

Knight of the Month Selection

Each month, it is the duty of the Grand Knight to select a Knight or Knights of the Month (KOM) if there are any deserving individuals. There are no limitations set for the selection, and it is open to any current member of the Council. Choosing a KOM should not be taken lightly, and the Grand Knight should solicit input from other officers or past Knights of the Year (KOY) for selections if he wishes.

Rules state that if a Grand Knight does not select a KOM for four consecutive months, then a committee of past KOYs shall do the selection for the remainder of the term.

The Grand Knight should keep a record of the KOMs during his year. At the KOY selection meeting, the GK will be called upon to present a total list of KOMs for his fraternal year and information on why each KOM was given the award.

Notes:

- An individual may receive awards for several months during a year.
- Two or more KOYs may be selected in one month.
- It is better to err on the side of naming more KOMs than being overly selective and skipping a monthly award. A goal is to build a good “pool” of candidates for the KOY selection.
- Only KOMs who have not received a KOY award are eligible for KOY. Naming a past KOY as KOM potentially “wastes” a month's award. This could be avoided by awarding the deserving Knight with a Certificate of Appreciation, rather than the KOM award.
- That should not stop the GK from selecting any deserving individual, however.

Blank certificates for Knight of the Month are available in the cabinet in the GK office. (These are ordered from Supreme by the FS, as needed.)

There is a separate Knight of the Year procedure listed in the web site.