

**2020-2021 Grand Commandery Ritual Competition**

Eligibility: Any member of any Constituent Commandery of Indiana is eligible (any card-carrying member). Any Sir Knight can participate in one or all of the categories chosen this year. You do not have to hold that or any office in your Commandery.

**Judging:** Judging will consist of 2 judges. There will be 1 judges for the accuracy and 1 for the delivery. The ritual judges will follow the ritual and score for accuracy (**wording MUST be exactly as in the ritual, word for word**).

Deductions as follows:

1 point off for each missed/added word.

10 points off for each time a prompt is requested by the competitor. Prompts will ONLY be given by request from the competitor.

The delivery judge will score the competitor on the manner in which the Sir Knight exemplifies the work, makes eye contact with the “candidate”, remains calm and makes proper use of the props, etc. The final score cards will be totaled by the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee’s ruling will be final. Each competitor will be allowed to give the lecture to a “candidate”, but this is not required. If used, the “candidate” MUST be a Sir Knight. Any help or signage from this Sir Knight will result in a 50-point deduction.

The Junior Warden MUST be in Full Templar uniform and have any needed props.

The Prelate MUST be in Full Regalia OR Full Templar uniform together with all props (i.e., Bible, Cross, etc.)

The Ode to the Skull must be in Full Templar uniform or appropriate ceremonial costume.

Scoring is similar to Drill Competition. A base of 1000 points is the starting point for the competition. In case of a tie the following method will be used to break it:

Ritual Work – 1st tie breaker Delivery Work – 2nd tie breaker

Competitors will be placed in 15-minute blocks. Each competitor will be notified of his time slot via mail or e-mail by April 21, 2020 If a competitor is participating in the Drill Competition this will be considered in placing his time slot for the Ritual Competition.

Complete and return this portion to:

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Tom Johnson VEDGC Chairman Ritual Competition at marketprofile@comcast.net

**2020-2021 Grand Commandery of Indiana Ritual Competition Registration Form**

**Sir Knight** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Commandery** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **City & Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jr. Warden’s Address**

**Prelate’s Address**

**Ode to the Skull**

You can compete in all three if you desire.