

## PENNSYLVANIA DEMOLAY

### **Meeting Without a Quorum** (Issued 6-14-96)

A Chapter, meeting on its regular Stated Meeting night, is authorized to open and conduct business, even without a quorum of 8 members as defined in the DeMolay International Rules and Regulations, as long as one of the elected Councilors of the Chapter presides over the meeting. If the members are not present to vote at a regular Stated Meeting, they forfeit their right to vote to those who ARE present. It is possible to open a meeting with less than a quorum if visiting DeMolays are willing to fill in ritualistic stations, or if officers fill more than one part. However, a quorum of eight MUST be present to open any Special Meetings called, no matter what the purpose of that meeting.