

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania

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TO: Sir Knights who will be Inspecting Commanderies:

SUBJECT: **Commandery Inspection / Evaluation scoring guide for 2019-2020**

The Revised Inspection Form for the 2019-2020 Templar Year may be downloaded from the Grand Commandery of PA website at www.pagrandcommandery.org by clicking on "Publications & Downloads" then scrolling down to "Forms & Publications." The Form is four pages, which can be printed as two double-sided pages if you wish.

General Guidelines for Grading:

9 or 10 Grading-Points are for **Outstanding**, exceptional, or virtually perfect ritual and sword work that is well above what would normally be expected. It is inspiring to see and hear. This level should rarely be awarded as most work will not meet this level.

7 or 8 Grading-Points are for **Excellent** ritual and sword work that is considered above average. It was impressive, *NOT READ*, needed no prompts, or had just a minor error noted.

5 or 6 Grading-Points are for **Good** work that is average and expected level of proficiency, with very minor prompting, is *NOT READ* and made no references to a printed ritual. It is what should normally be expected of an Officer or Commandery.

3 or 4 Grading-Points are for **Fair** or below average ritual that is read and/or requires more than one or two minor prompts, and/or for sloppy sword work.

1 or 2 Grading-Points are for **Poor** ritual and/or sword work that is obviously not memorized or well rehearsed, requires constant prompting and could be considered embarrassing to the Officer, his Commandery and to Knight Templary in general.

The "Drill and Tactics Manual" and "Manual of the Sword" are available for download from the Grand Commandery of PA website at www.pagrandcommandery.org. Click on "Publications & Downloads" then scroll down to "Forms & Publications" and click on either document in the "Booklet" or "Regular" (8.5 x 11) sized edition. The password required for each of these is **Heretls2012**. Note that the Password is "case-sensitive" and that the "H" and "I's" are both uppercase, with no spaces.

The "Order of Receiving and Recognition" of Dignitaries is available as a separate document on the website, also under "Publications & Downloads" in the "Forms & Publications" section. Click on "Receiving and Recognition Sequences" in that list (Note that clicking on "Name" will resort the website document listing alphabetically.)