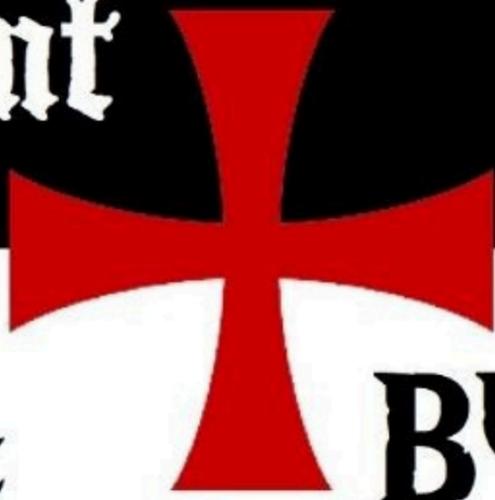


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Granted, Harvest Home observances have waned in recent centuries. So too has Michaelmas for that matter, though both now appear to be enjoying modest comebacks. But some populations never stopped raising the song of Harvest Home—including, for some obscure historical reason, my Mother's people, the Pennsylvania Dutch. To this day, in Lutheran liturgies throughout the Lehigh Valley, produce from field and garden, in baskets or in jars, will be placed upon festive boards for blessing and then distributed as the congregation sees fit.

"Discover the magic of harvest traditions and the spirit of Michaelmas and explore its significance. Click the link below to read the full article and immerse yourself in the wonder of Harvest Home: [Strange Harvest: The Festival of Harvest Home](#)

NEWS



**Honorary Past Grand High Priest presented to
Excellent Companion Ed Morse
on Friday, August 15th
at Casper's Cherokee**

**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

NEWS

Sir Knight Jim Luchsinger, Past Grand Commander, is recovering from his bypass surgery. Thank you for and please continue to keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Updates on Companion Ty Schmidt can be found on his [CaringBridge](#) , otherwise donations can be made to his [GoFundMe](#). Please keep him and his family in your thoughts & prayers.

The first 'Workhorse Award' presentation to the family of Michael Powles will be Tuesday, October 7th and the Scottish rite Temple in Duluth. [R.S.V.P.](#) by October 3rd

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

2025 Iowa Joint York Rite Reception

Cedar Rapids Scottish Rite

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

RSVP by September 1st:

IowaGrandYRSecrec@gmail.com

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.](#)

**Michael Powles 'Workhorse Award'
presentation**

Scottish Rite Temple Duluth

Tuesday, October 7th

[R.S.V.P.](#) by October 3rd

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](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2026 Grand Lodge One day to Masonry

Minneapolis Scottish Rite

January 17th, 9am

(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

2026 Royal Arch Masonry Festival

Minneapolis Scottish Rite

February 7th, 9am

(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

2026 Cryptic Council Festival

Minneapolis Scottish Rite

February 28th, 10am

(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

2026 Knights Templar Festival

Minneapolis Scottish Rite

March 21st, 9am

(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

2026 173rd Grand Lodge

Communication

The Park Event Center

St. Cloud, MN

April 17-18th

(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

STATED MEETINGS

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, October 7th
No 18 Duluth Commandery
@ Masonic Center of Duluth



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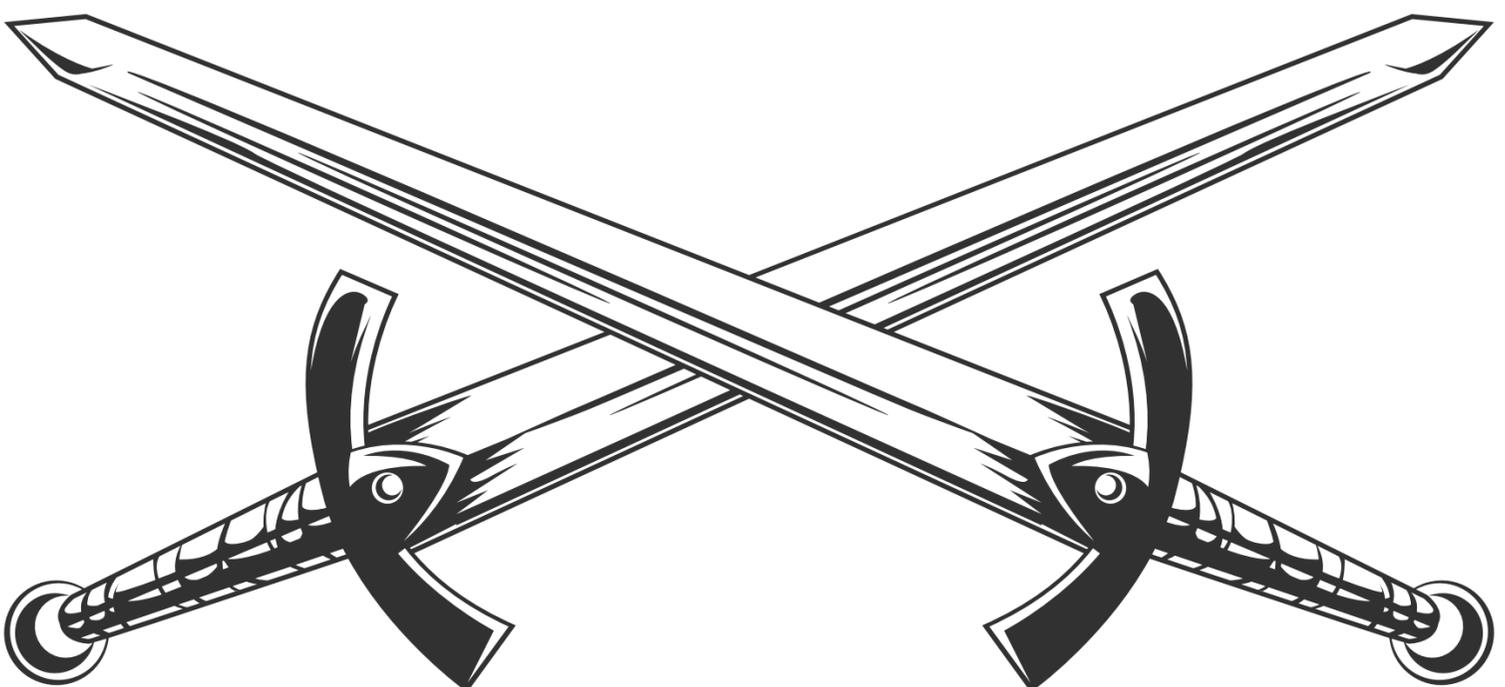
KNIGHT CARRIWITCHET



Knight: Squire, what marks the return of Conclaves in fall

Squire: The call to duty, Sir?

Knight: That—and finding out who forgot they were on the refreshment committee.



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[The Peculiar Stone](#)

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

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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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