

## PENNSYLVANIA DEMOLAY

### **Opening Ritual Revision** (Issued 11-30-01 Revised 9/28/11)

In the Opening of the Chapter, on pages 15 and 16 of the 1997 Corrected Fourteenth Edition of the Ritual of Secret Work, where the Master Councilor asks all Senior DeMolays, Advisors etc. to rise, THIS SHALL BE REVISED TO SAY:

**MC: Will all visitors to the Chapter who are not Advisors or Members of the Order of DeMolay please rise?**

The Master Councilor will then give the welcoming address included in the Ritual to all adults who are NOT advisors. Because ladies are now welcome to the Chapter meetings, remove the beginning word, "Gentlemen" from this address. No other changes will be made. This address shall take the place of the "Oath of Secrecy" previously distributed by DeMolay International.

This change is to be implemented immediately, to ensure proper opening of the Chapter with parents and authorized invited adults present at meetings.