

PETITION FOR COMMANDERY ORDERS

To the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General and Sir Knights

of _____ Commandery, No. _____, Knights Templar:

The undersigned represents that he received the degree of Master Mason in _____ Lodge, No. _____, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____, that he is at the present time a member of _____ Lodge, No. _____, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____; that he received the degree of Royal Arch Mason in _____ Chapter No. _____, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of the State of _____; and that he is at the present time a member of _____ Chapter No. _____, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of the State of _____; (or, that he has petitioned _____ Chapter No. _____, Royal Arch Masons, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of the State of _____; for the Capitular Degrees and that he will be affiliated with _____ Chapter No. _____, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of the State of _____; and that he is at the present time a member of _____ Council No. _____, Royal and Select Masters, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of the State of _____; (or that he has petitioned _____ Council No. _____, Royal and Select Masters, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Missouri for the cryptic degrees, and that he will be affiliated with _____ Council No. _____, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of _____); that he is a firm believer in the Christian religion, and that he has not been rejected by any Commandery, except that he was rejected by _____ Commandery No. _____, of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 19/20 _____; that for the year immediately prior to the date of this petition he has resided within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of _____ (or, in the case of Subordinate Commanderies, of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America) and for the latter half of that year within the jurisdiction of _____ Commandery No. _____, of _____; that he is desirous of receiving the Orders of Knighthood conferred in your Commandery, and if found worthy, promises to conform to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

He was born on the _____ day of _____, A. D., 19_____; in the State of _____ His place of residence is _____ (city, state, zip.) His occupation is that of _____. He has read this petition and signs his full name thereto.

(Signature)

Dated _____

We vouch for the good character and Masonic standing of the petitioner and recommend his admission.

