

2016 Proceedings of the 83rd Annual Conclave



McLean Haughey
State Master Councilor 2015-2016

Ross Govreau
State Scribe 2016

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Minutes of Grand Opening Session

July 23rd, 2016

The Florida Jurisdictional Chapter was called to order at 7:30 pm by the State Chapter Dad, Dad Allan J. Graulich. Dad Graulich, State Chapter Dad ordered the State Master Councilor to be brought in to open the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter for the purpose of Summer Conclave 2016. The State Marshall, Bro. Casey Ryan of Marion Chapter, introduced the State Master Councilor; Bro. McLean Haughey of Paul Revere Chapter was received at the podium. The following were introduced:

- Bro. Killian Hoffman of Paul Revere Chapter, State Senior Councilor
- Bro. Hunter Hancock of First Coast Chapter, State Junior Councilor
- Bro. Ross Govreau of First Coast Chapter, State Scribe
- Miss Sarah Nelson, State Sweetheart

The following distinguished guests were introduced:

- Dad Cary A. Brannan, District Deputy Grand Master of the 12th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Florida
- Dad Dale I. Goehrig, Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Orient of Florida, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdictional and Honorary Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay
- Dad Gary Bergenske, Imperial Chief Rabban of Shriners International
- Dad C. Robert Cooper, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Florida

- Dad Benjamin Holland, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Florida
- Dad Frederick Gerdom, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Florida
- Dad Michael Hemphill, President of the Florida State Association of the Masonic High Twelve Clubs
- Miss Lindsey Caldwell, Past Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Florida, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
- Bro. Mark Donahue of Dale Chapman Chapter, Illustrious Knight Commander of Col. James “Nick” Rowe Priory, Order of Knighthood
- Mom Linda Every, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Eastern Star
- Dad Paul Main, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of Eastern Star
- Mom Judy Mosing, Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court of Florida, Order of the Amaranth
- Dad Roger Fowler, Grand Royal Patron of the Grand Court of Florida, Order of the Amaranth

The following Members of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay:

- Active Members:
 - Dad Robert J. Meguiar, Executive Officer in Florida and DeMolay International Executive Officer of the Year for 2016
 - Dad Russell B. Glendinning

- Dad Jerome M. Meguiar
- Dad Richard E. Lynn
- Dad Robert M. Schvey
- Dad Allan J. Graulich
- Deputy Members:
 - Dad S. Kyle Moline
 - Dad David F. Puzzo
 - Dad Jeffery J. Hoffman
 - Dad John J. Hillyer, IV
- Honorary Members:
 - Dad William C. Cobb
 - Dad Steven P. Boring
 - Dad David Aponte

Grand Master of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay Dad William Sardone.

PSMC's:

- Bro. Scott David Holland of Hadji Chapter and State Master Councilor of Florida in 1993-1994
- Bro. Anthony L. Pickren of Bahia Chapter and State Master Councilor of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in 2008-2009
- Bro. Harrison Christopher Harrison of South Seminole Chapter and State Master Councilor of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in 2012-2013

- Bro. Brian Catalano of Dale Chapman Chapter and the State Master Councilor of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in 2014-2015
- Bro. William Wagner of Bahia Chapter and the State Master Councilor of Iowa in 1978-1979

Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Florida:

- Dad Richard E. Lynn, 1992
- Dad Dale Goehrig, 2009

Presentations:

- Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey introduced Dad C. Robert Cooper, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Royal Arch Masons for his comments: He was thankful for the opportunity to speak. He was never in DeMolay but took the D.A.D. course and said that DeMolay helps prepare for adult life. He urged that the active members should have fun yet value the time they have with their brothers for lasting friendships, as this time in your chapter will pass by quickly.
- Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey introduced Dad Benjamin Holland, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters for his comments: He thanked the State Master Councilor, Executive Officer, distinguished East, and all of DeMolay for letting him speak. He hoped for a successful Conclave. He was thankful for all the help DeMolay had provided.
- State Master Councilor McLean Haughey introduced Frederick Gerdom, the Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Florida for his comments: He thanked the distinguished East and discussed the upcoming two-hundred-year anniversary of the Knights Templar. He touched on the long history of

working together with DeMolay and donated five hundred dollars on behalf of the Knights Templar.

- State Master Councilor McLean Haughey introduced Dad Michael Hemphill, President of the Florida State Association of Masonic High Twelve Clubs for his comments: He was proud to be at Conclave and thanked everyone for having him speak. He discussed his support for the youth groups, including the Wolcott Foundation, which gives scholarships to George Washington University's School of Business. He said he looks forward to young men becoming Masons. He presented two checks to the State Master Councilor, on behalf of the High Twelve Clubs in Florida.
- State Master Councilor McLean Haughey introduced Dad Dale I. Goehrig, 33° and Sovereign Grand Inspector General in the Orient of Florida for his comments: He thanked the Grand Master of DeMolay for coming and said he appreciated being here at Conclave. He offered assistance from the eleven Valleys of Scottish Rite in Florida anytime.
- State Master Councilor introduced Dad Gary Bergenske, Imperial Chief Rabban of Shriners International for his comments: He thanked the State Master Councilor, Executive Officer, distinguished East, and guests. He said that each DeMolay has joined for some reason and should be proud of the choice they made. DeMolays are above others with their distinguished character and pride. He met former President Jimmy Carter and they found ways to help kids in need together, including setting up a Shriner's Hospital Clinic in Haiti. Being part of a Masonic Fraternity opens up channels to meet great people.

- State Master Councilor McLean Haughey introduced Lindsey Caldwell, Past Grand Worthy Advisor of the Grand Assembly of Florida and representing the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls for her comments: She sent her greetings on behalf of the current Grand Worthy Advisor and wished the best of luck to the upcoming State Officers.
- State Master Councilor McLean Haughey introduced Mom Linda Every, Worthy Grand Matron and Dad Paul Main, Worthy Grand Patron, both representing the Grand Chapter of Florida, Order of the Eastern Star. Mom Linda Every made her comments first: She was thankful for the invitation. She expressed how she was very impressed with the manners and behavior of the DeMolay members when she first met them. She said that the qualities are still being taught and that she is hopeful that the DeMolays strive to become Masons, as the teachings of DeMolay mirror those of Masonry. Dad Paul Main then made his comments: He thought that the theme “keep moving forward” fit perfectly with DeMolay and the past, present, and future of all the Masonic families
- State Master Councilor McLean Haughey introduced Mom Judy Mosing, Grand Royal Matron, and Dad Rodger Fowler, Grand Royal Parton, both representing the Grand Court of Florida, Order of the Amaranth for their comments. Mom Judy Mosing made her comments first: She discussed the work Amaranth has done for diabetes research, including donating five hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars. Dad Rodger Fowler made his comments next: He said he knew a lot of DeMolays and respected their efforts.

Dad Frederick Gerdom presented the Holy Cross of Jerusalem to Bro. Jackson Cowart of John Wayne Chapter.

Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey gave the State of the Order: He said that the DeMolays know what the State of their Order is. He announced that Florida is second in international membership. He also stated that DeMolays get out of the Order what they put in. He said that this was the DeMolay's program and to keep moving forward.

The Florida DeMolay Newsletter received twenty-six total entries in the "name of the newsletter" competition. The runner-up was Killian Hoffman. The winner was Casey Ryan and the name chosen was "The Meridian Sun".

Mom Athena Mock, Director of Conclave, comments and presentations:

- Chapter of the Year for Summer Conclave 2015: George Ulee Lord
- State Staff Puzzle Piece and the Roger Seigel Award: Dad Richard Lynn

Executive Officer Dad Jody Meguiar comments and presentations:

- A certificate of appreciation from the Grand Lodge of Florida for the donations to the Masonic Home endowment fund
- A total of four hundred and eighteen pounds of can tabs were collected at the Awards Banquet for the Shriners Hospital
 - A certificate of appreciation was received from the Shriners

Grand Master of DeMolay, Dad William Sardone comments:

- He said it was a pleasure to be in Florida for Conclave. The things you learn in DeMolay now will help you later. He thanked all the adult leaders at Conclave. He said the lawful age is not numeric but when someone feels they are ready to join the Masonic Fraternity.

Cary A. Brannan, District Deputy Grand Master of the 12th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Florida, representing Dad Stanley L. Hudson, Grand Master of Masons of Florida, comments:

- He stated that it was a pleasure to be here at Conclave on behalf of the Grand Master. He said that the Masonic organizations work better together. He said that DeMolay is building a stronger fraternity for the future and that Lodges need quality Masons over quantity.

State Senior Councilor Killian Hoffman led the benediction

State Master Councilor McLean Haughey put the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter into a state of recess at 9:05 pm

Cross of Honor and Chevalier Investiture

July 23rd, 2016

The following Advisors were awarded the Cross of Honor:

- Dad Cash Cory Stocker
- Dad Duane Douglas Bishop
- Dad Kenneth E. Shaw

The following DeMolays received the Degree of Chevalier:

- Bro. Mark A. Donahue
- Bro. Hunter J. Hancock
- Bro. David Pittman-Ellis
- Bro. Andrew Jones
- Bro. Tyler J. Sallee

Minutes of Initiation

July 23rd, 2016

State Master Councilor McLean Haughey took the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter out of a state of recess for the purpose of initiation at 10:27 pm.

The following Bros received both the Degrees of our Order:

- Allen Wagner of First Coast Chapter
- Nick Boudreau
- Trystyn Gaffney
- Dylen Gaffney

The following Bros. received the DeMolay Degree only:

- Lane Sonderquist of Paul Revere Chapter
- Bro. Dylan Sonderquist of Paul Revere Chapter
- Bro. Nick Bartow of Paul Revere Chapter

State Master Councilor McLean Haughey placed the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in a state of recess at 12:06 am.

Caucus for Elected Officers

July 24th, 2016

State Officers:

- State Master Councilor: McLean Haughey
- State Senior Councilor: Killian Hoffman
- State Junior Councilor: Hunter Hancock
- State Scribe: Ross Govreau
- Illustrious Knight Commander: Mark Donahue
- State Chapter Dad: Allan J. Graulich

Call to Order: 3:30 pm

The State Master Councilor, Bro. McLean Haughey took the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter out of a state of recess for the purpose of a caucus at 3:30 pm. The State Scribe, Bro. Ross Govreau, then took the roll call.

Roll Call: 32 votes, excluding the State Master Councilor

The State Master Councilor then informed the delegates that there were two qualified Letters of Intent for State Junior Councilor from the following:

- Bro. Casey Ryan, Marion Chapter
- Bro. Ryan Holland, Escambia Chapter

The rules of caucus were reviewed: Each nominee will have 2 minutes to address the delegates.

The State Master Councilor will rap lightly at the 1-minute mark, then a harder rap at two minutes.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: What are your qualifications both within and without DeMolay?

- Bro. Ryan responded by describing his work as District Deputy State Master Councilor of District Two. He also discussed his extracurricular activities at his school in both sports and clubs.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: How do you plan to boost membership?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying that there was not a single way to fix all membership issues across the state. He said he intended to work with the State Line and the Three Year Plan to work with each individual chapter's membership problems.

Delegation to Bro. Ryan Holland: What would be your primary goals for your term?

- Bro. Holland responded by saying he would increase his visitation and make the State Line more readily available.

Delegation to Bro. Ryan Holland: How would you improve membership?

- Bro. Holland responded by saying that membership was not the same issue for every chapter. He said that current members need to find out what current members and prospects like to do. He said that the most important part of membership is retention.

Delegation to Bro. Ryan Holland: How would you improve the state by doing something that has not been done?

- Bro. Holland responded by saying that since DeMolay has been around for such a long time, there is not a lot of new things do to. He said it was important to find the best points in the past and repeat them. He said that Florida DeMolay has been near the top for growth and to keep on this roll.

Delegation to Bro. Ryan Holland: What is your greatest weakness and how can you overcome it?

- Bro. Holland responded by saying public speaking was his weakness and that he had to get over it and do the best he can.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: What have you learned during the time you spent as District Deputy State Master Councilor?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying that he learned how to work better with the chapters across his district.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: What new thing would you do to improve membership?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying that he would help integrating more social media.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: What new thing would you do to improve the state?

- Bro. Ryan responded with that he would create new programs with the individual chapters and also help teach the chapters how to run events.

Delegation to Bro. Ryan Holland: How would your job or schooling affect your term as State Junior Councilor?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying that he would not allow his job or school work to interfere if he could prevent it. He said that DeMolay has been big for him and he

does not plan on letting his job interfere with his DeMolay activity. He said that his job was flexible and his family is there to support and help him travel.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: Do you plan on visiting all of the districts?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying that he absolutely plans on visiting every district.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: How would you boost communications?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying that he is planning on creating a community database containing information about individual chapters, districts, and state officers. The information from the proficiency cards handed out at Conclave will also be used.

Delegation to Bro. Ryan Holland: How would you boost communications?

- Bro. Holland responded by saying that communication around the state has not been bad. He said that talking either face to face or on the phone is the best and most effective form of communications and it cannot be replaced.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: Is there a failsafe for the communications database?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying that regular means of communications would replace the database and that everyone can do their own part to help.

Delegation to Bro. Ryan Holland: What are you currently working on and what do you want to work towards?

- Bro. Holland responded by saying that the School of Instruction was very helpful and fun. He said he wanted to continue to help educate chapters on proper procedures. He said that he was working towards becoming State Master Councilor.

Delegation to Bro. Ryan Holland: Why do you want to be State Junior Councilor?

- Bro. Holland responded by saying that he had changed his answer from last year and did not want to be State Junior Councilor because of his family. He said he wanted to be State Junior Councilor because he wanted to help DeMolays and help in other way possible.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: What is your best feature and why should you be elected?

- Bro. Ryan said that his best feature is his ability to communicate and this would help him as State Junior Councilor.

Delegation to Bro. Ryan Holland: What is your best feature and why should you be elected?

- Bro. Holland responded that he is willing to do whatever it takes to succeed.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: How would you sum up your aspirations for the term in one word?

- Bro. Ryan responded with growth.

Delegation to Bro. Ryan Holland: How would you sum up your aspirations for the term in one word?

- Bro. Holland responded with that his aspirations could not just be summed up with growth and that growth required fellowship.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: Are you currently working on the Three Year Plan and can you do it without being State Junior Councilor?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying he had researched possible URLs for the website. He said that he would have to use the state's resources and may not be able to work on it any further if he is not elected as State Junior Councilor.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: What will be your first accomplishment?

- Bro. Ryan responded with completing the aforementioned programs and establish more communication.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: How do you distinguish yourself from Ryan Holland?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying that the programs have helped a lot and would help the greater good.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: How committed are you to completing the databases?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying he would guarantee that he would strive to set them up.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: What is the timeline for finishing database?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying the goal was to have the databases up and running within one year.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: How do you plan to use DeMolay to better you as a person?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying that DeMolay has already helped. He said that it has helped him to learn how to work with people and speak better in public.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: How do you plan to work with the State Line?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying that the State Junior Councilor position is one of servitude. He said that he would perform any task he was called upon to do.

Delegation to Bro. Ryan Holland: How do you plan to make the State Line more accessible?

- Bro. Holland responded by asking who in the delegation had the State Master Councilor's phone number, then saying that needed to change and he would help talk to people to connect the State Line to the rest of the state.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: Who would maintain the databases?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying the state would oversee the databases.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: Why won't the State Line help with the databases if you are not elected?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying that voices not from the State Line may not be heard, but would still try to implement it even if not elected.

Delegation to Bro. Casey Ryan: What other plans do you have to help move the state into the 21st century?

- Bro. Ryan responded by saying that he would help flow the databases into social media. He said that he would also help increase DeMolay presence on both social media and other online resources.

Delegation to Bro. Ryan Holland: How do you plan to help the State Line if you are not elected?

- Bro. Holland responded by saying that he would fill any position the State Line needed filled at both initiations and installations. He also said that he would still show up and help out as much as he can.

Closing Statements:

- Bro. Casey Ryan: Bro. Ryan thanked the delegation for listening to him. He said that the Jewel of Comradeship ties the DeMolays together. Comradeship prepared the state to create a lasting future for Florida DeMolay. Should he be elected, he said that he would make strides towards a better tomorrow by utilizing the state's resources to the highest capacity.
- Bro. Ryan Holland: Bro. Holland said that connections made across the state make everything and lead to the creation of friends. He said that the goal of bringing in two members - one to replace you, one for growth - is one of the most important goals of DeMolay growth. He said that Florida has done a good amount of growth and hopes to help grow as friends, a community, and DeMolay.

State Master Councilor McLean Haughey closed the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter at 4:15 pm.

Minutes of the Opening Banquet

July 24th, 2016

State Master Councilor McLean Haughey opened the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter at 6:40 pm.

The following were introduced:

- Miss Sarah Nelson, State Sweetheart and her escort Bro. Dylan Myers of George Ulee Lord Chapter
- Bro. McLean Haughey, State Master Councilor and his escort Miss Brooke Blackburn, Past State Sweetheart
- Bro. Ryan Holland, State Junior Councilor Candidate and his escort Miss Rachel Howlett, Sweetheart of Escambia Chapter
- Bro. Casey Ryan, State Junior Councilor Candidate and his escort Miss Kelsey Current, Priory Princess of Col. James Nick Rowe Priory
- Bro. Hunter Hancock, State Senior Councilor Candidate and his escort Maggie Meguiar, Past Sweetheart of Paul Revere Chapter
- Bro. Killian Hoffman, State Master Councilor Candidate and his escort Bethany Virden, Sweetheart Court of Lake Sumter Chapter
- Bro. Ross Govreau, State Scribe and his escort Alyssa Price, Sweetheart of First Coast Chapter
- Dad Jody Meguiar, Executive Officer of the Florida Jurisdiction, and his wife Mom Kimberly Meguiar

Dad Scott Holland made the following presentations:

- Pink Honor Key: Miss Brooke Blackburn
- Representative Sweetheart Award: Miss Rachel Howlett and Miss Maggie Meguiar

Dad Kyle Moline made the following presentations:

- Defenders of DeMolay:
 - Eric Hendrickson of Anclote Chapter
 - Ryan Holland of Escambia Chapter
 - Nicholas Gorall of Anclote Chapter
- Champion of DeMolay:
 - Nicholas Gorall of Anclote Chapter

Dad Harrison Sherwin made the following presentations:

- Dad Harrison Sherwin presented Legacy Awards for those who have multiple DeMolays in their family

Executive Officer Dad Jody Meguiar made the following presentations:

- Dad Jody Meguiar presented C. Allen Pattison Chapter with their Letters Temporary Certificate

Dad William Sardone, Grand Master of DeMolay made the following presentations:

- Presented State Master Councilor McLean Haughey with a pin and coin in recognition his outstanding term
- He was thankful for being here, wished an absolute best to the state, and hoped to build a stronger fraternity of tomorrow

State Master Councilor McLean Haughey placed the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in a state of recess at 8:05 pm.

Legion of Honor Investiture

July 24th, 2016

The Legion of Honor Investiture began at 8:50 pm.

The Grand Commander for the investiture was Dad Lewis H. Ortt, L.O.H.

The following received the Legion of Honor:

- Dad Paul Ferguson of Marion Chapter
- Bro. Thomas Hooper of South Seminole Chapter
- Right Worshipful Richard Hoover, Deputy Grand Master
- Most Worshipful Stanley Hudson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida
- Right Worshipful John Karroum, Senior Grand Warden
- Dad Robert Renfro of Walter Fishback Chapter
- Dad Justin Sparks of St. Petersburg Chapter

Minutes of Delegate Session

July 24th, 2016

The State Master Councilor, Bro. McLean Haughey declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter out of a state of recess and commenced the delegated session. The State Scribe, Bro. Ross Govreau, then took the roll call.

Roll Call: 53 total votes, excluding the State Master Councilor

The State Junior Councilor, Bro. Hunter Hancock. Read the State Ritual Committee Report and proposed action items:

Full report in Appendix E

- Bro. State Junior Councilor Hunter Hancock moved to receive the report as read
 - Bro. Billy Brown of Paul Revere Chapter seconded
 - Motion Passed, Report Received as Read
- Action Item #1
 - Motion by Bro. State Junior Councilor Hunter Hancock to accept
 - Bro. Mark Donahue, Illustrious Knight Commander of Col. James Nick Rowe Priory, seconded
 - Discussion:
 - Bro. Conner Guimond of Dale Chapman Chapter: Why add Old South winners?

- Bro. Hancock: Old South winners should be placed in the
Champions Division

- Motion Passed

- Action Item #2

- Motion by Bro. State Junior Councilor Hunter Hancock to accept

- Bro. Bailey Curtis of Sarasota Chapter seconded

- Discussion:

- Bro. State Senior Councilor Kilian Hoffman amended the verbiage
to include that the advisor certifies their proficiency for sports and
well as ritual

- Bro. Maxwell Garrabrant of Sarasota Chapter seconded

- Amendment Passed

- Motion Passed

- Action Item #3

- Motion by Bro. State Junior Councilor Hunter Hancock to accept

- Bro. Jackson Cowart of John Wayne Chapter seconded

- Motion Passed

- Action #4

- Motion by Bro. State Junior Councilor Hunter Hancock to accept

- Bro. Billy Brown of Paul Revere Chapter seconded

- Discussion:

- Bro. Josh Virata of Bahia Chapter moved to amend the title of the competition for this specific event from “Champions” division to “Senior” division
 - Bro. Jackson Cowart of John Wayne Chapter seconded
 - Discussion:
 - Bro. John Caldwell of Walter Fishback Chapter: Would this change the name of all ritual events?
 - No, as “Senior” implies age change and “Champions” implies it is open to winners
 - State Chapter Dad Al Graulich clarified that this would only change the name and not the competition itself
 - Motion Failed
- Bro. John Caldwell of Walter Fishback Chapter: Can you compete in the open competition if you have not won it previously but have been in longer than a year?
 - Bro. State Junior Councilor Hunter Hancock stated that that you can only compete in the open competition if you have been in for less than six months and have not previously won. Anyone else must compete in the champions division
- Motion Passed

The following District Deputy State Master Councilors gave their district reports:

Full reports in Appendix F

- District 1
 - DDSMC: Ryan Holland
 - Bro. Billy Brown of Paul Revere Chapter moved to receive the report as read
 - Bro. Josh Virata of Bahia Chapter seconded
 - Report received as read
- District 2
 - DDSMC: Casey Ryan
 - Bro. Maxwell Garrabrant of Sarasota Chapter moved to receive the report as read
 - Bro. Jackson Cowart of John Wayne Chapter seconded
 - Report received as read
- District 3
 - DDSMC: Dakari Gray
 - No written report was submitted. Bro. Dakari Gray did not have a typed or written district report. A verbal summary of his district report:
 - Greater-Titusville Chapter has three active DeMolays and are attempting to grow by hosting fundraisers and helping out in the community
 - Lake Sumter Chapter has five actives and needs help with their committees

- South Seminole Chapter: Chapter is going well and has fun nights planned
- Dale Chapman Chapter: ten to twelve active members with many events planned
- Bahia Chapter: Bahia had just recently initiated five new members
- Twenty-three guests attended the District Conclave, and the School of Instruction was well received
 - Bro. Conner Guimond moves to receive the report as read
 - Bro. Johnathan Caldwell seconded
 - Report received as read
- District 4
 - DDSMC: David Pittman Ellis
 - Bro. Ron Cain of Paul Revere Chapter moved to receive the report as read
 - Bro. State Junior Councilor seconded
 - Motion received as read

Bro. State Master Councilor presents the Three Year Plan to the delegation:

- Bro. Billy Brown of Paul Revere Chapter moves to receive the Three Year Plan
 - Bro. Maxwell Garrabrant of Sarasota Chapter seconded
 - Motion Passed

Bro. State Senior Councilor Killian Hoffman moved that events at conclaves such as the caucus, awards banquet, and State Line Installation be live streamed at future Summer and Mini Conclaves.

- Bro. Zach Boudreau of Greater Titusville Chapter seconded
- Discussion:
 - Bro. Conner Guimond of Dale Chapman Chapter: Where do we get the equipment for this?
 - Bro. Hoffman responded by saying that only a laptop would be needed but the equipment could be improved over time
 - Bro. Maxwell Garrabrant of Sarasota Chapter: Would there be any issue with people being recorded?
 - Bro. Haughey stated that since they are public events, there would be no issue
 - Bro. Hancock stated that this was done at International Session
- Motion passed
- State Chapter Dad Al Graulich congratulated the delegation for passing this, saying it would be a great opportunity, especially for the parents who otherwise may not be able to witness

Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey opened the floor for any comments:

- Bro. State Junior Councilor Hunter Hancock: Proud of everything, setting up the future well
- Bro. State Senior Councilor Killian Hoffman: Proud of the delegation's maturity
- State Chapter Dad Al Graulich: Happier than last year with the delegate session

The State Master Councilor, Bro. McLean Haughey closed the session 10:41 pm

Minutes of Majority Service

July 25th, 2016

Acting Master Councilor Bro. Ross Govreau declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter out of a state of recess for the purpose of the Majority Service at 3:40 pm'

The following received the Majority Service:

- Jerrod Threadgill of Paul Revere Chapter
- McLean Haughey of Paul Revere Chapter
- Glennis "Bubba" Hobbs of Escambia Chapter
- John Wellbeloved of Sarasota Chapter

Acting Master Councilor Bro. Ross Govreau placed the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in a state of recess at 3:56 pm

Minutes of State Line Elections

July 25th, 2016

Bro. Master Councilor McLean Haughey took the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter out of a state of recess at 10:21 pm for the purpose of elections. The State Scribe, Bro. Ross Govreau, then took the roll call.

Roll Call: 55 total votes, excluding the State Master Councilor

Election of State Officers:

The State Master Councilor, Bro. McLean Haughey, announced that he would accept a motion to elect Bro. Killian Hoffman to the office of State Master Councilor by acclimation.

The State Junior Councilor, Bro. Hunter Hancock moved to elect Bro. Killian Hoffman to the position of State Master Councilor by acclimation

- Bro. Billy Brown of Paul Revere Chapter seconded
- Motion passed
- Bro. Killian Hoffman accepted the election to the office of State Master Councilor

The State Master Councilor, Bro. McLean Haughey, announced that he would accept a motion to elect Bro. Hunter Hancock to the office of State Senior Councilor by acclimation.

Bro. Jackson Cowart of John Wayne Chapter moved to elect Bro. Hunter Hancock to the position of State Senior Councilor by acclimation

- Bro. Maxwell Garrabrant of Sarasota Chapter seconded

- Motion passed
- Bro. Hunter Hancock accepted the election to the office of State Senior Councilor

The State Master Councilor then informed the Delegates that there were two qualified Letters of Intent received for the following candidates:

- Bro. Casey Ryan of Marion Chapter
- Bro. Ryan Holland of Escambia Chapter

State Junior Councilor Elections:

- **Casey Ryan (45)**
- Ryan Holland (10)
- Bro. Casey Ryan accepted the election to the office of State Junior Councilor

Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey opened the floor for comments from the elected officers:

- Bro. Casey Ryan, State Junior Councilor-elect: Looks forward to helping to improve the state
- Bro. Hunter Hancock, State Senior Councilor-elect: Sees nothing but improvement
- Bro. Killian Hoffman, State Master Councilor-elect: Looks forward to the next year working as State Master Councilor

Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey discussed a possibility of moving indoor sports from Mini Conclave to Summer Conclave and to put outdoor sports at Mini Conclave and indoor ones at Summer Conclave. The following are statements and questions brought up by the delegation:

- Bro. State Senior-elect Hunter Hancock stated that the move would be great and would help with potential health problems
- Bro. Conner Guimond of Dale Chapman Chapter: What impact would this have on doubles 8-ball?
 - State Master Councilor McLean Haughey clarified that it was an indoor sport
- Bro. Maxwell Garrabrant of Sarasota Chapter: What impact would this have on ritual events?
 - Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey said that events would have to be moved since there is a limited amount of time over conclave
- Bro. CJ Christiensen of Marion Chapter: What happened to the Bro. at track?
 - Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey responded by saying that the Bro. was overheated at the track competition and needed to go to the hospital to receive IV fluid after running three races in a row
- Bro. Billy Brown of Paul Revere Chapter: What events would be moved?
 - Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey stated that it would be up to the next State Line and the delegation
- Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey: Chair would entertain of motion of a non-binding vote to gauge interest of delegation
 - Bro. Maxwell Garrabrant of Sarasota Chapter: so moves
 - Bro. Billy Brown of Paul Revere Chapter seconded
 - Motion passed (delegation showed interest)

Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey opened the floor for closing comments:

- Bro. State Senior Councilor-elect Hunter Hancock: Honored to be elected to State Senior Councilor, proud of delegation, congratulated Bro. Haughey on his term as State Master Councilor
- Dad Jody Meguiar, Executive Officer of Florida: congratulations to the new State officers
- Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey: a lot has got done over the past two Conclaves, thanks for doing what you do

Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey closed the session at 10:47 pm

Minutes of the Grand Luncheon and Installation of State Officers

July 26th, 2016

The Florida Jurisdictional Chapter was called to order at 1:43 pm by Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey

Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey introduced the following:

- Bro. Ross Govreau, State Scribe and his escort Miss Alyssa Price, Sweetheart of First Coast Chapter
- Bro. Casey Ryan, State Junior Councilor-elect and his escort, Miss Kelsey Current, Priory Princess of Col. James “Nick Rowe” Priory
- Bro. Hunter Hancock, State Senior Councilor-elect and his escort, Mom Athena Mock, Director of Conclave
- Bro. Killian Hoffman, State Master Councilor-elect and his escort, Miss Maggie Meguiar, State Sweetheart candidate
- Miss Sarah Nelson, State Sweetheart and her escort Dakari Grey of Dale Chapman Chapter
- Bro. State Master Councilor McLean Haughey’s escort, Mom Pam Meguiar
- Dad Jody Meguiar, Executive Officer of Florida and his wife Mom Kimberly Meguiar
- Most Worshipful Stanley Hudson, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida and his wife Joy Hudson

The State Sweetheart, Miss Sarah Nelson, made the following presentations and comments:

- Miss Nelson presented gifts to the following:
 - Dad Jody Meguiar, Executive Officer of Florida and his wife Mom Kimberly Meguiar
 - Mom Athena Mock, Director of Conclave
 - McLean Haughey, State Master Councilor
- Miss Nelson gave a special thanks to Mom Denise Mock and Mom Kristina Ross
- Miss Nelson announced that two thousand, eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and been raised for the State Master Councilor's charity program Honor Flight

Mom Athena Mock, Director of Conclave, made the following presentations:

- Mom Mock presented the Conclave Participation Award to the Double Tree Hotel staff for all of the work they had done for DeMolay over Conclave
- Mom Mock presented a Puzzle Piece Award to Bro. McLean Haughey, State Master Councilor
- Mom Mock presented a Bobble Head Jacques DeMolay to Bahia Chapter

Dad Kyle Moline, Director of Membership, made the following presentations:

- Defender of DeMolay Award:
 - Bro. Alex Siew of Bahia Chapter
 - Bro. Christopher Bennett of Bahia Chapter
- Commander of DeMolay Award:
 - Bro. Jared Randolph of Escambia Chapter

Dad Scott Holland, Director of Awards, made the following presentations:

- Past Master Councilor Meritorious Service Award:
 - Bro. Alex Ghiglieri of South Seminole Chapter
 - Bro. Quinn McConnell of Marion Chapter

Dad John Hillyer, Assistant Executive Officer, made the following presentations. Dad Hillyer currently serves as the Dean of Florida Preceptory No. 1, DeMolay LOH. Florida Preceptory generously donated two thousand dollars to Florida DeMolay to offset the initiation fees for Florida Chapters for new brothers initiated between March 18, 2016 and Summer Conclave.

- Dad Hillyer awarded the following chapters checks reimbursing them for bringing in new members:
 - Sarasota Chapter, One Candidate
 - Marion Chapter, One Candidate
 - Greater Titusville Chapter
 - Manatee County Chapter, One Candidate
 - Escambia Chapter, Three Candidates
 - St. Petersburg Chapter, Three Candidates
 - South Seminole Chapter, Three Candidates
 - George Ulee Lord Chapter, Three Candidates
 - First Coast Chapter, Three Candidates
 - John Wayne Chapter, Four Candidates
 - Paul Revere Chapter, Six Candidates
 - Anclote Chapter, Eight Candidates

Dad Jason Sinnott, Director of Athletics, made the following presentations:

- Full list of Athletic Winners in Appendix G
- Sportsmanship Award: CJ Bass of First Coast Chapter

Dad Shawn Lopez, Director of Ritual, made the following presentations:

- Full list of Ritual Winners in Appendix G
- Dad Mark Griffis presented Dale Chapman Chapter a check for four hundred dollars for competing and earning an Old South Ritual Tournament score in Chapter Proficiency

Dad Harrison Sherwin made the following presentations:

- Dad Sherwin presented Legacy Awards
- Ten Year Service Pins:
 - Dad Jesse Knafla
 - Bro. Jerrod Threadgill
 - Dad Jason Sinnott
- Twenty-Five Year Service Pins:
 - Dad Allan Graulich
 - Dad Cash Stocker
 - Dad Rusty Glendinning
 - Dad Jeffery D. Cole
 - Dad Richard Berger
 - Dad Mark David Griffis
 - Dad Randy Klaus

- Dad Shawn R. Lopez
- Dad Robert A. Ware, Sr.
- Dad Scott D. Holland
- Dad Ronald A. DeLucia
- Dad Sherwin presented Dad Edward Mayfield, Jr. with his Sixty Year Service Pin

Dad Jody Meguiar, Executive Officer of Florida, made the following presentations:

- Puzzle Piece Award: Bro. Dylan Myers of George Ulee Lord Chapter
- Distinguished Service Award: Bro. Hunter Hancock, State Junior Councilor
- Guild of the Leather Apron, the award for the Advisor of the Year: Dad Rusty Glendinning
- Dad Meguiar asked Dad Allan Graulich for any presentations he had:
 - Past State Master Councilor Meritorious Service Award: Bro. McLean Haughey, State Master Councilor
- DeMolay of the Year Award: Bro. Hunter Hancock, State Junior Councilor

Bro. Nolan T. Zeigler, State Senior Councilor of Georgia, made the following presentations:

- Bro. Zeigler presented Bro. McLean with the pin and t-shirt of the Georgia State Master Councilor's term

Installation of State Officers and District Deputies:

Bro. Casey Ryan of Marion Chapter was installed as State Junior Councilor

Bro. Hunter Hancock of First Coast Chapter was installed as State Senior Councilor

Bro. Killian Hoffman of Paul Revere Chapter was installed as State Master Councilor

Past State Master Councilor McLean Haughey named Dad Jody Meguiar an Honorary Past State Master Councilor

The State Master Councilor, Bro. Killian Hoffman, announced the new DDSMCs:

- District 1: Dylan Myers of George Ulee Lord Chapter
- District 2: Bailey Moody of Hurlburt Chapter
- District 3: Alex Siew of Bahia Chapter
- District 4: Dylan Renfro of Walter Fishback Chapter
- District 5: Maxwell Garrabrant of Sarasota Chapter
- District 6: Shawn Lopez II of Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter

Dad Jody Meguiar, Executive Officer of Florida and Bro. State Master Councilor Killian Hoffman presented Bro. McLean Haughey his with Past State Master Councilor Jewel

Sweetheart Coronation:

Miss Maggie Meguiar was elected as the next State Sweetheart of Florida

Closing Comments:

- Dad Meguiar congratulated the DeMolays on a good conclave, thanked all of the DeMolay family, State Staff, active DeMolays, family, wife Mom Kimberly Meguiar, and State Line

- Most Worshipful Hudson presented Bro. Hoffman with the pin and coin of his term, offered to help anytime DeMolay requested it, and congratulated the new State Officers on their installation

Bro. State Master Councilor Killian Hoffman declared the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter closed at 4:39 pm

Appendix A: 2016-2017 Jurisdictional Officers

Elected Officers:

State Master Councilor: Killian Hoffman

State Senior Councilor: Hunter Hancock

State Junior Councilor: Casey Ryan

State Scribe: Ross Govreau

State Sweetheart: Maggie Meguiar

Illustrious Knight Commander: Mark Donahue

District Deputies:

District Deputy to State Master Councilor of District 1: Dylan Myers

District Deputy to State Master Councilor of District 2: Bailey Moody

District Deputy to State Master Councilor of District 3: Alex Siew

District Deputy to State Master Councilor of District 4: Dylan Renfro

District Deputy to State Master Councilor of District 5: Maxwell Garrabrant

District Deputy to State Master Councilor of District 6: Shawn Lopez II

Committee Chairmen:

Membership:

Sports: CJ Bass

Ritual:

Communications: Hunter Hancock

Appendix B: 2016-2017 Jurisdictional Staff

EXECUTIVE STAFF

Executive Officer Dad: Robert Jordan Meguiar
Deputy Executive Officer Dad: Allan J. Graulich
Assistant Executive Officer: Dad John J. Hillyer, IV
Dad Russell B. Glendinning
Dad Richard E. Lynn, PGM
Dad Jerome M. Meguiar

STAFF OF JURISDICTIONAL DIRECTORS

DeMolay Awards: Dad Scott Holland
Knighthood: Dad Jessie Knafla
Athletics: Dad Jason Sinnott
Membership: Dad Kyle Moline
Conclave: Mom Athena Mock
Chapter Development: Dad Anthony Pickren
Alumni Relations: Dad Harrison Sherwin
Ladies Activities: Mom Pam Meguiar
Ritual: Dad Shawn Lopez III

STAFF OF JURISDICTIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATORS & LIAISONS

Sweetheart Coordinator: Mom Denise Mock
Parents Club Coordinator: Mom Theresa Nelson
State Sorority Coordinator: Mom Robin Cox
Squires Coordinator: Dad Jeffrey Hoffman
Scholarship Coordinator: Dad Larry Bernard
Liaison to Florida Educational Foundation: Dad Bill Cobb
Newsletter Editor: Dad Robert M. Schvey
Social Media Coordinator: Mom Laurie Dowding
Webmaster: Michael Blankenship

Appendix C: Charter of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter

Florida Jurisdictional Chapter Directive of the Executive Officer

20050713-05

July 13, 2005

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

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

The State Chapter shall function through Jurisdictional Staff to promote and achieve the Jurisdictional Management plan and directions of the Executive Officer.

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

Take due notice thereof, and govern yourselves accordingly.

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

Appendix D: Rules and Regulations of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter

The Organization of the State Chapter

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

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

The members of this State Chapter shall meet at least biannually at the Annual State Conclave and Mini Conclave for the purposes of conducting business, electing officers, holding athletic and ritual competitions, and other activities that are deemed appropriate by the Executive Staff.

State Chapter Leadership

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

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

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

The State Senior Councilor and State Junior Councilor shall be elected at the Annual State Conclave assembled each year. The State Senior Councilor shall automatically ascend to the office of State Master Councilor at the Conclave following his election, with the approval of the Executive Staff.

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

The State Scribe shall be appointed by the State Chapter Dad, with the approval of the Executive Officer. He shall not be eligible to run for elected office at Conclave while serving as State Scribe. All nominees for the office of State Scribe must meet the qualifications for an Elected Office. The State Scribe shall work with an Advisor who is satisfactory to the Executive Staff. The Advisor must be a member of the Jurisdictional Staff.

All candidates for the office of State Scribe shall submit a letter of intent to the State Chapter Dad no later than 20 days prior to the opening of Mini Conclave.

No candidate shall be elected to a State Office who would reach the age of twenty-one (21) prior to his installation. No State Officer may attend an out of state school or reside outside the State 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, subject to the approval of the State Chapter Dad and Executive Officer. A vacancy may also occur in the State Scribe position upon the recommendation of the State Master Councilor, subject to the approval of the State Chapter Dad, and the Executive Officer.

In the event of death, resignation or removal of a State Councilor, each remaining State Councilor shall advance to the next highest office. A State Junior Councilor shall be appointed by the State Chapter Dad, subject to the approval of the Executive Officer.

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

All candidates must be residents of the State of Florida for at least six months prior to the election and shall be members in good standing of a member Chapter of this Jurisdiction. All candidates for an Elected State Office must possess at the time of filing their Letter of Intent: proof of:

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

Copies of such proof shall accompany said letter.

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

A candidate's Letter of Intent to run for an elected State Office must include the following statement: "I have read and am familiar with the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of DeMolay International, and the Charter, Rules and Regulations of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter." A letter must be submitted from the parent or guardian of a prospective candidate stating that the candidate has their approval to serve in the office he is running for. A letter must also be submitted from the prospective candidate's advisory council stating that the candidate has their approval to serve in the office he is running for, and that they feel he is qualified to be a state officer. The Executive Staff will provide final guidance on a candidate's suitability for office, and refer their recommendation to the voting delegation at conclaves.

All candidates for advancement to the office of State Master Councilor must be a high school graduate or its equivalent, and have been a member of this organization for at least two (2) years prior to the time of his advancement. Any candidates for said office from the Florida at Large Chapter shall require the approval of the Executive Staff.

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

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

With the exception of the Illustrious Knight Commander, no more than 2 state officers may serve in office from any one chapter. Dual membership shall not be an exception to this rule. Any qualified candidate, who is not elected to the office for which he has submitted a Letter of Intent, may be nominated for a lower office from the floor during elections. The ritual proficiency requirement shall be temporarily waived for a period of 60 days; at which time, the standard ritual proficiency for the elected office must be completed. Should this not occur, the officer may be removed from office by the State Chapter Dad.

State Elections

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

Each member Chapter shall be entitled to three (3) votes and be represented by up to three (3) delegates. Each delegate shall have one vote in all matters brought on the floor of Conclave. In the event that less than three (3) delegates from a Chapter are in attendance at Conclave, any or all of the absent delegate ballots may be given to a remaining Delegate from that Chapter.

All of a Chapter's delegates must be members of said Chapter. Every Past Elected State Officer, who has not yet reached the age of majority before the opening of Conclave, and who is properly registered with the Director of Conclave, will be entitled to one (1) delegate vote on all business matters of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter. His eligibility to this vote shall be waived if the Past Elected State Officer is serving as a delegate representing his Chapter.

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

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

State Appointed Officers

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

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

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

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

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

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

State Officer Responsibilities

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

It is the duty of the State Master Councilor to ensure an Elected State Officer makes an official visit, in person, to each Chapter in this Jurisdiction, at least once during his term of office.

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

The State Scribe shall record the minutes of the business sessions of the Annual State Conclave and any official Jurisdictional meetings. He shall then, within sixty (60) days, have the aforementioned minutes, together with the Charter, Rules and Regulations of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter in their latest revision, compiled, published, and distributed as follows: One copy to the Executive Officer and one copy to each member of the International Supreme Council residing in the Jurisdiction of Florida; One copy to the State Master Councilor, State Senior Councilor, State Junior Councilor; and Illustrious Knight Commander; One copy to each member Chapter, either chartered or under Letters Temporary within the Jurisdiction of Florida.

The State Scribe, with the approval of the State Scribe Advisor, shall have the authority to correct any grammatical and typographical errors in the minutes, Rules and Regulations of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter as he deems necessary and appropriate.

The State Scribe shall publish the Conclave Proceedings on the jurisdictional website before the next biannual Conclave.

The State Scribe shall keep and maintain a true copy of the Charter, Rules and Regulations of the Florida Jurisdictional Chapter. He shall also supply a copy to the State Master Councilor, the State Chapter Dad, the Director of Conclave and the Executive Officer of Florida at the Annual State Conclave.

Conclave and Mini Conclave

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

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

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

The Director of Conclave shall make decisions concerning the registration of chapters.

Legislative Process

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

Recommendations for legislative call items shall be submitted to the State Scribe no later than 45 days prior to the opening of Conclave. He shall forward any legislative items to the State Master Councilor and State Chapter Dad upon receipt.

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

Miscellaneous Regulations

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

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

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

Appointed Honor Court

The Florida Jurisdictional Chapter shall establish an Honor Court consisting of 2 advisors and 1 DeMolay. Those individuals serving on the Honor Court shall be appointed in agreement by the State Master Councilor and the State Chapter Dad. The Honor Court shall have jurisdiction over all disciplinary actions taking place at Conclave and Mini Conclave. The Executive Officer shall

use his discretion to approve all rulings by the Honor Court. Disciplinary action at all other Jurisdictional events shall be turned over to the Chapter or Priory responsible for the DeMolay/Sir Knight at the event.

Appendix E: Florida Jurisdictional Chapter Committee Reports

The following are the State Committee reports in their entirety:

State Ritual Committee Report

Roughly a year ago, I stood before this delegation as the State Ritual Committee Chairman in a situation that could only be described as alarming. Roughly a year ago, we heard during the Conclave Competitor's Briefing something that left an entire room full of young men quiet, who walked out of the room in a state of disbelief. Ritual in Florida DeMolay had reached a trough in quality and participation unparalleled by years past. Roughly a year ago, I stood here and tried to amend this unfortunate truth.

Ritual is what makes DeMolay stand out among other similar youth organizations. While each and every youth organization finds itself on high values and principles, no other organization instills these values in the way that DeMolay does. It is important that we, as members of this fine order, embrace our Ritual with unwavering allegiance in all aspects.

I was pleased to see an increase in participation of Ritual at Mini Conclave. Many competed in the newly introduced competitions, including individual DeMolay Degree Parts and various parts in the Champion's division. Additionally, I was thoroughly impressed by the increase in quality that our State Degree Teams underwent. I believe that Florida's Ritual programs are ever improving. The State Ritual Committee will continue to catalyze this improvement by keeping up with competition trends and supporting the Schools of Instruction.

As we strive to continuously grow our state in all aspects ritualistically, I will propose four action items to the delegation. DeMolay must go on, and through ritual, it will. God bless each and every one of you and God bless the purposes of DeMolay.

1. Amend the qualifications for the Champion's Division from "Those who have won that competition at Conclave or Mini Conclave" to "Those who have won that competition at Conclave, Mini Conclave, or the Old South Tournament".
2. On registration forms for all ritual competitions, except for Examination Queries, add a checkbox to be checked by the Advisor in charge that states "I certify that all of the registered DeMolays listed above are proficient members".

3. Amend the minimum qualifying score for the Examination Queries from 700 to 750.
4. Add to the Champion's Division competition in the Examination Queries, open to all active DeMolays who have
 - a. Won competition in the Open Division Examination Queries or
 - b. Have been members for over one year

Appendix F: 2016 District Reports

District 1

As District Deputy, it is my job to visit the chapters in my district. There are currently two chapters: George Ulee Lord and Escambia. I visited George Ulee Lord on November 21st and Escambia on December 12th. I also organized a district event on the 19th. It was a Christmas dance that both chapters attended as well as the State Mater Councilor. This is their current status:

George Ulee Lord currently has 7 consistently active members and 4 others that come when they can. Their Master Councilor is currently Dylan Myers. They have a very strong and supportive advisory council. George Ulee Lord is very excited about DeMolay but has problems with fundraising. They do not currently have the money needed to send the boys to conclave.

Escambia Chapter currently has 4 consistently active boys with 4 more scheduled to be initiated January 11th. The sitting Master Councilor is Jared Randolph. Escambia has a small advisory board but it is about to grow with two advisors taking the dad course on the 20th in Tallahassee. Escambia chapter has several strong fundraisers and does not have financial issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

District Deputy

Bro. Ryan Holland

District 2

To the State Master Councilor and delegates of the 2016 Summer Conclave,

District two consists of three chartered chapters: Marion Chapter, First Coast Chapter, John Wayne Chapter, and one chapter currently under letters temporary: Hurlburt

Marion chapters has initiated one member so far in this spring term. They have 14 active members. No proficiencies or majorities have been performed. There was one fundraiser that also doubled as a membership event. The event was a tournament for a card game called hearthstone. It was not very successful as a fundraiser however there were two new candidates

for membership. They are currently in the process of planning a 5k for a fundraiser alongside a local medical facility to get their name out there as well.

John Wayne has had a rather successful term, including initiating four new brothers and having a fundraiser that made 1,000 dollars. They have four prospects interested in joining the Order as well. They have 9 active members. Hurlbert chapter is still operating under letters temporary but will soon have 14 of the 15 necessary members to receive their charter

First Coast Chapter has been involved in both the Masonic and residential community. They have presented open ceremonies to both groups and have provided considerable service to their home lodge, including renovating the lodge room. They recently held their largest fundraiser, the annual fish fry, which netted them \$750. This event doubled to also increase their community presence. They were also gracious enough to host the second District Two Conclave, which I was very grateful for.

The school of instruction was held on the same night as the District Two Conclave, and three chapters attended and were able to learn quite a bit about their ritual.

All in all, District Two has experienced a year of both growth and success thanks to the hard work and diligence of its composing chapters. I hope to see the district maintain this positive record in the years to come. I look forward to assisting my successor to assure this hope is achieved.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Casey Ryan

District Deputy State Master Councilor of District 2

Florida DeMolay

District 3

No written report from District Three was received. See page 27

District 4

During the last term, District IV has had an astonishing growth in membership. Anclote Chapter has paved the way, initiating eight members. Paul Revere followed shortly behind with seven, while Walter Fishback initiated one, giving a total of 16 initiates during this last term. Anclote Chapter has been working on their ritual and now have seven proficient members and can open/close the chapter without any open ritual books. Paul Revere Chapter is the only

chapter with members reaching majority, and that number is nine. This gives the District a net growth of 7. In my visits to the chapters, I noticed a growth in ritual skills. Paul Revere is starting to get its young members to stop using ritual books while Walter Fishback is still trying to get them out of meetings entirely. The District held our School of Instruction on June 4th and had a great turnout. District IV is growing rapidly and is getting very close to having another chartered chapter. I couldn't be more proud of the brother and chapters of District IV.

Respectfully submitted,

David Pittman-Ellis

District Deputy State Master Councilor of District IV

District 5

No report was received from District Five

District 6

To the State Master Councilor and the delegates of the 2016 State Conclave,

As District Deputy Master Councilor for District Six, I have the following to report:

- Currently there are two active chapters in District Six: Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter and Oleeta West Dade Chapter
- South Miami Chapter is rumored to still be active, though all attempts to contact have been met with zero response
- Big Water Chapter no longer exists and by the end of this physical year may have its charter pulled by the Executive Officer
- Discussion is being started to relocate West Side Chapter from Roe Fulkerson Lodge in West Hollywood to Eureka-North Shore Lodge in Dania. Current Worshipful Master of Eureka-North Shore Lodge, a Senior DeMolay, proposed to move and sponsor the Chapter in an effort to regrow DeMolay in Masonic District 33.

- Newly established John G. Allen Chapter at Harmonia Lodge in West Palm Beach currently has four advisors, DeMolay on roster formally of Boyton Chapter, no new active members at this time.
- Attempts are being made to find a sponsoring body in the Fort Pierce area to open a new Chapter as there seems to be interest from young men in the area.
- Communications between Jupiter-Tequesta Chapter and Oleeta West Dade Chapter will continue to improve and have helped develop better partnership and will hopefully be a catalyst to re-grow DeMolay in the Treasure Coast and Gold Coast regions of South Florida.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

Shawn Ray Lopez II

District Deputy State Master Councilor 6

Florida DeMolay

Appendix G: Ritual and Sports Winners

Ritual Winners

Magnificent 7 (Champ):	Josh Virata	Bahia	Score: 945
Magnificent 7 (Champ):	Maximilliam Ortiz	Dale Chapman	Score: 945
Chapter Proficiency:		Dale Chapman	Score: 717.5
Cross of Honor:		Bahia	Score: 866
Geoffrey de Charney:	Zachary Piersall	Lake Sumter	Score: 965
de Charney (Champ):	Bailey Curtis	Sarasota	Score: 975
Senior Inquisitor:	Zachary Piersall	Lake Sumter	Score: 980
Junior Inquisitor:	Zachary Piersall	Lake Sumter	Score: 907.5

Athletics Winners:

Junior Shot Put	Josh Maciag	Oleeta West Dade
Junior Discus	Russel Oro	Oleeta West Dade
Junior 100 yard	Aaron Price	First Coast
Junior 220 yard	Aaron Price	First Coast
Junior 440 yard	Eric Ellenburg	George Ulee Lord
Junior 880 yard	Javier Malone	George Ulee Lord

Junior mile	Eric Ellenburg	George Ulee Lord
Senior Shot Put	Ryan Holland	Escambia
Senior Discus	Ryan Holland	Escambia
Senior 100 yard	Bailey Curtis	Sarasota
Senior 220 yard	Tyler Pernal	First Coast
Senior 440 yard	Tyler Pernal	First Coast
Senior 880 yard	Bryce Jolly	First Coast
Senior Mile	CJ Bass	First Coast
8 Ball	Ryan Holland	Escambia
Two-man Volleyball	Ryan Holland and Devon Holland	Escambia
Six-man Volleyball	First Coast	First Coast
Ultimate Frisbee	First Coast	First Coast
Soccer	First Coast	First Coast
Sportsmanship Award	CJ Bass	First Coast

Appendix H: Full Roll Call Lists

Roll Call from the Caucus on July 24th, 2016

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Name of Attendees</u>	<u>Number of Delegates</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Escambia	Jared Randolph, Jared Hobbs, Tracy Hobbs II	3	3
First Coast	Bryce Jolly, Riley Hohman, Cameron Thomas	3	3
Greater Titusville	Ben Klaus, Delvin Dunnigan, Zach Boudreau	3	3
John Wayne	Eli Cowart, Aiden Black, Jackson Cowart	3	3
Jupiter-Tequesta	Shawn Lopez III, Aidyn Dru Lopez, Kyle Barlow	1	1
Lake Sumter	Zachary Piersall, Elias Martinez, Ross Bednar	2	2
Manatee County	Tyler Carrol, Michael Rogers, Logan Roberts	3	3
Marion	Spencer Ferguson, Nick Nash, CJ Christiensen	3	3
Paul Revere	Cooper Bone, Ron Cain, Billy Brown	3	3
Walter Fishback	JP Green, Jonathan Caldwell	2	2
Anclote (LT)	Zach Hardgrove	1	1
C Allen Pattison (LT)	Austin Abernathy	1	1
State M.C.	McLean Haughey	1	1
State S.C.	Killian Hoffman	1	1
State J.C.	Hunter Hancock	1	1
State Scribe	Ross Govreau	1	1
I.K.C.	Mark Donahue	1	1

Roll Call from Delegate Session on July 24th, 2016

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Name of Attendees</u>	<u>Number of Delegates</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Bahia	Landon Mackey, Joshua Virata, Christopher Bennet	3	3
Dale Chapman	Conner Guimond, Nick Dixon, Sion King	3	3
Escambia	Jared Randolph, Jared Hobbs, Tracy Hobbs II	3	3
First Coast	Bryce Jolly, Riley Hohman, Cameron Thomas	3	3
George Ulee Lord	Eric Ellenberg, Dylan Myers, Evan Zimbleman	3	3
Greater Titusville	Ben Klaus, Delvin Dunnigan, Zach Boudreau	3	3
John Wayne	Eli Cowart, Aiden Black, Jackson Cowart	2	2
Jupiter-Tequesta	Shawn Lopez III, Aidyn Dru Lopez, Kyle Barlow	3	3
Lake Sumter	Zachary Piersall, Elias Martinez, Ross Bednar	3	3
Manatee County	Tyler Carrol, Michael Rogers, Logan Roberts	3	3
Marion	Spencer Ferguson, Nick Nash, CJ Christianson	3	3
Oleeta West Dade	Josh Maciag, Brandon Lopez, Rusbel Oro	3	3
Paul Revere	Cooper Bone, Ron Cain, Billy Brown	3	3
Sarasota	Maxwell Garrabrant, Peter Fischer, Bailey Curtis	3	3
South Seminole	Remington Bridgeman	1	3
Walter Fishback	JP Green, John Caldwell	2	2
Anclote (LT)	Zach Hardgrove	1	1
C Allen Pattison (LT)	Austin Abernathy	1	1
Hurlburt	Bailey Moody	1	1

(LT)			
State M.C.	McLean Haughey	1	1
State S.C.	Killian Hoffman	1	1
State J.C.	Hunter Hancock	1	1
State Scribe	Ross Govreau	1	1
I.K.C.	Mark Donahue	1	1

Roll Call from Elections on July 25th, 2016

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Name of Attendees</u>	<u>Number of Delegates</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>
Bahia	Landon Mackey, Joshua Virata, Christopher Bennett	3	3
Dale Chapman	Conner Guimond, Nick Dixon, Sion King	3	3
Escambia	Jared Randolph, Jared Hobbs, Tracy Hobbs II	3	3
First Coast	Bryce Jolly, Riley Hohman, Cameron Thomas	3	3
George Ulee Lord	Eric Ellenberg, Matthew Hartless, Evan Zimbleman	3	3
Greater Titusville	Ben Klaus, Delvin Dunnigan, Zach Boudreau	3	3
John Wayne	Eli Cowart, Aiden Black, Jackson Cowart	3	3
Jupiter- Tequesta	Shawn Lopez III, Aidyn Dru Lopez, Kyle Barlow	3	3
Lake Sumter	Zachary Piersall, Elias Martinez, Ross Bednar	3	3
Manatee County	Tyler Carrol, Michael Rogers, Logan Roberts	3	3
Marion	Spencer Ferguson, Nick Nash, CJ Christiensen	3	3
Oleeta West Dade	Josh Maciag, Brandon Lopez, Rusbel Oro	3	3
Paul Revere	Cooper Bone, Ron Cain, Billy Brown	3	3
Sarasota	Maxwell Garrabrant, Peter Fischer,	3	3

	Bailey Curtis		
South Seminole	Remington Bridgeman	1	3
Walter Fishback	JP Green, John Caldwell	2	3
Anclote (LT)	Zach Hardgrove	1	1
C Allen Pattison (LT)	Austin Abernathy	1	1
Hurlburt (LT)	Bailey Moody	1	1
State M.C.	McLean Haughey	1	1
State S.C.	Killian Hoffman	1	1
State J.C.	Hunter Hancock	1	1
State Scribe	Ross Govreau	1	1
I.K.C.	Mark Donahue	1	1