

RECOGNITION OF THE AUTONOMOUS
SUPREME COUNCIL IN AND FOR
SUPREMO CONSELHO DA ORDEM DEMOLAY PARA O BRASIL
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 Sarasota, Florida, U.S.A., on May 9, 1984 does hereby create and

CONSTITUTE THE Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil an autonomous Supreme Council with independent and full power and authority in all matters pertaining to the government of the Order of DeMolay in Brazil; and does hereby

RELINQUISH to the said Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil 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 Brazil to henceforth give their full allegiance and support to the Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil

IN CONSEQUENCE WHEREOF, the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay and the Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil, 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 or Masonic Bodies.

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 the 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 Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil 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 Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil 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 Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil 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 Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil to any body not subordinate to it and under its control; (3) the Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil shall use all legal processes 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 Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil shall be offered for sale outside the territory of the Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil without the knowledge and consent of the International Supreme Council and the consent of the Supreme Council, if any, in whose territory the sale is proposed to be made. The Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil hereby accepts the foregoing permission and agrees to abide by each and all of the conditions set forth herein. The Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil 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 Degree of Chevalier and the insignia of the Legion of Honor) 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 Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil to use any such emblem or insignia, which

permission shall be granted in writing, the Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil 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. Consistent with its own Statutes, the International Supreme Council recognizes an association of Masons, acceptable to the Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil, as being the equivalent of a Masonic Body for the purposes of "The Sacred Landmarks of The Order of DeMolay".

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 Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil, 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 Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil 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 which such recognition has been withdrawn by the International so far as the same shall come to the attention of the Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil. The International Supreme Council agrees not to withdraw recognition from any Supreme Council which has also been recognized by the Supremo Conselho Da

Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil, without first consulting the Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil, concerning the proposed withdrawal of recognition. The Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil, 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 Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil, 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 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 Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil 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 Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil agrees that goods and services to be provided after the execution date of this Covenant shall be in accord with 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 Supremo Conselho Da Ordem DeMolay Para O Brasil shall cease to function, all authority over the Order of DeMolay in Brasil shall revert to the International Supreme Council until such time as it shall create a new Supreme Council in Brasil.

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



Don W. Wright

Don W. Wright, Grand Master

Thomas C. Raum, Jr.

Thomas C. Raum, Jr., Grand Secretary

Date: 11-12-85

FOR THE SUPREMO CONSELHO DA ORDEM DeMOLAY PARA O BRASIL

Alberto Mansur

Alberto Mansur, Grand Master

[Signature]

, Grand Secretary

Date: 12 de abril 1985

WITNESSES:

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Grand Orient of Rio De Janiero State

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