




**MARYLAND GRAND COMMANDRY
RITUAL AWARD PROGRAM
FOR SIR KNIGHTS**

As a way of increasing the interest and participation in the ritual work at the local level, the Grand Commandery of the State of Maryland has instituted a **“Ritual Award Program.”**

The program is based on the three Orders conferred in the Commandery. The award is to be a Bar to be worn on Uniform and a certificate to be printed with the level of proficiency. Each part must have been performed two (2) times for credit. All work is to be done from memory and in full form (Short form for Malta is acceptable). You are expected to do a creditable job in the part you are exemplifying. This implies not just rote memorization but also correct tactics, vocal emphasis, gestures, etc. appropriate to the part. Credit for previous exemplifications under the previous regulations regarding proficiency for election to Captain General, Generalissimo, and Commander will be accepted on your honor as a Knight Templar. All work done is to be attested to by the application of your signature and the signature of your local recorder to this form.

There are three levels of proficiency for the Program:

Level 1: Pilgrim -	384 points	→	
Level 2: Warrior -	690 points	→	
Level 3: Knight -	1,305 points	→	

THE CHALLENGE

As a Knight Templar, you are challenged to select and perform from the various parts and lectures from the rituals of 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.

On the reverse side of this form are the point values for the different parts. Please initial by the point value for that part. Total up the points and submit this form along with a check made out to **Grand Commandery of Maryland** in the amount of \$10.00 to your local Recorder. He will sign off on the form and submit it to:

Thomas G. Heimiller, PGC, Grand Recorder

Awards will be sent to the local Recorder for proper presentation.

Incomplete or improper forms will be returned to the Recorder.

<u>Illustrious Order of Red Cross</u>		
Sovereign Master	_____	100
Prince Chancellor	_____	15
Prince Master of the Palace	_____	15
Master of Cavalry	_____	5
Master of Infantry (CC)	_____	90
Excellent High Priest	_____	80
Warder	_____	30
Jewish Council		
Jeremiah	_____	10
Isaiah	_____	15
Haggai	_____	10
Hosea	_____	15
Obadiah	_____	10
Amos	_____	15
Jewish Guard	_____	5
Persian Guard	_____	10
Means of Recognition	_____	20
Banner of the Order	_____	10
Vow	_____	45
Sash	_____	10
Sword	_____	10

<u>Mediterranean Pass/Order of Malta</u>		
Prior	_____	210
Chaplain (Short Form only)	_____	25
Marshal	_____	70
Captain of the Outpost	_____	25
Table of Eight	_____	25
Banners		
Birth	_____	10
Life	_____	10
Death	_____	25
Resurrection	_____	10
Ascension	_____	10
St. John	_____	20
Malta	_____	5

<u>Order of the Temple</u>		
Commander	_____	190
Generalissimo	_____	10
Captain General	_____	10
Senior Warden	_____	40
Junior Warden	_____	80
Prelate	_____	185
Warder	_____	30
Hermit	_____	10
Guards	_____	5
Ode to the Skull	_____	15
Baldric	_____	10
Spur	_____	5
Sword	_____	20
Remaining Attributes	_____	35
Banners	_____	15
Flag Lecture	_____	20
Explanatory Lecture	_____	80

Procedure to submit form for award:

1. Review the list of parts and lectures.
2. Initial the points by the parts that you have given from Memory during any of the Orders.
3. Add-up the total points.
4. Enter the total here _____

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Commandery: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Local Recorder's Signature

The Veterans' Ribbon Bar has precedence overall all other ribbon bars, and is worn centered ¼ inch above the three Ritual bars (if all earned), or to the wearer's right in a single row with one or two Ritual bars (see General Order 2015-03 for details).