** THE GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS**

**OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

 **GRAND MASTER’S LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**2016-2017**

Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TIM's Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Points**

**A) Thrice Illustrious Master** **Earned**

1. Preside over 75% of your Council's Stated Assemblies. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Attend 2016 Grand Council Assembly as Thrice Illustrious Master. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Open/Close Council as TIM from memory three times. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Receive certification on any level of Ritual while TIM. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Visit a Symbolic Lodge with at least 1 other Council Officer. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_

Lodge No.: Date:

1. Visit another Royal Arch Chapter with at least 1 other Council Officer. (2 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter No.: Date:

1. Visit another Cryptic Council with at least 1 other Council Officer. (3 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Council No.: Date:

**B) Council Membership**

1. Greet one or more new members (5 points for each new member). \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Recorder submits all new member names for Membership Certificates. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Show a net increase in Council membership for the year. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Reinstate members suspended prior to last annual report. (5 points each) \_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Sign top line for one or more membership petitions for Council. (3 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_

**C) Ritual:**

1. Set up Council Room correctly for DI Official Visit. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Confer The Royal Master Degree. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Confer The Select Master Degree. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Confer either degree at Official Visit of DI or a Grand Council Officer. (2points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Present "Grand Master Hiram and the Word" in a Blue Lodge. (3 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Council member receives certification at any level. (5 points each) \_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Have Council Officers participate in a School of Instruction. (1 point per officer) \_\_\_\_\_\_
8. 3+ members of your Council confer a degree for another Council. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_

**D) Grand Council Programs:**

1. Submit Annual Report and Per Capita payment before June 15. (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Submit “Report of Officers Elected” before July 1. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Council member joins the Cryptic University. (5 points each new member) \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Cryptic University member increases enrollment level. (5 points each level) \_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Sell 10 or more Nurses Foundation calendars. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Conduct a Table Council meeting (in or out of the Temple). (3 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Submit a Council of the Year Award form. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Read Scripture Readings at each Assembly, reading all during the year. (2 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_

**E) Council Activities:**

1. Create a written budget Council’s year. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Hold a social event outside the Temple. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Hold an Open Installation of Council Officers. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Assure Council By-Laws updated within the past 5 years. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Raise $100 for Nurses Scholarship Fund other than calendar sales. (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_

 **TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Questions (?) call 630-816-4567**

**To be eligible this form must be returned by June 30, 2017 to**

 **Daniel F. Jones, Sr**.

Most Illustrious Grand Master

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