

## PENNSYLVANIA DEMOLAY

### **Funds from Forfeited Chapters (Issued 09-30-01)**

In accordance with the DeMolay International Rules and Regulations, all funds and properties of a Chapter that forfeits its Charter are retained as the property of the Order of DeMolay, under the direct supervision of the Executive Officer for the jurisdiction. Chapters that forfeit their Charter may be reinstated within five years of their closing. All Chapter funds initially deposited with Pennsylvania DeMolay will be returned to any reinstated Chapter. A Chapter instituted in a community where a DeMolay Chapter previously met, but has been dormant for more than five years, is entitled to request funding assistance, but does not have a claim on the funds or properties of the previous Chapter. Funds deposited for longer than five years are released for use in promotion of the Order of DeMolay and for the establishment of new Chapters. All interest generated by these deposits may be used by the Executive Officer to promote the Order of DeMolay in Pennsylvania.