Lodge Compliance Rewards Program

In a continuing effort to keep our lodges on time with their reporting and to reward them for their attention to fulfilling these requirements established by the Fraternal-Communications Department, the GCU Board of Directors has instituted an annual lodge compliance prize fund. The fund will have an annual budget of $10,000.^{00} and will be divided among lodges qualifying for prizes. The following will be the point system used for the lodges. ***If a lodge does not have their quarterly minutes in to the GCU Home Office by the 15th of April (1st quarter), July (2ndquarter), October (3rd quarter) and January (4th quarter)-they will not be eligible to receive reward points for activities held in that quarter.***

Requirement	**Reward Points Available**
Quarterly Minutes received by the 15th of April, July, October and January *(Minutes, volunteer & financial reports and bank statement. Regional lodges are required to submit everything but minutes quarterly to qualify for a point.)*	1/Quarter = 4
Annual Officer Roster *(Must be submitted annually, even if officers remain the same and received by January 30.)*	2
Matching Funds Church	1
Matching Funds Community	3
Matching Funds Parish Expansion	1
Fraternal Grant Community (2)	1 ea. = 2
Fraternal Grant Fraternal Fellowship & Support (2)	1 ea. = 2
Fraternal Grant Helping Hands Event	1
Article in GCU Magazine (6 issues)	1 ea. = 6
Athletic Event (*Example: Bowling or Golf Tournament*)	1
Social Outing (*Example: Theater or Sporting Event-cannot be used with Fraternal Grant Activity*)	1
Community Volunteer Activity (2) (*Example: Lodge group (5 or more members) volunteers at local Food Bank, Cleanup Effort, etc. This does not include work done around parish church.*)	1 ea. = 2

Total Available Annual Points = 26

Prize Pool Breakdown

Top 20% of Qualifying Lodges = $3,000.^{00}

Qualifying Lodges in the 21 - 50 percentile = $4,000.^{00}

Qualifying Lodges in the Lower 50% = $3,000.^{00}

To qualify for a prize, a lodge must have at least 10 points.

If less than 25% of lodges qualify---prize fund will be reduced to $5,000.^{00} with top 20% splitting $1,500, lodges in 21-50 percentile splitting $2,000.^{00} and lodges in lower 50% splitting $1,500.^{00}.