**Chapter of the Year Program:** Grand Royal Arch Chapter of D.C. is committed to improving chapters. To this end we are pleased to present the **Royal Arch Masonry Chapter of the Year Program**.

**Overview**:  **T**o incentivize Royal Arch Chapters to do right things, improve activities and chapter programs, Grand Chapter is hosting a contest to compete to be the “Royal Arch Chapter” of the year. The chapter that wins the most amount of points is the Chapter of the Year, and will receive appropriate recognition.

**Contest Period**: The contest Period Shall Run from March 1, 2018 to March 1, 2019

**Activities:** **Membership:** Every petition to the chapter 5 points
 Every exalted Companion 10 points
 Hosting event for non-RAM Masons to learn about RAM 100 points
 Conducting a presentation at a blue lodge about RAM 50 points
 **Planning/Activities:** Turning in a term-plan of Events to Grand Chapter by 4/1 100 points
 Hosting a family event 200 points
 Hosting a social activity 200 points
 Hosting a community service event 200 points
 Having an outside speaker at a meeting 100 points
 Visiting another chapter with 4 companions\* 200 points
 *(\*that are not members of the chapter you are visiting)*
 Having a youth group speaker 200 points
 Conducting a table chapter 200 points
 Every meeting held with 10 or more companions 100 points

 **Ritual:**
 Doing a Mark Master Degree (not mini-festival) 300 points
 Doing a Past Master Degree (not mini-festival) 200 points
 Doing a Most Excellent Master Degree (not mini-festival) 300 points
 Doing a Royal Arch Degree (not-mini festival) 400 points
 Performing Principal Sojourner 100 points
 Performing a lecture 100 points
 Performing a charge 50 points
 Presiding over a degree 100 points
 Senior Warden in a degree 50 points

 **Charity:**
 Member check written for the Grand Chapter Charity 10 points
 Chapter check for the Grand Chapter Charity 50 points
 Every donation from chapter to any charity 10 points / per $50
 **Grand Chapter Participation:** Every member who:

 Participates in a Grand Chapter degree team 50 points
 Registers to attend 2019 banquet 5 points
 Participates in a Grand Chapter Service Event 50 points
 An article submitted to the Grand Chapter for publication 40 points
 (250 words or more)

 Article published in Royal Arch Magazine 100 points