

NOMINATION

For the Award of

“KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR”

_____ Commandery No. _____, KT stationed at _____

State _____, on _____ day of _____, _____, adopted
Month year

A motion to nominate the following Sir Knight, one of its own members to be awarded the “Knights Templar Cross of Honor” for the Templar Year _____.

His full Name

(Print Full Name)

His residence is _____
Number & Street City State Zip Code

His Templar Rank: _____

The following facts are submitted for his nomination:

Approved this _____ day of _____ 20 by _____

Commander of _____ No _____

Approved this _____ day of _____ 20 by _____

Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania.

Approved this _____ day of _____ 20 by _____

Grand Master

IMPORTANT: - Please follow instructions for filling in the form for Nomination for the Award of Knights Templar Cross of Honor. Rules & Regulations appear on pages 5 and 6 of this form.

NOTICE: - Grand Encampment requires six (6) weeks in advance of presentation date!!!!

The GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of PENNSYLVANIA

Knights Templar Cross of Honor Supplemental Nomination Form

Please attach with the official Grand Encampment nomination Forms

Name of Nominee: _____

_____ Commandery No _____ Date _____

This supplemental form is to serve as a selection guide only.
All categories may not apply to all nominees. Fill in only those which apply.

A. Masonic Record:	Name of Body	Office (s) held	Remarks/Contributions
Lodge:	_____	_____	_____
Chapter:	_____	_____	_____
Council:	_____	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

B. Church Record: _____

C. Community Record: _____

D. Service to Humanity/Youth: _____

E. Templar Record: _____

F. Contribution to Templary: _____

G. Service to Masonry: _____

Additional information and/or documents may be attached.

RULES & REGULATIONS -- "KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR"

- (1) In accordance with the provisions of Section 237 ½ of the statutes of the Grand Encampment, as amended at the 50th Triennial Conclave, the meritorious Award known as the KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR, shall be conferred by the Grand Master on behalf of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of USA to deserving Sir Knights of Constituent and Subordinate Commanderies upon certain conditions hereinafter set forth.
- (2) The KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR shall be awarded "only for exceptional and meritorious service rendered to the Order, far beyond the call of duty, and beyond the service usually expected of an officer or member." In deciding upon the award, precedents shall be entirely ignored and each case shall be decided upon its own unusual merits. No posthumous award shall be made, and no present or past elected Grand Officer of a Grand Commandery shall be eligible for the award.
- (3) Only one nomination may be made from a Grand Commandery membership of 5,000 or less, plus one additional nomination may be made by a Grand Commandery for each additional 5,000 of its members, or major fraction thereof, during any one year. Only one nomination may be made from the total of the Subordinate Commanders during one year.
- (4) The procedure to be followed for making nominations for this Award shall be as follows.
 - a. Any Constituent Commandery desiring to make a nomination shall first adopt a formal resolution, setting forth the full name of its nominee, and the nature of the meritorious service upon which such nomination based.
 - b. The Commander of each Constituent Commandery shall thereupon cause to be filled out a Nomination Form to be supplied by the Grand Recorder of his Grand Commandery, giving the date, full name of nominee, address, Templar Rank, Name and Number of his Commandery, and a statement of the nature of the meritorious service upon which such nomination is based.
 - c. Such Nomination Form shall be signed by the Commander of such Constituent Commandery and shall be forwarded by him to the Grand Commander of his jurisdiction for consideration.
 - d. Such Grand Commander shall consider all nominations made by Constituent Commanderies of his Grand Commandery upon Nomination Forms and shall select only one (1) nominee (more where qualified) in any one year; upon making such selection, the Grand Commander will affix his written approval to such Nomination Form and shall thereupon send the name to the Grand Master.
 - ~~e. Any Subordinate Commandery desiring to make a nomination for this award shall follow the same procedure as is set forth above for Constituent Commanderies, except that each subordinate Commandery desiring to make a nomination, shall forward the Nomination Form to be supplied by the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, and the same shall bear the written approval of the Commander of such Subordinate Commandery before being sent by him to the Grand Master.~~
- (5) The KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR medal shall consist of a round, gold finished medal, the outer circle of which shall bear the words "KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR" showing through in black enamel, and in the center shall appear the Patriarchal Cross of the Grand Encampment in

purple enamel. Such medal shall be suspended from a gold-finished bar by two small chain links on either side; upon the face of the bar shall be engraved the name of the Sir Knight who shall be the recipient thereof. On the reverse side of such medal shall be engraved the date approved and the state of the recipient thereof. The KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR Medal may be worn upon the Commandery uniform by the recipient upon all occasions.

- (6) A suitable Certificate of Award, issued by the Grand Encampment, signed by the Grand Master and Grand Recorder, and bearing the seal of The Grand Encampment thereon, shall accompany the medal. The Certificate of Award shall contain a summary of the Citation upon which such Award is based.

- (7) It shall be the responsibility of The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA to provide the medals, the Certificates of Award and wallet cards for the KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR, without any cost to the recipient or to his Constituent or Grand Commandery or his Subordinate Commandery. Presentation of the KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR Medals, Certificates and wallet cards shall be made at an appropriate ceremony by Grand Commanderies and Subordinate Commanderies and a report thereof shall be sent by the respective Recorder to the Grand Recorder of The Grand Encampment within thirty days thereafter.