

CENTENNIAL PAST ILLUSTRIOUS KNIGHT COMMANDER'S MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

The Centennial Past Illustrious Knight Commander's Meritorious Service Award is created to recognize those who serve as Illustrious Knight Commander during some portion of the Order of DeMolay's 100th Anniversary Year (23rd June 2018 to 29th June 2019) and who meet the following requirements:

Prior to his Installation the Illustrious Knight Commander must:

1. Memorize his portion in the Ritual.
2. Present before his installation, in printed form (multiple copies for distribution to the entire membership) or electronic format available to the entire membership a planned program listing all events and dates planned for his term of office.

Within ten days after his installation the Illustrious Knight Commander must:

3. Complete the online Declaration of Intent to Qualify form and notify the Program Administrator.
4. Include a copy of his term program either as an attachment or by providing a link to its electronic publication site.
5. Provide a confirmation statement from a Priory Advisor that all requirements to date have been accomplished.

Prior to the completion of his term, the Illustrious Knight Commander must fulfill the following requirements:

6. He must ensure that the investiture is conferred by memory during his term as Illustrious Knight Commander.
7. **He must see that his Priory initiates at least the number of new members equal to the number of months in his term.**
8. He must conduct a continuing program of service to DeMolay chapters and at least three activities centered around at least two of the following categories:
 - (a) Social
 - (b) DeMolay service
 - (c) Masonic service
9. He must see that all officers' chairs are filled at each stated meeting.
10. He must establish a program which increases and maintains a high-level of attendance at Priory meetings.
11. **During the Centennial year he must hold an activity or conduct some event which commemorates the 100th Anniversary of DeMolay.**

At the close of his term the Illustrious Knight Commander must complete and submit to the person designated to administer this program the online Statement of Completion form summarizing his term and explaining the items listed above. The statement must be confirmed by a Priory Advisor.