

The Keith W. Dean Ritual Competition Award

Royal Master Degree

(Scoresheet for 2018-2019)

This award recognizes excellence in ritual work. It is awarded to the Council found most proficient in the work during this Grand Council Year. It will be presented at the Annual Grand Assembly. Grading will be accomplished using the following criteria:

Sanctuary

Correct paraphernalia and room setup with trestleboard (see Ritual Figures 1 & 2) 5 points

Cast

In costume 7 points

Prologue

Completed from memory without error 10 points

Completed from memory with five words or less omitted or transposed 7 points

Accurately read from the ritual 5 points

Opening

Illustrious Master (King Solomon) opens without error 5 points

Captain of the Guard opens without error 5 points

Steward opens without error 2 points

Sentinel opens without error 1 point

(Any speaker making errors of five words or more will have his score reduced by one point.)

First Section

Hiram Abif – Reciting circumambulation without omissions or transpositions 20 points

Hiram Abif – Reciting circumambulation with six or less omissions or transpositions 10 points

Hiram Abif – Accurately timing the three circumambulations to end at the altar 20 points

King Solomon – Degree performed from memory without error 10 points

King Solomon – Degree performed from memory with five words or less omitted or transposed 5 points

Captain of the Guard – Degree performed from memory without error 7 points

Captain of the Guard – Degree performed from memory with five words or less omitted or transposed 3 points

Conductor of the Council – Degree performed from memory without error 5 points

Conductor of the Council – Degree performed from memory with five words or less omitted or transposed 3 points

Use of gong at high twelve and one hour past high twelve 5 points

Use of gong omitted -5 points

Second Section

Conductor of the Council, when conducting candidate at entrance, makes one and one-half circumambulations, stopping the candidate in a line east of and very near the altar – facing east AND if appropriate, dividing candidates to ensure that King Solomon always has direct view of the altar

10 points

Scripture lesson read from a Bible or scroll	5 points
Scripture lesson read from ritual or notes	1 point
King Solomon – Degree performed from memory without error	7 points
King Solomon – Degree performed from memory with five words or less omitted or transposed	3 points
Captain of the Guard – Degree performed from memory without error	7 points
Captain of the Guard – Degree performed from memory with five words or less omitted or transposed	3 points
Conductor of the Council – Degree performed without error	5 points
Conductor of the Council – Degree performed with five words or less omitted or transposed	3 points
Obligation recited from memory without error	15 points
Obligation recited from memory with three words or less omitted or transposed	7 points
<u>Historical Lecture</u>	
Given from memory without error	15 points
Given from memory with five words or less omitted or transposed	12 points
Read from the ritual or notes	10 points
Omitted	-20 points

Total Points _____

Competing Council/District _____

Evaluator: _____

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