

Chapter Dad / Chairman Advisory Council welcome at all (private and public) meetings and / or functions

Good evening. As Chairman / Chapter Dad I have some housekeeping to do to ensure that everyone here today / tonight has an enjoyable time.

Firstly, please let me explain the knocks we use in our meetings:

- 3 knocks (demonstrate) means that all present are to stand.
- 1 knock (demonstrate) means that all who are standing are to be seated; and
- 2 knocks (demonstrate) means that the Chapter Members only are to stand.

DeMolay Australia has some very important rules that are part of its Youth Protection Policy - the most important one being a "NO ONE ON ONE RULE".

By that we mean no adult is allowed to be in the presence of a young person without being able to be seen by a third person at any of our functions.

DeMolay also has a strict policy that mobile phones are not to be taken into rest rooms by any adult or young person. Phones must be left with a friend when using the facilities.

All members of our Advisory Council have received specialised training in our Youth Protection policies and will be happy to answer any questions that you may have. DeMolay Australia and this Advisory Council have an important role in protecting our members, so please respect these decisions.

I thank you for your attendance and hope you have an enjoyable time with us at **** Chapter.