

# Grand Commandery of Texas

## Cross and Crown Award Application 2024

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Effective January 1, 2024

Commandery Name and no.			
Commander			
Recorder			
<b>Category 0</b>	<b>Legal and Grand Commandery Requirements (yes or no)</b>		
	<b>Must complete all requirements</b>		
0.1	Form 990 submitted on time		
0.2	Annual returns submitted on time		
0.3	All members are Knight Templar Eye Foundation Life Sponsors		
<b>Category 1</b>	<b>Commandery Internal Involvement</b>		
	<b>Must complete 10 or more requirements in this category</b>		
	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Points Available</b>	<b>Points Claimed</b>
1.1	Open installation of officers	5	
1.2	Open Meetings with Program	5 ea.	
1.3	Knightings and Reinstatements (after 1 year)	5 ea.	
1.4	Actual Candidate at Inspection	25	
1.5	Sponsor a widow's night	15	
1.6	Memorial Service for deceased knights	10	
1.7	Family meals at meetings	5	
1.8	Recognize SKs birthdays and anniversaries at stated meetings	5	
1.9	Recognize SKs military service at stated meeting closest to the founding of the service.	5	
1.10	Observe all obligatory observances	5	
1.11	All installed officers show proficiency in opening and closing at inspection.	10	
1.12	All installed officers show proficiency in Order of the Temple at inspection	20	
1.13	Commandery members show proficiency in Order of the Temple at inspection. (not available if claiming 1.12 above)	10	
1.14	Contribute at least \$50 to the KTEF	10	
1.15	All installed officers not Past Commanders of this Commandery (excludes Prelate, Treasurer, Recorder and Sentinel)	10	
1.16	All elected officers attend stated conclave. (Not available for conclaves where claiming 1.17 below)	5 ea. conclave	
1.17	All installed officers attend stated conclave.	10 ea. conclave	
1.18	Members, excluding officers, attending stated conclave	5 ea.	
1.19	Grand Commandery membership lanyard upgrades	5 ea.	

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Category 2	<b>Commandery External Involvement</b>		
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	Requirement	Points Available	Points Claimed
2.1	Dias officers, Instructor, and at least three other installed officers attend a District School of Instruction (not available if completing 2.2)	10	
2.2	All installed officers and Instructor attend a District School of Instruction	25	
2.3	Publish (at least quarterly) a newsletter (may be email format or distributed via email)	15	
2.4	Programs to promote York Rite and Templar Masonry	5 ea.	
2.5	Visit other Commanderies with not less than three installed officers (one of these must be a dais officer, plural members of visited commandery are not counted)	10 ea.	
2.6	Sponsor or co-sponsor (with local Lodge) Gift of Life program.	10	
2.7	Present flags at any Masonic-affiliated event. Please attach a list.	5 ea.	
2.8	Compete in Field Drill competition at Grand Commandery	10	
2.9	Compete in Field Drill competition at Grand Encampment (May be completed in Triennial years only)	10	
2.10	Compete in Ritualistic Competition at Grand Commandery	10	
2.11	Net membership growth above deaths	50	
2.12	Confer the Order of the Red Cross with at least 7 degree team members from the home commandery. (not available if completing number 13)	10	
2.13	Confer the Order of the Red Cross with all degree team members from home commandery (not available if completing number 12 or 14)	15	
2.14	Confer the Order of the Red Cross in short form with both degree team members from home commandery. commandery (not available if completing number 13 or 14)	10	
2.15	Confer the Order of Malta with at least 7 degree team members from home commandery (not available if completing number 16 or 17)	10	
2.16	Confer the Order of Malta with all degree team members from home commandery (not available if completing number 15 or 17)	15	

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2.17	Confer the Order of the Malta in short form with both degree team members from home commandery. (not available if completing number 15 or 16)	10	
2.18	Members earn Instructor Ritual Certificates	15 ea.	
2.19	Assist other commanderies in conferral of any of the Orders (Not available for dual/plural members or festivals) (1 point per station per order)	1 ea.	
2.20	No NPD suspensions or demits	25	
2.21	Assist a Masonic Lodge as a Commandery in conferring degrees or providing an educational program	25	
2.22	Create and maintain web site social media presence for at least six months	25	
2.23	Support or assist a Beauceant Assembly (dinners, fundraisers, financial, etc.)	15	
2.24	Support or assist a Masonic Youth organization (dinners, fundraisers, financial, etc.)	15	

**Category 2 Items completed** -----                     **Total Points**

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Category 3	<b>Commandery Civic and Community Involvement</b>		
	<b>Must complete 5 or more requirements in this category</b>		
	Requirement	Points Available	Points Claimed
3.1	Support a local public or private school library	25	
3.2	Sponsor a community fundraising program	25	
3.3	Participate in a community improvement	25	
3.4	Collect and distribute food, clothing, toys, etc.	25	
3.5	Present flags at local government or civic function	25 ea.	
3.6	Present flags at local school event	25 ea.	
3.7	Sponsor or raise money to sponsor a minister for the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage	25	
3.8	Sponsor a booth at a local fair or community celebration. <small>(Commandery name must be displayed in professional manner)</small>	50	
3.9	Sponsor or assist other commanderies on a Masonic float or as a Drill Team in local parade	50	
3.10	Appear on television participating in civic/community or commandery project	50	
3.11	Picture in local newspaper or on the newspaper's web site as part of civic/community or commandery project	50	
3.12	Radio press for participation in civic/community project	25	
3.13	Other projects approved by District Chairman <small>(Please explain on separate sheet)</small>	25	
3.14	Other projects approved by District Chairman <small>(Please explain on separate sheet)</small>	25	
3.15	Other projects approved by District Chairman <small>(Please explain on separate sheet)</small>	25	

**Category 3 Items completed** ----- \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

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Cross and Crown Application Completed By:	
Name	
Address	
City, Zip	
Email	
Phone	

**District Chairman use only.**

**Date Received** \_\_\_\_\_ **Approved** \_\_\_\_ **Denied** \_\_\_\_