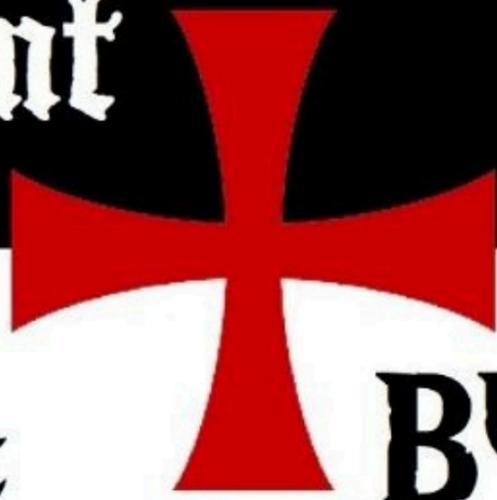


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What does it mean to be a Knight Templar today? In this thoughtful exploration, Sir Knight Ray Hayward examines the dual identity of Templary—both historical and speculative. Drawing upon ancient seals, modern research, and timeless Masonic principles, he challenges us to consider the lessons of our past, the responsibilities of our present, and the spiritual truths that endure. Join the conversation and reflect on what it means to be a modern Knight in: [Operative and Speculative Knights Templar](#)

# NEWS

Minnesota Grand York Rite Session  
June 26th - 28 , 2025

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Annual York Rite Sponsored Masonic Family  
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Maple Grove, MN 55311

Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025

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Church Basement Ladies

Join Zion Commandery @

Plymouth Playhouse

2705 Annapolis Ln N

Plymouth, MN 55441

August 10th, 2025

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Matchstick Restaurant & Spirits

232 Main St. No., Still Water, MN

[Friday, August 1st, 2025](#) (click to add to your calendar)

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York Rite Summer River Social

St. Croix Boat & Packet

525 South Main Street

Stillwater, MN

[Tuesday, August, 12th, 2025](#) (click to add to your calendar)

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inform Peter Laudert at

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**2025 South Dakota Grand York Rite Session**  
Huron, SD

**September 18-20th, 2025**

[Registration & Itinerary](#)

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**2025 North Central Conference**

**Sioux Falls, SD**

**October 24-25th**

**(Details to come)**

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**Masonic Retreat Weekend**

Dunrovin Event Center

Marine on Saint Croix, MN

**September 12-14th, 2025**

contact [MNmasonicretreat@gmail.com](mailto:MNmasonicretreat@gmail.com) for more information

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**The Masonic Camp**

Moccasin Valley Camp

Erhard, MN

**September 12-14th, 2025**

contact [MasonicCamp@gmail.com](mailto:MasonicCamp@gmail.com)

# STATED MEETINGS

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 2  
No 18 Duluth Commandery  
@ Masonic Center of Duluth

Monday, September 15  
No 5 Home Commandery  
@ Rochester Lodge No. 21

Tuesday, September 9  
No 1 Damascus Commandery  
@ St. Paul Masonic Center

Wednesday, September 17  
No 9 Cyrene Commandery  
@ Star in the East Lodge No. 33

Thursday, September 11  
No 14 Palestine Commandery  
@ Cornerstone Lodge No. 99

Thursday, September 18  
No 31 Ivanhoe Commandery  
@ Nicollet Lodge No. 54

Monday, September 15  
No 24 Nazarene Commandery  
@ North Star Lodge No. 23

Monday, September 22  
No 2 Zion Commandery  
@ Minneapolis Scottish Rite

Monday, September 22  
No 8 Faribault Commandery  
@ Corinthian Lodge No. 67



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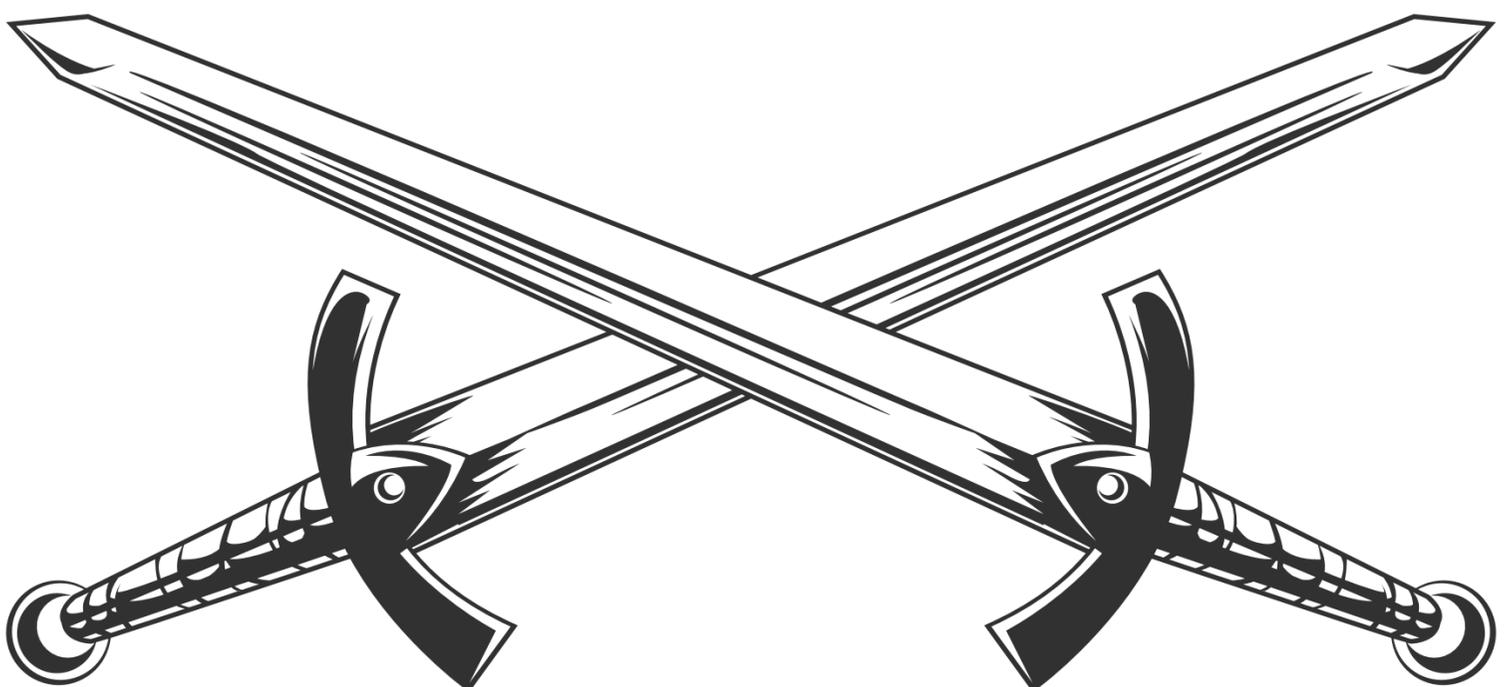
# KNIGHT CARRIWITCHET



**Knight: Squire, do you know what makes the Big Beautiful Bill so mysterious?**

**Squire: Its depth, Sir?**

**Knight: That—and every answer leads to three new appendices.**



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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 Companion of the Temple Nomination**

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