

## PENNSYLVANIA DeMOLAY

### Who May Attend Tiled Meetings (Updated 03-11-18)

The *DeMolay International Rules and Regulations Section #318.9 (d)*: state:

*The father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, or legal guardian of a DeMolay and any other individual permitted by the Executive Officer may, after giving a pledge not to reveal the secrets of DeMolay, visit a tiled Chapter or witness any of the secret work.*

In Pennsylvania, “any other individual permitted by the Executive Officer” automatically includes any adult family member, schoolteacher or administrator, local government or law enforcement official, or member of the clergy. Additionally, any other adult over the age of 21 years may be invited by the consent of a Chapter’s Advisory Council. Siblings (brothers, sisters) of members who are not adults are NOT permitted to attend inductions or tiled meetings, unless they are members of the Order.

Since the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and some of its concordant bodies, allow men and women under the age of 21 to join Masonic adult groups, the following rules apply:

- An Active DeMolay in Pennsylvania may not attend a tiled meeting of any other Masonic youth group in Pennsylvania until he ceases to be an Active DeMolay, regardless of his Masonic membership status.
- “Active DeMolay” includes a member who turns 21 years old but continues to serve as Master Councilor or State Master Councilor. Until the completion of his term, at which point he would cease to be an Active DeMolay, he may also not attend tiled meetings of other Masonic youth groups.
- Similarly, Active members of other Masonic youth groups in Pennsylvania may not attend any tiled DeMolay meeting until they cease to be Active members of those groups, regardless of their Masonic membership status.