

YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE

500 Temple Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201

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: _____