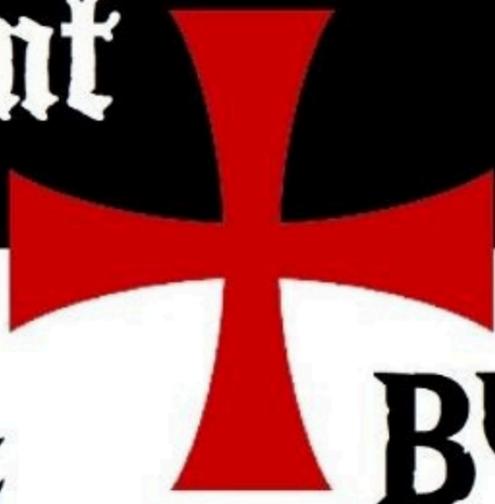


# Beauseant



# BUCKLER

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# AUGUST 2025



**IN MEMORIAM**

**Sir Knight Kenneth W. Carroll, KCT, REPGC**

Passed peacefully on the morning of July 17, 2025  
surrounded by his loving family

Memorial will take place on August 21st, 1:00 p.m.,  
at the Minnesota Masonic Heritage Center in

Bloomington

[Obituary](#)

**Sir Knight Leland Burlison, KCT, RENCDC**

Passed July 12th, 2025

Lutheran, Military, and Masonic services were held  
July 28th, 2025

[Obituary](#)

# EDIFICATION



Follow along as Sir Knight Ray Hayward  
REPGC, KCT, Templar Education Officer  
shows you form & technique in Sword Manual  
Lesson # 1

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In the waning light of summer, as grain ripens and ancient festivals stir in the memory, Rev. Sir Knight Ryan Stout invites us to contemplate the mystery that still lives beneath our modern world.

In this stirring meditation on Lammastide, reënchantment, and rural faith, he explores the enduring harmony between Christian liturgy and folk tradition. If you've ever felt the sacredness of the harvest moon or the whispered presence of unseen things, this piece is for you. Read the full reflection on our blog: [Harvest](#)

# NEWS

**Honorary Past Grand High Priest certificate to  
Excellent Companion Ed Morse**

Friday, August 15th @ 5:30 pm

Casper's Cherokee

4625 Nicols Rd

Eagan, MN

[R.S.V.P.](#)

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Sir Knight Recorders and Grand  
Commandery Officers,  
Attached are General Orders 1-9 for 2025  
-2026.

Please read these at your next stated  
conclave, attach them to your minutes.

[2025 -2026 General Orders](#)



On behalf of the Emissary committee  
Minnesota Grand Chapter, Minnesota  
Grand Council, Minnesota Grand  
Commandry these QR linked chips are  
now available.

For further information your  
Committee contacts:

L.Greg Schultz PGHP-MN  
J.E Turner Jr PMIGM MN  
R. Jim Luchsinger REPGC- MN

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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)

order tickets by calling (651) 430-1234 then

inform Peter Laudert at

[mnroyalarch1@gmail.com](mailto:mnroyalarch1@gmail.com)

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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)

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**2025 South Dakota Grand York Rite Session**

Huron, SD

September 18-20th, 2025

[Registration & Itinerary](#)

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Annual Visit of Supreme Worthy President  
Minneapolis Assembly №46 S.O.o.B.  
Monday, October 6th, 2025  
Lunch at 11:00am, followed by bottle auction.  
Wives Welcome!

[R.S.V.P.](#)

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## **2025 North Central Conference**

Best Western Ramkota

(605) 343-8550

say you are staying for the "2025 North Central  
Regional Conference"

Sioux Falls, SD

October 24-25th

[Online registration & Itinerary](#)

# 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



Send your events to :  
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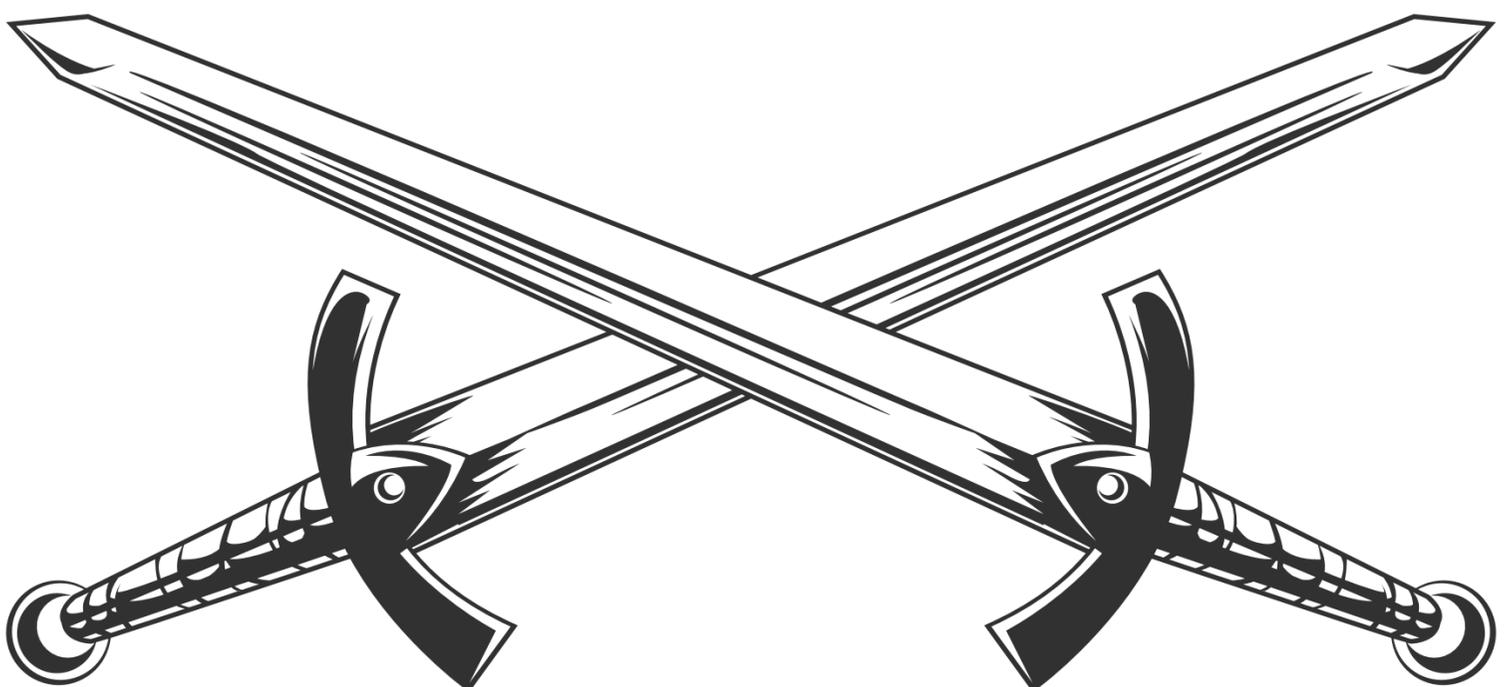
# KNIGHT CARRIWITCHET



**Knight: Squire, do you know why it's time Templars returned to the parades?**

**Squire: For tradition, Sir?**

**Knight: That—and because tiny cars don't inspire crusades.**



# REPOSITORY

[Security Reminder for Masonic Lodges](#)

[The Peculiar Stone](#)

[Chinon Parchment](#)

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

[A Tribute to Benjamin Franklin](#)



## ADDITIONAL LINKS

[Grand Encampment Prayer Request](#)

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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**

Do you know a fellow Knight that isn't receiving the Beauseant & Buckler, show them this QR code, they can snap a photo and they'll be directed to the sign-up page



or [Click Here](#) to sign up

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[mngc.communications@gmail.com](mailto:mngc.communications@gmail.com)



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