

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOLAY

Open Ceremonies (Issued 1-1-94, revised 1-5-10)

The open ceremonies of the Order of DeMolay may be presented on any appropriate occasion. Such occasions might be at a Chapter Installation of Officers, an Obligatory Day Observance, before a recognized Masonic body, at a worship service, or for a ladies organization affiliated with the Masonic fraternity. It is recommended that care be exercised by the Advisory Council to see that these ceremonies are not "over-used" by being presented at too many functions. Open ceremonies are open to all who are invited to attend. The Shield Talk is not an official ceremony recognized by DeMolay International, but is hereby authorized as a Pennsylvania ceremony, to be presented in public, and shall be worth up to 20-points towards the Ritual Merit Bar.