

Oklahoma DeMolay  
Ritualist of the Year

## Purpose

The Oklahoma DeMolay Association (ODA) Ritualist of the Year program is designed to help foster ritual excellence among ritualist throughout Oklahoma, while also providing a year-round ritual program that all ritualists can participate in. The Ritualist of the Year will be awarded at each year's Conclave awards banquet.

## Reporting

Ritualist of the Year reports must be submitted on a monthly basis and are required to be submitted with the chapter's monthly Chapter of the Year report. Ritualist of the Year reports which are not included with a corresponding COY report will NOT be accepted. A copy of the reporting format is included with this document or may be obtained from the Director of Ritual.

## Earning Points

The Ritualist of the Year is determined by the total number of points accumulated throughout the year based on the point scale, categories, and criteria below. A minimum of 500 points must be earned to be considered for the Ritualist of the Year award.

- **Performance**
  - Points in this category are earned for the regular performance of a qualifying part. The performance must be in the parts intended setting, i.e. a stated meeting for Prof MC, an initiation for MI, a public event for Flower Talk, etc. A maximum of two performances per month will be allowed with the exception of the public ceremonies (COL and Flower Talk), which have no limit.
- **Qualification**
  - Points in this category are earned for the successful qualification of any of the Ritualist of the Year parts. A part may only be qualified once per year. The qualification must be completed in front of two certified judges and in accordance with the ODA qualification standards.
- **Competing**
  - Points in this category are earned for competing and meeting proficiency in any of the Ritualist of the Year parts at either Frank Marshall or the annual ODA Ritual Tournament.
- **Placing**
  - Points in this category are earned for competing, meeting proficiency, and placing either second or third in any of the Ritualist of the Year parts at either Frank Marshall or the annual ODA Ritual Tournament.
- **Winning**
  - Points in this category are earned for placing first in any of the Ritualist of the Year parts at either Frank Marshall or the annual ODA Ritual Tournament.

## Point Scale

Below is the point scale for the Ritualist of the Year program

<b>Part</b>	<b>Performance</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Competing</b>	<b>Placing</b>	<b>Winning</b>
Flower Talk	15	25	50	100/150	250
Ceremony of Light	15	20	25	50/75	100
Mag 7	10	15	25	25/50	75
Init MC	15	20	50	75/100	150
Prof MC	15	15	25	50/75	100
4 <sup>th</sup> Section MC	10	10	15	25/50	75
Master Inquisitor	5	10	15	25/50	75
Junior Inquisitor	5	5	15	25/50	75
Orator	5	5	15	25/50	75
Jacques DeMolay	10	10	15	25/50	75