

## 2009-2010 GRAND CHAPTER DISTINGUISHED CHAPTER AWARD

(For use by High Priests installed during the 2009-2010 Grand Chapter year)

The Grand Chapter Distinguished Chapter Award recognizes "Distinguished Chapters" and the High Priests who help them gain that distinction by meeting the standards established below. The High Priest is responsible for completing the application for this award and submitting it to the DDGHP for their Region (and District, if applicable) no later than April 9, 2010.

**Applications received after April 9, 2010 will not be awarded until 2011, no exceptions.**

**DO NOT USE LAST YEAR'S FORM, IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

### IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High Priest \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Two of the four listed Officers must have attended the Grand Chapter in 2009. Proxies do not count.  HP  K  S  Secy
- Five of the ten listed Officers must have attended a Regional York Rite Conference during the 2009-2010 Grand Chapter year. Attendance need not have been in the Chapter's Region provided attendance is **certified by the DDGHP** of the Region in which they attended.  
 HP  K  S  CH  PS  RAC  
 M3V  M2V  M1V  Secy
- Four of the ten listed Officers must have attended a Chapter Ritual School conducted by the Grand Lecturer, the DDGL, a Ritual Committeeman, a Grand Line Officer, or some other qualified Companion.  
 HP  K  S  CH  PS  RAC  
 M3V  M2V  M1V  Secy
- List the dates and descriptions of four (4) meaningful Masonic or non-Masonic educational talks appropriate for the time of year and/or the needs of the members.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_
- List the date that the properly completed annual return for the year ending 12-31-2009 (with required audit) and per capita payment (plus fines, if any) owed to the Grand Chapter were submitted by the Chapter. Date \_\_\_\_\_

6. a. List date Chapter Officers opened Chapter without the aid of Rituals. \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. List date Distinguished Visitor was received without the aid of Rituals. \_\_\_\_\_
7. List date and describe the Chapter's promotion of a family social event such as potluck dinners, picnics, etc. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
8. List date and manner of showing support for youth activities by the Chapter: Flag Ceremonies, Bible Ceremonies, installation, or other. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Describe how the Chapter supported Royal Arch Research Assistance:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

An open installation of Chapter Officers at which non-York Rite guests are invited to attend is preferred, but not required. If your Chapter did hold an open installation, please give the date and number of non-York Rite guests in attendance.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_

**The DDGHP must verify** that the qualifications have been met (including contacting the Grand Secretary to confirm items 1 and 5), **certify** the Chapter's application by signing below, **and forward the application** no later than April 16, 2010 to:

**JOHN E. SCHOFIELD**  
**Chairman, Education Committee**  
**618 N Union Street, Independence, MO 64050-2673**  
**Phone (816) 461-7624 / Email judyjohn@sbcglobal.net**

I have reviewed this application of the submitting Chapter and I hereby certify that all of the qualifications for the Distinguished Chapter Award have been fulfilled.

DDGHP: \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature DDGHP

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Grand Chapter Education Committee Chairman

***The Chairman of the Education Committee must submit the approved application to the Grand Secretary as part of the Education Committee Report no later than April 21, 2010.***