

# YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE

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## PURPLE CROSS NOMINATION FORM

(Please type or legibly print entire application form \* **Unreadable Forms will be rejected**)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE/PROVINCE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Home Office*

NOMINATING YORK RITE COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR OF KNIGHT OF YORK \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 6, A, Associate Regents:** *“Nominations for the Order of the Purple Cross may be made by an Associate Regents or Regent of the York Rite College of which the nominee is a member. Such nominations must then receive the unanimous approval of the Associate Regents and Regents of said York Rite College present at the time the vote is taken. An Assembly of the Distinguished Brothers of the Order of the Purple Cross shall be convened for this purpose. If there is a Regent or Regents in the membership of said York Rite College the senior Regent willing to preside shall convene the Assembly. If there is no Regent present from the membership of said York Rite College the senior Associate Regent willing to preside will convene the Assembly...”*

WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ASSOCIATE REGENTS IN YOUR COLLEGE? \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ASSOCIATE REGENTS AFTER CALCULATIONS? (**For Office Use Only**) \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF YOUR COLLEGE? \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS A CALLED MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATE REGENTS? \_\_\_\_\_

WAS TIMELY NOTICE SENT TO ALL ASSOCIATE REGENTS IN YOUR COLLEGE? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ASSOCIATE REGENTS ATTENDED THIS MEETING? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY REGENTS AND ASSOCIATE REGENTS All Regents and Associate Regents present must sign upon approval	
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Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

**LODGE MEMBERSHIP**

List highest office(s) and year held in Master Mason's Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

What year did he become a member of his Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

Has he served on a Committee(s) in his Master Mason's Lodge? If so, please state: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Highest Appointed Office and year held in Grand Lodge, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Elective Office and year held in Grand Lodge, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP**

List highest office(s) and year held in Royal Arch Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

What year did he become a member of his Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Has he served on a Committee(s) in his in Royal Arch Chapter? If so, please state: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Highest Appointed Office and year held in Grand Chapter, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Elective Office and year held in Grand Chapter, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

List highest office(s) and year held in Council of R.&S.M.: \_\_\_\_\_

What year did he become a member of his Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Has he served on a Committee(s) in his in Council? If so, please state: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Highest Appointed Office and year held in Grand Council R.&S.M., if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Elective Office and year held in Grand Council R.&S.M., if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMANDERY or PRECEPTORY MEMBERSHIP**

List highest office(s) and year held in Commandery/Preceptory: \_\_\_\_\_

What year did he become a member of his Commandery/Preceptory: \_\_\_\_\_

Has he served on a Committee(s) in his Commandery/Preceptory? If so, please state: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Highest Appointed Office and year held in Grand Commandery/Sovereign Great Priory, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Elective Office and year held in Grand Commandery/Sovereign Great Priory, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**YORK RITE COLLEGE MEMBERSHIP**

List highest office(s) and year held in York Rite College: \_\_\_\_\_

What year did he become a member of his College: \_\_\_\_\_

Has he served on a Committee(s) in his York Rite College? If so, please state: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

**SCOTTISH RITE MEMBERSHIP**

List highest office(s) and year held in Lodge of Perfection: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Rose Croix: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Princes of Jerusalem (NMJ): \_\_\_\_\_

Council of Kadosh: \_\_\_\_\_ Consistory: \_\_\_\_\_

Has he served on a Committee(s) in Scottish Rite? If so, please state: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Appointed Office and year held in Supreme Council, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Elective Office and year held in Supreme Council, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**SHRINE MEMBERSHIP**

List highest office(s) and year held in a unit or club of the Shrine: \_\_\_\_\_

Has he served on a Committee(s) in his Shrine? If so, please state: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Appointed Office and year held in Shrine, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Elective Office and year held in Shrine, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER MASONIC AFFILIATIONS**

Please list body and highest office and year held, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

National/International highest Appointed Masonic Office(s) and year held, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

National/International highest Elected Masonic Office(s) and year held, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC OR GENERAL**

Does he support Youth Organizations/Activities, if so list name of organization and how? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he support Humanitarian Activities, if so list name of organization and how? \_\_\_\_\_

Does he support Civic or Professional Organizations, if so list how? \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

How has he rendered outstanding service to Freemasonry, if so how? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the ways the nominee would continue in service to the entire York Rite? \_\_\_\_\_

**Associate Regents—Section VI**

- A. Nominations for the Order of the Purple Cross may be made by an Associate Regent or Regent of the York Rite College of which the nominee is a member. Such nominations must then receive the unanimous approval of the Associate Regents and Regents of said York Rite College present at the time the vote is taken. An Assembly of the Distinguished Brothers of the Order of the Purple Cross shall be convened for this purpose. If there is a Regent or Regents in the membership of said York Rite College the senior Regent willing to preside shall convene the Assembly. If there is no Regent present from the membership of said York Rite College the senior Associate Regent willing to preside will convene the Assembly. Each College may annually nominate one (1) member for the Order of the Purple Cross. However, if the number of Associate Regents in a College comprise less than 10% of the total membership of that College, that College may nominate two (2) members for the Order of the Purple Cross. In making the above 10% calculation, Associate Regents who have plural membership in a College, but who received their Purple Cross through another College, shall count as a part of the total membership of the College, but shall not count as a part of the 10%. Further, Associate Regents age 80 and above shall count as a part of the total membership of the College, but shall not count as part of the 10%. Should a College allow their membership to fall below the constitutional requirement of 25 (Section 101, B) they disqualify themselves to submit a nomination for the Order of the Purple Cross. (7/06)
- B. The Grand Governor of each State or Province may make one nomination at large per year within his State or Province without regard to the limitations in Subsection A of Section 6. Such nominations shall be completely justified by the Grand Governor. All nominations originating with the Associate Regents in the State or Province are subject to the approval or disapproval of the Grand Governor of the State or Province in which is located the York Rite College, of which each nominee is a member, and may be submitted to the York Rite Sovereign College only by the Grand Governor, after his approval. All nominations originating with the Grand Governor are subject to the approval or disapproval of the Board of Directors and may be submitted to the York Rite Sovereign College of North America only by the Board of Directors approval.
- C. In the States or Provinces not having a Grand Governor, nominations for the Order of the Purple Cross of York must be submitted to the Governor General, who is also empowered to nominate candidates in such jurisdictions.
- D. All nominations for the Order of the Purple Cross of York must be in the Detroit Office of the YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA no later than July 1 of each year, and must be accompanied by the appropriate form stating the qualifying reasons for the nomination. (7/00) All requests to grant late nominations for the Order of the Purple Cross will be denied by the Board of Directors since the Board of Directors has no authority to overrule a regulation adopted by the Regents. (7/97)
- E. Election of nominees to receive the Order of the Purple Cross of York shall require the unanimous approval of the Officers and Regents present at the General Assembly, and those elected shall receive the honor at the following General Assembly; except that by the unanimous approval of the Board of Directors the Order may be conferred upon a candidate at another time and place by a Regent or Associate Regent so designated by the Governor General. Any other deviation from the above procedure shall require the unanimous approval of the Officers and Regents present at the General Assembly.
- F. A candidate elected to receive the Order of the Purple Cross of York who fails to present himself at the General Assembly for which he is proposed, or the second year if granted a waiver, shall be dropped as a candidate. All nominees will be notified of this rule. (7/06)
- G. The fee to be paid to the YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA for the Order of the Purple Cross of York shall be such amount as shall be established by resolution of that Body from time to time.
- H. All required paperwork, registration and Purple Cross fees of the candidate must be received at the Sovereign College Office on or before January 31 of the year the candidate is to receive the Order of the Purple Cross. Failure to do so will disqualify the candidate. (7/06)
- I. A nominee to receive the Order of the Purple Cross of York shall not have his nomination approved by the Board of Directors if the Annual Return and Financial obligation of the College of which he is a member are not received at the Office of the Secretary General by July 1 of that year. (7/97)

**To be completed by the Grand Governor: If this section is not fully completed, it will be returned to the Grand Governor.**

Have you received a copy of this College's Annual Return? \_\_\_\_\_ Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Governors comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, I approve this nomination and request that consideration be given at the next General Assembly.**

Grand Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_