



# 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, Junior Warden'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 Commandery following 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*

Randal P. Ellington, GPE  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

*Edward E Fodrea*

Edward E Fodrea KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder



<b>Order of the Red Cross</b>	
Sovereign Master	120
Prince Chancellor	30
Prince Master of the Palace	30
Master of Cavalry	30
Master of Infantry	100
Excellent High Priest	70
Master of Finance	5
Master of Dispatches	5
Warder	35
Jewish Guard	5
Persian Guard	15
Vow	45
Sash	10
Sword	10
Means of Recognition	30
Banner of the Order	20
Historical Lecture	90

<b>Jewish Council</b>	
Jerimiah	15
Isiah	15
Haggai	15
Hosea	15
Obadiah	15
Amos	

<b>Mediterranean Pass</b>	
Prior	60
Chaplain	5
Marshall	15
Captain of the Outpost	15

<b>Order of Malta</b>	
Prior	170
Lieutenant Commander	5
Captain General	5
Chaplain	5
Marshall	75
Captain of the Outpost	15
Birth Banner	30
Life Banner	30
Death Banner	30
Resurrection Banner	30
Ascension Banner	30
Table in the West	50
St. John Banner	20
Malta Banner	5

<b>Order of the Temple</b>	
Commander	205
Generalissimo	15
Captain General	50
Senior Warden	55
Junior Warden	90
Prelate	160
Standard Bearer	5
Sword Bearer	10
Warder	40
Hermit	15
Prelate's Escort	15
Guards	10
Ode to the Skull	25
Sword	25
Baldrick	10
Spur	5
Chapeau	10
Remaining Attributes	45
Banners	20
Flag Lecture	25
Explanatory Lecture	80

**Procedure to submit form for award:**

**Review the list of parts and lectures. Initial the points by the parts that you have given from Memory twice during the Orders. Add-up the total points.**

Enter the total number of points here:

**PLEASE PRINT:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Commandery Name & #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 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.