

# The Grand York Rite Bodies of Freemasonry of Florida

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons • The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters • The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar

## JOINT (SINGLE) RESOLUTION FORM

Date September 20, 2021

Originating Body(s) Henry A. Adams

City/State/Zip Indialantic, Florida

Officer(s) Right Eminent Past Grand Commander

TO: Grand Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Council \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Commandery X

Regulation to be amended (Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.)

Grand Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Council \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Commandery 43.03 Awards of Distinction, subsection 43.03.01, page 64, and Appendix B

### LANGUAGE TO BE AMENDED (deleted, changed, etc.)

43.03.01. This Grand Commandery recognizes and approves the Award of Distinction known as the Knights Templar Cross of Honor (awarded by the Grand Encampment),,,,,,,,,,et cetera

Identification of amended Article, Section, Page, Paragraph, Line, etc.

Grand Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Council \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Commandery 43.03 Awards of Distinction, subsection 43.03.01, page 64, and Appendix B

### NEW LANGUAGE

**DELETIONS ARE STRIKETHROUGH / NEW WORDING IN BOLD.**

43.03.01. This Grand Commandery ~~recognizes and approves~~ **adopts** the ~~Award~~ **Awards** of Distinction known as the Knights Templar Cross of Honor **and the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM)** (awarded by the Grand Encampment). **A copy of the MSM form is available from the Grand Recorder and shown in Appendix B. This Grand Commandery further recognizes and approves** the Cross and Crown Plaque...  
[remainder of section unchanged]

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## NEW LANGUAGE

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**ADD NEW FORM TO APPENDIX B**

### PRESCRIBED FORM FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL (available from the Grand Recorder)

1. **Grading Criteria:** During the last quarter of the year, each Dais Officer (namely the Commander, Generalissimo, and Captain General) hereinafter referred to as "the Board," may nominate a Sir Knight from their Commandery for the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) award using this form and the following criteria:
  - A. Minimum of five (5) years of service as a Knights Templar, with at least three (3) years of service with current Commandery
  - B. Meetings
    - a) Must attend at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Commandery conclaves available to members
    - b) Attend District meetings
    - c) Participate in tri-District Grand Commandery meetings, virtual or otherwise.
    - d) Attend current established "Festival" events (most especially Knight Templar Orders)
    - e) Attend Conclaves with other Commanderies, other than those of personal membership.
  - C. Serve on at least one Commandery committee.
  - D. Must demonstrate knowledge of Commandery Tactics.
  - E. Volunteer for presenting Masonic Education and conduct the class.
  - F. Proficient in the ritual (i.e., the office currently appointed to; or if not an appointed officer, in a position used during the conferral of the Orders.

**2. Board Score Sheet**

Board Scoring Criteria: Yes = 1 point / No = 0 points

NAME:			
CRITERIA	SCORE		
	YES	NO	POINTS
1	Does the Sir Knight have the requisite membership requirements? see (A) above [MANDATORY]		
2	Has the Sir Knight attended 75% of the conclaves this current year? [MANDATORY]		
3	Has the Sir Knight attended District and/or Zone meetings?		
4	Has the Sir Knight performed parts or otherwise supported Festivals?		
5	Has the Sir Knight served on a Commandery committee? (e.g., membership, KTEF, Holy Land Pilgrimage)		
6	Has the Sir Knight demonstrated proficiency in Commandery Tactics?		
7	Has the Sir Knight attended Commandery conclaves other than his own?		
8	Has the Sir Knight demonstrated a willingness to provide Masonic Education and conduct a class?		
9	Has the Sir Knight demonstrated memory proficiency in his Officer station? [MANDATORY]		

Board Members	POINTS SCORED	SIGNATURE
Commander		
Generalissimo		
Captain General		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<i>Divide by 3 = Average:</i>

A score of 7 is recommended as a minimum acceptable score.  
The Sir Knight with the highest score should be selected.

**NOTE: Only 1 medal per Commandery may be awarded in a calendar year**