



# The Imperial Council

Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc.

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**This corresponds to January 30, 2019**

**To:** Imperial Deputies of the Desert, Imperial Deputies of the Oasis, Imperial Officers  
Illustrious Potentates, Past Potentates, Rabbans, and Nobles

**Subject:** Jewel Contest Information 2019

Greetings:

I am directing you to select a Temple to represent your desert for next year's Imperial Potentate's Jewel Contest. The Jewel Contest will take place in Baltimore, Maryland, at the Imperial Session. You will select a Temple to represent your desert no later than July 1, 2018.

The intent of the Jewel Contest is to showcase the most proficient Temples within the domain, by:

- Increasing the knowledge on ceremonies, ritual, and the workings of the order
- Create a healthy competition among the Nobility
- Incentivize proficiency in Shrinedom
- Increase a sense of pride in Noble knowledge

The Jewel Contest is a two (2) day event, which consists of Temples performing ritualistic selections (Opening/Closing, Burial Tribute or Jubilee Day) chosen by the Imperial Council Education and Development (I.C.E.D.) department during round one. Top performers from round one will advance to round two, where they will compete in other ritualistic performances selected by the I.C.E.D. department.

In the coming months, the I.C.E.D. department will disseminate additional information, including details outlining the competition, expectations, and deadlines.

The Imperial Council will award the top three performing teams, and their respective deserts, with a cash prize. Moreover, the winning temple will be featured in an edition of the "The Pyramid."

If you have any questions concerning the contest, please refer them to Imperial Lecturer, HPIP Dwayne E. Thomas (225) at [impdir1893@gmail.com](mailto:impdir1893@gmail.com) or Chief Deputy, Compliance and Evaluation, I.C.E.D. Department, HPIP Frank "Tark" Jones, [starkum@aol.com](mailto:starkum@aol.com).

Sincerely,

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cc: Imperial Divan Members  
Past Imperial Potentates