

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL AWARDS

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ONE MEDAL AWARDED EACH TRIENNIUM TO AN OUTSTANDING CRYPTIC MASON FOR SERVICE TO MASONRY AND WHO IS WELL KNOWN IN THE ARTS, SCIENCE, BUSINESS, RELIGION OR GOVERNMENT. NOMINATIONS SHALL BE MADE TO THE GENERAL GRAND MASTER, AND SELECTION APPROVED BY THE ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

MORDHURST MEDAL:

A MEDAL AWARDED TO THE GRAND RECORDER OF A GRAND COUNCIL WHO HAS SERVED FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OR MORE, AND NOT TO BE AWARDED PRIOR TO THE DATE OF QUALIFICATION.

COLUMBIAN MEDAL:

A MEDAL AWARDED TO AN OUTSTANDING CRYPTIC MASON FOR SERVICE TO MASONRY. ONE MEDAL FOR EACH OF THE SEVEN REGIONS, AND NOT MORE THAN THREE MEDALS-AT-LARGE PER TRIENNIUM. NOMINATIONS MADE TO THE REGIONAL DEPUTIES AND SELECTION BY THE ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

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THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR. ONE COMPANION, A MEMBER OF THIS JURISDICTION, MAY BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO CRYPTIC MASONRY. THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION OF A NOMINEE SHALL BE THE GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER, THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, THE GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK AND THE GRAND RECORDER. NO GRAND COUNCIL OFFICER OR PAST GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER OF THIS GRAND COUNCIL SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE AWARD. THE GENERAL GRAND RECORDER SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THE NOMINEE AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS BEFORE IT IS TO BE PRESENTED. IF POSSIBLE, THE MEDAL SHALL BE PRESENTED AT THE GRAND CHAPTER-GRAND COUNCIL BANQUET BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL. (AMENDED 4/24/2021)

ADULT LEADERSHIP AWARD AND LAPEL PIN:

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD. ONE COMPANION, A MEMBER OF THIS JURISDICTION, MAY BE SELECTED TO RECEIVE THIS AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN OUR YOUTH BODIES, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS, JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL, AND/OR DEMOLAY INTERNATIONAL. THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION OF A NOMINEE SHALL BE THE GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTER, DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, GRAND PRINCIPAL CONDUCTOR OF THE WORK AND GRAND RECORDER. IN ADDITION TO THE RULES OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL, NO COMPANION SHALL BE NOMINATED WHO IS A PAST OR PRESENT MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL GOVERNING BODY OF ANY OF THE YOUTH BODIES.

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS 'A' THROUGH 'G' ABOVE, GOVERNING THE CRYPTIC MASON OF THE YEAR AWARD SHALL APPLY TO THE SELECTION AND PRESENTATION OF THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD.

GRAND MASTER'S LAPEL PIN:

EACH RETIRING GRAND MASTER SHALL BE PRESENTED A LAPEL PIN, AND LIFE MEMBERSHIP CARD WHICH DESIGNATES HIM AS A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL.