurer

At the Region III Meeting, the following was discussed:

1. Communication with other jurisdictions
2. Inter-jurisdictional travel
3. The International DeMolay Congress

At the Masonic Home Board Meeting the following was discussed:

1. General updates from State Officers
2. Concerns for Conclave

Last year's State Executive Committee made the following recommendation:

- 1) The next committee should confer with the Constitutional Revisions Committee about the possibility of changing statutes to require interim reports from the committee chairmen at Mini Conclave. We feel this would make things easier on everyone, including Committee chairmen.



This year's State Executive Committee did not act on this recommendation, as interim reports were required and given at Mini Conclave.

This year's State Executive Committee recommends the following:

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

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

/s/ Christopher J. Cook  
Chairman and State Master Councilor

Brother Herb Rodgers, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, moved to accept the report as read. There was a second, and the motion passed.

With no other Committee Reports to read, Brother Travis White, Crawford Chapter, was introduced, and he read the following resolution for approval from the Delegation:

#### RESOLUTION

Whereas many important issues may be brought before the delegates of the Florida State DeMolay Association, and

Whereas the ideas and issues are important to all Florida DeMolays and all Florida DeMolay Chapters, and

Whereas most delegates do not have sufficient time to properly inform themselves of upcoming legislation and are thereby unable to make informed decisions.

Therefore, be it resolved that the State Master Councilor, the Elected State Officers, and all Committee Chairmen shall make certain that legislative issues shall be submitted to the Board of Administration for their approval on the first day of Mini-Conclave.

Be it further resolved that all legislative items to be considered at the Summer Conclave be mailed to all Chapters in ninety (90) days prior to the Summer Conclave.

Respectfully Submitted,  
/s/ Travis Scott White, PMC  
Crawford Chapter

Brother Jody Meguiar, Paul Revere Chapter, moved to pass the Resolution as read. There was a second, and discussion was called. Brother Ralph Dietzman, State Junior Councilor, stated that the current Statutes and Constitution require that all legislation be submitted to the Chapters sixty (60) days prior to Conclave. Brother White responded by saying that the Constitution outlines that procedure for Constitutional Revisions only.

Brother Dietzman asked if this Resolution should contain all business to come before the delegation. Brother White responded that this Resolution regards only legislation that is not in the form of a Constitutional Revision. Brother Herb Rodgers, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, asked if this would include nominations and letters of intent. Brother White said that it did not. Brother Chris McKenney, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter pointed out that we all have the ability to table a motion or a piece of legislation until we have had adequate time to think about it and its impact. Brother Jacob Meister, Crawford Chapter, stated that the way it works now, nothing gets done. Brother White said that the reason for doing this in response to the lack of letters of intent this year, and that nothing would come up at the last minute at Conclave. This would allow the last half of the State Master Councilor's year to run smoothly, and would reduce last minute hassle at Conclave. Brother Jody Meguiar, Paul Revere Chapter, offered a friendly amendment to the Resolution, making all legislation be sent to the Chapters sixty (60) days prior to Conclave, rather than ninety (90). Brother White accepted the friendly amendment. Brother Ralph Dietzman, State Junior Councilor, stated that if we pass this report, we will be making everything confusing, and that the Advisors and Board of Administration are going to hold us to it, and in an effort to get everything done, some minor things will get overlooked. Brother White responded that a Resolution is not binding, and has no legislative weight. Brother Dan Resto, St. Petersburg Chapter, asked why we were discussing an issue that is not binding. He was answered that a Resolution expresses the opinion of the Delegates.

Brother Herb Rodgers, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, moved to table the Resolution indefinitely. A second was called, and when the vote was called, a division was called. When the credentials role was taken, the motion to table the Resolution passed, and the Resolution failed.

The State Master Councilor then read the following report submitted to the Delegation from the Board of Administration:

**NOTICE FROM FSDA BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION REGARDING  
STATE GUIDANCE AND RITUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

From: The FSDA Board of Administration  
To: The Delegates of Florida DeMolay

In accordance with the FSDA Statute 5.16, the Board of Administration received no committee report from the Guidance Committee for approval. The Board of Administration received no final report from the Ritual Committee for approval.

Therefore, these committees can make no recommendations to the delegates of the 66th Annual Summer Conclave.

/s/ Dad Jerome M. Meguiar  
Acting Chairman of the BOA

Brother Herb Rodgers, Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter, moved to adopt this report from the Board of Administration. There was a second, and the motion carried.

*With no further business appearing, the State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association in a State of Recess.*

*The State Master Councilor reopened the Florida DeMolay Association at 2:09 pm, for the purpose of the Installation of Officers.*

*At 2:12 pm, the officers of the FSDA Mother's/Parent's Club were installed, with Mom Beverly Richards installed as President.*

*At 2:18 pm, Brother Scott Chicco was installed as the State Junior Councilor.*

*At 2:27 pm, Brother Herb Rodgers was installed as the State Senior Councilor.*

*At 2:33 pm, Brother Corey Allshouse was installed as the State Master Councilor.*

*The Florida DeMolay Association was then put back into a State of Recess at 3:00pm, and then closed at the Friday evening Grand Banquet.*

**Appendix A: State Officers and Staff**  
**1998 - 1999 State Officers**

**State Master Councilor**

Christopher Cook

**State Senior Councilor**

Corey Allshouse

**State Junior Councilor**

Ralph Dietzman

**State Scribe / Treasurer**

Larry A. Bernard

**State Chapter Dad**

Dad Franklin Mountcastle

**State Sweetheart**

Miss Kelly Hill

**1998 - 1999 State Appointed Line**

**State Parliamentarian:** Walter B. Critzer

**State Senior Deacon:** Mike Cobb

**State Junior Deacon:** Dan Resto

**State Senior Steward:** Lee White

**State Junior Steward:** Cleve Fowler

**State Orator:** Jason Sinnott

**State Sentinel:** Timothy Ferenchik

**State Chaplain:** Kristoffer J. Hendricks

**State Marshal:** Aaron Clore

**State Organist:** (none appointed)

**State Almoner:** Justin Barber

**State Standard Bearer:** Jonathan Cannon

**State First Preceptor:** Justin Case

**State Second Preceptor:** Chris Williams

**State Third Preceptor:** Brian Dobson

**State Fourth Preceptor:** Dean Sullivan

**State Fifth Preceptor:** Justin Bryant

**State Sixth Preceptor:** John Richter

**State Seventh Preceptor:** Patrick Bailey

**State Editor:** Trevor Chateau

**State Committee Chairmen:**

**Athletics Committee:** Jason Miller

**Budget and Finance Committee:** Ralph Dietzman

**Constitutional Revisions Committee:** Jody Meguiar

**Credentials Committee:** Joe Earnhardt, PSMC

**Executive Committee:** Chris Cook, SMC

**Guidance Committee:** Scott Chicco

**Jurisprudence Committee:** John Sullivan

**Knighthood Committee:** John Reeder

**Membership Committee:** Corey Allshouse

**Nominations Committee:** Herb Rodgers and John Richter

**Public Relations and Publications Committee:** Chris Gatewood

**Ritual Committee:** Frank McGrath

**State Master Councilor's Representatives:**

**Area 1:** Tom Maher

**Area 2:** Terry Bibbens

**Area 3:** (none appointed)

**Area 4:** Steve Blanton

**Area 5:** Jason Miller

**Area 6:** Grant Doyle and Frank McGrath

**Area 7:** Mike Miller

## 1999 - 2000 State Officers

### State Master Councilor

Corey A. Allshouse

### State Senior Councilor

Herb Rodgers

### State Junior Councilor

Scott Chicco

### State Scribe / Treasurer

Christopher Gatewood

### State Chapter Dad

Dad Gary Allshouse

### State Sweetheart

Miss Stephanie Bowen

## 1999 - 2000 State Appointed Line

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State Senior Steward: Frank McGrath

State Junior Steward: John Richter

State Orator: Brian Dobson

State Sentinel: Justin Bryant

State Chaplain: Patrick Bailey

State Marshal: Jason "Stubby" Campbell

State Musician: Jason Miller

State Almoner: Grant Doyal

State Standard Bearer: Anthony Araujo

State First Preceptor: Bobby Cuthbertson

State Second Preceptor: Gilberto Santos

State Third Preceptor: Lance Larson

State Fourth Preceptor: Jason Sinnott

State Fifth Preceptor: Chris Richards

State Sixth Preceptor: Jacob Meister

State Seventh Preceptor: Michael Williams

State Editor: Jeremy Gill

## State Committee Chairmen:

Athletics Committee: Dan Resto

Budget and Finance Committee: Chris McKenney

Constitutional Revisions Committee: Jason Campbell

Credentials Committee: Michael Miller

Executive Committee: Corey Allshouse

Guidance Committee: Mike Miller

Jurisprudence Committee: John Sullivan

Knighthood Committee: John Reeder

Membership Committee: Justin Barber

Nominations Committee: Chris Gatewood

Public Relations and Publications Committee: Jeremy Gill

Ritual Committee: Jacob Meister

Web Page Coordinator: Danny Gump

## State Master Councilor's Representatives:

Area 1: John Reeder

Area 2: Justin Rayburn

Area 3: (none appointed)

Area 4: Tyson Chateau

Area 5: Dan Resto and Bobby Cuthbertson

Area 6: Tim Ferenchik

Area 7: Aaron Clore

## State Staff

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

❖ Members of the Florida DeMolay Hall of Fame

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

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

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

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

William Marti  
Executive Officer in Florida

## Constitution of The Florida DeMolay Association

### Article I Name, Purpose , Colors

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

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

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

### Article II Allegiance and Authority

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

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

### Article III Members

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

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

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



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

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

#### Article IV Officers

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

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

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

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

(a) It shall the responsibility of any Florida DeMolay proposing an amendment to this Constitution to provide for the distribution of said proposal to the Constitutional Revisions Committee, Jurisprudence Committee, Elective State Officers, Executive

Officer, Board of Administration , and member Chapters of this Association not less than sixty days prior to the opening session of Conclave.

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

# Statutes of the Florida DeMolay Association

## Chapter 1

### Section 1.01:

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

### Section 1.02:

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

## Chapter 2 State Conclave

### Section 2.01:

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

### Section 2.02:

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

### Section 2.03:

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

### Section 2.04:

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

### Section 2.05:

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

Section 2.06:

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

The Mini- Conclave shall consist of:

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

Section 2.07

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

### Chapter 3 Elections

Section 3.01:

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

Section 3.02(a):

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

Section 3.02(b)

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

Section 3.03:

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

Section 3.04:

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

Section 3.05:

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

Section 3.06:

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

Section 3.07:

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

Section 3.08:

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

Section 3.09(a):

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

Section 3.09(b):

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

Section 3.10(a):

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

Section 3.10(b):

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

Section 3.11:

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

Chapter 4  
Duties of State Officers

Section 4.01:

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

Section 4.02:

The State Master Councilor shall preside at the Annual Conclave.

Section 4.03(a):

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

Section 4.03(b):

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

Section 4.04:

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

Section 4.05:

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

Section 4.06:

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

Section 4.07:

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

Section 4.08:

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

Section 4.09(a):

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

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

Section 4.09(b):

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

Section 4.09(c):

The State Scribe/Treasurer shall work with an Advisor who is satisfactory to the Board of Administration, as well as a Past State Scribe/Treasurer, also satisfactory to the Board of Administration, who can offer guidance and assistance to the current State Scribe/Treasurer in the execution of the tasks of his office. The State Scribe/Treasurer



shall obtain three (3) or more bids for the cost of printing the Conclave Proceedings before the Registration of said Conclave.

Section 4.10:

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

Section 4.11

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

Section 4.12:

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

## Chapter 5 Committees

Section 5.01(a):

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

Section 5.01(b):

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

Section 5.02:

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

Section 5.03:

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

Section 5.04:

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

Section 5.05:

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

Section 5.06:

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

Section 5.07:

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

Section 5.08:

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

Section 5.09:

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

Section 5.10:

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

Section 5.11:

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

for this Association to the Executive Officer. The expenditures of this Association shall not exceed its income from Conclave to Conclave.

Section 5.12:

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

Section 5.13:

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

Section 5.14:

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

Section 5.15:

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

Section 5.16:

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

Section 5.17:

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

Section 5.18:

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

Section 5.19:

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

Section 5.20:

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

Section 5.21:

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

Chapter 6  
State Master Councilor's Representatives

Section 6.01:

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

Section 6.02:

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

Section 6.03:

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

Section 6.04:

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

Section 6.05:

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

Section 6.06:

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

Section 6.07:

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

Chapter 7  
State Appointed Officers

Section 7.01:

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

Section 7.02:

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

Section 7.03:

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

Section 7.04:

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

Section 7.05:

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

Section 7.06:

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

Section 7.07:

Said officers shall be required to begin working on their L.C.C. and 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.

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

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

**Purpose**

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

**Membership**

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

**Meetings**

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

**Officers**

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

William A. Marti  
Executive Officer  
Jurisdiction of Florida

## Sweepstakes Competition Rules

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

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

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

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

### *Hypothetical RD Contest*

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

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

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

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



## **Rules and Regulations**

### **General Conclave Rules**

One of the best, most pleasant of the DeMolay year is our Annual State Conclave. Everyone will have a much more enjoyable time if we all obey a few ground rules. Our Statutes prohibit behavior likely to bring disrespect upon the Order of DeMolay and conduct unbecoming that expected a member of our Order. Additionally, the Laws of the host city, the State of Florida and the United States, are to be obeyed at all times by everyone attending Conclave.

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

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

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

Russell B. Glendinning  
Conclave Director

## Sweetheart Rules

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

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

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

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

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

### ***Dress Code***

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

### ***Code Of Conduct***

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

Approved by:

William A. Marti,  
Executive Officer

## **Florida State DeMolay Association Committee Report Format**

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

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

### ***Sample Report***

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

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

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

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

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

Recommendation #1 ....., etc.

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

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Brother Joe Jackson Randy Roberts  
Committee Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee Chairman

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

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

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
Dec 1922-May 1923	William McChesney	Pensacola Chapter
May-Dec 1923	Fernando Ellis Camus*	Robert J. Perry Chapter
Dec 1923-May 1924	H. O. Enwall	Florida Chapter
1930-1931	John Ransomme White*	American Crusaders Chp.
1931-1932	William Thomas Howard	Okaloa Chapter
1932-1933	Allen Barwick Moreland	American Crusaders Chp.
1933-1934	Peter Michael Everett	John M. Cheney Chapter
1934-1935	Boyd Johnson Outman	St. Petersburg Chapter
1935-1936	John Higgins Ek, Jr.	American Crusaders Chp.
1936-1937	Calvin Robert Campbell*	Thomas Edison Chapter
1937	Daniel Gilemore McCormick*	St. Petersburg Chapter
1937-1938	John Thomas Andrews, Jr.	St. Petersburg Chapter
1938-1939	Lloyd Horace Gillet, Jr.*	Paul Revere Chapter
1939-1940	Rufus Michael Bishop	Thomas Edison Chapter
1940-1941	Alvert Hamilton St. John, Jr.	American Crusaders Chp.
1941-1942	Albert Max Brewer	John M. Cheney Chapter
<b>1942-1945</b>	<b>*State Association Suspended* World War II</b>	
1946-1947	Samuel Davis Wilson	Paul Revere Chapter
1947-1948	James Hoyt Kirby, Jr.	Thomas Edison Chapter
1948-1949	James Albert Kelk, Jr.	John M. Cheney Chapter
1949-1950	William Harold Dixon	Greater Miami Chapter
1950-1951	Robert Floyd DuPree	Duval Chapter
1951-1952	Richard Ray Shrove	Tropical Chapter
1952-1953	Judge Richard Bryan Burk	Greater Miami Chapter
1953-1954	Herman Otto Jones, Jr.	Duval Chapter
1954-1955	Robert Bruce Garwood, Jr.	Thomas Edison Chapter
1955-1956	Rev. William G. Katibah, Jr.	Riverside Chapter
1956-1957	Virgil Miller Newton III	Paul Revere Chapter
1957-1958	Dr. John Bradley Adams	Sarasota Chapter
1958-1959	Dr. Eugene William Katibah	Riverside Chapter
1959-1960	Robert Jesse Norton	Nor-Mi Chapter
1960-1961	Ivan Fain McCullen	Riverside Chapter
1961-1962	William B. Barnett	Hollywood Chapter
1962-1963	Charles Thomas Money	Sunshine Chapter
1963-1964	Ernest Leroy Higbee, Jr.	Acacia Chapter
1964-1965	Michael Roger Wetherbee	Duval Chapter
1965-1966	Preston Thomas Hatch*	Woodstock Park Chapter
1966-1967	Rev. William Herman Stemper Jr.	Seminole Chapter
1967-1968	Leonard Alexander McCook, Jr.	Duval Chapter
1968-1969	James David Sewell	Riverside Chapter

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

**Past State Master Councilors - Honorary**

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

\* Deceased

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

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



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

\* International DSA Recipient

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

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

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

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



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



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



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



<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring Chapter</b>
1953	Dot Hughes	Paul Revere Chapter
1954	Ellen Katheryn O'Donnell	
1956	Becky Robinson	Manatee County Chapter
1957	Lucy Peacock	Riverside Chapter
1958	Christmas Carol Clark	Manatee County Chapter
1959	Sally Anderson	John M. Cheney Chapter
1960	Sheila McLinden	Owen A. Coile Chapter
1961	Martha Crowder	Acacia Chapter
1962	Cynthia Clarkson	Okaloa Chapter
1963	Cheryl Armand	St. Petersburg Chapter
1964	Connie Garner	Duval Chapter
1965	Dede Whittstruck	Sarasota Chapter
1966	Penny Azeredo	Thomas A. Edison Chapter
1967	Pat Thompson	Wesconnett Chapter
1968	Susan Seigler	Bob Arrington Chapter
1969	Patty Potter	Opa Locka Chapter
1970	Christi Underwood	Ocala Chapter
1971	Gail Stansil	Okaloa Chapter
1972	Carol Brenda Brann	Sarasota Chapter
1973	Corrie Bedell	Royal Vista Chapter
1974	Holly Giroir	Coral Reef Chapter
1975	Laurie Stone	Orange Park Chapter
1976	Kim Roth	Jacques DeMolay Chapter
1977	Debbie Pilcher	Melbourne Chapter
1978	Debbie McCain	Wesconnett Chapter
1979	Mary Godwin	Hadji Chapter
1980	Avis Mills	Sunrise Chapter
1981	Lisa Thornton	Brandon Chapter
1982	Susan Najorka	Bahia Chapter
1983	Locklyn Boykin	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1984	Dea Ann Kraft	Hurlbert Chapter
1985	Lisa Ivey	Ralph Buck Chapter
1986	Rolanda Patterson	Hadji Chapter
1987	Wendy Nelson	J. Edwin Larson Chapter
1988	Vicki Seitchko	Highlander Chapter
1989	Lori Leann Bremer, RS	Wesconnett Chapter
1990	Tanya Christine Reading, RS	Winter Park Chapter
1991	Candice Marie Young, RS	John M. Cheney Chapter
1992	Kellee Sue Boyles, RS	South Seminole Chapter
1993	Heather Renee Painter, RS	Albert J. Russell Chapter

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring Chapter</b>
1994	Ronda Livingston	Sons of Liberty Chapter
1995	Karree Boyles	Winter Park Chapter
1996	Kelly Ann Brooks	Arlington Chapter
1997	Danielle Lynn Higginbotham	Westside Chapter
1998	Kelly Lynn Hill	Crawford Chapter
1999	Stephanie Bowen	American Crusaders Chapter

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### **1999 Chapter Competitions**

*L. Gordon Cooper ~ Membership Trophy*

Crawford Chapter (Crawfordville)

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

J. Edwin Larson Chapter (Tallahassee)

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

Higginbotham Chapter (Floral City)

*Frank L. Rodgers ~ Representative DeMolay Trophy*

St. Petersburg Chapter (St. Petersburg)

*Charles A. Scott ~ Representative DeMolay Excellence Trophy*

St. Petersburg Chapter (St. Petersburg)

*Sweepstakes Trophy ~ 1998 Chapter of the Year*

St. Petersburg Chapter (St. Petersburg)

## 1999 Summer Conclave Athletic Competition Results

<b>Track &amp; Field</b>			
<b>Event</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Result</b>
<i>Shot Put (J)</i>	Errol Mitchell	American Crusaders	26' 11"
<i>Shot Put</i>	Grant Doyal	American Crusaders	32' 5.5"
<i>Discus (J)</i>	Brian Dobson	South Miami	53' 2"
<i>Discus</i>	Grant Doyal	American Crusaders	87' 0"
<i>Long Jump (J)</i>	Errol Mitchell	American Crusaders	15' 0"
<i>Long Jump</i>	Grant Doyal	American Crusaders	12' 0"
<i>100yd Dash (J)</i>	Justin Bryant	Arlington	N/A
<i>100yd Dash</i>	Mike Williams	Crawford	14.19 sec
<i>220yd Dash (J)</i>	Errol Mitchell	American Crusaders	30.59 sec
<i>220yd Dash</i>	Jason Sinnott	Crawford	25.16 sec
<i>440yd Run (J)</i>	Errol Mitchell	American Crusaders	1:10:99 min
<i>440yd Run</i>	Aaron Clore	Crawford	1:15:69 min
<i>440yd Relay</i>	Corey Allshouse Jason Sinnott Derek Pettit Mike Williams	Crawford	59.43 sec
<i>880yd Run</i>	Ryan Gut	American Crusaders	3:06:53 min
<i>1 Mile Run (J)</i>	Justin Bryant	Arlington	7:41:92 min
<i>1 Mile Run</i>	Jacob Meister	Crawford	6:40:33 min
<i>1 Mile Relay</i>	Corey Allshouse Jacob Meister Derek Pettit Mike Williams	Crawford	6:23:16 min
<i>2 Mile Run</i>	Corey Allshouse	Crawford	17:11:27 min
<b>Swimming</b>			
<b>Event</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Result</b>
<i>50m Freestyle (J)</i>	William Langley	J. Edwin Larson	1:04:72 min
<i>50m Freestyle</i>	Mike Williams	Crawford	28.57 sec
<i>50m Butterfly</i>	Grant Doyal	American Crusaders	N/A

<b>Swimming</b>			
<b>Event</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Result</b>

<i>50m Backstroke</i>	Mike Williams	Crawford	44.75 sec
<i>50m Breaststroke</i>	Grant Doyal	American Crusaders	N/A

<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
<b>Event</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Result</b>

<i>Tennis Singles</i>	Jason Sinnott	Crawford	N/A
<i>Tennis Doubles</i>	Corey Allshouse Jason Sinnott	Crawford	N/A
<i>8 Ball Pool</i>	Errol Mitchell	American Crusaders	N/A
<i>Volleyball 2-Man</i>	Chip Sedory Dave Sedory	Brandon	N/A

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

<b>Individual</b>			
<b>Contest</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Result</b>

<i>1st Preceptor</i>	Nishant Kolaskar	Gainesville	980.0
<i>2nd Preceptor</i>	Jonathan Warren	Greater Titusville	955.0
<i>3rd Preceptor</i>	Jacob Meister	Crawford	977.5
<i>4th Preceptor</i>	Tim Collins	Crawford	1000.0
<i>5th Preceptor</i>	Glenn Rager	Jupiter-Tequesta	985.0
<i>6th Preceptor</i>	Jacob Meister	Crawford	995.0
<i>7th Preceptor</i>	Tim Collins	Crawford	995.0
<i>Magnificent Seven</i>	Chris McKenney	Jupiter-Tequesta	970.0
<i>Recognition Pin</i>	Team	American Crusaders	905.0
<i>Installation Service</i>	Team	Crawford	425.5
<i>Chapter Proficiency</i>	Team	Crawford	782.5
<i>Initiatory Degree</i>	Team	Crawford	550.0
<i>DeMolay Degree</i>	Team	Crawford	435.0
<i>Examination Queries</i>	Jonathan Warren	Greater Titusville	495.0