





Lawrence J. Williams, R.E.G.C. **Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Indiana**

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Calvin W. Prather York Rite

11th Annual Class Honoring the Murat Shrine Potentate

Over 40 New Companions & Sir Knights from Various Locations September 22/23, 2017 – Indianapolis, Indiana

October Birthdays:

Kurt A. Begue, KCT, Webmaster, 4, 10/3

Lady Cindy Lewis, wife of Charles J. Lewis, 14, 10/3

Robert L. Brown, 63, 10/3

James L. Dove, KCT, PGC, 10/5

Larry G. Huffman, 63, 10/7

Lady Claire Williams, wife of Larry Williams, REGC, 10/8

Lady Gaylynn Dykman, wife of Carl Dykman, 28, 10/9

Lady Janie Isaac, wife of Basil Isaac, 10/10

Matthew E. Lowe, KTCH, 10/10

Damon G. Moore, 12, 10/12

Lady Mary Anderson, wife of Michael C. Anderson, KCT, KTCH, 45, 10/13

Walter E. Metcalf, 28, 10/13

Lady Emily Van Natter, Lady of Donnie A. Robinette, GCG, 10/14

Lady Cindy Miller, wife of Jerald L. Miller, 62, 10/15

Lady Judy Milleman, wife of Jimmie Milleman, DBC 2, 10/15

Glenn A. Moulton, 63, 10/20

Lady Barbara Reicher, widow of Robert C. Reicher, 30, 10/21

Lady Sally Noel, Lady of DeWayne Richmond, Aide to GC, 10/21

Franklin C. Boner, KCT, PGC, PDC, 10/22

William H. Ostenberg, IV, 28, 10/22

Charles L. Combi, 28, 10/24

Lady Tisha Trice, wife of Matthew E. Trice, 10/26

Michael D. Gillard, 61, 10/28

Lady Kate Brinkmeyer, wife of Tim Brinkmeyer, 1, 10/28

Lady Debra Moulton, wife of Glenn A. Moulton, 63, 10/29

Lady Kathy McClelland, wife of John McClelland, 20, 10/29

John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC, 10/30

Lady Gloria Spurgeon, wife of C. Keith Spurgeon, Rec. 15, 10/30

Lady Mary Jane Evens, wife of Marty Evens, PGHP, 11, 10/31

October Anniversaries:

Chuck & Paula Wood, Jr., 10/1

Dion & Shawna Diakis, 10/1

Charles & Cindy Lewis, 10/2

Adam & Clorrissa Jackson, 10/6

David & Cathy Chaffee, 10/9

Harley & Charlotte Eggers, 10/10

Marvin & Darlene Ramsay, 10/11

Jerry & Karen Deeter, 10/13

Kurt & Lynnette Begue, 10/13

Matthew & Tisha Trice, 10/13

Steve & Rebecca Arlington, 10/19

Tim & Kate Brinkmeyer, 10/19

Dennis & Pamela Rigsby, 10/20

Patrick & Barbara Baird, 10/21

Eldred & Sharis Glass, 10/22

Internet & Social Media Links

Indiana KT Web Site: http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/
Grand Encampment KT USA: http://www.knightstemplar.org

National YR Information: http://www.yorkrite.org/
Evansville York Rite: http://www.evansvilleyorkrite.org/
Prather York Rite: http://www.shelbyyorkrite.org/
Shelby County York Rite: http://www.shelbyyorkrite.org/

Indiana Grand Commandery on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/INGrandCommandery/

Sickness & Distress

<u>Phoenix Bridegroom's Journey – Friends & Family of Phoenix Bridegroom Facebook Site:</u>



September 28th, 2017:

Hi Friends of Phoenix! I just wanted to check in and let you all know that Phoenix is still feeling great and busy as ever. Social life-wise: She has been doing great in 5th grade, loves her Girl Scout Troop more than ever, and has joined the Chess Club (she's never even played before, lol). This weekend she will be walking with her school in the Chesterton Homecoming parade, and then she is heading to Oshkosh, Wisconsin to visit the (Brett) Kasper family and the UWO Titan family, as we cheer on Titan Football! On the horizon of her medical life: Phoenix has developed cataracts in both eyes over the past year, and they have finally progressed to become quite a problem. The good news is, she is healthy enough to undergo surgery, and the first eye will be done on October 18th. On October 30th she will be in Philadelphia for another bone marrow biopsy, which checks on her CAR T-Cell therapy success. Please keep her in your prayers for these important dates! Thank you for continuing to follow Phoenix and her story! #GoGold #TeamPhoenix

Contact Information & Red Book Directory Changes

<u>James Prairie, PGC (address change):</u> 2905 N. Conway Avenue #181 Mission, Texas 78574

Michael Robbins, GG (phone number update): (812) 583-7398 (delete any other number)

Monthly News & Notice Update

COMMANDERY BYLAWS: Our Grand Recorder is requesting the latest and updated

bylaws of all Indiana constituent commanderies.

<u>Eminent Commanders and Recorders</u> – please make appropriate copies and forward to your Battalion

Commander as soon as possible. Refer any questions to

your BC or to the Grand Recorder.

MMS REMINDERS: RECORDERS – As a reminder, be sure to add your new

Sir Knights into the MMS System within the ten days of a new knighting. This allows for ample time to process the new SK, generate a dues card and letter, and add

them to the KT Magazine distribution.

LAWRENCE V. KAMINSKI COMMANDERY OF RESEARCH

To the Sir Knights of Indiana,

As some of you may know, there was a survey conducted with our newer members. There was expressed an interest in MORE education. With that goal in mind, I would like to form a "Commandery of Research UD". Planning has come to the point where I am looking for Sir Knights that would have an interest in being appointed as an Officer as well as having an interest in doing the research and presenting their findings.

If you have an interest doing the work and are willing to share your work, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is below. If you use email please use the subject title "Commandery of Research". If you call and I do not answer please leave a message and your contact information.

I am looking forward to your replies.

Lawrence J. Williams Grand Commander Knights Templar of Indiana (C) 219-921-9174 (H) 219-926-7305 larry902@hotmail.com



LaValette Commandery #15 - Evansville, Indiana

SK William Reiners, MWPGM, presents a restored film of the Indiana Drill Competition during the 1930 Grand Conclave held in Evansville, Indiana at the Stated Conclave of LaValette KT #15 on September 19th, 2017.



Most Worshipful Grand Master's Reception – Scottish Rite Cathedral

Sir Knights of Indiana form an Escort Detail for Rodney A. Mann, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Indiana during the Grand Master's Reception on Saturday, August 5th, 2017.



Greenfield Commandery #39

The family of Sir Knight Walter Worland, PGC presents to Greenfield Commandery #39 his gold sword at the Stated Conclave on Thursday, September 21st, 2017.

Upcoming and Important Dates

Saturday, October 7th, 2017: 5:00pm Meal / 6:00pm Work Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection

Terre Haute KT #16, 224 N. 8th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807

<u>Contact:</u> Mark Kester – <u>makester33@hotmail.com</u>

Saturday, October 7th, 2017:

Ish Sodi Council No. 1855 UD

5:30pm Social / 6:30pm Dinner Sahara Grotto, 7620 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227

<u>Contact:</u> John Bridegroom – <u>grandcouncilofficer@comcast.net</u>

Tuesday, October 10th, 2017:

7:00pm Inspection

Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection

Kane Lodge #183, 931 Industrial Parkway, Elkhart, IN 46516

<u>Contact:</u> Tom Hamilton – <u>hamiltonlaw@comcast.net</u>

Friday, October 13th, 2017:

District "F" Table Chapter & Instructional

6:00pm Meal / 7:00pm Program

Shelby Chapter #20 RAM, 4801 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126

RSVP: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/district-f-instructional-tickets-38559530594
Contact: Donnie Robinette, Secretary – donnie.robinette@gmail.com

Saturday, October 14th, 2017:

District "G" Table Chapter & Instructional

12:00pm

King Solomon Chapter #4, 4090 South "A" Street, Richmond, IN 47374

<u>Contact</u>: Dennis Rigsby – <u>dhrigsby@aol.com</u>

Saturday, October 14th, 2017:

Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection

1:00pm

Angola Commandery #45, 35 S. Public Square, Angola, IN 46703

Contact: Mike Anderson – candacraig@re-comm.net

Friday, October 20th, 2017:

Grand Commander's Reception for Battalion II

6:30pm Meal / 7:30pm Reception

Fort Wayne Commandery #4, 216 E. Washington Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46802

<u>Contact</u>: Steve Maxwell – <u>1530moguljr@gmail.com</u>

Saturday, October 21st, 2017:

Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection

9:00am

Fort Wayne Commandery #4, 216 E. Washington Blvd. Fort Wayne IN 46802

<u>Contact:</u> Jim Coleman – <u>w9jbc@yahoo.com</u>

Saturday, October 21st, 2017:

"Special" Reception of the Grand Commander

6:30pm Meal / 7:30pm Program

Wm. G. Bray Commandery #65, 800 N. Indianapolis Road, Mooresville, IN 46158

<u>Contact:</u> Sean Jones, Recorder – <u>diver978a@yahoo.com</u>

Monday, October 23rd, 2017:

District "E" Table Chapter & Instructional

6:30pm

West Side Chapter #138, 800 N. Indianapolis Road, Mooresville, IN 46158

<u>Contact:</u> Carl Skinner – <u>butch517@yahoo.com</u>

Thursday, October 26th, 2017:

District "B" Table Chapter & Instructional

6:00pm

Plymouth Chapter #49, 109 Water Street, Plymouth, IN 46563

<u>Contact</u>: Kent Hammonds – <u>kenthammonds@gmail.com</u>

Friday, October 27th, 2017:

Enoch Council of Research UD

7:00pm Program / 8:30pm Board

Indiana Freemasons Hall, 525 Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

<u>Contact</u>: Mike Doxsee – <u>msdoxsee@gmail.com</u>

Friday, October 27th, 2017:

Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection

6:00pm

LaPorte Commandery #12, 820 Jefferson Avenue, LaPorte, IN 46350

<u>Contact</u>: Richard Bechinski – <u>rjbech@comcast.net</u>

Saturday, October 28th, 2017: Grand Commander's Reception Battalion IV

11:00am Meal / 12:00pm Reception Frankfort Commandery #29, 201 S. Main Street, Frankfort, IN 46041

<u>Contact</u>: Virgil Humphrey, Recorder – <u>lund.vgh@gmail.com</u>

Wednesday, November 1st, 2017: Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection

6:00pm Crawfordsville Commandery #25, 221 S. Washington Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

<u>Contact</u>: Kris Phillips, Recorder – <u>kcphils@ccrtc.com</u>

Saturday, November 4th, 2017: Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection

9:00am Bedford Commandery #42, 917 ½ 15th Street, Bedford, IN 47421

Contact: Scott Hurley, Recorder – scotthurley26@yahoo.com

Saturday, November 4th, 2017: Grand Commander's Reception Battalion VII

12:00pm Meal / 1:00pm Reception Bedford Commandery #42, 917 ½ 15th Street, Bedford, IN 47421

<u>Contact</u>: Scott Hurley, Recorder – <u>scotthurley26@yahoo.com</u>

Wednesday, November 8th, 2017: Grand Commander's Reception Battalion VI

6:00pm Meal / 7:00pm Reception Connersville Commandery #6, 779 State Road 121, Connersville, IN 47331

<u>Contact</u>: David Bertch, Recorder – <u>dbertch1@gmail.com</u>

Wednesday, November 8th, 2017: Order of Malta

6:00pm Dinner / 7:00pm Conferral Frankfort Commandery #29, 201 S. Main Street, Frankfort, IN 46041

<u>Contact</u>: Virgil Humphrey, Recorder – <u>lund.vgh@gmail.com</u>

Saturday, November 11th, 2017: Veterans Day Service

10:00am Indiana Masonic Home, 690 State Street, Franklin, IN 46131

Contact: George Ingles, Grand Recorder – ginglespgc@comcast.net

Saturday, November 11th, 2017: Grand Commander's Reception Battalion V

6:00pm Meal / 7:00pm Reception Raper Commandery #1, 525 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Contact: Randy Spaulding, Recorder – ubuildu@yahoo.com

<u>Tuesday, November 14th, 2017:</u> Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection

7:00pm Raper Commandery #1, 525 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Contact: Randy Spaulding, Recorder – <u>ubuildu@yahoo.com</u>

Saturday, November 18th, 2017: Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection

8:00am Breakfast / 9:00am Work Kokomo Commandery #36, 316 N. Washington Street, Kokomo, IN 46901

Contact: Barry Clouser – <u>barry.clouser@netzero.net</u>

Saturday, November 18th, 2017: Order of the Temple / Closed Reception Inspection

5:00pm Anderson Commandery #32, 3921 W. Nichol Avenue, Anderson, IN 46011

Contact: Max Maupin – maupsbcglobal.net

Announcing the Crusader's Cross

The Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. has a number of donation programs most with associated recognition programs. One of our primary contribution programs is the Grand Master's Club. These are contributions of \$1,000 which can be accumulated over time. These accumulations are known as the Grand Commander's Club (\$100 each until \$1,000 is reached). Currently Grand Master's Club donors receive a plaque and a lapel pin.

Many Masons like and collect lapel pins but most of us have more than we can wear. However, except for a few state programs, there has been no way to recognize this generosity when in uniform. Now there is.

We are introducing a new award, The Crusader's Cross, to thank our donors. The Jewel comes in 5 levels, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$3000, \$4,000, and \$5,000 or above. The award can be worn on a uniform, sport coat or displayed in your home. The award jewels are displayed above.

The \$1,000 level has the single, larger cross in the center. Each additional \$1,000 is identified with an additional small cross in a quadrant until at \$5,000 or above all four quadrants are occupied to complete the emblem known as the Crusader's Cross also known as the Cross of Jerusalem.

Only the Grand Master's Club donations will count toward this award but we will also present these jewels to those who have already reached these donor levels in the past. In coming months, we will be sending jewels to these past donors as a well-deserved "thank you".

Website

http://www.knightstemplar.org/ktef/



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Lawrence J. Williams, GC

LaPorte Commandery celebrates 150 years with rededication

By Lawrence J. Williams

Grand Commander

LAPORTE — This past August, the Officers of the Grand Commandery had the honor and privilege of rededicating the Charter of LaPorte Commandery #12.

In 1867, 150 years ago, LaPorte was given a Charter Under Dispensation. The following year they received their actual Charter and have been operating ever since.

There were 75 Sir Knights and guests in attendance at the rededication. After the re-dedication, there was fellowship and a banquet It was a great day of celebration.

In the last 150 years, the commandery has conferred over 800 Knightings. They also have a long history of participating in patriotic activities, with marching in parades and flag presentations for the various Masonic Bodies.

LaPorte Commandery also has physical relics from its earliest days, too, said SK James Dove, KCT PGC. These range from old tin chapeau cases, to one of the oldest sets of degree slides found anywhere, including a candle-powered, wooden projector to view them, Dove said.

LaPorte Commandery #12 has a very strong history in the York Rite in Indiana. Three of their members have served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, two as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and two as the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of

Cryptic Masons, known earlier as the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters. Along with various other offices for the three Grand Bodies. In addition, there was at least one and possibly three members who served as Grand Masters of the great Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana

I feel it is important for the local Commanderies to appoint one of their members as an historian and have him research their history. The membership probably have more to proud of then what they realize. Many of our Commanderies have been in existence for than 100 years and have a rich forgotten history. I would strongly recommend making this history available to your newer members as a document that is given as part of your welcoming packet.

Past Grand Commander Worland dies

GREENFIELD — Sir Knight Walter P. Worland, KCT PGC, age 94 and Indiana's most-senior Past Grand Commander, died Aug. 10 at his home, the same place where the mayor of Greenfield, as we reported earlier, presented him a proclamation declaring that May 18 was Walter P. Worland Day in Greenfield.

Worland edited the *Indiana Freemason* for 14 years, and for many years operated the Indiana Freemason Printing Company on the grounds of what is now known as Compass Park. That full-service printing company was located during most of its existence in the basement of the Indiana Masonic Home's school, where high-school-age male residents were taught the printing trade as a way for them to make a living.

Worland had also published a newspaper, the *Greenfield Daily Reporter*, and for several years was a member of the Greenfield City Council.

His funeral was Aug. 16 at the Stellinger Family Funeral Home. Burial was in Park Cemetery.

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GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OF INDIANA



Bulletin No. 3 Williams

April 29, 2017

Distinguished Service Award

In 1977, The Grand Commandery of Indiana established an award known as the "Distinguished Service Award." This award may be presented by the Right Eminent Grand Commander upon the recommendation of the Commander and dais officers of the Constituent Commandery to a Sir Knight who has given outstanding, loyal and devoted service to the Commandery. A lady or non-member may also receive this award as a "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR FRIENDS."

Each Indiana Commandery may nominate two (2) Sir Knights and/or (2) "Friends" per year upon the recommendation of its three dais officers. Nominations are made using the enclosed forms, and **must be submitted to the Grand Recorder no later than February 1, 2018.** The cost of the jewel is borne by the Commandery nominating the individual and is billed to the Commandery by the Grand Recorder. The Grand Commandery furnishes a certificate. Full details of the award can be found in Permanent Resolution No. 3, Section 920 (a) of the Indiana Grand Laws. Further questions may be addressed to the Grand Commander or Grand Recorder.

Each Commander is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to recognize outstanding service to Templary on a local basis. We have many Sir Knights who attend meetings, give a helping hand, do the little things in conferring the Orders, or support the activities of the officers year after year. Any Sir Knight is eligible and there are no restrictions other than he is in good standing.

This Bulletin shall be read at the first Stated Conclave of each Constituent Commandery following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of April, A.D. 2017, A.O. 899.

Lawrence J. Williams,

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Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR

SIR KNIGHTS

Rules and Regulations

An award to be known as the "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD" (for Sir Knights) was established by the Grand Commandery of Indiana on May 6, 1977 at the 123rd Annual Conclave. It is to be conferred upon members, who, by distinguished service to Templary are worthy of such an award. The recipients to be selected and the award to be presented as follows:

- 1. The recipient must be a member in good standing of a Commandery.
- 2. The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General, will acting together, present the nomination for the award as suggested by members of their Commandery. The nomination shall be on forms to be provided by the Grand Recorder. Said nomination shall be forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Commander no later than February 1st of each year for the preceding year. The Grand Commandery may appoint the Grand Recorder to assist him in the selection of recipients.
- 3. Those chosen to receive the award shall be made known by the Right Eminent Grand Commander at the Grand Commandery Conclave each year. The names of the nominees to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential until announced by the Grand Commander.
- 4. The award shall be limited to two (2) members from each Commandery in Indiana each year starting with the year 1977.
- 5. The award is to be presented to the recipient by the Eminent Commander of the recipient's Commandery, such presentation to be at a Stated or Called Conclave. It is strongly recommended that such presentation be open to the public, visitors and friends and is performed with proper ceremony with Sir Knights present wearing full Templar uniforms.
- 6. The award shall consist of a jewel engraved with the words "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, Grand Commandery of Indiana" In addition thereto an appropriate certificate of the award shall be prepared and signed by the Right Eminent Grand Commander, attested by the Grand Recorder. Also, the signature of the Eminent Commander and attested by the Recorder of the Commandery. The jewel and certificate shall be the same for all Commanderies and under the control of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.
- 7. The cost of the jewel, certificate and any additional engraving shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. Each Commandery will be billed for the cost by the Grand Recorder.

NOMINATION FORM **DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1, 2018**

FOR A SIR KNIGHT DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

TO: The Right Eminent Grand Commander: It is the unanimous recommendation of the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of ______Commandery No._____, that the following Sir Knight, a member of said Commandery, be and hereby is nominated to receive the Distinguished Service Award for the Templar year 1. His full name is _____ 2. His residence is 3. The following facts are submitted as a justification for his nomination: (If further space is required, continue on backside or attach a separate sheet.) Approved this: _____day of ______, ______ Eminent Commander Approved: Grand Commander_____ Attest: Grand Recorder____ Date

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

FOR FRIENDS

Rules and Regulations

An award to be known as the "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR FRIENDS" was established by the Grand Commandery of Indiana on April 25, 1998. It is to be awarded to a Friend who has given service to the Grand Commandery, or a Constituent Commandery of Indiana, above that which can be expected of a non-member. The recipients to be selected and the award to be presented as follows:

- 1. The Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General, will acting together, present the nomination for the award as suggested by members of their Commandery. The nomination shall be made on forms to be provided by the Grand Recorder. Each nomination shall be forwarded to the Right Eminent Grand Commander no later than February 1st of each year for the preceding year. The Grand Commander may appoint the Grand Recorder and the Special Activities Committee to assist him in the selection of the recipients.
- 2. Those chosen to receive the award shall be made known by the Right Eminent Grand Commander at the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery each year. The names of the nominees to receive the award shall be kept strictly confidential until announced by the Grand Commander.
- 3. The award shall be limited to two (2) nominations from each Commandery in Indiana each year starting with the year 1998.
- 4. The award is to be presented to the recipient by the Eminent Commander of the nominating Commandery, such presentation to be at a Called Conclave. Such presentation shall be open to the public, visitors and friends and be performed with proper ceremony with Sir Knights present wearing full Templar Uniforms.
- 5. The award shall consist of a jewel with suitable fastener on back to be worn by a Lady or a lapel pin for a Gentleman. In addition, thereto, an appropriate certificate of the award shall be prepared and signed by the Right Eminent. Grand Commander, attested to by the Grand Recorder. Also, the signature of the Eminent Commander and attested to by the Recorder of the Commandery. The jewel and certificate shall be the same for all Commanderies and under the control of the Grand Commandery of Indiana.
- 6. The cost of the jewel and certificate shall be borne by each Commandery presenting a nomination. The Grand Recorder will bill each Commandery for the cost.

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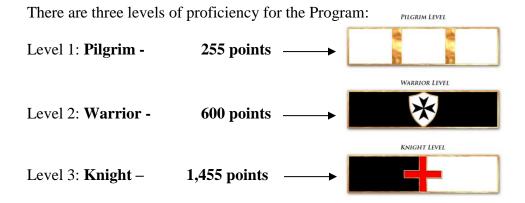
"FRIENDS" DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

TO:	Гhe Right Eminent Grand Commander:
	nimous recommendation of the Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain
General of_	Commandery No, stationed at
hereby is no	that the following Friend of said Commandery, be and ominated to receive the Distinguished Service Award for Friends the Templar year
4. His/Her f	full name is
5. His/Her i	residence is
6. The follo	owing facts are submitted as a justification for His/Her nomination:
(If further s	space is required, continue on backside or attach a separate sheet.)
Approved th	nisday of
	Eminent Commander
Approved: 0	Grand Commander
Attest: Gran	nd Recorder
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Date	

INDIANA GRAND COMMANDRY RITUAL AWARD PROGRAM

As a way of increasing the interest and participation in the ritual work at the local level, the Grand Commandery of the State of Indiana has instituted a "Ritual Award Program."

The program is based on the three Orders conferred in the Commandery. The award is to be a Bar to be worn on Uniform and a certificate to be printed with the level of proficiency. Each part must have been performed two (2) times for credit. All work is to be done from memory and in full form. You are expected to do a creditable job in the part you are exemplifying. This implies not just rote memorization but also correct tactics, vocal emphasis, gestures, etc. appropriate to the part. Credit for previous exemplifications will be accepted on your honor as a Knight Templar. All work done is to be attested to by the application of your signature and the signature of your local recorder to this form.



THE CHALLENGE

As a Knight Templar, you are challenged to select and perform from the various parts and lectures from the rituals of three Orders that make up the Commandery. This provides you with an opportunity to play an active role within your Commandery. By taking part in this program, you will be making **YOURSELF** a dedicated Ritualist and your Commandery stronger.

On the reverse side of this form are the point values for the different parts. Please initial by the point value for that part. Total up the points and submit this form along with a check made out to *Grand Commandery of Indiana* in the amount of \$10.00 to your local Recorder. He will sign off on the form and submit it to the Grand Recorder:

Awards will be sent to the local Recorder for proper presentation.

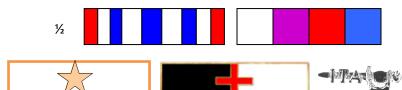
Incomplete or improper forms will be returned to the Recorder.

(The \$10.00 is the cost for the first award. After attaining enough points to move to the next level, you have to update your form and resubmit it along with your previous award bar.)

Illustrious Order of Red Cross	
Sovereign Master	 100
Prince Chancellor	 15
Prince Master of the Palace	 15
Master of Cavalry	 5
Master of Infantry (CC)	 90
Excellent High Priest	 80
Warder	 30
Jewish Council	
Jeremiah	 10
Isaiah	 15
Haggai	 10
Hosea	 15
Obadiah	 10
Amos	 15
Jewish Guard	 5
Persian Guard	 10
Means of Recognition	 20
Banner of the Order	 10
Vow	 45
Sash	 10
Sword	 10

Mediterranean Pass/Order of Malta	
Prior	 210
Marshall	 70
Captain of the Outpost	 25
Table of Eight	 25
Banners	
Birth	 10
Life	 10
Death	 25
Resurrection	 10
Ascension	 10
St. John	 20
Malta	 5

The Ritual Bar is to be worn to the right of the ITA bar. In the absence of an ITA bar, it will be worn where the ITA bar is shown below. If the ritual bar is the only bar worn, then it will be centered ½" to ¾" above the pocket welt.



Order of the Temple	
Commander	190
Generalissimo	10
Captain General	10
Senior Warden	40
Junior Warden	80
Prelate	185
Warder	30
Hermit	10
Guards	5
Ode to the Skull	15
Baldric	10
Spur	5
Sword	20
Chapeau	15
Remaining Attribute	35
Banners	15
Flag Lecture	20
Explanatory Lecture	80

Procedure to submit form for award:

1. Review the list of parts and lectures. Initial the points by	y
the parts that you have given from Memory during any o	f
the Orders.	

2. Add-up the total points	2.	Add-up	the	total	points
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3.	Enter	the tota	l here	

PLEASE PRINT:

Name:
Address:
City:
State/Zip:
Telephone:
E-Mail:
Commandery:
Signature:

Local Recorder's Signature

Date: ____