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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](#)



After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

-Luke 2:46-47

The Gospels tell the story of Jesus, but have you ever considered them backwards? From the Resurrection—the ultimate revelation of Christ's divinity—His disciples looked back, seeing His life anew. In the only biblical account of His childhood, Luke's Gospel shows a young Jesus teaching in the Temple, already embodying the wisdom of God. But what does this moment reveal about the eternal nature of Christ? Dive into this exploration of history, theology, and divine mystery. Read this month's blog: [Eternally Begotten: Tracing Christ's Divinity \(Doré Exploration #9\)](#).

NEWS

Sir Knight Forrest Miller Past Grand
Commander of Knight Templars of MN (2010)
passed away in Arizona on February 21, 2025.
Please keep his family in your thoughts &
prayers.

Of the many resolutions passed at the Special
Conclave, one of particular note and effective
immediately up its adoption:

Resolution 16:

Constitutional Legislation to be changed

Section: 68

Article Name: Petitions

Except as provided in Section 14, paragraph (f),
petitions for Orders or for membership shall
be acted upon at Stated Conclaves only.
Petitions for Orders or for membership may
be received, balloted on at the same Stated
Conclave.

Grand Commander's Dinner (rescheduled)

March 14th, 2025 @ 18:30

Fireside Restaurant: Warming House Room

3410 150th St West

Rosemount, MN 55068

(Dinner will be off the menu, dress is business
formal)

Please RSVP HERE

NEWS

Registration is open for the Templary Festival
March 15th, 2025 (7:30 am check-in)
Registration

2025 Grand Session of the Grand York Rite of
Iowa
June 4th-7th, 2025
Cedar Falls, IA
Session Schedule and Registration Form



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Grand Commander's Dinner

Fireside Restaurant

March 14th, 2025 (18:30)

([rsvp required](#))

2025 Knights Templar Festival

Minneapolis Scottish Rite Masonic Center

March 15th, 2025 (7:30 am)

([rsvp required](#))

95th Grand Encampment Easter Observance

George Washington Masonic National
Memorial

Arlington, Virginia

April 20th, 2025

([rsvp required](#))

Masonic Retreat Weekend

Dunrovin Event Center

Marine on Saint Croix, MN

September 12-14th, 2025

contact MNmasonicretreat@gmail.com for more
information

The Masonic Camp

Moccasin Valley Camp

Erhard, MN

September 12-14th, 2025

contact MasonicCamp@gmail.com

STATED MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 4
No 18 Duluth Commandery
@ Masonic Center of Duluth

Tuesday, March 11
No 1 Damascus Commandery
@ St. Paul Masonic Center

Thursday, March 13
No 14 Palestine Commandery
@ Cornerstone Lodge No. 99

Monday, March 17
No 24 Nazarene Commandery
@ North Star Lodge No. 23

Monday, March 17
No 5 Home Commandery
@ Rochester Lodge No. 21

Wednesday, March 19
No 9 Cyrene Commandery
@ Star in the East Lodge No.
33

Thursday, March 20
No 31 Ivanhoe Commandery
@ Nicollet Lodge No. 54

Monday, March 24
No 2 Zion Commandery
@ Minneapolis Scottish Rite

Friday, March 24
No 8 Faribault Commandery
@ Corinthian Lodge No. 67

Tuesday, April 1
No 18 Duluth Commandery
@ Masonic Center of Duluth



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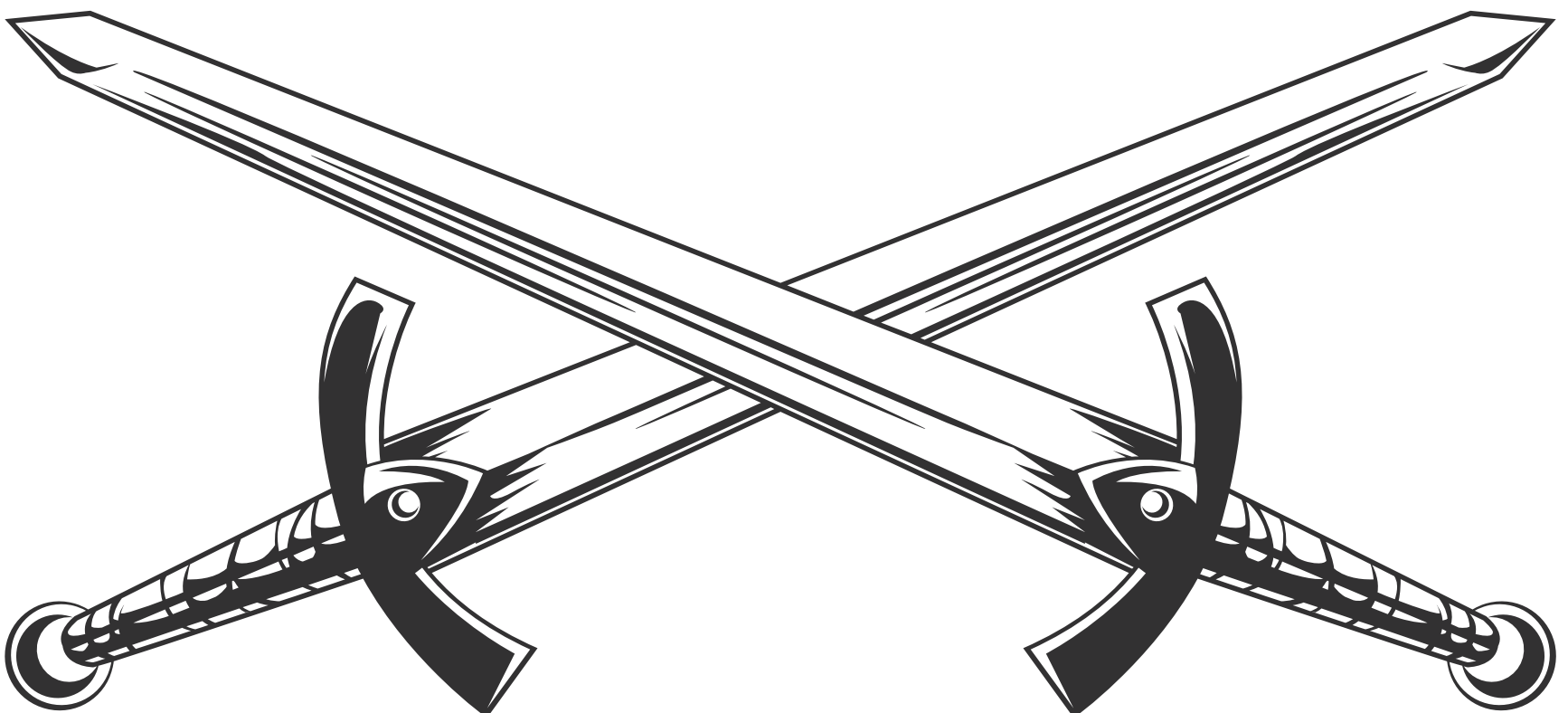
KNIGHT CARRIWITCHET



Knight: Squire, do you know why leprechauns make terrible Templars?

Squire: No, Sir. Why?

Knight: They're always "pot"-tering around, never taking their vows seriously!



REPOSITORY

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FORMS, PETITIONS, & NOMINATIONS



The Knight Crusader of the Cross is an exclusive "chair degree" bestowed upon current or past Eminent Commanders, growing in prestige since its origin in Florida in 1969. Conferred at Grand Commandery meetings, this solemn rite unfolds in an Asylum, where candidates form a cross, receive refreshment, and are dubbed into the order. With symbolic lectures on Masonic Templarism and the Jerusalem Cross, it deepens the Commander's understanding of their sacred duty, preserving the mystique and legacy of Templar Knighthood.

Knight Crusaders of the Cross Petition



Nominations for the Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT) honor are open to any current KCT holder and must be submitted by February 1st each year. The deputy of each Grand Commandery prioritizes nominations based on service to the Order, fraternity, and community. Selected recipients are awarded a neck jewel, lapel pin, and certificate. The investiture ceremony takes place at a suitable event, and nominees are vetted by the College of Honors.

Knight Commander of the Temple Nomination



The Companion of the Temple (CT) award, offered by the Grand Encampment, recognizes individuals for exceptional service to the Order, fraternity, and community, regardless of their Mason or Knight Templar status. A \$100 application fee applies, and the nominee must not request the honor for themselves. The jewel is presented during an annual public ceremony.

Knight Commander of the Temple Nomination

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