



# PETITION FOR THE ORDERS KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Excerpt from the Statutes of Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States, as amended at Cleveland, Ohio, 1940.  
 Section 177. Anyone \* \* \* \* \* who is a Master Mason and Royal Arch Mason affiliated in both Lodge and Chapter; or who is an affiliated Master Mason, and who has petitioned a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Capitular Degrees, provided, however, that none of the Orders of Knighthood shall be conferred upon said petitioner until he shall have received the Royal Arch Degree; and \* \* \* \* \*  
 Section 178. Every petition for the Orders of Knighthood shall declare the Lodge in which the petitioner received the degrees, the Lodge in which he is affiliated, the Chapter in which he received or is to receive the Chapter Degrees, and also the Chapter in which he is or will be affiliated. \* \* \* \* \*

To the Commander, Generalissimo, Captain-General and Sir Knights of

## Detroit Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar

The undersigned represents that he received the degree of Master Mason in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge

of \_\_\_\_\_, and has received or applied for the degree of Royal Arch

Mason in \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter, No. \_\_\_\_\_, under the juris-

diction of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, and that he is at the present time a member of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_, under the jurisdiction of the Grand

Lodge of \_\_\_\_\_; that he is a firm believer in the Christian religion; that he has resided within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery of Michigan for a period of one year; that he is desirous of receiving the Orders of Knighthood conferred in your Commandery, and if found worthy, promises to conform to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

He was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, A.D.,

at \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

His place of residence is \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

His occupation is that of \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (Bus.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Res.) \_\_\_\_\_

He has read this petition and the petitioners questionnaire on the reverse hereof and has signed his name in full.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

(Sign Your Name in Full)

Commandery Fees \$ 150.00

PLEASE PRINT YOUR FULL NAME  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Accompanies This Petition.

The undersigned Committee  
would \_\_\_\_\_ recommend his admission.

Recommended by Sir Knights:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ } Committee

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Nature of your business or profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What is your title or position? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been engaged in your present business or profession? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Widower \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you believe in, and will you steadfastly support the present Constitutional form of Government of the United States of America?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What Church do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an active participant in Church affairs? \_\_\_\_\_

Masonic background: \_\_\_\_\_

*Name*

*No.*

*State*

*Date of Admission*

*Now in Good Standing?*

Blue Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_

Consistory \_\_\_\_\_

Shrine \_\_\_\_\_

Other Masonic affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

References: Name three reputable business men with whom you are intimately acquainted: (NOT SPONSORS)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Designate any of the following activities in which you may have a particular interest:

Ritualistic  Social  Funeral Attendance

Drill Corps  Bowling  \_\_\_\_\_

Christian Youth Work  Golf  \_\_\_\_\_

Commandery Publications  Visitation Sick  \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read carefully each of the foregoing questions. Each of my answers thereto has had my serious consideration before it was written and reflects my sincere opinion. They are each given on my honor as a Mason.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_