

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND



PILGRIMAGE AWARD

To better promote and encourage traveling among your fellow Sir Knights both far and wide, the Grand Commandery hereby institutes the Pilgrimage Award for the 2023 to 2024 Templar Year.

Travel between our Commanderies was once a normal occurrence. These visits were always enjoyable and memorable for those who traveled regularly. They were referred to as Pilgrimages in emulation of our Ancient Templars as well as our Obligation that we will “go out distance of forty miles barefoot over frozen ground...”

Each Sir Knight who travels to another Commandery for their Stated Conclave, Orders, or Special Events of a Commandery, can have his travel recorded on the attached record. This travel will need to be attested by the Recorder and Commander to be counted. Travel to the Annual and Semi-Annual Grand Conclave will also be counted. Record sheets will need to be submitted to the Grand Commandery Office by July 15th, 2024 either by mail or digital scans emailed to the office.

Eligibility

Any Sir Knight, except Grand Line Officers, who is a member in good standing in a Commandery within the Grand Jurisdiction of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Travel to Commanderies in which you do not have a membership is eligible to be counted. Honorary Membership does not count as a membership in this program.

Travel to a Commandery while performing your Official Duty to the Grand Commandery (i.e. Inspector Instructor, Marking Officer, etc...) is not eligible for the program.

Points System

Travel within 40 miles of your Home Commandery	5 Points
Travel beyond 40 miles within our Grand Jurisdiction	10 Points
Participating at the visited Commandery	5 bonus Points

Traveling Outside of Jurisdiction to another Grand Commandery or Commandery within another Grand Jurisdiction will include 10 bonus points. This must be more than 40 miles from your Home Commandery.

Every Sir Knight who attains at least 75 Points will be recognized at the Annual Conclave.

It is the hope of the Grand Commander and Officers of the Grand Commandery that you will go out and visit your fellow Sir Knights. Enjoy the new experiences so many Commanderies offer and lend a helping hand if needed. We gain so much from these travels, so much in memories, good times, and hopefully closer relationships with our fellow Sir Knights wherever we may travel.



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RECORD PAGE

Sir Knight Information

(You can pre-fill the information in this section to use in the future)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Commandery: _____ No. _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Travel Information

(Fill out this information on every visitation made.)

Travel Date: _____

Commandery Visited: _____ No. _____

Distance from your home commandery if known: _____

Did you assist in the Commandery? YES NO

If YES, what role did you perform:

(Information below to be filled out by the Eminent Commander and Recorder of the Commandery visited on the date of visit.)

The above information is attested to be accurate and eligible for consideration in the Pilgrimage Award Program.

Eminent Commander

Print Name Signature Date

Recorder

Print Name Signature Date