

2023-2024 GRAND COMMANDERY HONOR COMMANDERY AWARD*(For use by Commanders installed during the 2023-2024 Grand Commandery term of June 1 through May 30)***DO NOT USE LAST YEAR'S FORM FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Commandery Name: _____ Number: _____ Region: _____

Points (* indicates mandatory items)_____ **1a) *** Officers at the 2023 Grand Conclave. (2 of the following must have attended - Proxies are not accepted)

_____ Commander (50 Pts) _____ Generalissimo (40 Pts) _____ Captain General (40 Pts) _____ Recorder (30 Pts)

_____ **1b)** Sir Knights at the 2023 Grand Conclave. Total Number of Sir Knights: _____

(Does not include the Officers listed in 1a - 50 Pts Maximum - 5 Pts per Knight)

_____ **2)** Sir Knights in attendance at a 2023-2024 Regional Conclave. Total Number of Sir Knights: _____

(100 Pts Maximum - Any Regional Conclave may be attended - 5 Pts per Sir Knight)

_____ **3)** Hold a fraternal/social event during 2023-2024.

(Event separate from stated Conclave - intended for social/family activities only - Past Commanders Night, Table Commandery, Widow's Night qualify - 50 Pts for event plus individual points as listed below)

Date: _____ Details: _____

_____ Commander (10 Pts) _____ Generalissimo (5 Pts) _____ Captain General (5 Pts) _____ Recorder (5 Pts)

_____ Sr. Warden (5 Pts) _____ Jr. Warden (5 Pts) _____ All other Sir Knights attending (2 Pts per Sir Knight)

_____ **4)** Correctly use, without ritual book, an approved formal Commandery opening during 2023-2024.

(90 Pts maximum - 30 Pts per occasion - Approved openings: Tactics Class A Drill, Tactics Class B/C Drill, Grand Encampment ritual short form pages 98 and 99, and Grand Encampment ritual full form pages 100 through 109)

_____ Form used: _____ Date: _____

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_____ **5)** Hold an Installation of Officers during 2023-2024. (50 Pts - with or without non-Masonic guests)

Date of Installation: _____

_____ **6) *** Comply with timely Annual Return submission and at least Quarterly MMS Logins. (200 Pts - **must do both**)

(The complete Annual Return [the check, the three completed forms, and evidence of IRS 990 filling] must be received in the MGYR Office on or before March 1st - contact the MGYR Office for receive date. Grand Commandery Laws and Regulations ARTICLE XXIII Masonic Membership Solutions Section 236. Commandery Recorder Responsibilities. Paragraph D "Recorders and IT Representatives shall log into MMS no less than monthly to maintain access credentials and to make any approved membership changes." - check monthly User Access Report for login at least once during each quarter June-August, September-November, December-February, and March-May.)

_____ Annual Return received on or before March 1st **AND** _____ at least Quarterly MMS Login and update_____ **7)** Hold/participate in religious observances during 2023-2024. (100 Pts Maximum)

_____ Christmas Observance (50 Pts) Date: _____ Details: _____

_____ Easter Observance (50 Pts) Date: _____ Details: _____

_____ **8)** Knight Templar Eye Foundation promotion during 2023-2024.

(50 Pts - Describe how your Commandery promoted KTEF - provide date and details)

Date: _____ Details: _____

_____ **9)** Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund promotion during 2023-2024.

(50 Pts - Describe how your Commandery promoted HLPF - provide date and details)

Date: _____ Details: _____

_____ **Total points accrued on page 1.**

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(120 Pts - Examples: Veterans Day & Memorial Day programs in Conclave; Honor Guard, Colors posting, Flag Presentations for other Masonic groups; presentation of "With Fervency and Zeal" or "The Precious Stone" at a Lodge gathering - provide date and details)

Date: _____ Details: _____

_____ 11) _____ Drill Team participation in the 2023 Grand Commandery Drill Competition. (100 Points- Classes A, B, or C)**_____ 12) Receipt of Grand Encampment Membership Jewel during the 2023-2024 Grand Commandery term. (50 Pts)**

Date: _____ Member Name: _____

_____ 13) Conferral of Orders at Regular or Special Conclaves or Festivals during 2023-2024.

_____ In your own Commandery (50 Pts)

_____ Assisting another Commandery with at least 3 of your Commandery members (30 Pts)

_____ Assisting in a Commandery Festival with at least 3 of your Commandery members (30 Pts)

_____ 14) Knighting of new members during 2023-2024. (100 Pts Maximum - 25 Pts per new Sir Knight)

Name: _____ Date: _____

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_____ 15) Hold Special Events to give alms to poor and weary pilgrims traveling from afar during 2023-2024.

(We are to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and bind up the wounds of the afflicted. We are to wage war against the enemies of innocent maidens, destitute widows, helpless orphans, and the Christian Religion. Some examples include: support non-profits providing support for travelers for medical treatment [e.g. Ronald McDonald House - poor and weary pilgrims]; partnering with the Salvation Army to collect food or ring bells at Christmastime [feeding the hungry]; collecting warm clothing for children in need [clothing the naked]; working with the American Red Cross or a not-for-profit hospital [bind up the wounds of the afflicted]; supporting a local domestic violence shelter, the Masonic Home of Missouri, or foster child services such as Coyote Hills [innocent maidens, destitute widows, helpless orphans].)

(Maximum 100 Pts - provide date and details - 25 Pts per event)

Date: _____ Details: _____

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_____ Grand Total points - to qualify the Grand Total must tally 600 points or more.**COMMANDERY SECTION**

The following section must be completed by the Commandery.

Commandery Name: _____ Number: _____ Region: _____

Name of Commander receiving the award: _____

Date Commander was installed: _____ Date of term completion: _____

Signature of Commander

Date

Instructions for the Commander: Send the completed award application form to one of your Region's Regional Grand Commanders not later than April 6, 2024 for review and certification. **Applications sent to a Regional Grand Commander after April 6, 2024 will be returned by the Regional Grand Commander. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

REGIONAL GRAND COMMANDER SECTION

The following section must be completed by the Regional Grand Commander receiving the form from the Commandery. Applications received after April 6, 2024 must be returned. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Name of Regional Grand Commander: _____

I have reviewed this application from the submitting Commandery and I hereby certify all of the qualifications for the Honor Commandery Award have been fulfilled.

Signature of Regional Grand Commander

Region

Date

Instructions for the Regional Grand Commander: Verify that the qualifications have been met, certify the application by signing above, and forward this application to the Deputy Grand Commander not later than April 20, 2024.

DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER SECTION

The following section must be completed by the Deputy Grand Commander receiving the form from a Regional Grand Commander.

Name of Deputy Grand Commander: _____

I approve the presentation of the Honor Commandery Award to the Commandery named on this form.

Signature of Deputy Grand Commander

Date

Instructions for the Deputy Grand Commander: Approve the presentation of the Honor Commandery Award by signing above and submit the approved application to the Grand Recorder as part of the Honor Commandery Award Committee report not later than May 4, 2024.