



Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia

Awards & Recognition Committee

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CORDON APPLICATION FORM

Date:

District No:

District No:.....

Commandery Name: No:

Commander's Name.....

Recorder's Name:

First Line Signature's Name:

CURRENT CORDON COLOR (If applicable):

The old cordon must be returned to S.K. Michael Huff

Names of Candidates: (List only the ones that entitle you to a new Cordon – not your entire previous history of Candidates).

1,

2,

3,

Please use additional sheets if required.

Attested by Commandery Recorder:

A signature is required. Cordons will not be awarded without this!

This form must be mailed, or handed, to S.K. Michael Thomas Huff, no later than: March 15th.

MEMBERSHIP AWARD CORDONS

Any Knight Templar who, after May 10, 1985, as a first line signer secures and presents petitions of candidates to receive the Order of Knighthood shall be eligible to receive a membership award in the form of a shoulder cord as listed below.

No. of Petitions Color Number of Petitions Color

3 - White	50 - Purple and Gold
6 - Silver	55 - Green and White
9 - Gold	60 - Green and Silver
15 - Red	65 - Green and Gold
20 - Red and White	70 - Green and Red
25 - Red and Silver	75 - Blue and White
30 - Red and Gold	80 - Blue and Silver
35 - Red and Purple	85 - Blue and Gold
40 - Purple and White	90 - Blue and Red
45 - Purple and Silver	95 - Blue and Purple
	100 - Black and White

To qualify, the petitioner must receive the Order of the Temple and thereby become a member of a Virginia Commandery.

All awards presented in accordance with this program shall be returned to the Grand Commandery when the recipient receives a subsequent award for additional petitions.

However, the last award received by the recipient shall remain his property.

Shoulder cords in the specified colors shall be a braided cord with a loop. The loop shall attach to a black button sewed on top of the left shoulder of the coat of a standard Templar Uniform and three and one-half inches from the shoulder seam. Such awards are worn on the left shoulder and under the sleeve and only one award shall be worn at any time by a Sir Knight. That award being the latest Shoulder Cord that has been presented to him.

Sir Knights obtaining one hundred and three or more petitions may receive a white cord and thus begin to progress again through the award sequence above while retaining the black and white cord which in such cases shall be worn on the left shoulder over and outside the sleeve.