

# 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of Florida DeMolay Proceedings of the 2012 Summer Conclave



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"Just Do It!"

Gregor Berry  
State Master Councilor  
July 20, 2010-July 25, 2012

William Brown  
State Scribe  
2012

## STATE SCRIBE PREFACE

It is with great pleasure that I present for all reading the Proceedings of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter for the 2012 Summer Conclave. It's been a spectacular year for Florida DeMolay and it has been my pleasure to be a part of and serve this Order. I wish the best of luck to all future and present State Officers. I would encourage the Active DeMolays of this Jurisdiction to take an active role in letting myself and the State Master Councilor know what it is we can provide to have a successful term.

I would like to personally thank Dad Jody Meguiar for being not only my State Scribe Advisor and Mentor, and my friend. I would like to also thank Past State Scribes: Brothers Jeffrey Meister Jr., State Scribe in 2010, and Harrison Sherwin, State Scribe in 2011, for the amazing job that they did with their Conclave Proceedings, which were templates which I followed when creating my Conclave Proceedings.

DeMolay Fever.....CATCH IT!

Fraternally Submitted,  
William Brown  
State Scribe 2012

## MINUTES OF THE GRAND OPENING SESSION

Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Dad Allan J. Graulich, State Chapter Dad, opened the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter for the purpose of Summer Conclave at 7:35pm.

The State Marshal Tyler Pernal, introduced the State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry of J. Edwin Larson Chapter who took the podium at 7:38pm.

The State Marshal introduced the following State Line Officers at 7:39pm:

- Deputy to the State Master Councilor & Illustrious Knight Commander Bro. Brendon Blankinship
- State Junior Councilor, Bro. Martin Cox
- State Scribe, Bro. William Brown

The State Marshal introduced Miss Alysha Monington, the State Sweetheart, at 7:40pm.

### Distinguished Guests:

The State Marshal introduced the following Distinguished Masons at 7:43pm:

- Dad Dale I. Goehrig, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction in the Orient of Florida
- Dad Richard S. Agster, Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil, representing John F. Wermann, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida
- Dad Larry R. Gillespie, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida and Past State Senior Councilor of the Florida State DeMolay Association
- Dad Arthur J. LaRose, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Florida

The State Marshal introduced Mom Harriett Peebles, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of Easter Star, at 7:44pm.

The State Marshal introduced Miss Amber Gale, Miss Florida Jobs' Daughters, Jobs' Daughters International at 7:45pm.

The State Marshal introduced the following members of the International Supreme Council at 7:46 pm:

- Dad Stephen M. Berry, Active Member and Executive Officer in Florida
- Dad William A. Marti, Emeritus Member
- Dad Russell B. Glendinning, Active Member
- Dad Jerome M. Meguiar, Active Member and Deputy Executive Officer in Florida
- Dad Richard E. Lynn, Active Member
- Dad Charles M. Levan, Active Member and Deputy Executive Officer in Florida
- Dad Allan J. Graulich, Active Member and Deputy Executive Officer in Florida
- Dad Robert J. Meguiar, Deputy Member
- Dad Michael A. Padron, Jr., Honorary Member

- Dad William C. Cobb, Honorary Member
- Dad Larry A. Williamson, Honorary Member

The State Marshal introduced the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida, M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro and his party at 7:50pm:

- R.: W.: Danny R Griffith, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida
- R.: W.: James W Ford, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Florida
- R.: W.: Stephen P Boring, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Florida
- M.: W.: Elmer G Coffman, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Florida
- R.: W.: George E Goddard, Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge of Florida

The State Marshal introduced the Past State Master Councilors of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter at 7:53pm:

- Bro. David Lee Tervin (Manatee County Chapter), our State Master Councilor in 1990-1991
- Bro. Scott David Holland (Hadji Chapter), our State Master Councilor in 1993-1994
- Bro. Ian Berry (J. Edwin Larson Chapter), our State Master Councilor in 2006-2007
- Bro. Anthony Pickren (Bahia Chapter), our State Master Councilor in 2008-2009

Speakers:

Bro. Gregor Berry, State Master Councilor, called upon Dad Dale I. Goehrig, the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, to give his remarks on behalf of the Florida Scottish Rite Masons at 7:55pm.

The State Master Councilor called upon Dad Richard S. Agster, representing the Most Excellent John Wermann Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida, to give his remarks at 7:57pm.

The State Master Councilor called upon Dad Larry Gillespie, Most Excellent Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida to give remarks at 7:59pm.

Bro. Berry presented Dad Larry Gillespie a certificate of recognition from the DeMolay International Alumni Association as a Senior DeMolay holding a current leadership position within the Masonic fraternity at 8:01pm.

The State Master Councilor called upon Arthur J LaRose, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the Knights' Templar of Florida to gave his remarks at 8:03pm.

Dad LaRose presented a check to Florida DeMolay at 8:04pm.

Dad LaRose introduced Dad David Aponte and his Marshal, Dad Henry Adams, for the purpose of dubbing Sir Knights McLean Haughey, Justin Prowant (absent) and Harrison Sherwin into the Order of the Cross of Jerusalem at 8:11pm. They were invested with their baldrics at 8:15pm.

Dad Aponte introduced his lady, Lucy Aponte, at 8:16pm.

The State Master Councilor called upon Amber Gale, Miss Florida Job's Daughters, who gave her remarks at 8:18pm.

The State Master Councilor announced at 8:20pm that the Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Florida sent her remarks on behalf of the Grand Assembly of Florida Rainbow, and offered her apologies that she couldn't be present.

The State Master Councilor called upon Mom Harriett Peebles, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Easter Star, to give her remarks at 8:21pm.

At 8:25pm, Dad Stephen Berry, Executive Officer, presented the DeMolay International Medal of Appreciation to Harriett Peebles for all she has done and all she will do on the behalf of DeMolay.

The State Master Councilor then called upon the State Chaplain, Bro. Deion Lamones, to attend at the altar while the State Marshal draped the altar with assistance from the State Senior Deacon, Bro. Ashton Abela. The Altar was draped at 8:27pm in memoriam to Bro. Vilian Ribiero.

The State Master Councilor called upon the Director of Conclave, Mom Athena Mock, to give any remarks.

Mom Mock called upon Dad Jason Sinnott, Assistant Director of Conclave, who gave instructions on sports competitions. At 8:30pm, Mom Mock gave her remarks on behalf of personal safety and announced a curfew of 12:00am.

The State Master Councilor announced at 8:31pm; that at the end of the opening session that the doors will be barred until everyone fills out a Kingdom of DeMolay Account Registration Form.

The State Master Councilor called upon Dad Stephen Berry, Executive Officer of Florida, to give his remarks at 8:32pm.

Dad Berry announced the passing of the Brazilian Grand Master of DeMolay, Alberto Manseur, and, at 8:33pm, continued his remarks.

Dad Berry introduced M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida for his comments at 8:44pm.

M.: W.: Aladro gave his remarks at 8:45pm.

M.: W.: Aladro thanked Dad William Cobb on behalf of his efforts in supporting the Grand Master Service Project, the Masonic Medical Research Lab.

M.: W.: Aladro introduced the following members of the Masonic Youth Committee at 8:49 pm.

- Dad William Cobb (Chairman of the Advisory Council at Paul Revere Chapter)
- Dad David Henderson (Chapter Dad at St. Petersburg Chapter)

M.: W.: Aladro continued his remarks at 8:50pm, on behalf of those men and women who give their time to support and contribute the Order of DeMolay.

M.: W.: Aladro reintroduced Past State Master Councilor David Tervin at 8:52pm. Bro. Tervin is a Captain in the United States Armed Forces. And, at 8:53 pm, M.: W.: Aladro offered his appreciations to all those who are in the United States Armed Forces and First Responder Units.

Bro. Gregor Berry, the State Master Councilor, called upon the State Chaplain, Bro. Deion Lamones to give the benediction at 8:54pm.

The State Master Councilor called upon the State Senior Deacon, Bro. Ashton Abela, to attend at the altar at 8:55pm.

The State Master Councilor began the Nino O' Clock Interpolation at 8:56pm, with Bro. Harrison Sherwin, Past State Scribe, acting as Chaplain.

The State Master Councilor declared the Jurisdictional Chapter in the State of Recess at 8:56pm.

## STATEWIDE INITIATION

Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

The acting Master Councilor, Bro. Campaza “Teak” Matoax, declared the Jurisdictional Chapter out of a State of Recess for the purpose of conducting the DeMolay initiation at 9:18pm.

The following new brothers were initiated:

Bro. Brandon Bartsch  
Bro. Christopher Trapp  
Bro. Quesden Hawk  
Bro. Jordan Davenport  
Bro. Steven W. Evans  
Bro. Thomas Henricks  
Bro. Colin McKinley  
Bro. Cooper McKinley  
Bro. Zack Idell  
Bro. Marcus Allen

Initiatory Degree Team:

Master Councilor: Canpaza “Teak” Matoax (Gainesville)  
Senior Councilor: Ashton Abela (Michael A. Padron Sr.)  
Junior Councilor: Martin Cox (Oleedo West Dade)  
Senior Deacon: McLean Haughey (Paul Revere)  
Junior Deacon: Max Ortiz (South Seminole)  
Senior Steward: Josh Slogon (Dale Chapman)  
Junior Steward: Connor Heathcoe (Marion Dunn)  
Scribe: Jonathan Clements (Paul Revere)  
Marshal: Deion Lamones (Bahia)  
1<sup>st</sup> Preceptor: Drew Thacker (Bahia)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Preceptor: Siddhartha Ananthan (Michael A. Padron Sr.)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Preceptor: Jackson Cowart (Gainesville)  
4<sup>th</sup> Preceptor: Nick Massanet (St. Petersburg)  
5<sup>th</sup> Preceptor: Parker Gazo (Jupiter-Tequesta)  
6<sup>th</sup> Preceptor: Dakari Gray (Dale Chapman)  
7<sup>th</sup> Preceptor: Christian Flesher (St. Petersburg)

DeMolay Degree Team:

Jacques DeMolay: Jason Dillard (First Coast)  
Master Inquisitor: Brendon Blankinship (Greater Titusville)  
Senior Inquisitor: William Brown (Paul Revere)  
Junior Inquisitor: Erik Legge (Paul Revere)  
Marshal of the Commission: Tyler Mackey (Bahia)  
Guy of Auvergne: Matthew Sherwin (South Seminole)  
Godfrey de Goneville: Alex Boyd (Michael A. Padron Sr.)  
Hughes de Peralde: Chris Bennett (Bahia)  
Lord Constable: Christian Campana (South Seminole)

Senior Guard: Mack Donahue (Dale Chapman)  
Prisoner Guard #1: Shane Doran (Bahia)  
Prisoner Guard #2: Justin Smith (Bahia)  
Prisoner Guard #3: Gabriel Israel Torres (Paul Revere)  
Chamber Guard: Tyler Pernal (First Coast)  
Orator: Remington Bridgeman (South Seminole)  
Candle Lighter: John Michael King (Bahia)  
Scribe #1: Alex Levy (Bahia)  
Scribe #2: Patrick Monington (Bahia)

4<sup>th</sup> Section Team for the DeMolay Degree:

Master Councilor: Canpaza “Teak” Matoax (Gainesville)  
Senior Councilor: Ashton Abela (Michael A. Padron Sr.)  
Junior Councilor: Martin Cox (Oleedo West Dade)  
Senior Deacon: McLean Haughey (Paul Revere)  
Junior Deacon: Max Ortiz (South Seminole)  
Senior Steward: Josh Slogon (Dale Chapman)  
Junior Steward: Connor Heathcoe (Marion Dunn)  
Scribe: Jonathan Clements (Paul Revere)  
Marshal: Deion Lamones (Bahia)

With no further business appearing, Bro. Matoax returned the State Jurisdictional Chapter into a State of Recess at 11:32pm.

**ORDER OF THE SQUIRES OF THE ROUND TABLE  
INDUCTION CEREMONY**

Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

The Following new Squires were inducted into the newfound State of Florida Manor:

Squire Elisha James Cowart  
Squire Maverick Wyatt Bridgeman

Members of the Squire Induction Team:

Master Squire: John Caldwell (George A. Stear Manor)  
Senior Squire: Sir Knight Erik Legge (Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory)  
Junior Squire: Sir Knight William Brown (Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory)  
Sir Knight: Sir Knight McLean Haughey (Squire Commander of Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory)  
Marshal: John Hillyer, V (George A. Stear Manor)  
Chaplain: Bro. Jonathan Clements (Paul Revere Chapter)  
Manor Scribe: Dad James Haughey (Squire Advisor of George A. Stear Manor)

**MINUTES OF THE DELEGATE SESSION**

First Business Session of Delegates: Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry, commenced the delegate session at 7:15pm.

The State Scribe then took the roll call of Chapter Delegates, the results of which appear in Appendix I of these Proceedings.

The roll call yielded that the First Delegate Session of the 79<sup>th</sup> Summer Conclave of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter had 51 Delegates present, not including the State Master Councilor with a total of 57 Delegate votes, not including the State Master Councilor's vote, at the beginning of the session.

The motion submitted in its original format appears in these Proceedings as Appendix H.

**Amendment to the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter Standard Operating Procedure Regarding Requirements to Run for State Office**

The State Scribe read the motion that appears in Appendix I in their original format.

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry called for discussion.

The Delegation had no discussion for the motion.

The State Master Councilor called for a vote on the **Amendment to the Standard Operating Procedure Regarding Requirements to Run for State Office.**

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry commenced voting at sound of the gavel.

Once Voting was closed it showed that the **Amendment to the Standard Operating Procedure Regarding Requirements to Run for State Office** passed with unanimous approval.

The Announcement of Executive Staff approved candidates for the offices of State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, and State Junior Councilor read as follows:

- For the office of State Master Councilor: Bro. Harrison Sherwin
- For the office of State Senior Councilor: Bro. Ashton Abela, and Bro. Martin Cox
- For the office of State Junior Councilor: Bro. Erik Legge, and Bro. Alex Levy

Caucuses for the offices of State Line began with the candidates for State Master Councilor.

Caucuses began with opening remarks from Bro. Harrison Sherwin, Candidate for the office of State Master Councilor:

*“When I found out that our esteemed Brother Jeff Meister would be passing on the role of State Master Councilor in order to pursue a career in the military, I immediately started thinking who could be the next State Master Councilor. A few people came to mind, but I realized why was I thinking of other people, when I was capable of running? So I did just that, I submitted my Letter of Intent. These last few months, I've been talking with Brother Gregor Berry, our state staff and several International Supreme Council members from Florida in order to gain a better sense of what I could do as the State Master Councilor to help Florida DeMolay. One of my priorities will be strengthening the districts through membership-focused programming. I also plan on being more available for Chapters, should they desire, by having a full corps of dedicated state officers and keeping a close line of communication with my other elected state officers. I plan on travelling as much as I can, and I'll be encouraging my other officers to as well. That said, I can't do it alone. I'll*

*need the support of everyone in this room and everyone who's a part of Florida DeMolay. I hear stories about Florida DeMolay that go 'Back in my day we...' I want to see us be the ones that the stories come from."*

Caucuses continued with opening remarks from Bro. Ashton Abela, Candidate for the office of State Senior Councilor:

*"Hey everyone, I'm Ashton Abela and I am one of your Candidates for State Senior Councilor. First off, I'd like to say that it's an honor to be considered for this position, and if elected, I will do all in my power to ensure that this state grows to its utmost potential. I feel that a solid cooperation with the state officers and state staff is key to effectively doing what YOU all want with this state, because that's what matters. I am willing to answer any questions or clear up any concerns you all may have, and hope that I effectively show to you all that I am dedicated and ready to serve you all. I feel that I am a very worthy candidate of this office, and I can only hope you see me fit to serve you all. It would be both a pleasure and an honor to serve you as your State Senior Councilor."*

Caucuses continued with opening remarks from Bro. Martin Cox, Candidate for the office of State Senior Councilor:

*"My Brothers, five years ago I stepped into my first meeting as a DeMolay at the age of twelve. Ever since that day I've been working for the betterment of not only my chapter, by my state, and even my country. At my first Conclave I saw the State Line, I was in awe, and I knew they were doing their best to better our Jurisdiction, and I knew I had to be a part of them, and so I began climbing the ladder, asking for any position or part possible. And I gained the office of State Junior Councilor."*

Caucuses continued with opening remarks from Bro. Erik Legge, Candidate for the office of State Junior Councilor:

*"I wanted to use this time to explain my motivations for seeking the office of State Junior Councilor. Ever since joining DeMolay I have been impressed with the level of autonomy that is granted to its members, which I feel is unparalleled in any other youth organization I have encountered. I've attended Conclaves and Knighthood events, travelled some to help with installations at chapters, and the more DeMolays that I meet and the more functions and chapters I attend and visit, the greater is my opinion of the quality of the organization as a whole and the character of the many DeMolays which make it up. That said, there is always something that can be done to improve and progress. Be it the world, our country, our state, or ourselves. I see things which can be made better, and I believe that if I contributed my thoughts and my time to the pool of many who are doing the same, that the organization will only improve."*

*I want the opportunity to do what I can to progress DeMolay, and the opportunity to grow my leadership skills and experience, and I believe that both of those opportunities rest with the state line. All of us at some point have heard the sentence "back when I was a DeMolay" from an advisor; usually right before launching into a story about the glory days. I want to be able to do the same, and say that during my time as a DeMolay, I took part in watching it rise and grow better. I feel like the best path to that end is through advancing things on the local chapter level while at the same time improving the state level, and meet in the middle where active district positions can link both. We are very fortunate in Florida to have an excellent Priory, and I believe that through close coordination on local, district, and state levels with the corresponding levels in the Priory, both*

*DeMolay and Knighthood can be made better than they already are. Only through using everything good that we have here to our advantage and working cohesively on all levels can we make Florida not only one of the best jurisdictions in the world, but the best jurisdiction in the world. I'm seeing progress, and I want the opportunity to add to that progress.*

*At this Conclave, for the first time in years, there are real elections for two offices, and while because of that there is a fair chance that I won't be elected, I will take an actual election over unanimous acclamation any day. Merely submitting a letter of intent shouldn't guarantee one's position because no one else is even interested in running. We should be glad that we are even allowed to elect our state line; so few jurisdictions and youth organizations in general are. I'm happy for what elections means for the future of DeMolay in Florida. Now you delegates have the opportunity to decide who you want to lead you of the three/two of us, because whoever is wearing those collars is representing you."*

Caucuses continued with opening remarks from Bro. Alex Levy, Candidate for the office of State Junior Councilor:

*"Hello, my name is Alex Levy. I believe that if I'm elected to the office of State Junior Councilor, I would do the best I can to help in every possible way to improve anything I possibly can. I'd love to improve membership and to also help so that the new members feel included and appreciated."*

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry, declared the caucus opened for questions by the Delegates and those present at the Delegate meeting.

Bro. Nick Massanet, Delegate from St Petersburg Chapter posed a question for all Candidates.

What are your goals and how will you achieve them?

Candidate for State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, said that he wants DeMolays' opinions to get what we want. He will plan events to get new members, and events that are what we want to do. Bro. Harrison Sherwin talked about the importance of the Standard Operating Procedures of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter. How he is bringing forward programs to help Chapters. Bro. Harrison Sherwin plans to help chapters in what they want to do.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Martin Cox, stated that his position is to help the State Master Councilor. How he hopes to have a stronger district relation to the Florida Jurisdiction and to create it within the entire state.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Ashton Abela, explained how his personal goals is motivation and dedication through two things: getting in more members and getting them excited about DeMolay. He said, *"We all are physically able of working together to make this jurisdiction better."*

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Alex Levy, said that to make everyone feel like they aren't left out. To create specific activities for new initiates so no one is left out.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Erik Legge, said his position is to help the State Master Councilor and his goals. As a group we need to hear more ideas from everyone. To make sure what we decide as a state is what we want to happen. So what we want to do we get to do. To improve all

levels of the organization, in the Chapter, District, and the State. To plan events that are to everyone's approval.

Bro. McLean Haughey, non-voting member from Paul Revere Chapter and Squire Commander of Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory posed a question for the Candidate for the Office of State Master Councilor:

Tell me something about Florida DeMolay that I don't know?

Candidate for State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, explained his International Supreme Council experience. Bro. Harrison Sherwin stated how our State Staff has our back 110%. Our Advisors are defending what is good for Florida DeMolay, not just for themselves. He went thinking the Executive Staff was good, but came back thinking the Executive Staff was amazing. How we are better off than many other jurisdictions through our Executive Staff.

Bro. Christian Campana Emard, Delegate from South Seminole Chapter posed a question for all the Candidates:

What are your past qualifications as a DeMolay that will help you as a state officer?

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Martin Cox, said that he is the State Junior Councilor, Master Councilor twice. How he has his Past Master Councilor's – Meritorious Service Award, his Lamp of Knowledge, his Representative DeMolay, Chevalier, the Distinguished Service Award, and explained how he personally helped start chapter in Miami area.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Ashton Abela, stated how he has been Master Councilor twice, how he has his Representative DeMolay, his Lamp of Knowledge, his Founders Membership Award, and multiple merit bars.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Erik Legge, stated how he has multiple merit bars, and other qualification.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Alex Levy, stated how he has many qualifications. That he is the current scribe. That he has his Past Master Councilor – Meritorious Service Award. That he also possesses his #1 Pin.

Candidate for State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, explained how he helped establish Sarasota Chapter. That he has his Founders Membership Award. That he is a Past State Scribe of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter. He is a member of the Order of the Cross of Jerusalem. He is also the current state parliamentarian.

Bro. Tyler Mackey Delegate from Bahia Chapter posed a question for all Candidates:

What will you do for your chapter and for the state line to help and grow it all offices?

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Alex Levy, explained how he increased membership by almost half.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Erik Legge, explained he revamped chapter ritual, and

planned many events for the Chapter.

Candidate for State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, stated how his communications program that won the International Supreme Council Award. How his conclave proceedings were done. He explained how he as Page Commander of Colonel James "Nick" Rowe Priory revised investment qualifications. He also explained how he expanded Sarasota Chapter's membership.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Ashton Abela, said how his chapter was at ultimate low when he became Master Councilor. How he encouraged members get new guys in. How their motivation increased. How his second term plans were to expand previous terms plans. How he is finishing the requirements for his Past Master Councilor's - Meritorious Service Award. And now is focused on expansion of Michael A. Padron Sr. chapter.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Martin Cox, said his first term as Master Councilor had a high attendance rate. He explained how he has been District Deputy to the State Master Councilor of District 2 for two years while also having district conclave. Bro. Martin Cox also explained how his second term as Master Councilor; he started with 3 members and ended with 12 members. Bro. Mac Cox further explained how his members helped with PMC-MSA.

Bro. Cesar Castillo, Delegate from Oleeta-West Dade Chapter posed a question for the Candidates for the office of State Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor:

How do you plan to serve the State Master Councilor and help Florida DeMolay?

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Martin Cox, said that without a proper link to the State Master Councilor a chapter cannot work and the same goes for the districts and the state. And how you shouldn't be intimidated to talk with the State Master Councilor.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Ashton Abela, stated that a proper link to State Master Councilor is important, how a proper connection to every state officer and executive staff works to benefit the state as a whole, to get what DeMolays want done. Bro. Ashton Abela encouraged DeMolays to bring forward any ideas that they have for state officers. Bro. Ashton Abela further said how important to be connected with jurisdiction and officers is.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Erik Legge, said he personally will be visiting chapters if elected, to make sure that the voices of chapters will be heard so that the State Line can be changed. Bro. Erik Legge said how keeping in contact regularly with all State Officers. Bro. Erik Legge explained how the connection between the state level and chapter level to allow more ideas to filter through to get more of what DeMolays want done.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Alex Levy, explained how he will help the State Master Councilor to motivate members to reach full potential to get new members in and help the jurisdiction to be the best it can possibly be.

Bro. Canpaza Matoax, Delegate from Gainesville Chapter and State Ritual Committee Chairman posed a question for all the Candidates:

What made you decide to run for the office?

Candidate for State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, said how Jeff Meister Jr. would have problem to take the Office of State Master Councilor. He thought that he had many ideas to improve state, *"If I don't run, can I guarantee that there is anyone else that would run, why not try."*

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Ashton Abela, said that I see a lot of potential in every DeMolay. If elected to State Senior Councilor, I plan to work personally with all of you to get things done with all of you, to travel to most chapters if not all. I want to hear what DeMolays want to do.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Martin Cox, said he wanted to be like the Director of Ritual Competition, Dad Ian Berry, to improve the state like no one else before has. Bro. Martin Cox further stated how he wants DeMolay to be around forever.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Alex Levy, stated how he sees the potential in every DeMolay. Bro. Alex Levy also said how he wants to help to improve so we can be better.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Erik Legge, listed his motivations: how progress being made on all levels, how he believes that contributing to that process, through the state line to add to that process. Bro. Erik Legge said how the State Line has real leadership and wanted to test his leadership by running for the Office of State Junior Councilor.

Bro. McLean Haughey, non-voting member from Paul Revere Chapter and Squire Commander of Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory posed a question for the Candidates for the Offices of State Master Councilor and State Senior Councilor:

How is it that the five brothers running will use Knighthood in their term if elected?

Candidate for State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin explained how he will not using Knighthood, but will be working with Knighthood, to establish Knighthood Encampments. He said how the chapters are fantastic, and continue to say that the chapters are better together as districts, and how Knighthood works. Bro. Harrison Sherwin said that the John Bates University is amazing. How he plans to support knighthood, and model his events from Knighthood. How with excellent degrees, the most fun at knighthood, how he will use their events to support DeMolay.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Martin Cox stated how every Candidate is a Knight Commander. Bro. Martin Cox further explained how they go to meetings and how we have a voice, and how anything that happens within Knighthood benefits us, so support Knighthood.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Ashton Abela said how he plans to assist the State Master Councilor. To work with Knighthood in all their events. How he wants to expand events to create better and fun time for everyone. The importance of Knighthood. How he plans to work with knighthood and the State Line to provide fun events.

Bro. Dylan Renfro, Delegate from Walter Fishback Chapter posed a question for all the Candidates:

What leadership experience do you have outside DeMolay?

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Alex Levy, said that wrestling helped me with leadership. And stated how his coach forces his players to keep their grades up and how he has helped him to become a leader.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Erik Legge, explained how he is apart of JROTC at school. How he is a part of the command drill team unit. Stated that he is the captain of Strawberry Crest High School Speech Debate Team. How he has several hours of community service. Bro. Erik Legge explained how he is in IB Program and is a member of National Honor Society.

Candidate for State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, said how he works heavily at New College of Florida as the Executive Secretary, he explained how he has to make “*TESTY HIPPIES HAPPY*”. How he serves as Supervisor of Elections. He further stated how many supervision positions he has and has had. He also explained how oldest of all generation of family were he is in charge of siblings and cousins.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Ashton Abela, stated how he is a part of his school’s marching band; Bro. Ashton Abela explained how working in an unfair environment when what you want won’t happen because of bias officials, and that is why he became a section leader of band to improve their situation.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor Martin Cox, stated how he was President of Robotics Club in its inaugural year. Vice President of German Club for 3 years, Vice President of German Honor Society. How he worked with Shiners Hospitals in service projects. He stated how leadership isn’t doing something by yourself but by being surrounded by people that trust you and that you trust. To make sure that they trust to be leader.

Bro. Gabriel Torres, non-voting member from Paul Revere Chapter posed a question for all Candidates:

How will you represent Florida DeMolays’ voice in the state line?

Candidate for State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, said, “*How will I represent you, tell me what you want*”. Opinion of state line

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Ashton Abela, said that he would make sure that every opinion is heard. Bro. Ashton Abela said tell us what you want done, I will do all in my power and get what you want done

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Martin Cox, said he will harass the State Master Councilor to make sure what DeMolays want, gets done.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Erik Legge, said that w will visit every chapter at least once between State Line, getting what you want done. Communications is what will get results from DeMolay as a whole.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Alex Levy, said we will get what you want done

Bro. Tre Renfro, Delegate from Walter Fishback Chapter posed a question for the Candidates for the Office State Senior Councilor and the Candidates for the Office State Junior Councilor:

Will you be able to work with other state officers if not elected?

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Alex Levy, said YES. How they State Officers should communicate. How we should plan events. It doesn't matter if you are not SJC

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Erik Legge, thinks he is willing. Believes every one is a great candidate. Plans to keep close connection to State Line to get improvements and help process.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Martin Cox, said that we are still brothers; the State Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor deserve the respect they deserve. How he has worked with every candidate in some way, shape, or form. We have worked together without it and we can work together with it.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Ashton Abela, said he has been close to all candidates He said that the collar doesn't make a leader; it is just an object. We can still work together to make a difference, no election could change that.

Bro. Deion Lamones, Delegate from Bahia Chapter and Past State Junior Councilor posed a question for all Candidates for every Office:

What do you feel is the area we need improving?

Candidate for State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, talked about how DeMolays need to utilize the state to work for the chapters through programming and helping.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Martin Cox, talked about motivation of DeMolays. How everybody loves DeMolay, if you didn't you wouldn't be here. Bro. Martin Cox talked about what makes you excited to come to state events. How we need to as a brotherhood to spread what we have taken from here and spread it to make those new members dedicated to what we want as an Order; and for the betterment of chapter, state, DeMolay as whole.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Ashton Abela, talked about how DeMolays need to utilize the state officers. How DeMolays need to voice their opinions. How curiosity is what will make a difference and what will lead to something great. We must work together to get what we need done.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Erik Legge, talked about how membership is a great aspect of Florida DeMolay. How we need to make sure that our events are what DeMolays want done. How we need to get more DeMolays participating. He explained how communication will make this possible. How we need to ensure that what DeMolays what will get do.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Alex Levy, explained how with enough motivation we can get anything done. How we should be motivated to talk to everyone about DeMolay and get everyone involved.

Bro. Tre Renfro, Delegate from Walter Fishback Chapter posed a question for all candidates:

How would you summarize your hopes for next term in one word?

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Ashton Abela, said exhilarating.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Martin Cox, said membership.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Alex Levy, said new.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Erik Legge, said progress.

Candidate for State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, said work.

McLean Haughey, non-voting member from Paul Revere Chapter and Squire Commander of Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory posed a question for the Candidate for State Master Councilor:

How do you plan to communicate with executive staff to get what DeMolays want done?

Candidate for State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, said he would call, email, talk, and conference with all Executive Staff Members and State Officers, both elected and appointed. That he will be offering help to everyone.

Candidate for State Junior Councilor, Bro. Alex Levy posed a question for all Candidates for the Offices of State Master Councilor and State Senior Councilor:

How can we communicate what we want done?

Candidate for State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, said that through District meetings and conference with state line we will get what DeMolays want done. Conferences with District Deputies to the State Master Councilor. Bro. Harrison Sherwin said we will do what you need doing, we are willing to help.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Martin Cox, said that we need to revamp of state, that we need structured District Deputies to the State Master Councilors. Bro. Martin Cox said with working Knighthood Encampments, DeMolay will work better. DeMolay works better with Knighthood. We will know how to help you if we can communicate; we don't want to be sitting here doing nothing. We want to help.

Candidate for State Senior Councilor, Bro. Ashton Abela, said that the District Deputies to the State Master Councilor need to keep in contact with chapters and state so we know what we need to do. Organization is best way to make progression.

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry, closed the delegate session and declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in a state of recess at 8:47pm.

Second Business Session of Delegates: Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry, commenced the second Delegate Session at 1:32pm.

The State Master Councilor called upon the State Scribe, Bro. William Brown, to take the role-call of the delegate session. Bro. Brown asked if there were any changes to delegates, and if so, instructed the Senior Delegate from that Chapter to approach the Head Table.

**Election of State Officers of the Jurisdiction of Florida  
for the 2012-2013 Term**

\*\*Elections for every Office except the office of State Master Councilor will be done by secret written ballot\*\*

Candidates for the Office of State Master Councilor with approved Letters of Intent:

- Harrison C. Sherwin

Candidates for the Office of State Senior Councilor with approved Letters of Intent:

- Martin Cox
- Ashton Abela

Candidates for the Office of State Junior Councilor with approved Letters of Intent:

- Alex Levy
- Erik Legge

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry entertained motion to elect Bro. Harrison Sherwin to the office of State Master Councilor by unanimous acclimation. Bro Robert Clements, Delegate from Paul Revere Chapter, made the motion. Bro. Martin Cox, State Junior Councilor, seconded the motion. The State Master Councilor called for discussion of the motion. No discussion was made. The State Master Councilor called for a vote on the motion to acclaim Bro. Harrison Sherwin to the office of State Master Councilor-elect. The motion was accepted by unanimous approval from the delegation.

Bro. Harrison Sherwin was asked if he accepted the results of the election; he accepted.

The first Secret Ballot election for the office of State Senior Councilor of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter was announced with Candidates: Bro. Martin Cox, and Bro. Ashton Abela.

Total Number of Votes received by the Delegation: 51 Votes.

By the vote:

Martin Cox received 39 of the delegation votes.

Ashton Abela received 12 of the delegation votes.

**Number of Votes does not equal the Number of Votes per the Role-Call of Delegates in Appendix I because delegates were absent during this period of voting.**

Bro. Martin Cox was elected to the office of State Senior Councilor of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter. Bro. Cox was asked if he accepted the results of the election; he accepted.

The State Master Councilor opened Nominations for the office of State Junior Councilor. Bro. Christian Campana, Delegate from South Seminole Chapter, nominated Bro. Ashton Abela for the office of State Junior Councilor. Robert Clements, Delegate from Paul Revere Chapter, seconded the nomination. The State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry called for discussion on the nomination. No discussion was made. The State Master Councilor called for a vote on the nomination of Ashton Abela for the office of State Junior Councilor. The nomination was accepted by unanimous approval by the delegation.

The first Secret Ballot for the office of State Junior Councilor was announced with Candidates Bro. Ashton Abela, Bro. Erik Legge and Bro. Alex Levy.

Due to the departure of one delegate, 50 delegate votes were present for this ballot.

Total Number of Votes received by the Delegation: 50 Votes.

By the vote:

Ashton Abela received 17 of the delegation votes.

Erik Legge received 16 of the delegation votes.

Alex Levy received 17 of the delegation votes.

**Number of Votes does not equal the Number of Votes per the Role-Call of Delegates in Appendix I because delegates were absent during this period of voting.**

A second round of voting then took place for the office of State Junior Councilor with Bro. Erik Legge having been removed from the ballot of voting.

The second Secret Ballot for the office of State Junior Councilor was announced with Candidates: Bro. Ashton Abela, and Bro. Alex Levy.

Due to the arrival of tardy delegates, 56 delegate votes were present for this election.

Total Number of Votes received by the Delegation: 56 Votes.

By the vote:

Ashton Abela received 28 of the delegation votes.

Alex Levy received 26 of the delegation votes.

Votes of abstention received from a member of the delegation: 2 votes

**Number of Votes does not equal the Number of Votes per the Role-Call of Delegates in Appendix I because a delegate was absent during this period of voting.**

Bro. Ashton Abela was elected to the office of State Junior Councilor of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter. Bro. Abela was asked if he accepted the results of the election; he accepted.

The State Master Councilor closed the second delegate session, and declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in a state of recess at 2:46pm.

The State Master Councilor called for meetings of the Florida DeMolay Districts, which are to be run by the Personal Representatives to the Executive Officer from each District.

**MINUTES OF THE GRAND BANQUET AND INSTALLATION**

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry called upon the State Senior Deacon, Bro. Ashton Abela, to attend at the altar at 7:15pm.

The State Master Councilor called upon the State Chaplain, Bro. Deion Lamones, to give the invocation at 7:16pm.

Dinner began at 7:17pm and lasted until 7:55pm.

The State Master Councilor began introductions at 7:55pm:

- The State Scribe, Bro. Billy Brown, and his escort, Miss Maggie Meguiar
- The State Junior Councilor-elect, Bro. Ashton Abela, and his escort, Miss Sarah Nelson
- The State Senior Councilor-elect, Bro. Mac Cox, and his escort, Miss Megan Blankinship
- The State Master Councilor-elect, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, and his escort, Miss Emily Eunice
- The State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry, and his escort, Miss Sydney Threadgill
- The Grand Worthy Matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Easter Star, Mom Harriett Peebles
- The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Florida, Dad Jorge L. Aladro

The State Master Councilor called for presentations at 7:57pm.

Mom Pamela Meguiar and Mom Denise Mock presented the State Sweetheart, Miss Alysha Monington, with a gift on behalf of the State Sweetheart Committee at 7:59pm.

The Director of Conclave, Mom Athena Mock, called upon the service staff of the Ramada Inn to express Conclave's Appreciation at 8:02pm.

Mom Mock called upon Dad Richard Lynn, Past Executive Officer of the State of Florida, to present the Conclave Chapter Participation Award. This award was presented to Bahia Chapter at 8:04pm.

Mom Mock introduced the Staff of Jurisdictional Directors at 8:06pm.

Mom Mock introduced the Assistant Director of Sports Competition, Dad Michael Miller, and asked him to present the Conclave Athletics trophies at 8:09pm.

At 8:19pm, Dad Miller offered his thanks and appreciations to all advisors, and offered special thanks to Dad Scott Holland, Dad Jerome Meguiar and Dad Jason Sinnott for their dedication to supporting the Conclave Sports Programs.

At 8:21pm, Dad Miller offered special appreciation to the Athletics Committee Chairman, Bro. Juan Ayala for being the Athletics Committee Chairman.

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry, called up the Director of Ritual, Dad Ian Berry, at 8:22pm.

Dad Berry called upon Mom Barbara Sarner and Dad James Haughey, to give remarks on behalf of the Squires Program, and to present new Florida Squires Elisha James Cowart and Maverick Wyatt Bridgeman with their Squire Membership Certificates.

Mom Sarner called upon Sir Knight Erik Legge and Sir Knight McLean Haughey to escort John Caldwell, the Master Squire of George A. Stear Manor to the East. Squire Caldwell had earned his Proficiency Certificate, which will be presented at a later time.

The State Master Councilor called upon Deputy Executive Officer, Dad Charles Levan, and invited him to the East at 8:27pm.

Dad Levan called Bro. Ashton Abela, Dad Bryan Coffey, Mom Jennifer Coffey, Dad Steven Kyle Moline and Mom Dawn Moline to the East to receive their Ritual Evaluator Certificates at 8:28pm.

The State Master Councilor again called on Dad Ian Berry, Director of Ritual, at 8:29pm.

Dad Berry introduced Dad Richard Lynn, Dad Charles Levan, Dad Bryan Coffey and Mom Mary Berry, who served as his Ritual Evaluator Team during Conclave.

Dad Berry presented Ritual Awards to the Ritual Competition winners, beginning at 8:32pm.

The State Master Councilor called upon Dad Stephen Berry, Executive Officer, and invited him to the East at 8:41pm.

At 8:43pm, Dad Berry introduced Lieutenant Colonel Paul Renfro, Lieutenant Colonel Sterling Sawyer and Past State Senior Councilor, Bro. Tyler Sallee, who are enlisted in the armed forces. He asked that they be applauded, and offered an ovation to be offered to all other veterans present.

At 8:45pm, Dad Berry called upon all past and current Heads of all Masonic affiliated Organizations present to stand at 8:45pm.

At 8:49pm, Dad Berry called upon the State Master Councilor to assist in awarding the DeMolay of the Year Award (a.k.a. "The Bird") to Bro. McLean Haughey of Paul Revere Chapter.

The State Master Councilor offered his final remarks as State Master Councilor at 8:51pm.

The State Master Councilor called the State Junior Councilor-elect, Bro. Ashton Abela, west of the Altar, and the State Junior Councilor, Bro. Martin Cox, assisted by all Past State Junior Councilors of the Florida DeMolay, installed Bro. Ashton Abela as State Junior Councilor at 8:52pm.

The State Master Councilor called the State Senior Councilor-elect, Bro. Martin Cox, west of the Altar, and the State Senior Councilor, and, assisted by all Past State Junior Councilors of the Florida DeMolay, installed Bro. Martin Cox as State Senior Councilor at 8:53pm.

The State Master Councilor called the State Master Councilor-elect, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, west of the Altar, and, assisted by all Past State Master Councilors of the Florida DeMolay, installed Bro. Harrison Sherwin as State Master Councilor at 8:54pm.

The Director of Membership, Dad Stephen Kyle Moline presented Bro. Tyler Pernal with the

Membership Award at 8:57pm.

Dad Charles Levan, Deputy Executive Officer, called upon the State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin to escort new DAD Course Trainer, Dad Wayne A. Hanson to the East for the purpose of presenting the DAD Trainer Certificates at 8:58pm.

The Executive Officer called upon the State Chapter Dad, Dad Allan J. Graulich and the Director of Ritual Competition, Dad Ian Berry, to present Past State Master Councilor, Bro. Gregor Berry with the Past State Master Councilor's Jewel for 2010-2012 at 8:59pm.

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, called for the Nine O'clock Interpolation at 9:00pm.

Bro. Sherwin gave his opening remarks as State Master Councilor at 9:03pm.

The State Master Councilor gave remarks supporting the Squire Program at 9:05pm.

The State Master Councilor announced the 2012-2013 State Appointed Officers, which appear in Appendix A of these Proceedings, at 9:06pm.

The State Master Councilor called upon Mom Harriet Peebles, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Eastern Star, to give her remarks at 9:07 pm.

The State Master Councilor called upon Dad Jorge Aladro, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida to give his remarks at 9:10 pm.

M.: W.: Aladro called for applause to be given for all advisors at 9:12pm.

M.: W.: Aladro continued his remarks at 9:13pm.

M.: W.: Aladro called upon Dad Gregor Berry to personally thank him for working on the Masonic Youth Committee of the Grand Lodge of Florida, at 9:15pm.

M.: W.: Aladro then gave an address about the Masonic Youth in the State of Florida at 9:17pm; which appears in Appendix J of these Proceedings.

M.: W.: Aladro called for a special blessing for the armed forces, Masonic Youth, and for the United States of America at 9:22pm.

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, called upon the State Chaplain, Bro. Nicholas Massanet, to offer the benediction at 9:23pm.

The State Master Councilor called upon the State Senior Deacon, Bro. Tre Renfro, to attend at the Altar at 9:24pm.

The State Master Councilor declared the Summer Conclave of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter closed at 9:25pm.

## ADENDUM REGARDING THE STATE JUNIOR COUNCILOR

Resulting from a joint decision between the State Master Councilor, Bro. Harrison Sherwin, and State Chapter Dad, Dad Allan J. Graulich, Bro. Ashton Abela was relieved of his duty as the State Junior Councilor of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter.

Be it resolved that the first runner up, Bro. Alex Levy of Bahia Chapter was installed as the State Junior Councilor on Wednesday July 25, 2012, and shall serve out the remainder of the term.

## APPENDIX A: 2012-2013 STATE OFFICERS

### ELECTED OFFICERS

State Master Councilor – Bro. Harrison Sherwin  
State Senior Councilor – Bro. Martin Cox  
State Junior Councilor – Bro. Alex Levy  
State Scribe – Bro. Billy Brown  
State Sweetheart – Miss Sydney Threadgill  
Illustrious Knight Commander & Deputy to the State Master Councilor – Bro. Brendon Blankinship

District Deputy to State Master Councilor of District 1 – Ryan Holland  
District Deputy to State Master Councilor of District 2 – Bro. Canpaza “Teak” Matoax  
District Deputy to State Master Councilor of District 3 – James Cole  
District Deputy to State Master Councilor of District 4 – Bro. Erik Legge  
District Deputy to State Master Councilor of District 5 - Vacant

### APPOINTED OFFICERS

State Parliamentarian – Vacant  
State Senior Deacon – Bro. Tre Renfro  
State Junior Deacon – Bro. Brian Carter  
State Steward – Bro. Christian Campana-Emard  
State Orator – Bro. Deion Lamones  
State Sentinel – Bro. Cesar Castillo  
State Chaplain – Bro. Nicholas Massanet  
State Marshal – Bro. Matthew Sherwin  
State Standard Bearer – Bro. Keaton Fraticelli-Mendieta  
State Musician- Bro. Tyler Mackey

### STATE COMMITTEES

#### Athetics Committee:

Vice Chairman – Bro. Matthew Sherwin  
Vice Chairman – Bro. Christian Campana

#### Ritual Committee:

Chairman – Bro. Tre Renfro

#### Conclave Committee:

Chairman – Bro. Deion Lamones

## APPENDIX B: STATE STAFF

Executive Officer – Dad Stephen M. Berry  
Deputy Executive Officer, Field Operations – Dad Allan J. Graulich  
Deputy Executive Officer, Administration – Dad Charles M. Levan  
Deputy Executive Officer, Programs – Dad Jerome M. Meguiar

State Chapter Dad – Dad Allan J. Graulich

### STAFF OF JURISDICTIONAL DIRECTORS

Director of Administration – Dad R. J. "Jody" Meguiar  
Director of ISC Awards – Dad Jeff Meister, Sr.  
Assistant Director of ISC Awards – Dad Scott Holland  
Director of New Chapter Development – Dad Larry Williamson  
Director of Ladies' Activities – Mom Betty Wardell  
Assistant Director of Ladies' Activities – Mom Pamela Meguiar  
Director of Conclave – Mom Athena Mock  
Assistant Director of Conclave – Dad Jason Sinnott  
Director of Conduct – Dad Michael Cofer  
Director of LTC – Dad John Hillyer, IV  
Director of Knighthood – Dad R. J. "Jody" Meguiar  
Director of Athletics – Dad Michael Miller  
Director of Ritual – Dad Ian F. Berry  
Director of Membership – Dad S. Kyle Moline

### STAFF OF JURISDICTIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATORS & LIASONS

John Bates DeMolay University (JBU) – Dad John Hillyer, IV  
State Sweetheart Coordinator – Mom Denise Mock  
Assistant Sweetheart Coordinator – Mom Whitney Chicco  
State Sorority Coordinator – Mom Robin Cox

**APPENDIX C:  
CHARTER OF THE FLORIDA JURISDICTIONAL CHAPTER**

By directive of the Executive Officer, a Jurisdictional State Chapter is hereby chartered. The State Chapter shall be governed first by the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of DeMolay International, second by directives of the Executive Officer, and third by its Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).

The State Chapter shall function through a Jurisdictional Staff to promote and achieve the Jurisdictional Management Plan and directives of the Executive Officer.

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

Take due notice thereof, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Stephen M. Berry  
Executive Officer

**APPENDIX D:  
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES OF  
THE FLORIDA JURISDICTIONAL CHAPTER**

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

Any member who is initiated in, or moves to an area where there is no Chapter to readily accept him, the said member will be a part of the Florida-at-Large Chapter. The assembled Florida-at-Large Chapter members will meet the first day of the Annual State Conclave and Mini-Conclave for the purposes of conducting business, electing officers, holding athletic and Ritual competitions, and other activities that are seen fit by the Conclave Director.

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

The State Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor shall be elected at the Annual State Conclave assembled each year. These officers shall serve until their successors are installed, or until they resign or are removed.

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

No candidate shall be elected to a State Office who would reach the age of twenty-one (21) prior to his installation. No State Officer may attend an out-of-state school or reside outside the State of Florida during his term of office. Any violation of these provisions shall automatically create a vacancy in the office.

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

In the event of death, resignation or removal for the Elected Office of the State Senior Councilor, the State Junior Councilor shall advance to the next highest office and a State Junior Councilor shall be appointed by the State Master Councilor subject to the approval of the State Chapter Dad and the Executive Officer.

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

All candidates must be residents of the State of Florida for at least six months prior to the election and shall be member in good standing of a member Chapter of this Jurisdiction. All candidates for an Elected Office must possess at the time of filing their Letter of Intent: proof of being a recipient of the Representative DeMolay Award, a Past Master Councilor, and having completed the five modules of the Leadership Correspondence Course. Copies of such proof shall accompany said letter.

The candidate's for State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor shall show, to the approval of a Ritual Evaluator, or panel of Evaluators designated by the Director of Ritual, his proficiency in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and Initiatory Degree in the Ritual of Secret Work for his sought Office. The criteria for the approval of said evaluation shall be determined by the Director of Ritual before the elections of the said office.

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

All candidates for the office of State Master Councilor must have been a member of this organization for at least two (2) years prior to seeking said office. Candidates for the office of State Master Councilor must be, at the time of their election, at least one of the following: a past or current State Senior Councilor of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter (FJC), a past or current State Junior Councilor of the FJC, a past State Scribe of the FJC, or a past Illustrious Knight Commander of the Col. James "Nick" Rowe Priory. Further, candidates for the office of State Master Councilor must submit a Letter of Intent at least 90 days before the opening of Conclave. Letters of Intent for State Master Councilor must include a Plan of Term, proof of completion of the LCCs, proof of receiving the Representative DeMolay award, and proof of being a Past Master Councilor. Any candidate of said office from the Florida-at-Large Chapter needs the approval of the Executive Staff.

All candidates that wish to run for State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, and State Scribe shall have a letter approving their candidacy accompanying their Letters of Intent from a parent or legal guardian of the candidate.

A candidate shall not cause any distribution of materials, written or oral, pertaining to his candidacy before he has submitted his Letter of Intent's postmark. He will be authorized to distribute business size calling cards only. These cards will contain no information other than the candidate's name, post or email address, phone number, the emblem of the Order of DeMolay, titles and/or honors, and the title of the office being sought by the candidate. This card will be the only authorized material which may be distributed on his behalf at the Annual State Conclave or at anytime.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- One copy to the Executive Officer and one copy to each member of the International Supreme Council residing in the Jurisdiction of Florida.
- One copy to the State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor, and Illustrious Knight Commander.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Director of Conclave shall make decisions concerning the registration of chapters. The SOP may be changed by vote of the DeMolays at any State Chapter meeting. The State Master Councilor can amend the SOP if he sees fit with the approval of the State Chapter Dad.

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

**APPENDIX E:**  
**CHARTER OF THE PAST STATE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION**  
**OF THE ORDER OF DEMOLAY IN FLORIDA**

The Past State Officer's 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 Officer, Past State Scribe and Past State Scribe-Treasurers of the Florida DeMolay Association who have reached the age of 21.

**Meetings**

The Association shall meet at least once each year at the Annual Conclave of the Florida DeMolay Association. The immediate Past State Master Councilor shall lead 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.

Stephen M. Berry  
Executive Officer  
Jurisdiction of Florida

**APPENDIX F: STATE SWEETHEART RULES**

1. Each Chapter which is in good standing may submit a candidate for competition. By her election as a Chapter Sweetheart, the Chapter Sweetheart who meets the qualifications as listed in paragraph #3, is entitled to participate in this competition. If she is not eligible or does not wish to run, the members of the Chapter may offer her position to an eligible Past Chapter Sweetheart. Any eligible past or present Chapter Sweetheart must be approved by the Chapter Advisory Council before submitting her intentions to run for State Sweetheart. Only one entry per Chapter.
2. Each candidate must submit a completed application form, qualifications form and consent form to the Sate Sweetheart Coordinator/or designee prior to the formal opening of Conclave with all required materials (i.e., photo, medical release form, etc., including all necessary signatures and approvals.
3. Qualifications:
  - a. Candidates must be a young lady at least 16 years of age, but not yet 21 on the first day of summer Conclave.
  - b. Candidates must be a Past of current Chapter Sweetheart.
  - c. Candidates must be willing to travel to various parts of Florida and other jurisdictions if asked, with a Chaperone as defined in the Rules and Regulations.
  - d. Candidates must work on a minimum of at least Part 1 of the DeMolay Leadership Correspondence Course at Conclave or prior to Conclave.
  - e. Candidates cannot be or have been married or pregnant at the time of election or at any time during her term as State Sweetheart.
  - f. In the event that the State Sweetheart resigns, or is removed from office, the EO will determine if the position is to be filled or vacated for the remainder of that term. Only those applications properly submitted during the effected term will be considered.

Mom Pamela Meguiar

Assistant Director of Ladies' Activities

## APPENDIX G: HISTORICAL INFORMATION

PAST STATE MASTER COUNCILORS OF  
THE FLORIDA JURISDICTIONAL CHAPTER

Year	Name	Chapter
12/1922-05/1923	William McChesney	Pensacola
05/1923-12/1923	Fernando Ellis Camus*	Robert J. Perry
12/1923-05/1924	Hayford 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	Albert Hamilton St. John, Jr.	American Crusaders
1941-1942	Albert Max Brewer	John M. Cheney
1942-1945	*State Association Suspended*	World War II
1946-1947	Samuel David Wilson	Paul Revere
1947-1948	James Hoyt Kirby, Jr.	Thomas Edison
1948-1949	John Albert Kelk, Jr.	John M. Cheney
1949-1950	William Harold Dixon	Greater Miami
1950-1951	Robert Floyd DuPree	Duval
1951-1952	Richard Ray Shrove	Tropical
1952-1953	Judge Richard Bryan Burk	Greater Miami
1953-1954	Herman Otto Jones, Jr.	Duval
1954-1955	Robert Bruce Garwood, Jr.	Thomas Edison
1955-1956	Rev. William George Katibah, Jr.	Riverside
1956-1957	Virgil Miller Newton III	Paul Revere
1957-1958	Dr. John Bradley Adams	Sarasota
1958-1959	Dr. Eugene William Katibah	Riverside
1959-1960	Robert Jesse Norton	Nor-Mi
1960-1961	Ivan Fain McCullen	Riverside
1961-1962	William B. Barnett	Hollywood
1962-1963	Charles Thomas Money	Sunshine
1963-1964	Ernest Leroy Higbee, Jr.	Acacia

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1964-1965	Michael Roger Wetherbee	Duval
1965-1966	Preston Thomas Hatch*	Woodstock Park
1966-1967	Rev. William Herman Stemper, Jr.	Seminole
1967-1968	Leonard Alexander McCook, Jr.	Duval
1968-1969	James David Sewell	Riverside
1969-1970	James Washington Kress	St. Petersburg
1970	Gary Lee Malphus	Hollywood
1970-1971	Woodrow John Latvala, Jr.	Fidelity
1971-1972	Harold Curtis Buchanan, Jr.	Winter Park
1972-1973	Keith McVay 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 Henry Fleming, Jr.	Wesconnet
1990-1991	David Lee Tervin	Manatee County
1991	Kevin David Gailfoil	Jupiter-Tequesta
1991-1992	Leland Michael Crane	Wesconnet
1992-1993	Samual Ashby Miller	Jupiter-Tequesta
1993-1994	Scott Douglas Holland	Hadji
1994-1995	Jason Scott Turner	Winter Park
1995-1996	Clarke Leonard Jeffris	South Miami
1996-1997	Mark David Griffis	Brandon
1997-1998	Joseph Cecil Earnhardt, Jr.	George Ulee Lord
1998-1999	Christopher Michael John Cook	St. Petersburg
1999-2000	Corey Alan Allshouse	Crawford
2000-2001	Herbert John Rodgers, III	Jupiter-Tequesta
2001-2002	Jacob William Meister	Crawford

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2002-2003	Patrick Frederick Bailey	South Miami
2003-2004	Kristopher Clinton Mock	Bahia
2004-2005	David Todd Agster	Paul Revere
2005-2006	Ryan William Jones	Paul Revere
2006-2007	Ian Forbes Berry	J. Edwin Larson
2007-2008	Travis John Parker	Lake Sumter
2008-2009	Anthony L. Pickren	Bahia
2009	Brian Dwayne Ferdon, Jr.	Lake Sumter
2010	Lonnie Julian Cox	Oleeta West Dade
2010-2012	Gregor M. Berry	J. Edwin Larson

### PAST STATE MASTER COUNCILORS – HONORARY

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>
1963	Ellis Emeen Neder, Jr.	Riverside
1966	Jeffery Kenneth Butcher	Manatee County
1986	Steven Bryan Turner	Arlington
1997	John R. Gailfoil, Jr.	Jupiter-Tequesta
1998	M.: W.: Jacques Allen Couture	Bahia
2000	Allan Michael Stead	Thomas A. Edison
2002	Russell Baldwin Glendinning	Sarasota
2008	M.: W.: Richard Edward Lynn	Jurisdiction of Florida

## RECIPIENTS OF THE “DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD”

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

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Year	Name	Term	Chapter
1974	Walter Hobbs Ricks	2nd	John M. Cheney
1975	John Douglas Boone	1st	Wesconnett
1975	Larry Rodger Gilespe	2nd	Brandon
1976	Terry Michael Moore	1st	Arthur H. Carter
1976	Jeffrey Raymond Smith	2nd	Winter Park
1977	Durward Evans Harrell, Jr.	2nd	Village
1978	John Daniel Deese	1st	Sem-I-No
1979	Rick Clemence Renn	1st	St. Petersburg
1980	William Gordon Wardell	1st	Jacques DeMolay
1980	Steven Daniel Losner	2nd	Royal Vista
1981	Richard Raleigh Whidden	1st	Fernando E. Camus
1981	Roger Clemence Renn*	2nd	St. Petersburg
1982	Ronald Duane Thompson	1st	Westside
1982	William Hal Reed, Jr.	1st	J. Edwin Larson
1983	Andrew Paul Dewhirst	1st	Brandon
1983	John Edward Baker	2nd	South Seminole
1984	Dale Bradley Stewart*	1st	J. Edwin Larson
1984	Alfredo Stiffel, Jr.	2nd	Bahia
1985	John Andrew Csellak	1st	Sem-I-No
1986	Paul Andrew Mock	1st	Seminole
1990	William Henry Fleming, Jr.*	1st	Wesconnett
1993	Michael Judson Greer	1st	George Ulee Lord
1994	Scot Thomas Meadows	1st	Albert J. Russell
1994	Samual Ashby Miller	2nd	Jupiter – Tequesta
1995	William Matthew Mauldin	1st	George Ulee Lord
1997	Zack Henry Enos	1st	George Ulee Lord
1997	Christopher John Cook	2nd	St. Petersburg
1998	Joseph Cecil Earnhardt, Jr.	1st	George Ulee Lord
1998	Robert Jordan Meguiar	2nd	Paul Revere
2004	Travis John Parker	1st	Lake Sumter
2005	Dean L. “Guy” Sutton	1st	Lake Sumter
2006	Ryan William Jones	2nd	Paul Revere
2007	Anthony L. Pickren	1st	Bahia
2008	Martin Cox	1st	Oleeta West Dade
2008	Andrew Santorelli	2nd	South Seminole
2009	Jesse James Knafla	2nd	Paul Revere
2010	Lonnie Julian Cox	2nd	Oletta West-Dade
2011	Jeff Meister Jr.	1st	Escambia
2011	Brendon Blankinship	1st	Greater Titusville
2012	Harrison Sherwin	1 <sup>st</sup>	Sarasota/ South Seminole

## RECIPIENTS OF THE FLORIDA “DEMOLAY OF THE YEAR” AWARD

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Chapter</b>
1993	Shane Carlson Hartman	Seminole
1994	Michael Judson Greer	George Ulee Lord
1995	Samual Ashby Miller	Jupiter–Tequesta
1996	Scot Thomas Meadows	Albert J. Russell
1997	Robert Jordan Meguiar	Paul Revere
1998	Joseph Cecil Earnhardt, Jr.	George Ulee Lord
1999	Robert Jordan Meguiar	Paul Revere
2000	Corey Alan Allshouse	Crawford/J. Edwin Larson
2002	Corey Alan Allshouse	Crawford/J. Edwin Larson
2003	Jacob William Meister	Crawford
2004	Kristopher Clinton Mock	Bahia
2005	Ian Forbes Berry	J. Edwin Larson
2006	Ryan William Jones	Paul Revere
2007	Ian Forbes Berry	J. Edwin Larson
2008	Lonnie Cox	Biscayne Bay
2009	Jesse James Knafla	Paul Revere
2010	Gregor MacAlpin Berry	J. Edwin Larson
2011	Gregor MacAlpin Berry	J. Edwin Larson
2012	McLean Haughey	Paul Revere

RECIPIENTS OF THE "ADVISOR OF THE YEAR" AWARD  
GUILD OF THE LEATHER APRON

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

Advisor	Chapter	Year
Robert Jordan Meguiar	Paul Revere	2006
JoAnn Parker	Lake Sumter	2007
Lawrence Alan Williamson	Bahia	2008
William Clifford Cobb	Paul Revere	2009
Michael A. Padron Jr.	Michael A. Padron Sr.	2011
Phillip Wyatt Paul	Lake Sumter	2012

INTERNATIONAL DEMOLAY CONGRESS OFFICERS FROM FLORIDA

James Rick Lyle	International Congress Secretary	1980-1981
William Henry Fleming, Jr.	Region III Representative	1990-1991
Ryan William Jones	Region III Representative	2005-2006

INTERNATIONAL DEMOLAY CONTEST WINNERS FROM FLORIDA

Paul G. Schneider                      Gulf Beach Chapter    International Oratorical Contest 1971

GRAND MASTERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL  
FROM FLORIDA

Frank H. Thompson	February 1955 – March 1956
John L. Crofts, Sr.	April 1974 – April 1975
G. Lawrence Hunt	May 1983 – May 1984

**PAST STATE SWEETHEARTS OF  
THE FLORIDA JURISDICTIONAL CHAPTER**

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

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sponsoring Chapter</b>
1990	Tanya Christine Reading, RS	Winter Park
1991	Candice Marie Young, RS	John M. Cheney
1992	Kellee Sue Boyles, RS	South Seminole
1993	Heather Renee Painter, RS	Albert J. Russell
1994	Ronda Livingston	Sons of Liberty
1995	Karree Boyles	Winter Park
1996	Kelly Ann Brooks	Arlington
1997	Danielle Lynn Higginbotham, RS, PHK	Westside
1998	Kelly Lynn Hill	Crawford
1999	Stephanie Michelle Bowen	American Crusaders
2000	Kristyrae Larson	Arlington
2001	Holly Stadius	Arlington
2002	Morgan McEachin	Arlington
2003	Kristen Hill	Crawford
2004	Denise Mock, LoK, RS, PHK	Bahia
2005	Ashley Marie Allen, LoK, RS, PHK	Lake Sumter
2006	Renee Stoodt, LoK, RS	South Miami
2007	Kristin Markle, LoK, RS, PHK	Bahia
2008	Alexcia Jackson, LoK, RS	Lake Sumter
2009	Christina Allen	Lake Sumter
2010	Heather McShane, LoK, RS, PHK	South Seminole
2011	Alysha Monington	Bahia
2012	Sydney Threadgill	Paul Revere

LoK: Lamp of Knowledge  
 RS: Representative Sweetheart  
 PHK: Pink Honor Key

FLORIDA DEMOLAY HALL OF FAME

Gov. Reubin O'Donovan Askew, Esq.\*\*  
Rev. Joseph E. Bronson  
Dick Crippen  
Marvin W. Gerhard  
Dr. William F. Glynn\*  
Dallas W. Heim, Jr.  
G. Lawrence Hunt, P.G.M.  
Dr. Dennis L. Jones  
Julian Grady Kicklighter, Jr.\*  
James H. Kirby, PSMC (FL)  
Lt. Gov. Jeffrey Kottkamp  
Hon. Lawson L. Lamar, Esq.  
Sen. Jack Latvala, PSMC (FL)  
M.W. Roy Theodore Lord\*  
William A. Marti  
Maj. Elmer O. McBride\*  
Walter E. "Gene" Muir\*  
M.W. Michael A Padron, Jr.  
Rev. George H. Price  
Owen E. Reuterwall, Jr.\*  
Harry Andrew Rosenthal, Jr.  
Hon. David Gray Ross  
Sen. Jerry Thomas\*  
Sen. Pat Thomas\*  
Dr. Edward K. Walker  
Donald J. Watson

Those listed below were honored by the Florida DeMolay Hall of Fame as pillars in the community, and not being Senior DeMolays, were presented with the Hall of Fame "Diplomat" Award:

M.: W.: Jacques Couture\*  
Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones  
T. Terrell Sessums, Esq.

\*Deceased

\*\*Members of the DeMolay International Hall of Fame

DeMOLAY INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI HALL OF FAME  
MEMBERS FROM FLORIDA

Gov. Reubin O'Donovan Askew  
Walter Laneir "Red" Barber  
Christian Rudolph "Buddy" Ebsen

Pensacola Chapter, Pensacola  
Seminole Chapter, Sanford  
John M. Cheney Chapter, Orlando

**2012 WINTER CONCLAVE RITUAL COMPETITION WINNERS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Preceptor	Remington Bridgeman	South Seminole Chapter
2 <sup>nd</sup> Preceptor	NO COMPETITION	NOT AWARDED
3 <sup>rd</sup> Preceptor	Kdosh Wilson	Bahia Chapter
4 <sup>th</sup> Preceptor	Royce Abela	Michael A. Padron Sr. Chapter
5 <sup>th</sup> Preceptor	Competitor DID NOT meet minimum score/	NOT AWARDED
6 <sup>th</sup> Preceptor	NO COMPETITION	NOT AWARDED
7 <sup>th</sup> Preceptor	Christian Campana Emar	South Seminole Chapter
Obligation	Emmanuel Acevido	First Coast Chapter
Magnificent Seven	Canpaza "Teak" Matoax	Gainesville Chapter
Flower Talk	Canpaza "Teak" Matoax	Gainesville Chapter
Ceremony of Light	Alex Levy	Bahia Chapter
Nine O' Clock Interpolation	Shane Doran	Bahia Chapter
	Alex Levy	
	Darion Mackey	

**2012 SUMMER CONCLAVE RITUAL COMPETITION WINNERS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Preceptor	Competitors DID NOT meet minimum score /	Not Awarded
2 <sup>nd</sup> Preceptor	Siddharth Ananthan	Michael A. Padron Sr. Chapter
3 <sup>rd</sup> Preceptor	Jackson Cowart	Gainesville Chapter
4 <sup>th</sup> Preceptor	Royce Abela	Michael A. Padron Sr. Chapter
5 <sup>th</sup> Preceptor	NO COMPETITION	NOT AWARDED
6 <sup>th</sup> Preceptor	NO COMPETITION	NOT AWARDED
7 <sup>th</sup> Preceptor	Brandon Herrick	Dale Chapman Chapter
Magnificent Seven	Canpaza "Teak" Matoax	Gainesville Chapter
Examination Queries	Maximilian Ortiz	South Seminole Chapter
Shield Talk	Canpaza "Teak" Matoax	Gainesville Chapter
Chapter Proficiency	M.C. - Deion Lamones	Bahia Chapter
Nine O'clock Interpolation	Deion Lamones	Bahia Chapter
	Darion Mackey	
	Justin Smith	

2012 WINTER CONCLAVE ATHLETIC COMPETITONS

Chess	Mac Cox	Oleeta West-Dade Chapter
Basketball		Michael A. Padron Sr. Chapter
Doubles 8-Ball	Bryan Catilano	Dale Chapman Chapter
	Justin Colot	
Flag Football		Dale Chapman Chapter

2012 SUMMER CONCLAVE ATHLETIC COMPETITONS

Singles 8-Ball	Tyler Pernal	First Coast Chapter
Tennis Singles	Royce Abela	Michael A. Padron Sr. Chapter
Tennis Doubles	Royce Abela	Michael A. Padron Sr. Chapter
	Juan Ayala	
6-Man Volleyball		Bahia Chapter
2-Man Volleyball		Escambia Chapter
Ultimate Frisbee		Escambia Chapter
440 Yard Relay		Boyton Beach Chapter
One Mile Relay		
Pie Eating Contest	Alex Levy	Bahia Chapter
Sportsmanship	Deion Lamones	Bahia Chapter
Texas Hold-Em' Practice Tournament	Alex Boyd	Michael A. Padron Sr. Chapter
Texas Hold-Em' Practice Tournament All-in-Award		Ciara Napieralski Jenna Eldridge

TRACK AND FIELD, JUNIOR DIVISION 12-15

100 Yard Dash	Chesley Goldsby	Escambia Chapter
220 Yard Dash	Chesley Goldsby	Escambia Chapter
440 Yard Dash	Mark Donahue	Dale Chapman Chapter
880 Yard Dash	NO COMPETITION	NOT AWARDED
One Mile Dash	Remington Bridgeman	South Seminole Chapter
Long Jump	Chesley Goldsby	Escambia Chapter
Discus	Devin Holland	Escambia Chapter
Shot-Put	Christian Campana	South Seminole Chapter

TRACK AND FIELD, SENIOR DIVISION 16-21

100 Yard Dash	Jerrod Threadgill	Paul Revere Chapter
220 Yard Dash	Juan Ayala	Michael A. Padron Sr. Chapter
440 Yard Dash	Brian Lopez	Michael A. Padron Sr. Chapter
880 Yard Dash	Devon Holland	Escambia Chapter
One Mile Dash	Bradley Long	Michael A. Padron Sr. Chapter
Long Jump	Jerrod Threadgill	Paul Revere Chapter
Discus	Brian Catalano	Dale Chapman Chapter
Shot-Put	Brian Catalano	Dale Chapman Chapter

APPENDIX H:  
ORIGINAL MOTIONS FROM THE SUMMER 2012 BUSINESS  
SESSION

**AMENDMENT TO THE STANDARD OPERATING  
PROCEDURE REGARDING REQUIREMENTS TO RUN  
FOR STATE OFFICE**

Be it resolved, that the Standard Operating Procedure be amended such that Candidates for the office of State Master Councilor must be, at the time of their election, at least one of the following: a past or current State Senior Councilor of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter (FJC), a past or current State Junior Councilor of the FJC, a past State Scribe of the FJC, or a past Illustrious Knight Commander of the Col. James “Nick” Rowe Priory. Further, candidates for the office of State Master Councilor must submit a Letter of Intent at least 90 days before the opening of Conclave. Letters of Intent for State Master Councilor must include a Plan of Term, proof of completion of five LCCs, proof of receiving the Representative DeMolay award, and proof of being a Past Master Councilor. Also, the previous qualification to be a high school graduate or its equivalent be struck from the current requirements for the office of State Master Councilor.

Be it also resolved, that Letters of Intent for all offices of this Jurisdictional Chapter must include, from a parent or legal guardian of the candidate, a letter approving their candidacy.

Be it also resolved, that all parts of the Standard Operating Procedure relevant to the automatic succession of State Senior Councilor to State Master Councilor be struck. There shall now be a traditional election process for the office of State Master Councilor.

First Delegate  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Harrison C. Sherwin  
Past State Scribe, PMC

Second Delegate  
Christian Campana  
South Seminole Chapter, PMC

**APPENDIX I:  
RESULTS OF THE DELEGATE ROLL CALL & VOTE**

<b>Chapter</b>	<b># of Delegates</b>	<b># of Votes</b>	<b>Results of Role Call Vote</b>
Bahia	3	3	
Big Water	Not Present	No Votes	N/A
Biscayne Bay	Not Present	No Votes	N/A
Boynton	3	3	
Crawford	Not Present	No Votes	N/A
Dale Chapman	3	3	
Englewood	Not Present	No Votes	N/A
Escambia	3	3	
First Coast	3	3	
Gainesville	3	3	
George Ulee Lord	Not Present	No Votes	N/A
Greater Titusville	3	3	
J. Edwin Larson	Not Present	No Votes	N/A
Jupiter - Tequesta	1	3	
Lake Sumter	1	3	
Manatee County	Not Present	No Votes	N/A
Marion	3	3	
Melbourne	Not Present	No Votes	N/A
Michael A. Padron, Sr.	3	3	
Oleeta West Dade	3	3	
Olustee	Not Present	No Votes	N/A
Paul Revere	3	3	
Sarasota	3	3	
South Miami	Not Present	No Votes	N/A
South Seminole	3	3	
St. Petersburg	1	3	
Walter Fishback	3	3	
West Side	Not Present	No Votes	N/A
State Scribe: William Brown	1	1	
State Junior Councilor: Martin Cox	1	1	

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State Senior Councilor: Jeffery Meister, Jr.	NOT PRESENT	NO VOTE	N/A
Illustrious Knight Commander: Brendon Blankinship	1	1	
State Master Councilor: Gregor Berry	1	1	Only Votes in Case of Tie
Past State Scribe: Harrison Sherwin	1	1	
Past State Junior: Deion Lamones	1	1	
Past State Junior: Wesley Prine	Not Present	No Vote	N/A
Past State Senior: Tyler Sallee	1	1	

\*\* Role-Call and Role-Call Vote taken during a Mandatory Delegate Meeting on July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 during the First Business Session of Delegates. The number of delegates and votes that appear in this Appendix are the delegates and votes that will be allowed during the delegate sessions of the Summer Conclave of 2012\*\*

\*\*This voting column holds no standing; it serves only as an example\*\*

**APPENDIX J:**  
**THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF THE**  
**GRAND LODGE OF FLORIDA'S ADDRESS ABOUT THE**  
**MASONIC YOUTH IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

Dear Brothers:

This year I had the opportunity to briefly attend the International Order of Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly due to schedule conflicts, and attend the full 2012 Florida DeMolay Conclave and all I can say is WOW!!!

My Brothers if you are not actively involved in the support of one of the Youth Groups all I can say is you're missing the boat. We often speak of the youth of our country and where we are going, yet we have three thriving Masonic Groups that are growing by leaps and bounds and somehow we are either completely ignorant of this fact as Masons or we know it and worst we forget about them.

If we are truly concerned about the future of our Country and the youth of today, attend one of the group meeting and you will take home with you the satisfaction that there are Good young men and women out there being taught good moral principles, truly good American ethics and all of this while we celebrate motherhood, fatherhood and family values.

You will be impressed in the manner they conduct their business and debate their future, how they handle adversities and how they use logic in their reasoning. These are remarkable young men and woman, one that you will be proud to say you are associated with and one that will give you faith in tomorrow and will make you proud to be a Mason.

This year I have reached out to some of the Allied and Appendant Bodies to play a larger role in our youth's future. Everyone that has committed to participating or attending their annual meetings returned home with a different perspective, hopeful that our Masonic Family legacy can be left to these young people and rest assured they will be in good hands.

Now what we need is for the Masonic Family to have an epiphany and come together in the support of these young people. I am calling on every Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery, Consistory, Shrine, OES, Amaranth, etc. But more especially to the individual Brother and Sister to make a personal commitment that no youth will be left behind for lack of personal adult involvement and supervision or monetary support.

If we truly want to leave a legacy to our Masonic Family this is where the smallest of efforts will make the greatest of impact. I watch the adults that help make-up these youth groups, and truly they are love personified. Their dedication and years of services to these groups are beyond amazement. I ask you to please join with me in thanking these souls of everything that is wholesome for the godly services they are providing to our future. Their involvement in our youth's lives makes a difference and for that we should be truly grateful.

My Brothers and Sisters, you too have an opportunity to join, to make a difference. Let it not be said that we had an opportunity to make a difference in a child's life and that we walked away. Remember our Children are one of Gods greatest gifts to mankind, and it should be our constant

care that they have an opportunity to succeed Comments can be send to [jlageorge@bellsouth.net](mailto:jlageorge@bellsouth.net) regardless of who they are and where they come from. One thing for certain they all are God's children and as such it will be pleasing to our God for us to show them our love as he has shown His love for us.

When you attend your next place of fellowship in the Masonic Family bring this to the attention of your fellow members, let your Brothers and Sisters know the importance of their involvement, let them know that their personal assistance or monetary contributions can mean the difference of a child being saved from the grips of an immoral society or not. In their hands rests the future not only of our Fraternity but our Nation.

Only through personal involvement and sacrifice can we make a difference. Nothing easy is worth having and this commitment will bring you nothing but great rewards in the self-satisfaction that you did your part in the molding of a young man or woman's future. That your corner of the world is a much better place because you made a commitment to help a child have a brighter future, with a virtuous upbringing and instilled in them good morals and rectitude of conduct that would guide them for the rest of their lives.

Be a leader; make it happen I know it is in you, I know your sense of responsibility as a good man and Mason or a good mother and Sister, you have what it takes to make things happen. Be that force of one that starts a movement that no Masonic Youth group will be left behind because of lack of adult supervision or monetary support. Stand up and lead, this is a righteous cause and your rewards will be in a greater tomorrow for our society and for our God.

Give them a call, visit their meetings, volunteer, make a contribution, ask how you can help. No one will be turned away; there are all kinds of things to be done the more of us the easier it gets. Let's join together as a force of one, we can make a difference stand up and be counted. God Bless our youth and those that help mold them into productive citizens and caring human beings, this is indeed the Lord's work.

Respectfully and Fraternaly Submitted, I remain your most humble servant,  
M.: W.: Jorge L. Aladro  
Grand Master



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