

Grand Lodge of Illinois A. F. & A. M.

Grand Master's Award of Excellence Program — 2023 to 2024

GMAE Program Overview

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The Grand Master's Award of Excellence (GMAE) is the highest award attainable by a Lodge in our grand jurisdiction. The award is designed to recognize our most active Lodges that are successfully executing the priorities of Illinois Freemasonry — driving membership engagement, encouraging learning and development, promoting visibility in the local community, and delivering charitable service in partnership with our Illinois Masonic Charities Programs. The teamwork amongst the Lodge members to earn an award provides an opportunity to pool their talents, strengths and resources toward earning greater points accumulation and achieving higher award levels. By implementing the several activities outlined in this GMAE Program, the Worshipful Master and Wardens of each Lodge can feel confident that they are helping to lead and advance the legacy of our ancient and honorable fraternity in their part of the state.

The 2023 through 2024 GMAE Program runs from 7/1/23 to 6/30/24. During that time period, a Lodge can earn 76 points associated with work completed in 37 Lodge Activities Categories. The cumulative points earned will qualify the Lodge to receive one of the following awards:

<u>Lodge Membership Size — 80 or Greater</u>	<u>Lodge Membership Size — 79 or Less</u>
Gold Award = 45 points or Greater Silver Award = 30 to 44 points Bronze Award = 10 to 29 points	Gold Award = 40 points or Greater Silver Award = 25 to 39 points Bronze Award = 5 to 24 points

To receive an award, the Lodge must submit the required GMAE Scoresheet (and supporting documentation) to your Area Deputy Grand Master (ADGM) by 7/15/24. The submitted documents must contain the signature of the Worshipful Master and Secretary of the Lodge; where applicable, the signature of the District Deputy Grand Master or a Ritual Instructor is also required. Once all required documentation is received and reviewed by your ADGM, he will send that information to the Senior Grand Warden by 8/1/24.

Lodge Activities Categories and Points Eligibility Requirements

[Note: All activities must be completed between 7/1/23 and 6/30/24 with appropriate reports and documentation provided before the deadline, 7/15/24.]

- Lodge Membership [Maximum 2 Points]** — The Lodge raises the following new members:
 - Lodge members Raised — 3 to 5 = **1 point**
 - Lodge members Raised — Additional = **1 point**

2. **Outstanding Degree Work / Work in Progress** — The Lodge appoints a committee to contact each Petitioner, elected Candidate, Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft to encourage them to complete their degree work to become a Master Mason and member of the Lodge. The contact can be done by phone or in person using a current list extracted from our statewide centralized membership database (Groupable/m2 system). The committee's report to confirm the completion of their work must include the names, method of contact made, date of contact, and results of the conversations.
 - Outstanding Degree Work Committee report completed and submitted = **1 point**
3. **Membership Retention** — The Lodge appoints a committee to make contact with each Lodge member by phone, email or in person who is behind in paying dues. The committee members should inquire about any personal or financial problems that could be contributing to the delay in paying dues. While maintaining the confidentiality of the details covered with each Lodge member contacted, the committee's report to the Lodge should contain the names, method of contact made, date of contact, and results of the conversations. The committee should inform the Worshipful Master and Secretary of any Brethren needing financial assistance; recommendations for Lodge member financial assistance or other support should be discretely shared with the Lodge.
 - Membership Retention Committee report completed and submitted = **1 point**
4. **Invitation to Petition Program (ITP)** — The Lodge participates in the Invitation to Petition Program as outlined for our grand jurisdiction. A report summarizing the work done in this program will be completed including the number of intended Membership Prospects receiving a successful ballot result, number of actual petitions received, and number of candidates initiated through this program.
 - ITP report completed and submitted = **1 point**
5. **Installation of Lodge Officers [Maximum 5 Points]** — All elected and appointed Lodge Officers must be present at the date and time of the Lodge Officer Installation Ceremony.
 - a. Dinner and refreshments are provided before or after the ceremony = **1 point**
 - b. A member learns and performs the Installing Officer's work for the first time = **2 points**
 - c. A member learns and performs the Installing Chaplain's work for the first time = **1 point**
 - d. A member learns and performs the Paul Revere Charges work for the first time = **1 point**

Note: If a Lodge Officer is unavailable to attend due to extenuating circumstances, then the Lodge may apply to the District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM) for relief; if the DDGM determines that the cause of the absence is justified, then he will sign the GMAE Scoresheet accordingly.
6. **Masonic Funerals [Unlimited Points Opportunity]** — A Lodge voting member learns and performs the Masonic Funeral ceremony work as follows:
 - a. A Lodge voting member learns and performs the Master's work for the first time = **2 points**
 - b. A Lodge voting member learns and performs the Chaplain's work for the first time = **1 point**

7. **Lodge Dinner Meetings [Maximum 2 Points]** — A Lodge must hold dinner meetings from the below options:
- Hold a fraternal dinner for Masons only with the goal of promoting friendship and Brotherly Love. The dinner can be done in conjunction with a Lodge Stated or Special Meeting.
 - Hold a Past Master’s Dinner in which the Past Masters of the Lodge are honored; the dinner attendees can be Masons and non-Masons, and the event can be held at the Masonic temple or at another venue.
 - Hold a dinner for Membership Prospects and Candidates (including family members) featuring a speaker on Freemasonry.
 - Hold a Ladies Dinner with the goal of honoring the ladies featuring a guest speaker or entertainment; other family members and friends are welcome to attend.
- a. First 2 Lodge Dinner events done from the list above = **1 point**
- b. The 2 remaining Lodge Dinner events done from the list above = **1 point**
8. **Lodge Meeting Educational Programs** — The Lodge conducts 4 educational programs spread across 4 different Lodge Stated or Special Meetings. Masonic subjects are the preferred focus for these educational programs; however, other non-Masonic subjects are eligible. A report documenting the educational programs conducted including the topics presented, dates of the meetings, and number of Brethren in attendance is required.
- Lodge Educational Programs report completed and submitted = **1 point**
9. **District Deputy Grand Master’s Lodge Official Visit (OV)** — All elected and appointed Lodge Officers must be present at the date and time of the OV.
- The Lodge will officially receive the District Deputy Grand Master per the Standard Ritual Work for the Reception of the Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master = **1 point**
- Note: If a Lodge Officer is unavailable to attend due to extenuating circumstances, then the Lodge may apply to the District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM) for relief; if the DDGM determines that the cause of the absence is justified, then he will sign the GMAE Scoresheet accordingly.
10. **Grand Lodge Annual Session Attendance** — The Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden must attend both days of the Grand Lodge Annual Communication occurring in October.
- Attendance completed by the Lodge’s voting delegates (WM, SW and JW) = **1 point**
- Note: If a Lodge Officer is unavailable to attend due to extenuating circumstances and a proxy attends on his behalf, then the Lodge may apply to the District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM) for relief; if the DDGM determines that the cause of the absence is justified, then he will sign the GMAE Scoresheet accordingly.
11. **Workshops attendance at the Grand Lodge Annual Session** — The Worshipful Master, Senior Warden or Junior Warden must attend the Leadership Workshop or Membership Development Workshop conducted on Friday afternoon of the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. **[Maximum 2 Points]**
- a. Leadership Workshop — The workshop attendee (WM, SW or JW) must sign the GMAE Scoresheet accordingly = **1 point**

- b. Membership Development Workshop — The workshop attendee (WM, SW or JW) must sign the GMAE Scoresheet accordingly = **1 point**
12. **Lodge Officer Development Workshop - “A Roadmap to the East” Event [Maximum 4 Points]** — The below Lodge Officers must attend the 1 day in person or 2 day virtual workshop session. The report documenting the names of attendees, their office, whether the session was in person or virtual, and date(s) of attendance is required.
- a. Senior Warden attends = **1 point**
 - b. Junior Warden attends = **1 point**
 - c. Senior Deacon attends = **1 point**
 - d. Junior Deacon attends = **1 point**
13. **District Lodge Officer Ritual School of Instruction (LOS)** — The District Deputy Grand Masters setup these schools which are staffed by commissioned Ritual Instructors (Grand Lecturers and Certified Lodge Instructors). The report documenting the names of the Lodge attendees, their office (where applicable), and dates and locations of the LOS events are required.
- 1 elected Lodge Officer (amongst the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer or Secretary) plus 3 Lodge voting members must attend 2 LOS events = **1 point**
14. **Grand Lecturer Ritual School of Instruction** — The Grand Lodge Board of Grand Examiners setup these schools with the Board members providing the instruction and the Standard Ritual Work is exemplified by commissioned Ritual Instructors (Grand Lecturers and Certified Lodge Instructors).
- 2 Lodge voting members must attend (excluding Ritual Instructors) = **1 point**
15. **New Commissioned Ritual Instructor [Unlimited Points Opportunity]** — A Lodge voting member receives a new commission as a Ritual Instructor as follows:
- a. New Grand Lecturer = **3 points**
 - b. New Certified Lecturer = **3 points**
 - c. New Certified Lodge Instructor = **2 points**
 - d. New Certified Ritualist = **2 points**
16. **Lodge Officer’s Proficiency in the Standard Ritual Work** — Of the 9 Lodge Officers in rank order between Worshipful Master and Junior Steward, 5 of them must be certified as proficient in the execution of the spoken ritual and floor work of Opening and Closing the Lodge In-Form and 1st Section work of all three degrees for their respective station or place in the Lodge per the Standard Ritual Work. The Lodge Officers must be examined by a member of the Board of Grand Examiners, Grand Lecturer, Certified Lecturer or Certified Lodge Instructor before 6/1/24, and the examiner will sign the GMAE Scoresheet accordingly. The examination can occur by observation during a Lodge meeting including a degree conferral event or at a local school / practice session.
- Lodge Officers successfully demonstrate proficiency in the work = **1 point**

17. **Degree Conferral at Another Lodge** — Lodge A will visit Lodge B to conduct either the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft or Master Mason degree for Lodge B's candidate; the lodge meeting will be opened under the charter of Lodge B. The degree team slate will include at least 3 elected officers (amongst the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer or Secretary) plus 3 additional voting members from Lodge A. The report documenting the Lodge Visitation to confer the degree including the date of the degree conferral, names and numbers of the Lodges involved, and names of all Lodge Officers and voting members from Lodge A in attendance is required.
- Degree Conferral at Another Lodge report completed and submitted = **1 point**
18. **Lodge Visitation [Maximum 2 Points]** — 5 voting members of Lodge A must participate in the visitation to Lodge B; the lodge meeting (either Stated or Special) will be opened under the charter of Lodge B. The group visiting from Lodge A must consist of 3 elected officers (amongst the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer or Secretary) plus 2 additional Lodge voting members. The report documenting the Lodge Visitation including the date of the visit, the name and number of the Lodge visited, and the names of all voting members from Lodge A in attendance is required.
- a. Lodge A's 1st visit = **1 point**
 - b. Lodge A's 2nd visit = **1 point**
19. **St. John's Day Observance** — The Lodge will conduct an event or attend a religious service as a group in observation of St. John the Baptist (June 24th) or St. John the Evangelist (December 27th) on the exact dates or within a week. The observance event can occur at a Masonic Temple including during a Lodge meeting. The Worshipful Master plus 8 additional Lodge voting members must be present at this event. The report documenting the date of the observance event, the type of program experienced, the location of the event, and the number of voting members in attendance is required.
- St. John's Day Observance report completed and submitted = **1 point**
20. **Grand Secretary's Workshop Attendance** — The Lodge Secretary plus 1 Lodge voting member must attend the annual Grand Secretary's workshop. The report documenting the names of the Lodge voting members in attendance and the date of the workshop is required.
- Grand Secretary's Workshop Attendance report completed and submitted = **1 point**
21. **Grand Lodge Town Hall Meeting Attendance** — The Worshipful Master, 2 elected officers (amongst the Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer or Secretary) plus 2 additional Lodge voting members must attend a Grand Lodge Town Hall Meeting as a group. The report documenting the names of the Lodge voting members in attendance and the date of the Town Hall meeting is required.
- Grand Lodge Town Hall Meeting Attendance report completed and submitted = **1 point**

22. **Charity for a Member and/or his Widow** — The Lodge will execute one of the following options:
- The Lodge remits the outstanding dues for a member and receives a grant from the IMOS (Illinois Masonic Outreach Services Program) Dues Assistance Program.
 - The Lodge provides financial assistance from their own resources for a needy member and/or his Widow, and submits a request for a matching grant from the IMOS (Illinois Masonic Outreach Services Program) Matching Grant Program.
 - The Lodge provides financial assistance from their own resources for a needy member and/or his Widow, and chooses not to submit a request for matching funds from IMOS (Illinois Masonic Outreach Services Program).

The report documenting the actual service or benefit rendered to the Lodge member and/or his Widow is required; care and discretion should be taken to protect the confidentiality of the Lodge member or Widow assisted.

- Charitable assistance report completed and submitted = **1 point**

23. **Lodge Widows Communications** — The Lodge will appoint a committee to actively communicate with its Widows including making personal contact by phone, email or in person to inquire about their financial or health needs, confirming that their needs are being effectively addressed, sending birthday and holiday cards, inviting them to appropriate Lodge events including offers to assist with transportation, if needed, etc. The Lodge will provide the Grand Lodge office with a current list of Widows including their names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. The committee's report should outline the types of Widows communications activities and associated results.

- Widows Communications committee report completed and submitted = **1 point**

24. **Host an IMFID (Illinois Masonic Family Identification Program) Event [Maximum 2 Points]** —

The Lodge must sponsor an IMFID event which meets one of the following attendance requirements:

- 6 Lodge voting members work the event, or
- 25% of the total event volunteer workers are Lodge voting members

The report documenting the date of the event, names of the Lodge voting members attending and the total number of volunteer workers at the event is required.

- IMFID event report completed and submitted — 1st Event = **1 point**
- IMFID event report completed and submitted — 2nd Event = **1 point**

25. **Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl [Maximum 5 Points]** — The Lodge participates in the annual Illinois Masonic Academic Bowl tournament as follows:

- a. Lodge sponsors a high school for \$150 and 2 Lodge voting members attend the Sectional Tournament event in which their school is competing = **1 point**
- b. Lodge sponsors an additional high school for \$150 and 2 Lodge members attend the Sectional Tournament event in which this school is competing = **1 point**
- c. 2 Lodge voting members attend the State Tournament event (must be present for a minimum of 4 rounds of competition) = **1 point**

- d. 2 additional Lodge voting members attend the State Tournament event (must be present for a minimum of 4 rounds of competition) = **1 point**
 - e. Lodge hosts an Academic Bowl dinner including the students, their families and coaches associated with the school(s) sponsored by the Lodge = **1 point**
26. **Coins for Children Charity [Maximum 2 Points]** — The Lodge participates in this Illinois Masonic Charities program that provides financial support to youth (18 years old or younger) as follows:
- a. Lodge hosts a dinner in which the financial assistance is presented to the children including the presence of their families. The Lodge's portion of the financial assistance (which is combined with the matching grant from the Illinois Masonic Charities) must be collected from donations or fundraising activities (Lodge funds or a member assessment does not qualify). = **1 point**
 - b. Lodge donates \$100 or greater (by check) to the Coins for Children's Program = **1 point**
27. **Lodge Scholarship Program [Maximum 2 Points]** — The Lodge participates in the IMCAP (Illinois Masonic Children's Assistance Program) Education Grant Partnership or Vocational Training Grant Programs as follows:
- a. Lodge awards a scholarship to one or more students (25 years old or younger) using the matching grant funds. The report documenting the name of the scholarship recipients and the name of the attending educational institutions is required. = **1 point**
 - b. Host a dinner for the scholarship recipients. The report documenting the name of the scholarship recipients, the date of the dinner event, and the total number of people attending is required. = **1 point**
28. **Illinois Masonic Charities Fund Contributions [Maximum 2 Points]** — The Lodge makes a contribution to the Illinois Masonic Charities Fund (Lodge member financial assessments do not qualify). The report documenting the contribution must show the total Lodge membership count and amount donated.
- a. 1st \$1 per member contribution = **1 point**
 - b. 2nd \$1 per member contribution = **1 point**
29. **Grand Lodge Charities Golf Outing [Maximum 3 Points]** — The Lodge supports the Annual Grand Lodge Charities Golf Outing by doing the following:
- a. Lodge sponsors 1 hole and has the Lodge's name displayed on the hole = **1 point**
 - b. Lodge sponsors additional holes and has the Lodge's name displayed on the holes = **1 point**
 - c. 2 Lodge voting members play golf or volunteer to work at the event = **1 point**
30. **Lodge Veterans and First Responder's Dinner** — The Lodge hosts a dinner to recognize and honor Lodge members who are Veterans or First Responders including the presentation of the Illinois Freemasonry certificates and lapel pins created for this purpose. The report documenting the dinner must include the date of the event and names of the Lodge members honored.
- Lodge Veterans and First Responders dinner event report completed and submitted = **1 point**

31. **Lodge Community Blood Drive** — The Lodge sponsors a community blood drive. The report documenting the event including the date of the event and the number of pints of blood collected is required.
- Lodge Community Blood Drive event report completed and submitted = **1 point**
32. **Masonic Awareness Community Days Program [Maximum 3 Points]** — The Lodge participates in the Grand Lodge Masonic Awareness Committee's Masonic Community Days Program. The Lodge's community events must display the Masonic Community Days Program logo and be registered with the committee as follows:
- a. 2 Lodge Masonic Community Days events completed and registered = **2 points**
 - b. An additional Lodge Masonic Community Days event completed and registered = **1 point**
33. **Lodge Press Releases** — The Lodge will submit tear copies of at least 3 different articles about Lodge activities occurring in the community that have been published in local newspapers (or similar publications).
- Lodge events Press Releases completed and submitted = **1 point**
34. **Masonic Youth Groups Advisor** — The Lodge will support one or more of the Masonic affiliated Youth Groups with at least 1 Lodge voting member serving as an active Advisor for the group. = **1 point**
35. **Non-Masonic Youth Organization Sponsorship** — The Lodge will financially sponsor a non-Masonic youth organization including having at least 1 Lodge voting member serving in a leadership role in that organization or providing the group with meeting space in the Masonic temple at no cost. The report documenting sponsorship must provide the name of the youth organization, the Lodge voting member serving in the leadership role including his title or the dates or times during the month that the youth organization meets in the Masonic temple.
- Non-Masonic Youth Organization Sponsorship report completed and submitted = **1 point**
36. **Lodge Degree Work Proficiency in the Standard Ritual Work [Maximum 4 Points]** — The Lodge will perform all Sections of the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Masons degrees with proficiency in the spoken ritual and floor work per the Standard Ritual Work. The degree team slate must consist of Lodge voting members only; Honorary members are not eligible to participate. Ritual Instructors who are Lodge voting members can serve on the degree slate. A Lodge voting member can only cover one role on the slate in a section; for example, a Lodge voting member may serve as Senior Warden in the 1st Section and give a lecture in the 2nd Section of the 1st Degree. The Lodge voting members must be examined by a member of the Board of Grand Examiners, Grand Lecturer or Certified Lecturer before 6/1/24, and the examiner will sign the GMAE Scoresheet accordingly. The examination can occur by observation during a Lodge meeting or at a local school / practice session.
- a. Lodge voting members successfully demonstrate proficiency in the 1st Degree work (both Sections) = **1 point**

- b. Lodge voting members successfully demonstrate proficiency in the 2nd Degree work (both Sections) = **1 point**
 - c. Lodge voting members successfully demonstrate proficiency in the 3rd Degree work (all 3 Sections) = **2 points**
37. **Reinstate Lodge Member from NPD (Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues) Status [Maximum 3 Points]** — The Lodge must successfully contact and reinstate a member from the status of NPD to Good Standing. The report documenting this work including the name of the Lodge members reinstated is required.
- a. Reinstate 1 to 3 Lodge members = **1 point**
 - b. Reinstate additional Lodge members = **2 points**

Contact for Questions

For questions about the GMAE Program, please contact Right Worshipful Brother Joseph B. Ferrell, Senior Grand Warden via email at sgw@ilmason.org or your District Deputy Grand Master.

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GMAE Scoresheet Instructions, Lodge Information and Required Signatures

[Updated 5/17/23]

The Grand Master's Award of Excellence (GMAE) Program for 2023 through 2024 runs from 7/1/23 to 6/30/24. Reference the **GMAE Program Overview document** for details about the program and the Lodge activities required to earn points. **To receive an award, the Lodge must submit the required GMAE Scoresheet (and supporting documentation) to your Area Deputy Grand Master (ADGM) via email by 7/15/24.**

1. Complete the GMAE Scoresheet **Lodge Background Information** section below
2. Complete the GMAE Scoresheet **Required Signatures** section below, where applicable
3. Attach the completed GMAE **Awards Points Planning and Scoresheet exhibit** (which illustrates the Final Points Earned amongst the 37 Lodge Activities Categories)
4. Attach all reports and other supporting documentation required by each Lodge Activities Category
5. Send this document along with all attachments via email to your ADGM by 7/15/24

GMAE Scoresheet Lodge Background Information

Lodge Name and Number:	
Lodge Location (City in Illinois):	
Lodge District Name:	
Lodge Masonic Area Name:	
Lodge Total Membership Count:	
GMAE Total Final Points Earned:	

GMAE Scoresheet Required Signatures

Worshipful Master:	
Secretary:	
#5 - DDGM — Officer Installation:	
#9 - DDGM — Official Visit:	
#10 - DDGM — Grand Lodge Session:	
#11.a. - GL Session Leadership Workshop:	
#11.b. - GL Session Membership Workshop:	
#16 - Ritual Instructor — Officer Proficiency:	
#36 - Ritual Instructor — Degree Work:	

Grand Master's Award of Excellence Program 2023 to 2024 — Award Points Planning and Scoresheet

Lodge Activities Categories	Points Available	Points Planned	Final Points Earned
1.a. Lodge Membership — Members Raised — 3 to 5	1		
1.b. Lodge Membership — Members Raised — Additional	1		
2. Outstanding Degree Work — Work in Progress	1		
3. Membership Retention	1		
4. Invitation to Petition Program	1		
5.a. Installation of Officers — With Lodge dinner and refreshments	1		
5.b. Installation of Officers — Lodge Member learns and performs Installing Officer's work <u>first time</u>	2		
5.c. Installation of Officers — Lodge Member learns and performs Installing Chaplain's work <u>first time</u>	1		
5.d. Installation of Officers — Lodge Member learns and performs Paul Revere Charges work <u>first time</u>	1		
6.a. Masonic Funerals — Lodge member learns and performs the Master's work for the <u>first time</u>	2		
6.b. Masonic Funerals — Lodge member learns and performs the Chaplain's work for the <u>first time</u>	1		
7.a. Lodge Dinner Meetings — First 2 events done amongst the 4 available options	1		
7.b. Lodge Dinner Meetings — 2 additional events done to complete the 4 required options	1		
8. Lodge Meeting Educational Programs — Conducted during 4 Lodge Meetings	1		
9. District Deputy Grand Master's Lodge Official Visit (OV)	1		
10. Grand Lodge Annual Session Attendance	1		
11.a. Leadership Workshop Attendance at the Grand Lodge Session	1		
11.b. Membership Development Workshop Attendance at the Grand Lodge Session	1		
12.a. Lodge Officer Development Workshop - "A Roadmap to the East" Attendance — Senior Warden	1		
12.b. Lodge Officer Development Workshop - "A Roadmap to the East" Attendance — Junior Warden	1		
12.c. Lodge Officer Development Workshop - "A Roadmap to the East" Attendance — Senior Deacon	1		
12.d. Lodge Officer Development Workshop - "A Roadmap to the East" Attendance — Junior Deacon	1		
13. District Lodge Officer Ritual School of Instruction Attendance	1		
14. Grand Lecturer Ritual School of Instruction Attendance	1		
15.a. New Commissioned Ritual Instructor — Grand Lecturer	3		
15.b. New Commissioned Ritual Instructor — Certified Lecturer	3		
15.c. New Commissioned Ritual Instructor — Certified Lodge Instructor	2		
15.d. New Commissioned Ritual Instructor — Certified Ritualist	2		
16. Lodge Officer's Proficiency in the Standard Ritual Work	1		
17. Degree Conferral at Another Lodge	1		
18.a. Lodge Visitation — 1st Visit	1		
18.b. Lodge Visitation — 2nd Visit	1		
19. St. John's Day Observance — Either St. John the Baptist or St. John the Evangelist	1		

Lodge Activities Categories	Points Available	Points Planned	Final Points Earned
20. Grand Secretary's Workshop Attendance	1		
21. Grand Lodge Town Hall Meetings Attendance	1		
22. Charity for a Brother or Widow using IMOS — Dues Assistance Program or Matching Grant Usage	1		
23. Lodge Widows Communications	1		
24.a. Host an IMFID (Illinois Masonic Family Identification Program) Event — 1st Event	1		
24.b. Host an IMFID (Illinois Masonic Family Identification Program) Event — 2nd Event	1		
25.a. Academic Bowl — Sponsor first high school and members attend Sectional Tournament	1		
25.b. Academic Bowl — Sponsor an additional high school and members attend Sectional Tournament	1		
25.c. Academic Bowl — First 2 Members attend State Tournament	1		
25.d. Academic Bowl — 2 Additional Members attend State Tournament	1		
25.e. Academic Bowl — Host a dinner for students, coaches, family, etc.	1		
26.a. Coins for Children — Sponsors a child from a fundraiser or donations	1		
26.b. Coins for Children — Donates \$100 or greater to Coins for Children's Program	1		
27.a. Lodge Scholarship Program — Use matching funds from IMCAP Grant Partnership Programs	1		
27.b. Lodge Scholarship Program — Host dinner for recipient / recipients and their family	1		
28.a. Illinois Masonic Charities Fund — 1st \$1 per member Contribution	1		
28.b. Illinois Masonic Charities Fund — 2nd \$1 per member Contribution	1		
29.a. Grand Lodge Charities Golf Outing — Lodge sponsors 1 hole	1		
29.b. Grand Lodge Charities Golf Outing — Lodge sponsors additional holes	1		
29.c. Grand Lodge Charities Golf Outing — Lodge members play golf or volunteer to work event	1		
30. Veterans and First Responders Dinner	1		
31. Lodge Community Blood Drive	1		
32.a. Masonic Awareness Community Days Program — First 2 Events	2		
32.b. Masonic Awareness Community Days Program — Additional Event	1		
33. Lodge Press Releases	1		
34. Masonic Youth Groups — Lodge Member serves as Advisor	1		
35. Non-Masonic Youth Group Sponsorship	1		
36.a. Lodge Degree Work Proficiency in Standard Ritual Work — 1st Degree	1		
36.b. Lodge Degree Work Proficiency in Standard Ritual Work — 2nd Degree	1		
36.c. Lodge Degree Work Proficiency in Standard Ritual Work — 3rd Degree	2		
37.a. Reinstate Lodge Member from NPD (Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues) Status — First 1 to 3	1		
37.b. Reinstate Lodge Member from NPD (Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues) Status — Additional	2		
Total Points — Available, Planned and Final Points Earned	76		

Note: Place the corresponding points amount in the "Points Planned" and "Final Points Earned" columns, and the "Total Points" will calculate.