



# 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  
Jackson Commandery No. 9 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 jurisdiction  
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 and within the  
jurisdiction of Jackson Commandery, No. 9, for a period of six months prior to the date of this petition; 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....., 1....., A. D.,  
at..... in the State of.....

His place of residence is..... His occupation is that of  
..... He has read this petition, and has  
signed his full name hereto.

(SIGN YOUR NAME IN FULL)

Dated.....

Commandery Fees \$..... \$..... Accompanies This Petition.

Recommended by Sir Knights:

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—OF—

Comp. \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned Committee to  
whom was referred the within petition  
would \_\_\_\_\_ recommend his  
admission.

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