

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Texas
Cross and Crown Award
Application Form
500 point minimum to receive award

Commandery Name _____ No. _____

Commander _____

Recorder

For the Templar Year ending December 31, 20_____

Category One - Commandery Internal Involvement
(must meet at least 10 requirements in this category)

1. Open Installation of Officers (5 points) _____
2. Open meetings with programs (5 points per meeting) _____
3. Knightings (5 points per Knighting) _____
4. Actual candidate at Inspection (25 points) _____
5. Sponsor a Widow's Night (15 points) _____
6. Memorial Service for deceased Knights (10 points) _____
7. Family (covered dish) meals at meetings (5 points) _____
8. Recognize SKs birthdays/anniversaries at stated conclaves (5 points) _____
9. Annual returns filed on time (5 points) _____
10. Observe all obligatory services (5 points) _____
11. All installed officers show proficiency at Inspection in Opening and Closing (10 points) _____
12. All installed show proficiency at Inspection in the Order of the Temple (20 points) _____
13. Contribute at least \$50.00 to KTEF (10 points) _____
14. All installed officers are Life Sponsors of KTEF (10 points) _____
15. All installed officers not Past Commanders of this Commandery (10 points) (excludes Prelate, Recorder, Treasurer, Sentinel) _____

16. All elected officers attend stated conclave (5 points per meeting) _____
(not available if completing number 17)
17. All installed officers attend stated conclave (10 points per meeting) _____
18. Present and Excalibur Award (10 points) _____
19. Members (excluding officers) in attendance at stated conclave
(5 points per member) _____
20. Recipients of Grand Encampment Membership Award (5 points each) _____

Category One **Items completed** _____ **Total points** _____

Category Two - Commandery External Involvement

(must meet at least 10 requirements in this category)

1. Dias officers, Instructor, and at least three other installed officers attend District School of Instruction (10 points) _____
2. All installed officers and Instructor attend District School of Instruction (25 points) _____
3. Publish (at least quarterly) a newsletter or bulletin (15 points) _____
4. Programs to promote York Rite and Templar Masonry (5 points each) _____
5. Visit other Commanderies with not less than three installed officers (one of these must be a dias officer) (10 points per visit) _____
6. Sponsor or co-sponsor(with local Lodge)Gift of Life program (10 points) _____
7. Post commandery activities in local news media (10 points) _____
8. Present flags at any Masonic-affiliated installation (5 points each) _____
(List organization and date on separate sheet)
9. Compete in Field Drill competition at Grand Commandery (10 points) _____
10. Compete in Field Drill competition at Grand Encampment (20 points) _____
(May be completed in Triennial years only)
11. Compete in Ritualistic Competition at Grand Commandery (10 points) _____
12. Net growth above deaths (50 points) _____
13. Confer the Order of the Red Cross with at least 7 degree team members from home commandery (not available if completing number 14) (10 points) _____

14. Confer the Order of the Red Cross with all degree team members from home commandery (not available if completing number 13) (15 points) _____
15. Confer the Order of Malta with at least 7 degree team members from home commandery (not available if completing number 16) (10 points) _____
16. Confer the Order of Malta with all degree team members from home commandery (not available if completing number 15) (15 points) _____
17. Assist other commanderies in conferral of any of the Orders (Not available for dual/plural members or festivals) (1 point per station per order) _____
18. No NPD suspensions or demits (25 points) _____
19. Create and maintain web site for at least six months (25 points) _____
20. Support or assist local Beauceant Assembly or Masonic Youth organization with activities (dinners, fundraisers, financial, etc.) (15 points) _____

Category Two **Items completed** _____ **Total points** _____

Category Three - Civic and Community Involvement
(must meet at least 5 requirements in this category)

1. Support a local public or private school library (25 points) _____
2. Sponsor a fundraising program (25 points) _____
3. Participate in a community improvement (25 points) _____
4. Collect and distribute food, clothing, toys, etc. (25 points) _____
5. Sponsor or assist in "Adopt a Highway" program (25 points) _____
6. Sponsor or assist in a "fix-up" or building campaign (25 points) _____
7. Present flags at local government or civic function (25 points each) _____
8. Present flags at local school event (25 points each) _____
9. Sponsor or raise money to sponsor a minister for the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage (25 points) _____
10. Sponsor a booth at a local fair or community celebration (50 points) _____
(Commandery name must be displayed in professional manner)
11. Sponsor or assist other commanderies on a Masonic float or as a Drill Team in local parade (50 points) _____

