



The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Illinois

Council of The Year Award & Awards of Excellence and Merit June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022

Council Name _____ Number _____

TIM: _____
First Middle Last

Public Awareness

	<u>Value</u>	<u>Earned</u>
Assisted an activity or a person in community (explain on back)	5	
Council received publicity in community (provide documentation)	5	

Council Membership

Members June 1, 2020 _____ Members May 31, 2021 _____

New membership plan (explain on back)	5	
Membership gain (one point per new member)		
Greet 5% of June 1, 2021 membership	10	
Membership retention plan (explain on back)	5	
Membership retention – no suspensions for any reason	5	
Membership reinstatement plan (explain on back)	10	
Members Reinstated (one point per member)		

Council Meetings

Hold six or more stated and special meetings	6	
Open and close in-form - no officer using book (2 point per meeting; maximum 10)		
Open, close and receive Grand Officer (no books)	5	
Open, close and receive District Inspector (no books)	5	
Four or more council educational presentations (1 point per meeting; maximum 5 points)	5	
District Inspector visit – all officers present	5	
Average 10% attendance for year	5	
Special meetings – degree conferral, Table Council, social activities, meals at meetings (explain on back) (3 point each)		
Open installation	5	
Installation - all officers present	2	
Notify companions (1 point per meeting; maximum 5)		
Attend 2020 Grand Assembly (3 or more Council members)	6	

Degree Conferral

Confer Royal Degree for your Council, minimum 3 speaking parts (no books)	5	
Confer Select Degree for your Council, minimum 3 speaking parts (no books)	5	
Confer both Royal and Select Degrees, minimum 3 speaking parts each (no books)	5	
Confer Super Excellent Master Degree for your Council (no books)	5	
Assist councils with degrees by doing five or more parts, may be cumulative (dates and Councils on back)	3	
	5	

Ritual Certification

Council companion receives Level 1 Ritual Certification (5 points each)		
Council companion receives Silver Level Certification (10 points each)		
Council companion receives Gold Level Certification (15 points each)		
Council companions attend Grand Council Schools of Instruction (1 point per person) (date/location/instructor on back)		
Council sponsors Grand Council School of Instruction (Two maximum) (5 points each)		
Council competes in ritual competition	10	
Council advances in ritual competition	5	
Council wins ritual competition	20	

Grand Council Related

Sell 10 Nurses Scholarship Fund Calendars (10 points for each ten)		
Contribute \$1.00 per member to Nurses Scholarship Fund (not calendar sales)	10	
Visit of other Councils by 2 or more companions (1 point per Council visit; maximum 10) (date/location on back)		
Submit entry for Grand Master's Leadership Award on time	5	

Total _____

Council of the Year

Highest Score over 100 points

Award of Excellence

Minimum of 100 points

Award of Merit

Minimum of 50 points

Send completed form by July 1, 2022 to:

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