

## The Covenant

Inspired by the urge to spread the teachings of the Order of DeMolay throughout the world, and in order to provide for the autonomous government of affiliated DeMolay organizations outside the continental United States of America and its territorial possessions, The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, in regular communication assembled in the City of Detroit, Michigan, on March 7-9, 1957, did there authorize the establishment of a Provincial Grand Council in the Commonwealth of Australia, to be known as "The Australasian Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay", which Grand Council has now been organized and formed.

Now, Therefore, Be It Known that The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, whose See is in Kansas City, in the State of Missouri, in the United States of America, and "The Australasian Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay", whose See is in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, for the purpose of furthering and maintaining continuity in the teachings of the Order of DeMolay, as promulgated by The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, and without departing from its concepts thus far so universally accepted and practiced, have entered into this pact, setting out these covenants and agreements as follows:

First: The Active Members of The Australasian Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay and its subordinate representatives shall always be outstanding citizens who have positively proven their interest in, and who have established in some manner that they subscribe to, the principles, concepts and teachings of the DeMolay Movement as established and practiced . . . world-wide . . . by The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

That the Order of DeMolay will be maintained throughout Australia on the same high level of reputation and performance as practiced by The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay will recognize any Master Mason as fulfilling the provisions and requirements of this section.

Second: For the purpose of representation in The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, at least five Members of The Australasian Grand Council shall be Members of The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay and elected to such membership by The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

Third: The Australasian Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay shall not extend its territorial Jurisdiction beyond the Commonwealth of Australia, or establish, create or charter, Grand, Provincial or other Councils or Chapters, without the consent of The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

Fourth: The Australasian Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay, and all of its subordinate Chapters or organizations, shall follow the world-wide regulations and practices of the Order of DeMolay, as promulgated by The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, with respect to witnessing of Degrees or Initiations, as are established by The Australasian Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay.

Fifth: The Australasian Grand Council and its Active Members and Deputies agree, without any reservations, that no innovations or alterations to the Rituals of The International Supreme Council shall be made or attached to the DeMolay Movement in Australia without the full approval and authority of The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

Sixth: The Australasian Grand Council and its Active Members agree that it will not change, alter, change in part, or create any innovations in the various and recognized official Emblems of the Order of DeMolay, as used and promulgated by The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, without the full approval and authority of The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

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**S**eventh: The Australasian Grand Council further agrees that all Design Patents of DeMolay Emblems and right to manufacture and sale of all DeMolay Jewelry is vested solely in The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

**E**ighth: The Australasian Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay further affirms that teaching love of God . . . love of Home . . . and love of Country is, and always will be, a paramount objective of DeMolay wherever it exists.

**N**inth: It is further agreed that the election of all of the officers of The Australasian Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay shall be subject to the written approval of The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay. That no Officer or Active Member will ever be a party to rebellion or treason against The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, or to The Provincial Australasian Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay itself. That the DeMolay structure will never be polluted by malice, rancor, or deceit.

**T**enth: This Covenant of Mutual Confidence and Brotherhood, in no measure abridges the right of The Australasian Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay to make such laws and plans of government as seem necessary to the Jurisdiction of Australia, but all such actions must always remain within the accepted and recognized program of the world-wide Movement as promulgated by The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

**E**leventh: Love of country is one of the paramount teachings of DeMolay. Without impinging upon national loyalties, it is agreed that a state of warfare involving either or both of the United States of America or the Commonwealth of Australia shall not affect this Covenant.

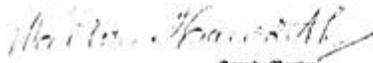
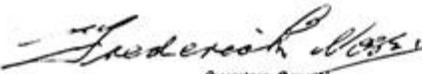
**T**welfth: Since the beginning of DeMolay in Australia . . . and through the ensuing years . . . all fees due The International Supreme Council from Chapters in the Jurisdiction of Australia have been collected by the Active Member, Brother Walter Haworth, and maintained as a trust fund, to be used for the good of the DeMolay Movement after a Provincial Grand Council has been authorized. Therefore, as a token gift from The International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, these monies are now tendered to The Australasian Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay for its use and welfare as a remembrance of affection and good will.

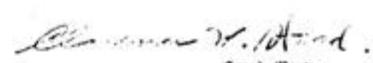
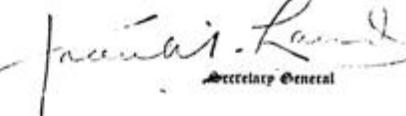
**T**hirteenth: It is further agreed that immediately after the election of each and every newly created Active Member of The Australasian Grand Council, the recipient shall, before taking his seat in The Australasian Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay, affix his signature to this "Covenant of Mutual Confidence and Brotherhood".

**I**n Witness Whereof, the signatories hereto have caused this Covenant of Mutual Confidence and Brotherhood to be signed in duplicate by the duly assigned officers of each.

The Australasian Grand Council of  
The Order of DeMolay

The International Supreme Council  
of The Order of DeMolay

  
Grand Master  
  
Secretary General

  
Grand Master  
  
Secretary General

DATE June 21 - 1957

DATE March 29, 1959