

# Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America

## Grand Encampment Membership Award Requirements - Regulations

Effective September 1, 1991, any Sir Knight being the first line signer for a total of ten petitioners, who are either Knighted or restored to membership after the aforementioned date, is eligible to receive the Grand Encampment Membership Jewel.

Those being restored to membership must have been off the active roll for a period of one year or more in order to qualify in the count. The total is cumulative with no time boundaries. This means a Sir Knight can get his total of ten Knightings and/or restorations in one day, one month, one year, five years, or whatever, so long as the award continues to be authorized.

Further recognition in the form of a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is given for each five additional Knightings, restorations, or combination of both. A single Silver Oak Leaf Cluster replaces all bronze clusters when the recipient qualifies for his fifth additional recognition. A single Gold Leaf Cluster replaces all silver and bronze clusters when recipient qualifies with his 135<sup>th</sup> Knighting or Restoration. No more than 8 clusters may be worn on the ribbon at any time.

Jewels and clusters will be awarded promptly upon receipt of the request form in the Grand Encampment office.

This form is originated by the Recorder of the recipient's Commandery, and properly certified by the Grand Commander, if a constituent Commandery, or by the Department Commander, if a Subordinate Commandery.

The names of the recipients will be published in the Knight Templar Magazine. Those receiving the Gold Oak Leaf Cluster will have their picture published on the cover of the magazine.

Accept the challenge to be among the few who have qualified for this award, and make Templary grow in your state.



Committee on Membership

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10 - Original Jewel

15 - 1<sup>st</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 1)  
20 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 2)  
25 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 3)  
30 - 4<sup>th</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 4)

35 - 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Cluster replaces all Bronze Clusters (Total 1)

40 - 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Cluster, 1<sup>st</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 2)  
45 - 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Cluster, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 3)  
50 - 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Cluster, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 4)  
55 - 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Cluster, 4<sup>th</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 5)

60 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Cluster replaces all Bronze Clusters (Total 2)

65 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Cluster, 1<sup>st</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 3)  
70 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Cluster, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 4)

75 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Cluster, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 5)  
80 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Cluster, 4<sup>th</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 6)

85 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Silver Cluster replaces all Bronze Clusters (Total 3)

90 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Silver Cluster, 1<sup>st</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 4)  
95 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Silver Cluster, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 5)

100 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Silver Cluster, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 6)  
105 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Silver Cluster, 4<sup>th</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 7)

110 - 4<sup>th</sup> Silver Cluster replaces all Bronze Clusters (Total 4)

115 - 4<sup>th</sup> Silver Cluster, 1<sup>st</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 5)

120 - 4<sup>th</sup> Silver Cluster, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 6)

125 - 4<sup>th</sup> Silver Cluster, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 7)

130 - 4<sup>th</sup> Silver Cluster, 4<sup>th</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 8 Max)

**135 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Cluster replaces all Silver and Bronze (Cover of Magazine) (Total 1)**

140 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Cluster, 1<sup>st</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 2)

145 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Cluster, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 3)

150 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Cluster, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 4)

155 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Cluster, 4<sup>th</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 5)

160 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Cluster, 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Cluster replaces all Bronze Clusters (Total 2)

165 - 1<sup>st</sup> Gold Cluster, 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Cluster, 1<sup>st</sup> Bronze Cluster (Total 3)

# GRAND ENCAMPMENT MEMBERSHIP JEWEL

\_\_\_\_\_ Original Jewel  
10 new members or reinstatements

\_\_\_\_\_ Bronze Cluster  
each 5 additional

\_\_\_\_\_ Silver Cluster  
at 35, 60 85, 110

TO: Lawrence E. Tucker, Grand Recorder

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that the following Sir Knights were enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_  
Commandery Name No. \_\_\_\_\_ KT

\_\_\_\_\_ On the dates indicated by S.K. \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Name

	<u>Name, Address</u>	<u>Date Knighted</u>	<u>Date Suspended</u>	<u>Date Reinstated</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

I certify that as of this date these Sir Knights are members of this Commandery

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recorder

\_\_\_\_\_ Commander

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Recorder

\_\_\_\_\_ Date