



Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT) and Companion of the Temple (CoT) Guide



- The KCT is limited to five (5) awards each year. Any holder of the KCT may make nominations for the Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT) to the Deputy of the College of Honors in each Grand Commandery. Knights Commander of the Temple are selected by the deputies of each state, in accordance with the number allotted to each Grand Commandery, and their names are forwarded to the College of Honors. Since this honor is given for service to the order, the fraternity, the community, or mankind, it is left to the Deputy of each jurisdiction to prioritize nominations within the guidelines given. The Deputy is also free to accept or reject any nomination for the KCT. The CoT does not have a limit for nominations and work through the same process as the KCT.
- A nomination letter should be prepared (there is no nomination form). Please make sure to include as many details as possible to show why the nominee is worthy of this award. Include information about work done within Templary as well as other outside activities (public service, church activities, etc.) which make this nominee stand out as being a very good choice for this honor.
- The completed nomination letter should be submitted with a check in the amount of \$200 for the KCT, and \$100 for the CoT. The check must be made out to the **Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA** or **GEKT of the USA**.
- Nominations and checks should be mailed to the Deputy for the College of Honors here in Pennsylvania who currently is **S.K. John K. March, PGC, 2300 Laurel Ridge Rd, Narvon, PA 17555-9740**. Also, an electronic copy of the nomination should be sent to him at travels@ptd.net.

- When making a nomination you should make every attempt to assure yourself that the nominee is going to be able to be in attendance at the Grand Commander's Banquet at the Annual Grand Conclave. **That** is the normal venue for presentation. **If** that cannot be done, make every effort to have your candidates at the Testimonial for the Grand Commander OR your Section Reception for the Grand Commander.

- Before making a final decision, the deputy will consult, with the Commander, Division Commander, Section Officer and the Grand Commander as to the worthiness of the nominee. If not selected or rejected, the check will be returned.