

COMMANDERY 50 YEAR PRESENTATION

REGC(Grand Officers or Division Commander) (Goes to Station gives a short welcome, concludes with)

We are assembled upon this occasion to pay tribute of respect and esteem to a distinguished Sir Knight (s) of _____ Commandery No. _____ Knights Templar. From time immemorial, Knights Templar have, been taught proper reverence and veneration for age, particularly so when years of age stand united with years of service. From the experiences of the past, we of today receive most useful counsel and guidance, to build our Valiant and Magnanimous Order of Christian Knighthood. S.K. Recorder, you will read the Masonic record of S.K. _____

S.K. RECORDER (*Recorder rises, takes one pace forward, faces Grand Commander exchanges hand salute, faces west, and reads*)

Dates and Offices if any held.

(At the conclusion, he steps back one pace and is seated)

S.K. Captain General S.K. Captain, of The Escort (Senior Warden) form Escort to receive 50 year member (s) through the lines.

(The Captain of the Escort gives necessary commands to the Escort for devotion and to dismiss the Escort.)

REGC S.K. Division Commander

(Arises steps forward one pace and exchanges hand salute)

Escort our honored guest (s) to arise and conduct him (them) to the Center of Asylum.

REGC As man should never enter upon a great and important task without invoking the blessing of Deity. Excellent Prelate lead our devotions. (Calls up Commandery and those on side lines). Sir Knights, UN COVER

PRELATE Almighty, Glorious and blessed God! Vouchsafe Thine aid to this our beloved Frater, who for fifty years has served this Christian Order. Grant, O Lord, to this venerable and faithful Sir Knight continued health and strength and an abundance of Thy good and all wise providence. Take from him now the strain and stress and let his ordered life confess the beauty of Thy peace. This we ask in the name of the Master of the Universe who taught us to pray, (Lords Prayer)

REGC Sir Knights, re-cover, Be seated – Sir Knight (s) approach my station with the Division Commander.

REGC S.K. Division Commander, Cause Sir Knight (s) to face the west. Eminent Commander, distinguished and honored Frater (s). Sir Knights, Ladies and friends all. S.K.(s) (Christian Name). We have read the Masonic record of our Sir Knight (s) whom we are honoring at this time. For half a century Sir Knight (s) (Given Name) you have given of your time and substance that this Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple might prosper. Therefore, S.K. (Given Name) in recognition of your record as a Knight Templar for fifty years, The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania has seen fit to prepare and bestow to you a gold certificate as a fitting reward for your fifty years of Templar Service.

(Commandery, Attention! Draw swords)

REGC Sir Knight (given name) it is now my privilege, for and on behalf of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania. To present you with this the Pennsylvania's Grand Commandery emblem of Gold, as a visible token of its Fraternal love and grateful appreciation. May you wear this Emblem in "Health Happiness and Prosperity" always with pleasure to yourself and with honor to the

Grand Commandery, your Commandery and all Knights where so ever dispersed. I also present you with this corresponding Identification Card.

(Sir Knights Present Swords, Carry Swords, Return Swords, Be seated.)

REGC Sir Knight Division Commander, Conduct our honored Sir Knights to seat on my left. This ceremony maybe concluded by a response from the honored Sir Knight (s)

Approved By: Ritualistic Matters Committee & Elected Grand Officers

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