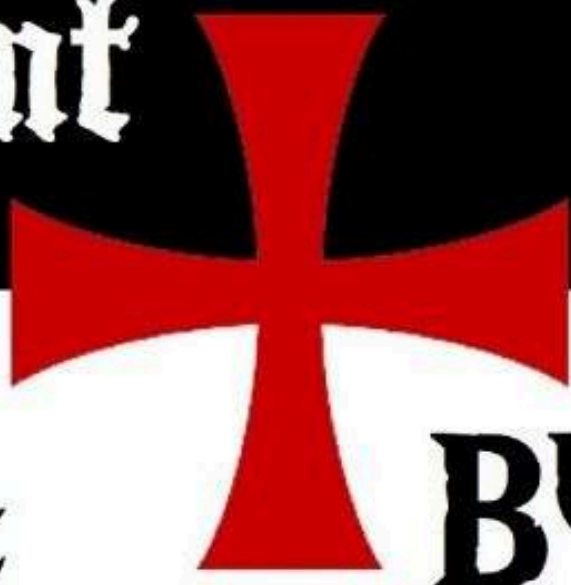


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# BUCKLER

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## AUGUST 2024

### Doré Exploration

In 1866, the French artist Paul Gustave Louis Christophe Doré created 241 dramatic and influential woodcuts for the two-volume French edition of the Holy Scriptures, La Grande Bible de Tours. Over the next year, we will explore the wood carvings of the Passion of the Christ, analyzing both the corresponding verses and Doré's artistic interpretation. To learn more about this series, read our Blog article: [Doré wood cuttings](#)



*They cried out, “Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!” Pilate asked them, “Shall I crucify your King?” The chief priests answered, “We have no king but Caesar.”*

*-John 19:15*

Gustave Doré's woodcut of John 19:15 presents a striking depiction of Christ standing tall with a halo, symbolizing divine light, amidst a clear division of Jewish and Roman cultures. The artwork portrays Jesus as the bridge between Hebrew and Hellenist worlds, highlighting the ongoing relevance of the Passion narrative. The juxtaposition of the agitated mob and indifferent Romans reflects the banality and bureaucracy of evil, urging us to reflect on our collective role in the crucifixion. Dive into the full article [Jesus is Presented to the People](#) for a deeper exploration of this powerful interpretation.



*They compelled a passer-by, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross; it was Simon of Cyrene, the father of Alexander and Rufus.*

*-Mark 15:21*

Explore the woodcut of Simon of Cyrene carrying the Cross for Jesus, based on Mark's Gospel. Christ, central and illuminated by an inner light, falls to the ground while the Romans sneer menacingly in the shadows. Simon, depicted as muscular and heroic, looks to Christ with visible gratitude. Discover how forensic evidence sheds light on the possible causes of Christ's sudden death and the significance of His final journey to Calvary. Read more in our blog [Jesus Falls with the Cross](#)

# EDIFICATION

The Bible's history is rich with translation, from Hebrew and Aramaic to koine Greek and Latin, and eventually to languages worldwide. This ensures that the Word of God remains accessible to all, reflecting the Church's mission to reach every culture and tongue. Discover how this tradition of making the Gospel comprehensible continues today, and why art might be the next frontier in this journey. Read further in our Blog article: [The Bible is vulgar](#)

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### **69th Triennial Conclave**

Salt Lake City, UT

<https://www.getktusa.com>

August 17-21, 2024

### **South Dakota Annual York Rite Grand Session**

Huron, South Dakota

[Registration Packet](#)

September 19-21, 2024

### **'Peculiar Stone' Presentation**

Shekinah Chapter № 52

September 25th, 2024

6pm Dinner, 7pm Convocation

## **2024 North Central York Rite Conference**

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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

[Registration form](#)

October 24-26, 2024

## **2025 Royal Arch Festival**

Minneapolis Scottish Rite Masonic Center

February 1st, 2025 (9 am)

(rsvp required, link to come)

## **2025 Cryptic Council Festival**

Minneapolis Scottish Rite Masonic Center

February 22nd, 2025 (10 am)

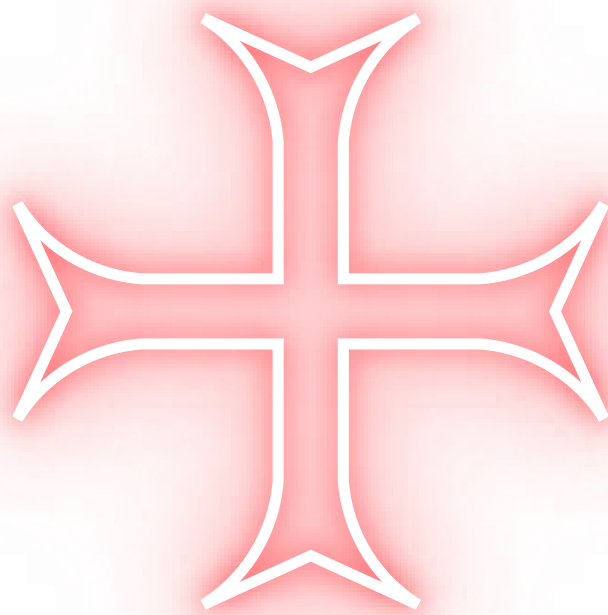
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## **2025 Knights Templar Festival**

Minneapolis Scottish Rite Masonic Center

March 15th, 2025 (9 am)

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# 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



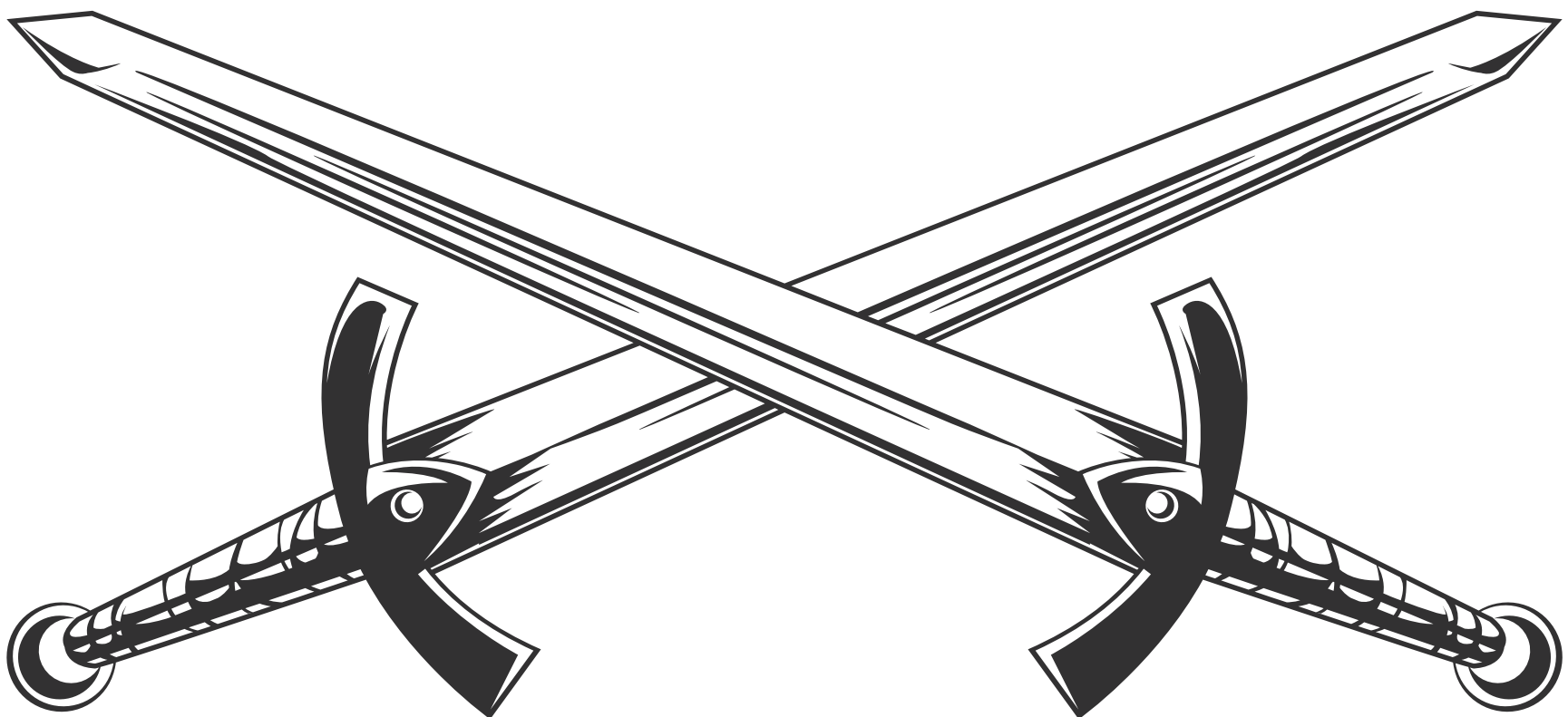
# KNIGHT CARRIWITCHET



**Knight: Squire, do you know how a Knight perfects his sculpting skills?**

**Squire: I'm curious Sir, how?**

**Knight: By practicing, "Knightly"**



# REPOSITORY

The Martyrdom of Grand Master Jacques de Molay

The Peculiar Stone

A Tribute to Benjamin Franklin (PowerPoint)

A Tribute to Benjamin Franklin (PDF)



## ADDITIONAL LINKS

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Educational Blog



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