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Brethren and Friends,

I take pleasure in presenting to you the 2003 Proceedings of the Florida DeMolay Association. I have been working on these records most diligently since Conclave, however, I could not have accomplished this alone. Therefore, a thanks goes out to a few people who have helped with construction of the Proceedings.

Dad Marti, I would not have been able to do the work without the supplies. Dad Meguiar, you allowed me to use your house as an office and I thank you and your family for putting up with me. To my own father: if I would not have had the support from home, then I could not have made this year a success, therefore, Dad, I thank you for your support. The members of the Board of Administration are the ones who elected me, so I hope that they do not regret their decision, and a simple thank you goes to them.

For me, there was more to this year than the Proceedings alone. I was able to serve on a team with six other people: Pat, Kris, Andy, Kalen, Morgan, and Kristen. Through the fun that we had, I learned what DeMolay is really about, having fun while working for a common good. I will never forget the memories that each of you shared with me, whether it be traveling to Tallahassee, watching scary movies with clowns, or staying up late "Indian Leg-wrestling." Thank you.

And with that, I now present to you the 2003 Proceedings of the Florida DeMolay Association, State Master Councilor: Patrick F. Bailey.

Fraternally,

Ryan Jones, State Scribe

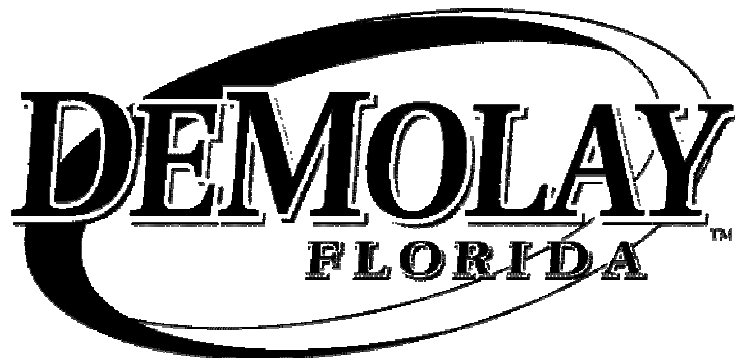
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The 2003 “State of the Order” Address

By: Brother Patrick F. Bailey, State Master Councilor

Well, this is going to be good, because I wrote it about five minutes ago. While writing it I was reminded of writing a new speech. Most of my speeches have been a last minute thing, but be assured that I always represented the Order to the fullest extent, and to the best of my abilities, and my speeches usually are pretty good. But, this is how we operate as DeMolays. We run on “DeMolay Standard Time,” constantly in a rush, looking for someone in particular that cannot be found. Like Ryan, who had the pad of paper I needed to write this speech. But, all that aside, we still have a good time. I went from Tampa to Sarasota, to Lake Worth, and back to Tampa all in one day with Ryan, Jody, Jeff, and Clayton. It was a lot of work, but we had a great time, did we not? We stopped at Spook Hill at 1 A. M. and everything. That is what DeMolay is about, and that is why we come back, right? I’d like to think so, but it’s not looking so good. Last year there were fourteen Chapters present at Conclave. This year, there are eleven. We need to pick up the slack, guys. If DeMolay truly means something to you, pass it on. Let’s get more people involved. Be like A. T. & T: “Reach out and touch someone.” The more people we have, the more fun we have, the more friendly competition we have, the more Brotherhood, and the less hustle and bustle, hopefully. And this wouldn’t be a “Plick” speech if I didn’t say “Together Everyone Achieves More.” So, thank you for coming to the 70th Annual Conclave at this wonderful hotel. Let’s just hope that the food is as good as the rest of the hotel looks.



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The Florida DeMolay Association was called to order at 7:30pm, on Sunday July 13, 2003, with Dad Roger Clemence Renn, Past State Master Councilor, and Master of Ceremonies, presiding.

Dad Renn then introduced the State Master Councilor of the Florida DeMolay Association, Brother Patrick Bailey.

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

- * Brother Kris Mock, State Senior Councilor
- * Brother Andy Clarke, State Junior Councilor
- * Brother Ryan Jones, State Scribe

Representing the Florida DeMolay Association, the State Sweetheart, Miss Morgan McEachin, was introduced at the altar.

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

- * Dad William A. Marti, Active Member of the International Supreme Council and Executive Officer for the Jurisdiction of Florida
- * Dad Russell B. Glendinning, Active Member of the International Supreme Council and Director of Conclave in Florida
- * Dad Robert Schvey, Active Member of the International Supreme Council and Area VI Director

Representing the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Florida the following Grand Lodge Officers were introduced at the Altar:

- * Dad Elmer Kaufman, Deputy Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Florida.
- * Dad Robert Trump, Junior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Florida

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

- * Dad Robert Kirkpartick, General Secretary of the Valley of Tampa, Representative of Robert L. Goldsmith, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Florida for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction
- * Dad Stephen H. Clark, Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of Florida
- * Dad William Ellis, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandry of Knights Templar in Florida
- * Dad R. James Rocha, Oriental Guide of Egypt Temple Shrine

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- * Dad Walter Fishback, Secretary of the High Twelve in Florida
- * Mom Shirley and Dad Charles Terrill, Supreme Deputies of Florida, International Order of Job's Daughters
- * Miss Chrystina Langan, Miss Florida Job's Daughters
- * Miss Allison Nolin, Junior Miss Florida Job's Daughters

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

- * Dad Edward K. Walker, Chairman of the Board of Administration
- * Dad Thomas Jenkins, Member of the Board of Administration
- * Dad Franklin Mountcastle, Member of the Board of Administration
- * Dad Richard Agster, Member of the Board of Administration
- * Dad Larry Williamson, Member of the Board of Administration
- * Dad W. Dale Dietzman, Director of New Chapter Development
- * Dad Allan J. Graulich, Director of Knighthood
- * Mom Betty Stonitsh, Director of Ladies Activities
- * Mom Ellen Higginbotham, President of the State Parent's Club

The following Area Directors were presented at the altar:

- * Dad Earl Higginbotham, Area I Director
- * Dad Charles Levan, Area II Director
- * Dad William Valentino, Area IV Director
- * Dad William C. "Bill" Cobb, Area V Director
- * Dad Luther "Chop" Bodiford, Area VIII Director

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

- * Brother Roger Clemence Renn, of St. Petersburg Chapter, and State Master Councilor in 1981-1982
- * Brother Corey Alan Allshouse, of Crawford Chapter, and State Master Councilor in 1999-2000
- * Brother Jacob William Meister, of Crawford Chapter, and State Master Councilor in 2001-2002

At 8:05pm, the State Master Councilor, Brother Patrick Bailey, delivered his welcoming remarks and gave a tribute to Brother Buddy Ebsen, recently deceased and member of the DeMolay Hall of Fame. A video was shown to commemorate Brother Ebsen's career as a DeMolay.

At 8:35pm, the State Master Councilor, Brother Patrick Bailey directed the State Chaplain, Brother David Agster to give a prayer.

At 8:40pm, Dad Stephen H. Clark was yielded the floor for his remarks.

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At 8:44pm, Dad William Ellis was yielded the floor for her remarks.

At 8:46pm, Dad Robert Kirkpatrick was yielded the floor for her remarks.

At 8:50pm, Dad Walter Fishback was yielded the floor for his remarks.

At 8:53pm, Dad R. James Rocha was yielded the floor for his remarks.

At 8:55pm, Miss Morgan McEachin, State Sweetheart was yielded the floor for her remarks.

At 8:57pm, Dad Glendenning was yielded the floor for his remarks.

At 8:58pm, Miss Chrystina Langan was yielded the floor for her remarks.

At 9:00pm, the State Chaplain, Brother David Agster gave the Nine O'clock Interpolation.

At 9:02pm, Dad William A. Marti, Executive Officer, was yielded the floor for his remarks.

At 9:04pm, Dad Elmer Kaufman was yielded the floor for his remarks.

At 9:06pm, the State Master Councilor, Brother Patrick Bailey, delivered the "State of the Order Address."

At 9:08pm, the State Master Councilor, Brother Patrick Bailey declared the Association in a state of recess for the purpose of opening the Association ritualistically.

The Florida DeMolay Association was called to order at 9:19pm.

The Florida DeMolay Association was ritualistically opened on the Initiatory Degree at 9:30 P.M. and on the DeMolay Degree at 9:41 P.M.

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association in a state of recess at 9:47pm.

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

The State Master Councilor called on the Nominations Committee Chairman to read his report.

Brother David Lampman read the following report:

To the delegates of the 70th Annual Conclave:

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

The members of this Committee are:

Brother David Lampman, Chairman

Brother Kris Mock, State Senior Councilor

Brother Ricky Phelps

Brother Jacob Meister, PSMC

Dad Tony Pereira, Committee Advisor

The State Nominations Committee Chairman at the 2002 Summer Conclave was Brother Gerry Touchton, from Larson Chapter, who was removed from office for not attending Mini-Conclave. Brother David Lampman, from Bahia Chapter, was appointed in his place.

This Committee met two times this year during the 2002-2003 term, under Brother Lampman's Leadership.

The first meeting was at Mini-Conclave in Daytona Beach, Florida. All members of this Committee were present except for Brother Phelps, and we discussed the requirements for candidacy for a State Office, as set forth in the Constitution and Statutes of Florida DeMolay. We also established that the deadline for submitting a letter of intent shall be June 13, 2003, the conclave registration deadline.

The second meeting was held at the Annual 2003 Summer Conclave held in St. Petersburg, Florida. The Committee members wrote a draft of the Committee Report to be submitted to the Board of Administration.

This Committee received letters of intent from Brother Kris Mock, from Bahia Chapter, for the honorable office of State Master Councilor, Brother Andy Clarke, from Bahia Chapter, for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor, and Brother Ricky Phelps, from Paul Revere Chapter, for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor. These

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letters were submitted to Brother Lampman before the submissions deadline, as set forth in Section 3.01 of the Florida DeMolay Statutes.

The following letters of intent were received by Brother Lampman:

For the Honorable Office of State Master Councilor:

Brother Kris Mock, State Senior Councilor

For the Honorable Office of State Senior Councilor:

Brother Andy Clarke, State Junior Councilor

For the Honorable Office of State Junior Councilor:

Brother Ricky Phelps, Paul Revere Chapter

All candidates were found eligible to run.

Brother Edgar Concepcion was nominated from the floor to run for the Honorable Office of State Senior Councilor, but was found ineligible by age as this requires immediate progression to State Master Councilor.

There were no recommendations from 2001-2002 State Nominations Committee for implementation.

This Committee recommends that the 2003-2004 State Nominations Committee Chairman mail a letter to each member Chapter of the Florida DeMolay Association after Mini-Conclave, to remind them of the submissions deadline for letters of intent.

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

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

/s/ David Lampman

Brother Lampman proceeded to read the following letters of intent for the Office of State Master Councilor:

To the Delegates of the 70th Annual Conclave:

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I, respectfully submit this letter of my intent to run for the office of State Master Councilor of the State of Florida DeMolay Association during the 2003-2004 term. I declare I have read and am familiar with the Charter, Constitution and the Statues of this Association. I declare I have met all the qualifications to run for this office, as set forth by Chapter 3 of the Status of Florida DeMolay Association.

My qualifications are as such:

- * **Member in good standing in Bahia Chapter for 5 years.**
- * **Past Master Councilor of Bahia Chapter.**
- * **I have completed all 5 Leadership Correspondence Courses.**
- * **Recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award**
- * **Recipient of the PMC-MSA**
- * **I have received my High School Diploma.**

Thank you for your consideration

Fraternally,

/s/ Brother Kris Mock, State Senior Councilor

Brother Lampman then proceeded to read the following letters of intent for the Office of State Senior Councilor:

Dear Brethren,

This is my intent to run for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. I meet all qualifications for this office as set in the Constitution, By-laws, and Statutes of this Association.

- * I am a member in good standing with my Chapter.
- * I am a Past Master Councilor of Bahia Chapter.
- * I am a recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award.
- * I am in possession of all five LCC's.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brother Andy Clarke, State Junior Councilor

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Brother Lampman then proceeded to read the following letters of intent for the Office of State Junior Councilor:

To the Delegates of the 70th Annual Conclave:

This is my intent to run for the honorable office of State Junior Councilor. Through my involvement in DeMolay I have proved myself as a member of this organization and I have shown this through my many accomplishments:

- * I am a recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award
- * I have received all five LCC's.
- * I am a member in good standing with my Chapter.
- * I am a Past Master Councilor of Paul Revere Chapter.

This proves that I am qualified for this position, therefore, thank you for your consideration of this letter.

Fraternally,
/s/ Bro. Ricky Phelps

The State Master Councilor then declared the Association open for Nominations.

The State Master Councilor then called on Brother Ryan Jones, State Scribe who read the following nominations speech for Brother Ricky Phelps:

I stand before you as a friend, and a brother of William Richard Phelps III. Since his involvement in DeMolay, which started in the early summer of 2001 at Hillsborough Lodge #25, Ricky has proved himself as a friend who will never turn his back on a fellow DeMolay. And it may not look like it, because of all the actions that he allegedly does are sometimes in far left field, all the Obligations and "I do's" that he swears, he takes to heart. He has proved himself to be a hard-working and every now and then diligent member of the Chapter. His enthusiasm is always up; his sense of humor boosts everyone's morale; his dedication to all of his brothers is unconditional; and for this, and many other reasons, my trust as a brother never stops. As State Scribe of the Florida DeMolay Association, and more importantly friend and DeMolay brother of Leon Phelps, I nominate Brother Ricky Phelps for the distinguished office of State Junior Councilor. Thank you, I'm out.

Brother Phelps then read the following Acceptance Speech:

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Thank you Ryan! What is left field? Where is it? To me left field is not a matter of being different its about being unique, its about having revolutionary ideas and making them work for the better, its about making changes that effect us all. I wouldn't be here today if I didn't think like I do. It was April 2001, Paul Revere Chapter had three members, David, Ryan, and I. Since then, twenty-three members have been initiated and most are active. It was that April that I made a commitment to both excellence and comradeship, and today I can stand before you all and honestly say that I have lived up to that promise. If elected to this office, I can't promise that I'll show cool videos like the one last night, but I can promise I will be there for each and every one of you, as a brother, and comrade, and most importantly a friend. I promise to be to be there when called upon to help Chapters whether it is standing on a roadside with a DeMolay Car Wash sign in a toga or helping with an initiation. That will be my contribution to the State, not false promises to get in a hundred members, but a promise to help every Chapter from the Louisiana line to the Keys succeed, and become a dominant figure in Florida DeMolay. Thank you.

The State Master Councilor then called on Brother Chris Clayton to read the following Nominations Speech for Brother Andy Clarke:

I nominate Brother Andy Clarke for the honorable office of State Senior Councilor. I believe Andy is the best person for this position. Through the year he has shown this through his loyalty to his brothers and his friends. This year has been hard on all of us, and because of some lack of support, Andy has had a hard time while serving as State Junior Councilor. But, he still has done a lot more than we all expected. I believe that Andy is the most qualified and can prove himself for this position.

Brother Andy Clarke then read the following acceptance speech:

The State Master Councilor, Brother Patrick Bailey then read the following Nominations Speech for Brother Kris Mock:

Last year Dad Marti came up with a plan to have a two year man on the Florida DeMolay State Line, Kris has proven to be a three year man. And I can stand here as his friend, his brother, his comrade, his confidante and tell you from the bottom of my heart, that he will do anything and everything for you. I can sit here and vouch for him that DeMolay is his life. He does not know how to drive. He has no clue to get anywhere even in his own little town. But there is faith for him, and I offer him my support when I get out of office. Not only in DeMolay, but in life. He is one true friend, and I encourage you to get to know him the way I do. Together, this past year, we have come up with plans; he has some outrageous ideas that are definitely in "left field." I always encourage people to think outside the box, he thinks way outside the box.

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Sometimes, I have to call him back, but I don't know where the box is either. We do get things done and I can assure you that his plans will follow through, and DeMolay will be better off. This year, we have started it, Kris has pushed it, and the ball has started rolling and I am pretty sure that Kris can take it where ever it needs to go. And with that note, I nominate Brother Kris Mock for the honorable office of State Master Councilor for the Florida DeMolay Association.

Brother Kris Mock then read the following acceptance speech:

Well, I can't really follow that, I didn't write anything either, and yes I am coming out of "left field," but it's better to be in "left field" than left out. I can remember many things with Patrick, especially how proud he was when I gave him his first guitar. And how we drove all the way to Miami, and how he tried to drive and play it at the same time. And it's just some things you don't forget, and I will never forget some the weird things that Pat and I have done, because they always stick in your mind, and that is true brotherhood. You can eventually say "Man that was a dumb thing that we did....but it was fun." I don't know what I would have done this year without Patrick, but I probably would have been lost somewhere in the Everglades on my way to Jacksonville or something. But, Patrick has been a real big support to me. Were # 1...I accept...the end!

The State Master Councilor then declared the Association open for nominations from the floor.

Brother Guillermo Cancio, Westside Chapter nominated Brother Edgar Concepcion, Bahia Chapter for the office of State Senior Councilor.

Brother Edgar Concepcion, Bahia Chapter accepted the nomination.

The State Master councilor then declared the Association open for General Caucus.

Miss Morgan McEachin, State Sweetheart asked the following question to all the candidates:

What do to better the relations between the DeMolays and the Sweethearts?

Brother David Agster, Paul Revere Chapter asked the following question Brother Kris Mock:

Do you have a plan of term?

Miss Denise Mock asked?

Do you have any membership ideas for your next two years in office, if so what are they?

Brother Guillermo Cancio asked the following question to Brother Andy Clarke:

What have you done in the past year as State Junior Councilor to prepare yourself for the next two years to come?

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Brother Jeff Fernandez, Paul Revere Chapter asked to following question to all the candidates:

What ideas do you have to increase Florida DeMolay's publicity?

Brother Jacob Meister asked Brother Kris Mock what he would do to improve decorum in DeMolay?

The State Master Councilor then declared the Association in a state of recess at 9:52 p.m.

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

The State Master Councilor called on Brother David Agster to read the Credentials Committee Report.

To the Delegates of the 70th Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the State Credentials Committee, as set forth in Section 5.05 of the statutes of this Association.

The members of this Committee are as follows:

Brother David Agster, Chairman
Brother Jeffrey Fernandez, Vice-Chairman
Brother Jonathan Warren
Dad Richard S. Agster, Advisor

This Committee met three (3) times during the 2002-2003 term: on September 30, 2002, at Paul Revere Chapter in Tampa, Florida, on January 19, 2003 at the annual Mini-Conclave in Daytona Beach, Florida, and on July 13, 2003 prior to the opening of the 70th Annual Conclave in St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Committee initially reviewed the recommendation from the previous year, which read as follows:

“This Committee recommends that special care be given to insure that the Delegate Registration Forms are enclosed in the Conclave Registration Packets. This Committee feels that the duty of this recommendation should rest solely on the successor of this Committee.”

After reviewing the aforementioned recommendation, this committee took the following action:

We began to search for a copy of the Delegate Registration Form to modify as needed and use, but unfortunately were unable to find one. Finally we decided to create one that followed the guidelines provided by the Committee Advisor and sent it to the Director of Conclave, Dad Glendenning. It arrived in time to be included in the confirmation notices.

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

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There are a total of twelve Chapters, with a total of 23 delegates. The total number of delegate votes is forty votes with the addition of the votes of the State Junior Councilor, State Senior Councilor, the State Scribe, and the Junior Past State Master Councilor.

If all members of the delegation are present, the quorum to conduct business will be reached at a simple majority of twenty-one and a two-thirds majority at twenty-seven.

A list of delegates exists in the record of the State Credentials Committee Chairman; and is attached at the end of this report.

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

Recommendation #1: This Committee recommends that the Delegate Registration Forms are given special attention so that they are received by the Director of Conclave before Conclave Registration Packets are sent out.

Recommendation #2: This Committee recommends that a copy of the Delegate Registration Form be provided for the successor of this Committee.

Recommendation #3: This Committee furthermore recommends working in conjunction with the State Website Committee to set up a method of delegate registration over the internet to be instituted at a future Conclave.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ David Agster

The State Master Councilor entertained the motion to pass the report as read. The motion was made by Brother Kris Mock, State Senior Councilor, and seconded by Brother David Lampman, Bahia Chapter.

The State Master Councilor then called upon Brother Jeremy Hirata, Bahia Chapter to read the following Committee Report.

To the delegates of the 70th Annual Conclave:

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

This committee is composed of:
Brother Jeremy Hirata, Chairman
Brother Andy Clarke
Brother Jacob Meister
Brother Ricky Phelps

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Dad Jason Sinnott, Advisor

Brother Donald Warden was appointed Chairman of this committee at the 69th Annual Conclave. He was removed from office because he was not in attendance at Mini-Conclave. Brother Clayton Overholts was appointed in his place. Due to inactivity Brother Jeremy Hirata was appointed to take his place.

This Committee held two meetings this year. The first meeting was May 17th at the SMC Banquet; Brother Ricky Phelps was not in attendance. The second meeting was July 14th at the Annual Conclave. All members of this committee were in attendance.

Last year's recommendations:

1. Reinstate the 880 yard dash to the Track and Field Competition.
-The 880 yard dash has been reinstated and will be held at this years Conclave.
2. Mail out rules to the Chapters for all athletic competitions.
-This committee found that this recommendation is not necessary due to the fact that all athletic competitions use the FHSAA rules and are available online at www.fhsaa.com.

This Committee recommends the following:

1. Add a four on four Flag Football Competition to Mini-Conclave
2. Look into the possibility of reinstating a Mini Golf competition for DeMolay, Advisors, and Sweethearts.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Jeremy Hirata

The State Master Councilor then entertained the motion to pass the report as read. The motion was made by Brother Ricky Phelps, and seconded by Brother Guillermo Cancio.

The State Master Councilor then called upon Brother Ryan Jones, State Scribe to read the following report.

To the delegates of the 70th Annual Conclave:

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

This Committee is composed of:
Brother Ryan Jones, State Scribe

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Brother Jeff Fernandez
Brother Patrick Bailey, State Master Councilor
Dad John Hillyer, Advisor

This committee has met three (3) times since its appointment. The first was in Gainesville, Florida at the 69th Annual Conclave and all members of the Committee were present. The next was on December 3, 2002 at Hillsborough Lodge #25, and all were in attendance. The last meeting was at the State Master Councilor's Banquet on May 17, 2003 and all were in attendance except for Dad Jody Meguiar.

Since the Committee's appointment we have published one issue of the "Tenth Star," a newsletter to keep Chapters and individuals throughout the State posted on upcoming events passed events, and Knighthood events.

This Committee makes the following recommendations:

- 1) Every form that is used in the Florida DeMolay Association (R. D. forms, L. C. C's, etc.) be made as a writable P. D. F. file and format to put online at www.fldemolay.org.
- 2) The State Scribe should take the Public Relations and Publications Committee over as soon as he is installed.

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Ryan Jones

The State Master Councilor then entertained the motion to pass the report as read. The motion was made by Brother Jimmy Douglas, and seconded by Brother Jacob Meister.

The State Master Councilor then called upon Brother Jeremy Hirata once again to read the following report.

To the delegates of the 70th Annual Conclave:

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

The members of this Committee are as follows:

Brother Jeremy Hirata, Chairman
Brother Andy Clarke, State Junior Councilor
Brother Kris Mock, State Senior Councilor
Brother Ryan Jones, State Scribe
Brother Jeff Fernandez

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Dad Tony Pereira, Advisor

This Committee met two times this year. The first meeting was January 18, 2003, at the Annual Mini-Conclave. The second meeting was July 14, 2003, at the Annual Conclave. All members of this Committee were present at each of the meetings.

At the first meeting on January 18th, this Committee reviewed the report of the previous year's Budget and Finance Committee. Due to the fact that there were no recommendations presented, and because the final membership total would not be available until Conclave, no action was necessary.

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

Income:

Number of candidates for the 2002-2003 year	
54	
<u>State income per candidate</u>	<u>X</u>
<u>\$15</u>	
Total	
\$810	

Expenditures:

- \$270 To the General account of the Florida DeMolay Association, Inc.
- \$270 To the Savings account of the Florida DeMolay Association, Inc.
- \$270 To the State Master Councilor's Discretionary Fund as set forth in Sections 4.04 of -the Florida DeMolay Association Statutes.

The total money from the State Master Councilor's Discretionary Fund will go to the State Master Councilor.

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Jeremy Hirata

The State Master Councilor entertained the motion to pass the report as read. The motion was made by Brother Andy Clarke, State Junior Councilor, and seconded by Brother Chris Clayton, Paul Revere Chapter.

The State Master Councilor then called upon Brother David Agster, Paul Revere Chapter to read the following report.

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To the delegates of the 70th Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the State Knighthood Committee, as set forth in Section 5.10 of the Statutes of this Association.

The members of this Committee are as follows:

Sir Knight David Agster, Chairman
Sir Knight Guillermo Cancio, Vice-Chairman
Sir Knight Ryan Jones, State Scribe
Dad Al Graulich, Advisor

At the 69th Annual Conclave the Priory held a pizza party for members of Knighthood and DeMolays. A similar part was held at Mini-Conclave in conjunction with the dance.

Also at Conclave, the Drill Team performed the “Cascading Arch” for the State Sweetheart Coronation, at the request of the Sweetheart Coordinator. Miss Morgan McEachin was crowned State Sweetheart.

On October 5, 2002, the Priory met once again at the Annual Knighthood Cotillion. During the evening’s festivities, Lady Ellen of the House of Higginbotham was invested First Lady of the Priory, and Miss Kimberly Bradley was crowned Priory Princess.

During the awards ceremony, the Encampment of the Year trophy was presented to Jean Kicklighter Encampment of Tampa. The Sir Knight Ritualist of the Year trophy was presented to Sir Knight Ryan Jones, and the Sir Knight of the Year was presented to Sir Knight Jonathan Warren. The Jean Kicklighter Memorial trophy was presented to Sir Knight Ryan Jones, who then performed the Knight of Rose Degree. Dads Earl Higginbotham, Kurt Bock, and William Cobb were dubbed Honorary Sir Knights of the Priory, and Dad Tony Compton was dubbed as a Senior Sir Knight.

The Installation of Officers yielded Sir Knight Jonathan Warren as the Illustrious Knight Commander, with Sir Knight Guillermo Cancio as his Squire Commander, Sir Knight David Agster as his Page Commander, and Sir Knight Jacob Meister as his Drill Team Commander. Before the close of the awards ceremony, Sir Knight Grant Doyal was presented the J. G. Kicklighter Knight of Triumverant, and Sir Knight Bob Kirkpatrick was presented the Knighthood Grand Cross of Honor.

The Priory met once again on April 4th through the 6th at the Masonic Park and Youth Camp for the “Fall Festival in the spring.” Friday’s schedule was occupied by registration and setting up camp. Saturday began the competition for the title of “Defender of the Priory,” which was won by Sir Knight Kris Mock. That night we also had a bonfire at which marshmallows were served.

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This year's Knighthood Convocation took place on Saturday, June 14th in Daytona Beach at the New Frontier Hotel. At the business meeting, several big changes were made, including more stringent requirements to nominate First Ladies, changes to the requirements for a Squire to become a Sir Knight, a decision to offer the Florida DeMolay Association our sponsorship of various fun activities (i.e.: prospect parties and dances), a Knighthood quarterly newsletter, a new aluminum baldric for the Drill Team Commander, a collar with a red ribbon through it for the Squire Commander, and a green-ribboned one for the Page Commander.

A couple of other ideas were presented such as a Knighthood website committee to work in conjunction with Dad Berry, and an e-mail address for the future IKC's. These issues will be resolved in the future. That evening, we concluded the day's festivities at Ryan's Steakhouse.

The Knighthood Committee members met shortly before Conclave to review events and write this report.

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/David Agster

The State Master Councilor entertained the motion to pass the report as read. The motion was made by Brother Ryan Jones, State Scribe and seconded by Brother Edgar Concepcion, Bahia Chapter.

The State Master Councilor then read the following report.

To the delegates of the 70th Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the State Executive Committee, as set forth by Section 5.13 of the Statutes of this Association.

This Committee is composed of the following members:

Brother Patrick Bailey, State Master Councilor
Brother Ryan Jones, State Scribe
Brother Kristopher Mock, State Senior Councilor
Brother Andrew Clarke, State Junior Councilor
Brother Jacob Meister, Past State Master Councilor
Dad William Marti, Executive Officer

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This Committee met July 18, 2002 after the Summer Conclave in Gainesville. All members were present at this meeting with the exception of Brother Jones and Brother Meister. The Committee discussed and planned for the upcoming year. The recommendation to continue a "Scrapbook of Speeches and a Program Exchange" was reviewed and implemented. All documents from the Junior Past State Master Councilor were received and reviewed by Brother Bailey. The recommendation made by last year's Committee "to create and implement a Handbook of Standard Operating Procedures" was reviewed. Brother Bailey and Brother Meister formed a Handbook from a collection of previous material and reference guides.

The Committee held a second meeting on January 18, 2003 during the Annual Mini-Conclave in Daytona with all members present except Brother Jones and Dad Marti. The Committee reviewed the first half of the 2002-2003 term, evaluating its successes and deficits, in preparation for the remainder for the term. The interim Committee report was then composed and presented to the Board of Administration.

The final meeting for this Committee was held on June 22, 2003 via a phone conversation with Andy Clarke on the internet. Dad Marti and Brother Meister were not in attendance. The Committee discussed the upcoming Annual Conclave, candidates for state office, and the upcoming fiscal year under Kris Mock.

This report was then completed and reviewed by the Jurisprudence Committee Chairman.

Pursuant to Section 5.13 of the Statutes of this Association, this report is both physically and fiscally feasible.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Patrick Bailey

The motion to pass the report as read was made by Brother Jacob Meister, PSMC, and seconded by Brother Kris Mock, State Senior Councilor.

The State Master Councilor then called upon Brother Guillermo Cancio to read the following report.

To the delegates of the 70th Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the temporary State Website Committee.

The members of this Committee are as follows:

Guillermo A. Cancio, Chairman

Kyle Martin, Vice-Chairman

Nicholas Smiley

Jonathan Warren

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Dad Stephen Berry, Advisor

At the 69th Annual Conclave the committee met in order to address the plan of action that would be taken for the year to come. None of the people attending were ever seen again.

After this meeting I spoke with Dad Berry and exchanged information in order to keep contact over the next year. The contact information for the other members of the committee was used but a reply was never received from those contacts. Over the year there was a sporadic contact with Dad Berry in which ideas were exchanged but nothing was concrete was accomplished.

Ideas presented included atomization of the LCC and RD programs, modernizing the state website, creating a state email server for all DeMolay to have more of a say on what occurs on their website. We are currently working making the state website a 'staple' of the Floridian recruitment process. This curtails creating a more attractive website comparable to those created by other Jurisdictions.

We recommend that this committee be formed as a permanent Committee in our Jurisdiction. This would allow the committee to gain a more positive reception and help from the DeMolay, in addition to continuance in the work process.

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Guillermo Cancio

The State Master Councilor entertained the motion to pass the report as read. The motion was made by Brother David Lampman, Bahia Chapter, and seconded by Brother Ricky Phelps.

The State Master Councilor then called upon Brother Kris Mock, State Senior Councilor to read the following report.

To the Delegates of the 70th Annual Florida Conclave:

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

The members of this committee are as follows:

Brother Kris Mock, Chairman
Brother David Lampman, Vice Chairman
Brother Patrick Bailey, State Master Councilor
Brother Glen Rager

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Dad Larry Williamson, Committee Advisor

This Committee met three times as specified in section 5.21

The first meeting took place at Mini Conclave. A meeting was also held in Tallahassee to increase the awareness of DeMolay as well as implemented the five year plan (see attached minutes). This committee also met at the Annual Knighthood Spring Festival.

In regards to last years recommendation the committee responds as follows:

1) Work closely with the State Master Councilor, aiding him in his membership plans.

* The SMC and the State Line worked to promote DeMolay by promoting the "Dad Marti in a Dress" program, which entailed that, if the state reached a certain goal for the year of 2002, Dad Marti would wear a dress at Mini Conclave. This was promoted through e-mail, as well as through speaking to Masonic Lodges in our area, along with activities representing DeMolay at State and Chapter levels. In addition, we have attended Grand Lodge, High Twelve, Scottish and York Rite, Shrine, Grand Chapter of Eastern Star, Grand Court of Amaranth, Knighthood events, Rainbow events, Job's Daughters events and DeMolay International. At each event, we have tried to represent DeMolay in a positive manner, stressing the importance of membership.

2) We encouraged participation in DeMolay International's membership recruitment programs.

* This was promoted on the internet, as well as through various state staff members.

* Chapters were encouraged to appoint a member within the Chapter to have a Brother responsible for membership. Ie: This is normally one of the line officers.

* It was suggested that awards earned should be more visible, and Brothers are encouraged to wear Merit Bars at all functions.

* DeMolay International's ideas have been forwarded to Chapters via e-mail.

3) Worked with the State Master Councilor in promoting initiations this year.

* This year, we have held statewide initiations as follows: A Swamp Degree in the Miami Everglades, an initiation was held in Tallahassee to promote youth in that area, along with the Rainbow and Job's Daughters. Another initiation was held at the annual Knighthood Cotillion. An initiation was held at Northside Lodge in St. Petersburg, as a part of the Statewide Youth Day. It was also the intent to plan and carry out an initiation at the main Conclave in St. Petersburg. Each event was successful in increasing membership in our Order, as well as strengthening our bond of Brotherhood, as well as our association with our sisters in Rainbow and Job's Daughters.

4) Actively work toward last year's proposal.

* This year, we have focused on current recommendation. No action has been put forth on the previous.

5) Working toward making DeMolay visible.

* Chapters as well as the State Officers have worked throughout the state at the following events: DeMolay Installations, Rainbow Installation, Job's Daughters Institution/Installation, Masonic Installations, Eastern Star Installations, Amaranth Installations, Shrine Circus, serving Dinner for Lodges, Serving Dinner for a DDGM's

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Homecoming, a Past Grand Master Roast, and events sponsored by local Lodges, Car Washes, and Sports events.

- * In local Communities, the State Officers have attended Americanism Day Celebrations.
- * We have attended the State Functions of the Florida Masonic Community, as stated above in line item 1, and have spoken on behalf of DeMolay at each event.
- * State Officers have visited Lodges throughout the State to promote membership.
- * DeMolay shirts have been visible at these events.
- * A helping hand has been extended towards all youth orders, to try to promote within the families, that there are other opportunities.
- * Drill teams performed arches of steel at Job's Daughters Installation.

The following Chapter Service Projects, as well as State level Projects were instituted to inform the communities that DeMolay is a fraternal organization as well as a service organization and the intent was to demonstrate positive behavior and promote brotherhood and good will in our acquisition of additional members:

- * State Master Councilor's Cell Phone Project
- * State Sweetheart/DeMolay College Scholarship Project
- * Dad Marti's Scottish Rite Water Project

This year's Committee would like to recommend the following project:

- * The five-year plan in operation by the BOA, also referred to as the (please see attached). If DeMolays and Advisors work together to promote this plan, through fund-raising, contributions and participation, our organization can only succeed.

It also suggested that last year's recommendation continue throughout the following year. Pursuant to Section 5.04.

- * We have solicited the assistance of Senior DeMolays, Alumni and Masons for assistance and the success of the five-year plan.
- * This Committee would like to recommend that this plan be continued for the next year.
- * Also, that an additional mail out be sent to all Senior DeMolay with the purpose of recruiting their sons, grandsons or neighbors.
- * In order for this project to be a success, it will be necessary to request a budget for postage, printing and envelopes. We would like to request \$500 be set aside for this purpose of this mail out for the ensuing year.

Pursuant to Section 5.01 of the State DeMolay Statutes, this Committee's report is both physically and fiscally feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Kris Mock

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To the Delegates of the 70th Annual Conclave:

This is the report of the State Jurisprudence Committee, as set forth by Section 5.02 of the Statutes of this Association.

This Committee is composed of the following members:

Brother Christopher Clayton, Chairman

Brother Ryan Jones, State Scribe

Brother Ricky Phelps

Brother Kris Mock, State Senior Councilor

Dad Jody Meguiar, Advisor

This Committee met on September 14, 2002 at Paul Revere Chapter. All members were present at this meeting with the exception of Brother Kris Mock. The Committee discussed better ways to pass Committee Reports at Conclave.

The Committee held a second meeting on May 19, 2003 at the State Master Councilor's banquet with all members in attendance except Brother Phelps. The Committee discussed Robert's Rules of Order in preparation for the delegate sessions at Conclave.

The final meeting for this Committee was held on July 14, 2003. All members were present. The Committee reviewed reports of the years Committee and after finding them feasible, created this report to be passed through delegation.

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Chris Clayton

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

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

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Minutes of the Business Session on Wednesday, July 17, 2002

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association out of a state of recess at 2:15 P.M.

Is this the meeting where Dad Marti spoke to the Brothers about Rickey Phelps?

Perhaps you might want to state that due to an infraction in conclave rules by Brother Ricky Phelps that he was sent home and ineligible to be installed as State Junior Councilor and brother Kalen Manhart would be appointed for the ensuing year.

Brother Garry Touchton, J. Edwin Larson Chapter, seconded. The Motion Passed.

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

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Minutes of the Installation on Wednesday, July 17, 2002

The State Master Councilor declared the Florida DeMolay Association out of a state of recess at 8:49 P.M. for the purpose of Installation of Officers.

At 8:52 P.M. the following Florida State DeMolay Association Mother's/Parent's Club were installed:

- Mom Judy Meister, President
- Mom Julie Jones, 1st Vice President
- Mom Beverly Richards, 2nd Vice President
- Mom Wadena Ferenchik, Secretary
- Mom Cheryl Ware, Treasurer Flip Flop the Two offices
- Dad Ellen Higginbotham, Chaplain
- Dad Athena Mock, Historian

At 9:05 Installing Marshal, Dad Graulich declared the Florida State DeMolay Association Mother's/Parent's Club duly and regularly installed.

At 9:07 P.M. Brother Andy Clarke gave his final remarks as State Junior Councilor.

At 9:17 P.M. Brother Kalen Manhart was installed as State Junior Councilor.

At 9:19 P.M. Brother Kris Mock gave his final remarks as State Senior Councilor.

At 9:25 P.M. Brother Andy Clarke was installed as State Senior Councilor.

At 9:27 P.M. Brother Patrick Bailey gave his final remarks as State Master Councilor.

At 9:39 P.M. Brother Kris Mock was installed as State Master Councilor.

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

At 9:44 P.M. Dad Marti, Executive Officer, presented Brother Patrick Bailey with the Past State Master Councilor Jewel.

Dad Marti was presented with something here by Patrick (50 year)?

The Florida DeMolay Association was officially closed by the State Master Councilor Brother Kris Mock at 9:48 P.M.

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Appendix A: State Officers and Staff 2002-2003 State Officers

State Master Councilor

Patrick Bailey

State Senior Councilor

Kris Mock

State Junior Councilor

Andy Clarke

State Scribe

David Newton

State Chapter Dad

Dad Paul Bailey

State Sweetheart

Miss Morgan McEachin

2002-2003 State Appointed Line

State Parliamentarian: Chris Clayton

State Senior Deacon: Gordon Strosnider

State Junior Deacon: Scott Evans

State Senior Steward: James Nixon

State Junior Steward: J. T. Baynum

State Orator: Jomar Marchany

State Sentinel: Tyson Chateau

State Chaplain: David Agster

State Marshal: Ian Berry

State Almoner: Jeremy Hirata

State Standard Bearer: Jonathan Warren

State First Preceptor: Guillermo Cancio

State Second Preceptor: Allen Nolin

State Third Preceptor: Jesse Meir

State Fourth Preceptor: Troy Chateau

State Fifth Preceptor: Charles Blalock

State Sixth Preceptor: Donald Worden

State Seventh Preceptor: Josh Meredith

State Committee Chairmen:

Athletics Committee: Donald Worden

Budget and Finance Committee: Jeremy Hirata

Constitutional Revisions Committee: Tyson Chateau

Credentials Committee: David Agster

Executive Committee: Patrick Bailey

Guidance Committee: Gordon Strosnider

Jurisprudence Committee: Chris Clayton

Knighthood Committee: David Agster

Membership Committee: Kris Mock

Nominations Committee: David Lampman

Public Relations and Publications Committee: Ryan Jones

Ritual Committee: Andy Clarke

Web Page Coordinator: Guillermo Cancio

State Master Councilor's Representatives:

Area 1: Guillermo Cancio

Area 4: Troy Chateau

Meredith

Area 8: Chalie Blalock

Area 6: Donald Worden

Area 7: Josh

Area 5: Ryan Jones

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2003-2004 State Officers

State Master Councilor

Kris Mock

State Senior Councilor

Andy Clarke

State Junior Councilor

Kalen Manhart

State Scribe

Ryan Jones

State Chapter Dad

Dad Larry Williamson

State Sweetheart

Miss Kristen Hill

2003-2004 State Appointed Line

State Parliamentarian: Jeff Fernandez

State Almoner: J. T. Baynum

State Senior Deacon: Robbie Martinez DeCastro

State Standard Bearer: Val Valasquez

State Junior Deacon: Michael Webster

State First Preceptor: Charles Woody

State Senior Steward: Nick Lyvers

State Second Preceptor: Chris Clayton

State Junior Steward: Alex Garcia

State Third Preceptor: Brandon Lewis

State Orator: Edgar Leon

State Fourth Preceptor: Luis Arteaga

State Sentinel: Joe Nolin

State Fifth Preceptor: Anthony Pickren

State Chaplain: Justin Valentino

State Sixth Preceptor: Daniel Arnesto

State Marshal: Jeremy Hirata

State Seventh Preceptor: Ian Berry

State Pianist: Patrick Bailey

State Committee Chairmen:

Athletics Committee: Jeremy Hirata

Budget and Finance Committee: David Agster

Constitutional Revisions Committee: Patrick Bailey

Credentials Committee: Troy Chateau

Executive Committee: Kris Mock

Guidance Committee: David Lampman

Jurisprudence Committee: Jeff Fernandez

Knighthood Committee: David Agster

Membership Committee: Tommy Langley

Nominations Committee: Edgar Concepcion

Public Relations and Publications Committee: Jonathan Warren

Ritual Committee: Andy Clarke

Web Page Coordinator: Guillermo Cancio

State Master Councilor's Representatives:

Area 1: Patrick Bailey

Area 6: J T Langham

Area 4: Nathan Gardner

Area 7: Josh Meredith

Area 5: Nicholas Lyvers

Area 8: Gregor Berry

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State Staff

<i>Executive Officer:</i>	William A. Marti
<i>Board of Administration:</i>	Edward K. Walker LOH ❖, Chairman Thomas B. Jenkins LOH Larry Williamson LOH David Colson LOH David Ross Deputy Member of ISC George A. Stear, LOH Richard Agster HLOH Jerome Meguiar LOH Frank Mountcastle HLOH Herbert J. Rodgers, PSMC Patrick Bailey PSMC Russell B. Glendinning
<i>Director of Conclave:</i>	
<i>Deputy Director of Conclave:</i>	Steve Berry
<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>	Ron Thompson
<i>Director of Knighthood:</i>	Allan J. Graulich
<i>Director of Ladies Activities:</i>	Betty Stonitsch
<i>Director of Ritual:</i>	Charles Levan
<i>General Counsel:</i>	Steven Losner
<i>Director of Alumni:</i>	Russell B. Glendinning
<i>Director of O.S.T.:</i>	Charles Levan
<i>Director of New Chapter Development:</i>	Dale Dietzman
<i>Florida Educational Foundation Inc.:</i>	G. Lawrence Hunt ❖

❖ Members of the Florida DeMolay Hall of Fame

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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

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

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

Article II Allegiance and Authority

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

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

Article III Members

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

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

Section 3: In order for the delegation of a member chapter to attend and register, the said delegation must be accompanied by a certified member of the Advisory Council or a

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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, 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 Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor shall be elected during the general business session of this Association at Conclave assembled each year. The State Senior Councilor shall automatically ascend to the office of State Master Councilor at the following Conclave of his election. These officers shall serve until their successors are installed.

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

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

Section 3 (c): All candidates for the office of State Scribe shall submit a letter of intent to the State Master Councilor and the Chairman of the Board of Administration prior to the opening of the Mini Conclave where he will be installed.

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

Section 5(a): No candidate shall be elected to a State Office who would reach the age of 21 years prior to June 1 of the year following his election. No State Officer may attend

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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."**

Article V Committees

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

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

Article VI Amendments

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

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

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

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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:

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

The Mini- Conclave shall consist of:

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

Section 2.07

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

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

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, and emblem of the Order of DeMolay, title and / or honors, and the title of the office being sought by the candidate. This card will be the only authorized material which may distributed in his behalf at Conclave or at anytime.

Section 3.05:

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

Section 3.06:

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

Section 3.07:

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

Section 3.08:

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

Section 3.09(a):

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

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Section 3.09(b):

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

Section 3.10(a):

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

Section 3.10(b):

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

Section 3.11:

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

Chapter 4 Duties of State Officers

Section 4.01:

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

Section 4.02:

The State Master Councilor shall preside at the Annual Conclave.

Section 4.03(a):

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

Section 4.03(b):

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

Section 4.04:

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

Section 4.05:

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

Section 4.06:

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

Section 4.07:

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

Section 4.08(a):

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

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

Section 4.08(b):

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

Section 4.08(c):

The State Scribe shall work with an Advisor who is satisfactory to the Board of Administration, as well as a Past State Scribe, also satisfactory to the Board of Administration, who can offer guidance and assistance to the current State Scribe in the execution of the tasks of his office. The State Scribe shall obtain three (3) or more bids

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for the cost of printing the Conclave Proceedings before the Registration of said Conclave.

Section 4.09:

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

Section 4.10

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

Section 4.11:

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

Chapter 5 Committees

Section 5.01(a):

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

Section 5.01(b):

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

Section 5.02:

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

Section 5.03:

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

Section 5.04:

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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, Section 3.11 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

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

Section 5.12:

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

Section 5.13:

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

Section 5.14:

The State Master Councilor shall announce the names of the appointed Committee Chairman, Appointed State Officers, and State Master Councilor's Representatives at the last business session of the State Conclave. 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 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:

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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:

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

Chapter 7 State Appointed Officers

Section 7.01:

State Appointed Officers shall include; the State Parliamentarian, State Senior Deacon, State Junior Deacon, State Senior Steward, State Junior Steward, State Orator, State Sentinel, State Chaplain, State 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 Area.

Section 7.04:

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

Section 7.05:

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

Section 7.06:

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

Section 7.07:

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

Section 7.08:

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

Section 7.09:

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

Chapter 8 Amendments

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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.

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

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

Purpose

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

Membership

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

Meetings

This Association shall meet at least once each year at the Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association. **The immediate past State Master Councilor shall head this up.**

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

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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	Final
Points			(%)	Rank		
Chapter A:	5 RD	100 members	1	5.00	2	200
Chapter B:	4 RD	65 members	2	6.15	1	200
Chapter C:	2 RD	47 members	3	4.25	3	180
Chapter D:	1 RD	37 members	4	2.70	5	140
Chapter E:	1 RD	29 members	4	3.44	4	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 its Chapter winning the Sweepstakes Award.

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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

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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.

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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. Back-less dresses are acceptable must have bra and slip. Extremely tight clothing, skirts or dresses with high slits or low cut tops are unacceptable. When in doubt, don't wear it.
4. Slacks or dress jeans (not bare midriff or hip-hugger type) may be worn to sports events or special activities. Shorts (not short shorts) will be permitted only if the occasion (sports, pool parties, etc.) warrants.
5. Bikini bathing suits (in good taste) may be worn. Robes must be worn over suits to and from the pool.

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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

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Florida State DeMolay Association Committee Report Format

The following steps should be taken in preparation for preparing the final Committee Report:

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

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

A Sample Committee Report

To the Delegates of the (#) Annual Conclave,

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

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The Committee is composed of:
Brother Joe Jackson, Chairman
Brother Steve Smith
Brother John Jones
Brother Bob Brown
Dad David White, Committee Advisor

This Committee met (number) times during the year. The first meeting was on (date) at (event) in (town), and all Committee members were present, except Brother (name). The Committee again met on (date) at (event) in (town), and all Committee members were present.

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

Recommendation #1: (text of the recommendation)

Recommendation #2: (text of the recommendation)

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

In regard to Recommendation #1, we

In regard to Recommendation #2, we

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

Recommendation #1: (text of the recommendation)

Recommendation #2: (text of the recommendation)

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

Respectfully submitted,

Brother Joe Jackson, Chairman
State (Name) Committee

Dad David White
Committee Advisor

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Brother Michael Smith, Chairman
State Jurisprudence Committee
Administration

Dad Edward K. Walker, Chairman
FSDA Board of

Brother Joel Stevens
State Master Councilor

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Appendix C: Historical Information

Past State Master Councilors of the Florida DeMolay Association

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

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1968-1969

James David Sewell

Riverside

Year	Name	Chapter
1969-1970	James Washington Kress	St. Petersburg
1970	Gary Lee Malphus	Hollywood
1970-1971	Woodrow John Latvala, Jr.	Fidelity
1971-1972	Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.	Winter Park
1972-1973	Keigh Mcvey Hart	Pinellas Park
1973-1974	Wallace James Moneyhun	Village
1974-1975	Walter Hobbs Ricks	John M. Cheney
1975-1976	Warren Bartow Peck	Riverside
1976-1977	John Daniel Deese	Sem-I-No
1977-1978	William Gordon Wardell	Jacques DeMolay
1978-1979	Steven Daniel Losner	Royal Vista
1979-1980	James Rick Lyle	Amelia Chapter
1980-1981	Rick Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg
1981-1982	Roger Clemence Renn	St. Petersburg
1982-1983	Ronald Duane Thompson	Westside
1983-1984	John Andrew Csellak	Sem-I-No
1984-1985	Kevin Frank Barker	Orange Park
1985-1986	Harvey Legrande Ward, Jr.	Gainesville
1986-1987	Michael David Sims	Orange Park
1987-1988	Hamilton Edgar Reed	J. Edwin Larson
1988-1989	James Wesley Hyde	Royal Vista
1989-1990	William H. Fleming, Jr.	Wesconnet
1990-1991	David Lee Tervin	Manatee County
1991	Kevin David Gailfoil	Jupiter-Tequesta
1991-1992	Leland M. Crane	Wesconnet
1992-1993	Samual A. Miller	Jupiter-Tequesta
1993-1994	Scott D. Holland	Hadji
1994-1995	Jason Scott Turner	Winter Park
1995-1996	Clarke Leonard Jeffris	South Miami
1996-1997	Mark David Griffis	Brandon
1997-1998	Joseph C. Earnhardt, Jr.	George Ulee Lord
1998-1999	Christopher John Cook	St. Petersburg
1999-2000	Corey Alan Allshouse	J. Edwin
Larson/Crawford		
2000-2001	Herbert Rodgers, III	Jupiter-Tequesta
2001-2002	Jacob William Meister	
Crawford		
2002-2003	Patrick Frederick Bailey	South
Miami		

* Deceased

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Past State Master Councilors - Honorary

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

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Recipients of the "Distinguished Service Award"

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

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

* International DSA Recipient

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Recipients of the "DeMolay of the Year" Award

Year	Name	Chapter
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
2000	Corey Alan Allshouse	Crawford Chapter
2002	Jacob Meister	Crawford Chapter

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Recipients of the "Guild of the Leather Apron"

Advisor of the Year	Home Chapter	Year (Jur.)
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*	VillageChapter	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
*** Not Awarded *** ***		1971
Julian Grady Kicklighter, Jr.	Sarasota Chapter	1972
Edmund Paul Birchmeier*	Winter Park Chapter	1973
Robert O. Johns	Riverside Chapter	1974
*** Not Awarded *** ***		1975
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
*** Not Awarded *** ***		1990
William Earley Eubanks	Palatka & Orange Park Chapters	1991
Donald Walter Crowley*	Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter	1992
*** Not Awarded *** ***		1993
Jesse Lee Williamson	Bahia Chapter	1994
Richard William Goode	George Ulee Lord Chapter	1995
*** Not Awarded *** ***		1996
*** Not Awarded *** ***		1997
Franklin H. Mountcastle	St. Petersburg Chapter	1998
*** Not Awarded *** ***		1999
*** Not Awarded *** ***		2000

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***** Not Awarded *** ****

Jerome M. Meguiar

Paul Revere

2001

2002

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

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

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Past State Sweethearts of the Florida DeMolay Association

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Chapter</u>
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 McLlinden	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	ThomasA. 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
1994	Ronda Livingston	Sons of Liberty Chapter
1995	Karree Boyles	Winter Park Chapter

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Year	Name	Sponsoring Chapter
1996	Kelly Ann Brooks	Arlington Chapter
1997	Danielle Lynn Higginbotham	Westside Chapter
1998	Kelly Lynn Hill	Crawford Chapter
1999	Stephanie Michelle Bowen	American Crusaders Chapter
2000	Kristyrae Larson	Arlington Chapter
2001	Holly Stadius	Arlington Chapter
2002	Morgan McEachin	Arlington Chapter

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Florida DeMolay *Hall of Fame*

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

Gov. Rueben Askew
Marvin Gerhard
Dr. William F. Glynn*
G. Lawrence Hunt
Dr. Dennis L. Jones
J.G. Kicklighter, Jr.*
James Kirby
Lawson L. Lamar
Sen. Jack Latvala
Roy T. Lord*
Elmer O. McBride*
Gene Muir
Mike Padron, Jr.
Rev. George A. Price
Owen E. Reuterwall, Jr.
Harry A. Rosenthal, Jr.
Jerry Thomas*
Sen. Pat Thomas*
Dr. Edward K. Walker

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2003 Chapter Competitions

L. Gordon Cooper ~ Membership Trophy

Walter M. Schirra, Jr. ~ LCC Trophy

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

Frank L. Rodgers ~ Representative DeMolay Trophy

Charles A. Scott ~ Representative DeMolay Excellence Trophy

Sweepstakes Trophy ~ 2002 Chapter of the Year

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2003 Summer Conclave Athletic Competition Results

	T/D	CHAPTER	PARTICIPANT
50m Freestyle	00.30.22	South Seminole	Justin Valentino
50m Backstroke	00.44.87	South Seminole	Justin Valentino
50m Butterfly	00.37.37	South Seminole	Justin Valentino
50m Breaststroke	00.37.97	South Seminole	Justin Valentino
VolleyBall 2 Man		Bahia	Michael Webster & Robbie Decastro
VolleyBall 6 Man		Paul Revere	
Softball		Bahia	
Tennis Singles		J. Edwin Larson	Ian Berry
Tennis Doubles		J. Edwin Larson	Ian Berry & Gregor Berry
8 Ball		Paul Revere	Val Velazquez
Track & Field			
100 yd Dash	00.10.60	Bahia	Jeremy Hirata
100 yd Dash Jr.	00.12.34	Jupiter-Tequesta	Charles Woody
220 yd Dash	00.18.06	Bahia	Jeremy Hirata
220 yd Dash Jr.	00.19.50	Jupiter-Tequesta	Charles Woody
440 yd Dash	01.08.63	Bahia	Jeremy Hirata
440 yd Dash Jr.	01.47.00	Bahia	Michael Webster
880 yd Dash	03.09.40	Bahia	Jeremy Hirata
880 yd Dash Jr.	05.19.60	Bahia	Michael Webster
One Mile	06.11.12	Bahia	Jeremy Hirata
One Mile Jr.	08.38.53	Bahia	Michael Webster
440 Relay	00.54.50	Bahia	
Shot Put	31'6"	Bahia	Kris Mock
Shot Put Jr.	36'6"	Jupiter-Tequesta	Charles Woody
Discus	64'6"	Bahia	Kris Mock
Discus Jr.	64'6"	Bahia	Jimmy Douglas
Long Jump	15'1"	Bahia	Jeremy Hirata
Long Jump Jr.	13'4"	Bahia	Michael Webster

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Examination Queries

Winner: **John Taylor - Bahia**

Chapter	Name	Ritual Penalties	Points	Direction Penalties	Points	Performance Penalty	Points	Bonus	Total Points	Final Score	Place
Bahia	John Taylor	2 3	12.5		0	12	60		72.5	927.5	1
South Seminole	Isaac Voorhies	12 5	42.5		0	16	80		122.5	877.5	2
Escambia	Leron Bush	22 22	110		0	18	90		200	800	3
Bahia	Nathan Gardner	34 43	192.5		0	19	95		287.5	712.5	4
Jupiter	Charles Woody	80	400		0	24	120		520	480	5
Tequesta		80									
Bahia	Mike Webster	80 80	400		0	34	170		570	430	6

First Preceptor

Winner: **Brian Valentino - South Seminole**

Chapter	Name	Ritual Penalties	Points	Direction Penalties	Points	Performance Penalty	Points	Bonus	Total Points	Final Score	Place
South Seminole	Brian Valentino	5 3	20		0	13	65		85	915	1

Second Preceptor

Winner: **Brian Valentino - South Seminole**

Chapter	Name	Ritual Penalties	Points	Direction Penalties	Points	Performance Penalty	Points	Bonus	Total Points	Final Score	Place
South Seminole	Brian Valentino	8 7	37.5		0	19	95		132.5	867.5	1

Third Preceptor

Winner: **Scott Gibson - Crawford**

Chapter	Name	Ritual Penalties	Points	Direction Penalties	Points	Performance Penalty	Points	Bonus	Total Points	Final Score	Place
Crawford	Scott Gibson	0 0	0		0	11	55		55	945	1
Bahia	Danny Concepcion	2 1	7.5		0	10	50		57.5	942.5	2

Fourth Preceptor

Winner: **Jeremy Hirata - Bahia**

Chapter	Name	Ritual Penalties	Points	Direction Penalties	Points	Performance Penalty	Points	Bonus	Total Points	Final Score	Place
Bahia	Jeremy Hirata	2 2	10		0	10	50		60	940	1

Fifth Preceptor

Winner: **Brian Valentino - South Seminole**

Chapter	Name	Ritual Penalties	Points	Direction Penalties	Points	Performance Penalty	Points	Bonus	Total Points	Final Score	Place
South Seminole	Brian Valentino	2 1	7.5		0	12	60		67.5	932.5	1

Sixth Preceptor

Winner: **Justin Valentino - South Seminole**

Chapter	Name	Ritual Penalties	Points	Direction Penalties	Points	Performance Penalty	Points	Bonus	Total Points	Final Score	Place
South Seminole	Justin Valentino	7 7	35		0	11	55		90	910	1

Seventh Preceptor

Winner: **Justin Valentino - South Seminole**

Chapter	Name	Ritual Penalties	Points	Direction Penalties	Points	Performance Penalty	Points	Bonus	Total Points	Final Score	Place
South Seminole	Justin Valentino	25 32	142.5		0	13	65		207.5	792.5	1

Ceremony of Light

Winner: **Ryan Jones - Paul Revere Chapter**

Chapter	Name	Ritual Penalties	Points	Direction Penalties	Points	Performance Penalty	Points	Bonus	Total Points	Final Score	Place
Paul Revere	Ryan Jones	0 0	0	1 0	2.5	3 1	10		12.5	987.5	1
Bahia	David Lampman	7 5	30	2 1	7.5	5 0	12.5		50	950	2
South Miami	Patrick Bailey	9 5	35	1 1	5	0 4	10		50	950	3
Paul Revere	David Agster	8 13	52.5	0 0	0	1 0	5		57.5	942.5	4
J. Edwin Larson	Ian Berry	80 80	400	2 2	10	12 10	55		465	535	5

2003 PROCEEDINGS

FLORIDA DEMOLAY ASSOCIATION

2003 Summer –Conclave-Ritualc-Competition Results

1st Preceptor

2nd Preceptor

3rd Preceptor

4th Preceptor

5th Preceptor

6th Preceptor

7th Preceptor

Examination Queries

Magnificent Seven

Team

Contest	Name	Chapter	Result
<i>Installation Service</i>	Team	***NONE AWARDED***	
<i>Chapter Proficiency</i>	Team	***NONE AWARDED***	
<i>Initiatory Degree</i>	Team	***NONE AWARDED***	
<i>DeMolay Degree</i>	Team	***NONE AWARDED***	
<i>Recognition Pin</i>	Team		