



# 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 2026, 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. 2026 A.O. 908.

Fraternally Yours in His Name,

Dominic J. Hamblin, KCT  
Right Eminent Grand Commander

ATTESTED:

Lawrence J. Williams, KCT, PGC  
Grand Recorder



**Order of the Red Cross**

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	_____

**Jewish Council**

Jerimiah	15	_____
Isiah	15	_____
Haggai	15	_____
Hosea	15	_____
Obadiah	15	_____
Amos		_____

**Mediterranean Pass**

Prior	60	_____
Chaplain	5	_____
Marshall	15	_____
Captain of the Outpost	15	_____

**Order of Malta**

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	_____

**Order of the Temple**

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	_____
Baldric	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 with the Uniform Regulations. Each Ritual part must have been performed at least twice (2) for credit. All work is to be done from memory and in full form unless performed 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 <i>Same bar as Knight with a diamond chip in the center</i>	

### 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 it directly from The Masters Craft.

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