



GRAND COMMANDERY of KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

OF THE STATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA

MERIT AWARD INSTRUCTIONS

This nomination is for outstanding service performed by a Sir Knight for his Commandery over and above the normal interest.

Nominees may have been a particularly outstanding officer, may have performed outstanding, or long and faithful service in some position that is not a regular part of the officer line, such as Sentinel, Recorder, Treasurer, or Quartermaster.

Nominees may have been particularly effective in membership, or they may have performed outstanding service in ritual even though they may not have gone through the regular officer line.

All members of Commanderies under the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of West Virginia are eligible for this award.

No one is precluded from consideration because of previous awards or honors received.

No one is precluded from consideration because of state of constituent office now held, or previously held.

There is no limit to the number of nominations that may be made in any one year, however, there will not be more than one Award of Merit presented in any one Commandry in any one year, and a total of no more than five in any one year throughout the state.

Nominations must be in the hands of the Awards Committee Chairman no later than May 1.

Announcement and presentation of the awards will be made at the Grand Conclave by the Grand Commander.