

Grand Council
of
Royal & Select Masters
of
Texas

Robert C. Brunk
M.: I. Grand Master 2022



August 1, 2022

Re: 2022 Council Grading Program

Dear Companions:

As you are aware, one of the programs that I introduced this year is the Council Grading. My intent was to help our Councils and Companions to improve in their Opening and Closing proficiency. Our newly appointed District Instructors have been traveling in your District performing the preliminary Grading on the 1st Round of DDGM official visits. All Councils within this jurisdiction during the second half of this Cryptic Year will be Graded by the District Instructor on their proficiency of Opening and Closing. Every Council will make the decision on whether they open with the 5 Man or 9 Man.

I am pleased to announce that the highest scores for the 5 Man Opening and Closing will be:

1st Place - \$300

2nd Place - \$200

3rd Place - \$100

I am also pleased to announce that the highest scores for the 9 Man Opening and Closing will be:

1st Place - \$400

2nd Place - \$300

3rd Place - \$200

These winners will be announced at the York Rite Banquet in December 2022. I look forward to seeing you all very soon!!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert C. Brunk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Robert C. Brunk
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas