

RITUAL AWARD

The Award will be titled:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Minnesota Award for Ritual Proficiency and Excellence

This award will recognize proficiency in ritual work as conferred by individual Commanderies or District Teams. Eligible work includes **full form** conferral of any of the three mandatory Orders of work (Order of Red Cross, Order of Malta, or Order of Temple). Criteria for evaluation will be adherence to the Ritual Book and supporting Tactics Manual. Optional rubric will be allowed as per Ritual Book. Additional guidance is provided by Nelson's "Details Specific to the Floor work" for particular Orders. Additional credit will be given for ability to provide appropriate paraphernalia as outlined in Nelson's paraphernalia lists for Orders.

A traveling plaque will be presented at the annual Grand Conclave to the Commandery or District Team selected. A certificate will be presented to the plaque recipient and recognition will be made of all Commanderies or District teams which have conferred the Orders during the period. Only **full form** conferrals will be eligible for the award. Eligible work will be considered for award by Grand Commandery Ritual Committee and upon recommendation of District Officers.