

**PETITION FOR TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP**

Petitioner must hold an official receipt for dues for the current year, issued by a regular Commandery in Tennessee or one chartered by a Grand Commandery which is recognized by the Grand Commandery of Tennessee before this application may be accepted. BE SURE PETITIONER SIGNS BOTH PETITION FOR TRANSFER AND REQUEST FOR DEMIT.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

To the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General and Sir Knights of \_\_\_\_\_  
Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee.

The undersigned, at present a member in good standing of \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery No. \_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_\_  
against whom no charges are pending, desires to transfer his membership from said commandery to your Commandery, and hereby petitions for membership in same, pledging himself, if elected to a cheerful and faithful obedience to the by-laws of your Commandery.

**QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY THE APPLICANT**

*(If additional space is needed for explanation of your answer to any question use the reverse side of this form)*

Give full name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

(City) (County) (State)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Residence address \_\_\_\_\_

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code) (Phone)

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Member of : \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Council No. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Sign all given names in full)*

RECOMMENDED BY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Print all given names in full)*

**COMMANDERY RECORDER PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.**

FORM KT1018 09/23

**NOTICE OF ELECTION AND REQUEST FOR DEMIT:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

To the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain General and Sir Knights of \_\_\_\_\_  
Knights Templar held at \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

Herewith the petition for a demit of Sir Knight \_\_\_\_\_, a member of your Commandery, who has been elected to membership by affiliation in \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_ held at \_\_\_\_\_ Tennessee, condition to and effective upon issuance of a demit by your Commandery.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Recorder)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Recorder Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State & Zip)

The undersigned, a member in good standing of your Commandery, respectively request that a demit be issued.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Petitioner's signature - full name)*

**DEMITTING RECORDER: PLEASE READ REVERSE.**

**DEMIT**

Know ye that Sir Knight \_\_\_\_\_  
Having applied in writing for a demit terminating his membership, and being in good standing, and having paid all sums regularly charged against him, was demitted at a stated convocation of this Commandery, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_

*(This date is important as the applicant's membership ceases in your Commandery and becomes effective in the new Commandery thereon)*

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the Commandery to be affixed.

(Commandery Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_ Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_ Located at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Recorder \_\_\_\_\_ Commander

*(Both officers should sign if possible, However Tennessee Law permits acceptance with Recorder's signature and Commandery Seal)*

**PLEASE GIVE THE PETITIONER'S MASONIC RECORD ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.**

FORM KT 1019 05/01

Date Order of Red Cross \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Order of Malta \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Order of Temple \_\_\_\_\_  
In \_\_\_\_\_ Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_ Held  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
(City and State)

Date Affiliated \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_  
Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Held at \_\_\_\_\_  
(City & State)

State below all offices held in your  
Commandery, the years served, and any other  
important facts.

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\_\_\_\_\_

GRAND COMMANDERY. OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

This is to certify that the Commandery named on  
the reverse side hereof is a legally constituted  
Commandery, working under a charter granted by  
the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of  
Tennessee.

Grand Recorder \_\_\_\_\_



NOTE TO DEMITTING RECORDER

1. Demits can be granted ONLY at stated  
meetings and the date of the demit must be the  
date of the stated meeting of your  
Commandery at which it was granted. The  
Petitioner's membership ceases in your  
Commandery and becomes effective in the  
new Commander on that date.

2. Please mail the demit promptly or advise  
why it cannot be granted. The bottom section  
of this form or a regular demit form may be  
used. In any event, we would like that Masonic  
record of the petitioner, so, if your form does  
not carry this information please complete the  
reverse of the attached form and send along  
with the demit.

3. TRANSFERS WITH OUT OF STATE  
COMMANDERY MUST BE HANDLED  
THROUGH THE GRAND RECORDER'S  
OFFICE.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMMANDERY'S  
RECORDER

1. Be sure that petitioner holds an official receipt  
for dues for the current year, issued by a regular  
Commandery Chartered by the Grand  
Commandery of Tennessee, or one recognized by  
the Grand Commandery of Tennessee. (See list in  
Proceedings or write the Grand Recorder)

2. This application should be handled exactly like  
a petition for the Orders. A unanimous ballot is  
required for election.

3. Send no notice or inquiry to the other  
Commandery until AFTER the ballot is spread. If  
elected, complete the NOTICE OF ELECTION  
AND REQUEST FOR DEMIT. Detach the lower  
half of the form and mail to the Grand Recorder. If  
the petitioner is from out of state, or the Recorder  
of the Tennessee Commandery from which transfer  
is sought. If action of your Commandery is  
unfavorable, or if for any reason the petitioner is  
not elected, no notice should be sent to the other  
Commandery. Do not return the petition to the  
petitioner, file it with your records.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE OF MEMBERSHIP IN  
YOUR COMMANDERY IS THE DATE ON THE  
DEMIT. Not the date he was elected by your  
Commandery.

5. TRANSFERS WITH OUT OF STATE  
COMMANDERY'S MUST BE HANDLED  
THROUGH THE GRAND RECORDER'S  
OFFICE.

Commandery No. \_\_\_\_\_  
**KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**  
PETITION OF \_\_\_\_\_

FOR AFFILIATION BY TRANSFER

Presented \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_  
Referred to: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Committee)

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the within  
petition, would \_\_\_\_\_ recommend his admission.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Committee)

Elected \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
Rejected \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_