**Opportunities of Service at Worth Commandery**

**Congratulations on becoming a part of one of the oldest Commanderies in Texas. We look forward to serving Christian Knighthood with you and helping you to grow with knowledge and skills that will allow you to grow in service to HIM in whose service you have enlisted.**

**We offer the following areas of study and will give a short synopsis of each:**

**Drill Team-a drill team is composed of a specific number of ranks and officers who participate in drill competition in marching and sword manual at Grand Commandery conclaves.**

**There are four classes of teams, A, B, C, and D.**

1. **An ‘A’ team is composed of 24 Knights, 4 Guides, 2 Platoon Leaders, and 1 Commander, making a total of 31 Knights.**
2. **A ‘B’ team is composed of 18 Knights, 2 Guides and 1 Commander, making a total of 21 Knights.**
3. **A ‘C’ team has 12 Knights, 2 Guides and 1 Commander, making a total of 15 Knights.**
4. **A ‘D’ team is composed of 6 Knights and 1 Commander, making a total of 7 Knights.**

**The Rules for drills and competitions are established by the Grand Encampment of the United States. The competition is in strict marching formations and sword manual.**

**Ritual Team-a ritual team is composed of six members. The competition at Grand Commandery is determined by the Committee on Work and is taken from either The Order of the Illustrious Red Cross or Order of Knight of Malta.**

**Order of the Illustrious Red Cross-requires 18-20 men to confer. Some of the parts have heavy memory requirements and some have light.**

**Order of Knight of Malta-requires 13-15 men to confer. Again some require heavy memory work and some don’t.**

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**Order of the Temple-requires sixteen men, most of which are the officers of the commandery.**

**In addition, during the opening and closing of the stated conclaves we can use 6 men in uniforms to assist with the ritual.**

**As you can see, there are lots of places within the commandery for you to step in and learn what we do, why we do and how we do the things we do.**