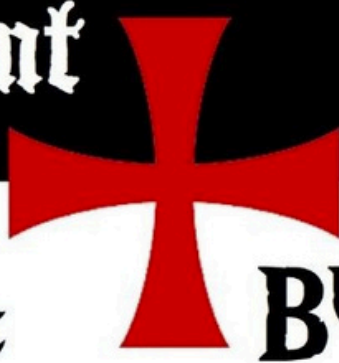


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Let *everyone* be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which *God has established*. The authorities that exist have been *established by God*.

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*Romans 13:1*

The ultimate authority must always rest with the individual's own reason and critical analysis.

-Dalai Lama

# EDIFICATION

It is my pleasure to introduce to you your 2024-2025 Minnesota Grand Commandery Officers:

**Right Eminent Grand Commander**  
Sir Knight Gerald E. Zierdt

**Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander**  
Sir Knight Marvin W. Schendel

**Eminent Grand Generalissimo**  
Sir Knight Clinton J. Christensen

**Eminent Grand Captain General**  
Sir Knight John E. Helcl, II

**Eminent Grand Senior Warden**  
Sir Knight Philip T. Bodle

**Eminent Grand Junior Warden**  
Sir Knight James A. Henderson

**Eminent Grand Prelate**  
Sir Knight James E. Turner, Jr.

**Eminent Grand Treasurer**  
Sir Knight Michael A. Hilgert

**Right Eminent Grand Recorder**  
Sir Knight Brian K. DiMatteo

**Eminent Grand Standard Bearer**  
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**Eminent Grand Sentinel**  
Sir Knight James Helms

**Eminent Grand Education Officer**  
Sir Knight Scott Giannone

**Eminent Grand Organist**  
Sir Knight Justin A. Brown

**Eminent Grand Guards**  
Sir Knights: Aaron J. Boltjes,  
Edward Gerwill, James L.  
Giacherio, & Scott Giannone

## NEWS

If you missed out on this years Grand York Rite Session, I invite you to our Blog post: [Reflecting on the 2024 Minnesota Grand York Rite Session](#) for a VERY brief synopsis of what you missed.

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Minnesota is well on it's way to our 100% KTEF Life Sponsorship goal. If you haven't donated the \$30 as of yet, you may do so at [Knights Templar Life Sponsor](#) link. Likewise you may expect a call from one of the many committeemen to garner your support.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Annual York Rite Sponsored Masonic Family Picnic**  
[Maple Grove Weaver Lake Park Pavilion](#)

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Open at 4:00 pm, meal at 6:00 pm  
(Freewill offering)

**69th Triennial Conclave**

Salt Lake City, UT

<https://www.getktusa.com>

August 17-21, 2024

**2024 North Central York Rite Conference**

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

[Invitation & Hotel reservation \(plus agenda\)](#)

[Registration form](#)

October 24-26, 2024

# STATED MEETINGS

PLAN NOW FOR SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 3  
No. 18 Duluth Commandery  
@ Masonic Center of Duluth

Thursday, September 19  
No. 31 Ivanhoe Commandery  
@ Nicollet Lodge No. 54

Tuesday, September 10  
No. 1 Damascus Commandery  
@ St. Paul Masonic Center

Monday, September 23  
No. 2 Zion Commandery  
@ Minneapolis Scottish Rite

Thursday, September 12  
No. 14 Palestine Commandery  
@ Cornerstone Lodge No. 99

Monday, September 23  
No. 8 Faribault Commandery  
@ Corinthian Lodge No. 67

Monday, September 16  
No. 5 Home Commandery  
@ Rochester Lodge No. 21

Thursday, September 26  
No. 24 Nazerine  
Commandery  
@ North Star Lodge No. 23

Wednesday, September 18  
No. 9 Cyrene Commandery  
@ Star in the East Lodge No. 33



# KNIGHT CARRIWITCHET



**Knight: How can we encourage every knight to support the KTEF?**

**Squire: I'm curious, Sir. How?**

**Knight: By telling them their involvement will be a "sight" for sore eyes – it's "eye-deal" knightly conduct!**

# REPOSITORY

[The Martyrdom of Grand Master Jacques de Molay](#)

[The Peculiar Stone](#)

[A Tribute to Benjamin Franklin \(PowerPoint\)](#)

[A Tribute to Benjamin Franklin \(PDF\)](#)



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