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PRE AND POST NOMINAL USE

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Background

This document sets out the approved use of DeMolay Pre and Post Nominals within DeMolay Australia and, as appropriate, external to the organisation.

It is also important to get this right internally and externally as specifically the terms “Dad” and “Mum” have proscribed meanings regarding DeMolay authority and training and for insurance purposes.

What are Pre and Post Nominals

A pre-nominal is a title before a name. “Bro” and “Mr” are examples of pre-nominals.

Conversely, “PMC” and “PSGM” are examples of post-nominals.

Approved DeMolay Pre-Nominals

1. Bro (Brother)

An active and Senior DeMolay.

2. Dad (a prescribed term for insurance purposes)

A male DeMolay Trained Advisor – when their Trained Advisor status expires they will be known as a “Past Dad Advisor”.

3. Mum (a prescribed term for insurance purposes)

A female DeMolay Trained Advisor – again, when their Trained Advisor status expires they will be known as a “Past Mum Advisor”.

Approved DeMolay Post-Nominals

The order of this list is the order in which the post-nominal is placed after the name, e.g., PMC, PMCMSA, RD, Chev, ALOH, PGM.

1. IPMC (Immediate Past Master Councillor)

A Chapter’s most recent Past Master Councillor.

2. PMC (Past Master Councillor)

A past Master Councillor of any Chapter (applies to both active and senior DeMolays).

3. PMCMSA (Past Master Councillor’s Meritorious Service Award)

The holder of a Past Master Councillor’s Meritorious Service Award (applies to both active and senior DeMolays).

4. RD (Representative DeMolay)

The holder of a Representative DeMolay Award (applies to both active and senior DeMolays).

5. RD (Representative DeMolay)

The holder of a Representative DeMolay Award (applies to both active and senior DeMolays).

6. DSA (Distinguished Service Award)

The holder of a Distinguished Service Award (applies to all holders of the award).

7. CoH (Cross of Honour)

The holder of a Cross of Honour (applies to all holders of the award).

8. BHK (Blue Honour Key)

The holder of a Blue Honour Key (applies to both active and senior DeMolays).

9. WHK (White Honour Key)

The holder of a White Honour Key (applies to all holders of the award).

10. Chev (Degree of Chevalier)

The holder of a Degree of Chevalier (applies to all holders of the award).

11. LoH (Active and Honorary Legion of Honour)

The holder of an Active or Honorary Legion of Honour.

12. GM (Grand Master)

The current Grand Master.

13. PGM (Past Grand Master)

A Past Grand Master.

Use of Other Organisations' Pre and Post Nominals

Generally, the use of other organisations' pre and post nominals within DeMolay Australia is not appropriate as they have no meaning in our world.

The exception would be when another person was involved in some manner on behalf of that other organisation, e.g.,

1. Academic qualifications such as Dr, Prof, MBA, BSc, etc; or
2. If the Worshipful Master of a Masonic Lodge was in attendance in that capacity it is acceptable to record his presence as VW Bro William Smith PAGDD, Worshipful Master of Local Lodge No 123 UGLQ;
or
3. If the local member of Parliament was in attendance in that capacity it is acceptable to record their presence as The Hon. Scott Morrison, MP, Prime Minister of Australia.