

Membership

The Grand Commander in order to recognize the Constituent Commandery showing the highest net increase in membership by percentage, based on the last Templar year membership (May 01 to April 30) will be present a Trophy at the Annual Conclave.

Commanderies with small memberships have an equal chance to win the honor. If a Commandery maintains the highest average increase for three (3) years straight that Commandery retains the trophy. The winner of this Grand Commander's Membership traveling trophy may not necessarily have the honor of holding the trophy, unless the annual report due on or before May 5 of each year to the Grand Recorder's office has been received on time. Any Commandery will be listed as ineligible for that year if their reports are not received by the due date. The trophy, even if being retained must be returned to the Section Officer by April 30, so that it can be made ready for the coming Annual Conclave.

Another NEW Trophy is the Charles Butz Wolfertz Membership Trophy. The Commandery with the highest number of Knighting earns this Trophy. The requirements are the same as the Grand Commander's Trophy. The only difference is that this trophy is an Annual Award.

A Division Commander Award, with the highest net increase in membership by percentage in his Division. The requirements are the same as the Grand Commander's Trophy. The only difference is that this is an Annual Award.

Should a merger of Commanderies occur, during the period of eligibility, members gained because of the merger will not be counted. However, should either of the merging Commanderies have Knighted new members during this period, those new members will be counted.