

GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

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Ritual Award Program

The Ritual Awards Program has been revised and is currently on the Grand Commandery website. The scoring system has been altered slightly.

At the Grand Conclave in April 2023, if a Sir Knight competes in the Prelate's Address, JuniorWarden's Address, or Ode to the Skull at the Ritual Competition Program and gives a Credible Performance the Sir Knight will be able to add those points toward the Ritual Awards Program score sheet.

The Ritual Award Bar is approved for Standard Class "A" Uniform wear. Please read the attached form for information regarding the program.

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

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of April, A.D. 2023 A.O. 905.

Fraternally Yours in His Name,

Randal P. Ellington

ATTESTED:

Edward E Fodrea

Randal P. Ellington, GPE

Right Eminent Grand Commander Edward E Fodrea KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



Order of the Red Cross		Order of the Temple
Sovereign Master	120	Commander 205
Prince Chancellor	30	Generalissimo 15
Prince Master of the Palace	30	Captain General 50
Master of Cavalry	30	Senior Warden 55
Master of Infantry	100	Junior Warden 90
Excellent High Priest	70	Prelate 160
Master of Finance	5	Standard Bearer 5
Master of Dispatches	5	Sword Bearer 10
Warder	35	 Warder 40
Jewish Guard	5	Hermit 15
Persian Guard	15	Prelate's Escort 15
Vow	45	Guards 10
Sash	10	Ode to the Skull 25
Sword	10	Sword 25
Means of Recognition	30	Baldric 10
Banner of the Order		
Historical Lecture	20	'
HISTORICAI LECTURE	90	·
		Remaining Attributes 45
Jewish Council	_	Banners 20
Jerimiah	15	Flag Lecture 25
Isiah	15	Explanatory Lecture 80
Haggai	15	<u></u>
Hosea	15	
Obadiah	15	
Amos		
		Procedure to submit form for award:
Mediterranean Pass	_	
Prior	60	Review the list of parts and lectures. Initial the points
Chaplain	5	by the parts that you have given from Memory twice during the Orders.
Marshall	15	Add-up the total points.
Captain of the Outpost	15	
Order of Malta	_	Enter the total number of points here:
Prior	170	
Lieutenant Commander	5	PLEASE PRINT:
Captain General	5	Name:
Chaplain	5	Address:
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Marshall		I a
Captain of the Outpost	15	State/Zip:
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Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana 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 a Bar that is able to be worn Uniform in accordance to the Uniform Regulations. Each Ritual part must have been performed at least two (2) times for credit. All work is to be done from memory and in full form unless preformed at a Ritual Tournament. You are expected to do a creditable job in the part you are exemplifying. This implies not just 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.

There are four levels of proficiency for the Program:

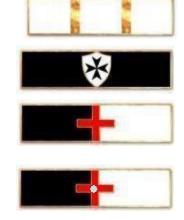
Level 1: Pilgrim – 150 points

Level 2: Warrior – 400 points

Level 3: Knight – 800 points

Level 4: Commander – 1,200 points

Same bar as Knight with a diamond chip in the center



THE CHALLENGE

As a Knight Templar, you are challenged to select and perform from the various parts and lectures from the rituals of the 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. This Program is a Honor System and is a Voluntary, Self-Recognition Program where you are Awarded Ritual Bars based upon your own merits and participation in this program.

On the reverse side of this form are the point values for the different parts. Please keep a personal record of the point value for the parts you have done that way you have an arcuate point total to achieve the next level for your records. Once you have the accumulated the necessary number of points to receive a Ritual Bar for the appropriate Level, you may purchase the it directly from The Masters Craft.

If you have any questions or concerns you may contact the Grand Recorder for further information.