

Prince Hall Shrine Rank Identification System

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The system of Pyramids works as such:

- Illustrious Potentate - one gold Pyramid
- Past Potentate – one silver Pyramid
- Appointed Imperial Officer - two gold Pyramids
- Past Appointed Imperial Officer - two silver Pyramids
- Elected Imperial Officers - three gold Pyramids
- Past Elected Imperial Officers -three silver Pyramids
- Deputy Imperial Potentate - four gold Pyramids
- Past Deputy Imperial Potentate - four silver Pyramids
- Imperial Potentate - five gold Pyramids
- Past Imperial Potentates - five silver Pyramids

Fezzes with the word "Past Potentate" Or "Hon. Past Imperial Potentate" indicate that the Noble has had the honor of being named as an honorary Past Potentate, which gives him the right to vote in the Imperial Council without having actually served as Potentate of his Temple. The Title Honorary Past Imperial Potentate is reserved for a select few who give outstanding service to the Imperial Council.