

**RECOGNITION OF THE AUTONOMOUS  
SUPREME COUNCIL IN AND FOR  
AUSTRALIA  
AND MUTUAL COVENANT OF  
CONFIDENCE AND BROTHERHOOD**

**INSPIRED** by the determination of its Founder, Frank Sherman Land, to inculcate in the hearts and minds of young men everywhere the ideals of principled living which he found to be so appealing in Freemasonry; and

**KNOWING** that Dad Land believed that the Order of DeMolay should be as universal in its acceptance of young men of all nations as Freemasonry is of adults the world over; yet

**RECOGNIZING** that the craft of each nation are best equipped to know how to apply the teachings of the Order to the youths of their country; now, therefore, let it

**BE IT KNOWN TO ALL MEN AND MASONS**, that the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay, whose SEE is at Kansas City in the state of Missouri, one of the United States of America, in the free and voluntary exercise of its Supreme authority in all matters pertaining to the government of the entire Order of DeMolay, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by it in Novi, Michigan, U.S.A., on April 27, 1992 does hereby create and

**CONSTITUTE THE** Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia an autonomous Supreme Council with independent and full power and authority in all matters pertaining to the government of the Order of DeMolay in Australia; and does hereby

**RELINQUISH** to the said Supreme council, Order of DeMolay of Australia the International Supreme Council's own authority in such matters except as hereinafter provided; and does hereby

**DIRECT AND REQUIRE** all members, advisors and officers of all Chapters and other bodies of the Order in Australia to henceforth give their full allegiance and support to the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia.

**IN CONSEQUENCE WHEREOF**, the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay and the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia, in the exercise of their separate and autonomous powers, do now enter into this Mutual Covenant of Confidence and Brotherhood:

1. The Supreme Council agrees to be governed by, to protect, and perpetually to observe:

"The Sacred Landmarks of the Order of DeMolay

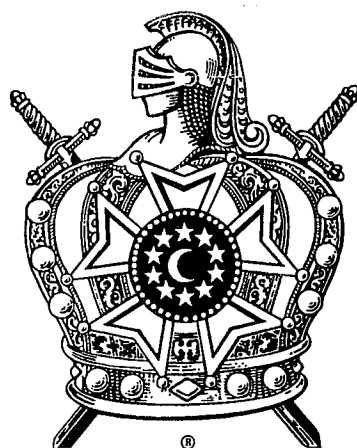
A DeMolay Chapter must be sponsored by a generally recognized Masonic Body, Masonic Bodies, or Advisory Council.

Membership in a DeMolay Chapter shall be limited to boys:

1. Who are not yet twenty-one years of age.
2. Who profess a belief in God and Reverence for His Holy Name.
3. Who affirm their loyalty to their country and respect for its flag.
4. Who adhere to the practice of personal morality.
5. Who pledge themselves to uphold the high ideals typified by the seven cardinal virtues in the Crown of Youth.
6. Who accept the philosophy of the Universal Brotherhood of Man and the nobility of character typified by the life and death of Jacques DeMolay."

2. With respect to ritual, it is agreed that two, and only two, degrees shall be necessary to full active membership in the Order; that the first of the degrees shall center on the theme of cardinal virtues in the Crown of Youth in the manner of the Initiatory Degree now promulgated by the International Supreme Council; that the second of the degrees shall center on the theme of heroic fidelity of Jacques DeMolay and shall include an allegorical depiction thereof in the manner of the DeMolay Degree now promulgated by the International Supreme Council; and that no other ritual or ceremony promulgated by either Supreme Council shall be known as or styled a "degree" save only degrees granted as honors for meritorious service such as the Degree of Chevalier and the Legion of Honor promulgated by the International Supreme Council. The International Supreme Council hereby grants to the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia the right to use, and adapt to its own needs, all those degrees and ceremonies which have been promulgated by the International Supreme Council and are in force as of the execution date of this Covenant.

3. It is agreed that the DeMolay Emblem -- a representation of which appears below --



is to be used, as it appears above or as it may be altered by the International Supreme Council from time to time, as the one Universal Emblem of the Order. The Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia recognizes that the Emblem is copyrighted and can be used only with the permission of the International Supreme Council. The International Supreme Council hereby grants to the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia permission to use the DeMolay emblem in connection with all fraternal activities under its control on condition that: (1) the design of the Emblem shall not be altered in any way, although it may be superimposed on supporting or surrounding designs (as, for example, in the logo of the International Supreme Council); (2) permission to use the Emblem shall not be granted by the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia to any body not subordinate to it and under its control; (3) the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia shall use all legal process available to it to prevent or halt unauthorized or improper use of the Emblem which comes to the said Supreme Council's attention; (4) the Emblem shall not be used for or in connection with any commercial or proprietary endeavor whatsoever; and (5) no pin, jewel, device or other item which incorporates the Emblem and which is manufactured by or for the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia shall be offered for sale outside the territory of the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia without the knowledge and consent of the International Supreme Council and the consent of Supreme Council, if any in whose territory the sale is proposed to be made. The Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia hereby accepts the foregoing permission and agrees to abide by each and all of the conditions set forth herein. The Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia also recognizes that certain other emblems and insignia created by the International Supreme Council have been copyrighted (e.g., the Coat of Arms emblem, the insignia of the Degrees of Chevalier and the insignia of the Legion of Honor Degree) or may be copyrighted in the future and can be used only with the permission of the International Supreme Council. To the extent that the International Supreme Council grants permission to the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia to use any such emblem or insignia, which permission shall be granted in writing, the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia agrees to abide by the same rules with respect to those insignia and emblems as are set forth in this Paragraph 3 with respect to the DeMolay Emblem.

4. With respect to government and organization, it is agreed that each Supreme Council shall be sovereign in its own jurisdiction, that all chapters and other bodies of the Order of DeMolay in such jurisdiction shall be subordinate to the Supreme Council thereof and that neither Supreme Council shall endeavor to establish or actually establish any body of the Order in the other Supreme Council's jurisdiction.
5. As soon after the execution date of this Covenant as shall be mutually agreeable to the Supreme Council's Grand Masters, the International Supreme Council shall execute for the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia, as further evidence of its creation, a charter which shall contain the text set forth in Appendix A of this Covenant. The International Supreme Council shall be furnished with a facsimile signed copy of this Charter.
6. The Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia agrees not to recognize as regular or legitimate any Supreme Council or other body purporting to govern the Order of DeMolay which has not been created by the International Supreme Council or from such recognition has been withdrawn by the International Supreme Council, so far as the same shall come to the attention of the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia. The International Supreme Council agrees not to withdraw recognition from any Supreme Council which has also been recognized by the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia, without first consulting the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia, concerning the proposed withdrawal of recognition. The Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia, shall be free to recognize or decline to recognize any Supreme Council created by the International Supreme Council. Once such recognition has been granted by the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia, it will not withdraw the same without first consulting with the International Supreme Council concerning the proposed withdrawal of recognition.
7. All correspondence between the Supreme Councils shall be carried on through the Grand Masters thereof or through their Grand Representatives or other officers to the extent permitted by the said Grand Masters. Each Supreme Council agrees that its Grand Master shall appoint and commission an Active Member of the other Supreme Council acceptable to him to serve as Grand Representative to that other Supreme Council provided that the Grand Master thereof shall have recommended such appointment and commissioning.

8. To promote fraternal correspondence between them, each Supreme Council agrees to furnish to the other: (1) one copy of each ritual or ceremony as each promulgated, (2) one copy of the Statutes or other governing body of law as the same are adopted and amended, (3) an annual list of the names and addresses of the Supreme Council's principal officers and the names and status of the members of the Supreme Council, (4) one copy of the published proceedings of the annual and other meetings of the Supreme Council, (5) an annual list of the Supreme Councils currently recognized by it, and (6) an annual list of the names and locations of the Chapters of the Order of DeMolay created by that Supreme Council.
9. The persons who are currently Active, Emeritus, Deputy and Honorary Members of the International Supreme Council and who reside in the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia are listed in Appendix B of this Covenant. Effective on the execution date of this Covenant, the membership of all persons in the International Supreme Council shall be converted to either Emeritus or Honorary status as shown in the said Appendix B.
10. In matters of precedence, the Supreme Councils agree that the host Supreme Council shall have first rank, the International Supreme Council shall have second rank, and all other Supreme Councils shall rank in order of the greater to the lesser time since their creation as measured by the date of the adoption by the International Supreme Council of the respective resolutions authorizing their creations.
11. Duplicate original copies of this Covenant shall be executed in English. Each Supreme Council shall retain one signed copy of this Covenant.
12. The Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia agrees that goods and services to be provided from and after the execution date of this Covenant to it by the terms set forth in Appendix C of this Covenant as the same may from time to time be amended or replaced by mutual agreement of the Supreme Councils.
13. In the event that the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia shall cease to function, all authority over the Order of DeMolay in Australia shall revert to the International Supreme Council until such time as it shall create a new Supreme Council in Australia.

14. As used in this Covenant, "execution date" means the date shown below on which the representatives of the parties hereto signed the same, or, if they signed on different dates, then the latter of such dates.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the respective Supreme Councils have signed their names below and have caused the seals of their Supreme Councils to be hereunto affixed.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL

*[Handwritten signature]*

(Name), Grand Master

*[Handwritten signature]*

(Name), Grand Secretary

(Seal)

Date: May 26, 1992

FOR THE SUPREME COUNCIL, ORDER OF DeMOLAY of AUSTRALIA



*[Handwritten signature]*

(Name), Grand Master

*[Handwritten signature]*

(Name), Grand Secretary

Date: 29/6/94

WITNESSES:

L. J. Davis P.S.G.M.

(Name & Title)

*[Handwritten signature]* ESW PGM

(Name & Title)

Alan Yeates P.S.G.M.

(Name & Title)

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GREETINGS TO ALL CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF  
**AUSTRALIA**

Let all persons know by these presents that, pursuant to a resolution adopted on the 27th day of April A.D. 1992, A.L. 5992, the

**INTERNATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE ORDER OF DeMOLAY**

Does hereby ordain, create, constitute and establish, effective on the date last set forth below, the

**SUPREME COUNCIL, ORDER OF DeMOLAY OF AUSTRALIA**

As an independent and sovereign Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay and the said International Supreme Council does hereby cede to the said Supreme Council of Australia exclusive over the Order of DeMolay throughout the territory of Australia;

And the said International Supreme Council does hereby require all DeMolays, Advisors, Chapters and Bodies of the Order of DeMolay within the said territory henceforth to render their full allegiance in all matters pertaining to the Order of DeMolay to the said Supreme Council of Australia;

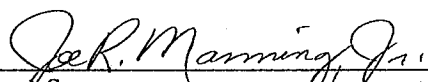
All of the foregoing being subject only to the continued observance by the said Supreme Council of Australia of The Sacred Landmarks of the Order of DeMolay and of the provisions of the Mutual Covenant of Confidence and Brotherhood now existing between the said Supreme Councils as the same from time to time be amended by their mutual agreement.

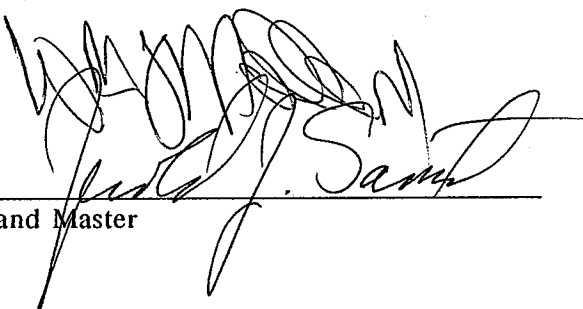
Let it be known that this agreement amends The Australasian Covenant, dated June 27, 1959, which created The Australasian Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay.

Given by the hand of the Grand Master of the International Supreme Council, with the attestation of the Grand Secretary thereof, and under the seal thereof on this 27th day of April, 1992, A.L. 5992 at its SEE in Kansas City, in the State of Missouri, one of the United States of America, where the Order was founded by Dad Frank Sherman Land A.D. 1919 A.L. 5919.

With the felicitations of all members of the International Supreme Council and of all DeMolays and Advisors remaining under its jurisdiction who will always pray for the continued good fortune of the Supreme Council of Australia.

(SEAL)  
(I.S.C.)

  
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Grand Secretary

  
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Grand Master

STATUS OF MEMBERS

The following members of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay who reside within the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia shall be transferred to Honorary Member status at the signing of this Covenant.

(NAMES & ADDRESSES INSERTED HERE)

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL

*[Handwritten Signature]*

(Name), Grand Master

*[Handwritten Signature]*

(Name), Grand Secretary

(Seal)

Date: May 26, 1992

FOR THE SUPREME COUNCIL, ORDER OF DeMOLAY of AUSTRALIA



*[Handwritten Signature]*

(Name), Grand Master

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(Name), Grand Secretary

Date: 29/6/94

WITNESSES:

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AGREEMENT ON GOODS AND SERVICES

The International Supreme Council and the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay of Australia agree that goods and services to be provided by the International Supreme Council at the request of the Supreme Council of Australia shall be furnished at cost plus 10% thereof.

Neither Supreme Council shall solicit funds, membership, or sales of goods and/or services within the territory of another recognized Supreme Council without the written permission of the Grand Master of that Supreme Council.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL

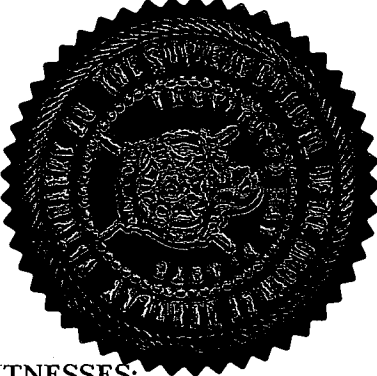
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(Name), Grand Secretary

(Seal)

Date: May 26, 1992

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(Name), Grand Secretary

Date: 29/6/94

WITNESSES:

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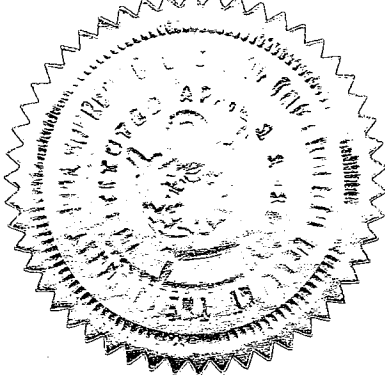
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TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION

The Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay of Australia, shall not extend its territorial jurisdiction beyond the Commonwealth of Australia, or establish, create or charter, Provincial or other Supreme Councils or chapters without consent of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay.

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL



[Signature]  
Jerold J. Samet, Grand Master  
[Signature]  
Joe R. Manning, Jr., Grand Secretary

Date: April 1, 1993

FOR THE SUPREME COUNCIL, ORDER OF DeMOLAY of AUSTRALIA



[Signature]  
Edward R. Mead, Grand Master  
[Signature]  
David G. Kirk, Grand Secretary

Date: 29/6/94

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