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EDIFICATION

The article “Two Knights on One Horse” offers a thoughtful exploration of unity, symbolism, and the moral parallels between historical and Masonic Knights Templar. Sir Knight Ray Hayward reflects on the dual nature of Templarism—operative and speculative—using the seal of Bertrand de Blanchefort as a metaphor for harmony between past and future, history and spirit, action and contemplation. Join us on the blog to discover how these timeless lessons continue to shape the path of modern Templars: [Two Knights on One Horse](#)

EDIFICATION

Sir Knight Ray Hayward's 'Sword Manual Lesson #2' is now available. Lesson #1 can be found below in the Repository
[Sword Manual Lesson #2](#)

Cherubim—those mysterious, radiant guardians of the divine presence—occupy a sacred place not only in Scripture but within York Rite Masonry itself. From the Ark of the Covenant to the veils of the Royal Arch, their wings and faces remind us that nothing in ritual is without purpose. Join Companion Thiem as we explore the deeper symbolism of these celestial sentinels, their biblical origins, and their role in illuminating the Masonic path toward spiritual enlightenment in : [Cherubim](#)

STOP, WE NEED YOUR HELP

Your Grand Commandery is gauging interest in our next fundraiser item; please tap on the one you're most interested in.

Leatherman Multi-tool

Decorative Leather belt

Insulated travel Mug/Thermos

Decorative Collectors Plate

Playing cards

Suggest something else

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

Order of the Temple

Duluth Commandery No. 18

@ Masonic Center of Duluth

October 21st

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

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

IS CHANGING TO February 21st, 10am

PENDING APPROVAL

(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

2026 Knights Templar Festival

Minneapolis Scottish Rite

IS CHANGING TO March 7th, 9am

PENDING APPROVAL

(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, October 7th
@ Masonic Center of Duluth
Keystone Chapter No. 20 &
Duluth Council No.6 (Dinner
@6:00p)

Thursday, October 9th
No 14 Palestine Commandery
(Dinner @6:15p)
@ Cornerstone Lodge No. 99

Tuesday, October 14th
No 1 Damascus Commandery
@ St. Paul Masonic Center

Wednesday, October 15th
No 9 Cyrene Commandery
@ Star in the East Lodge No. 33



Thursday, October 16th
No 31 Ivanhoe Commandery
@ Nicollet Lodge No. 54

3rd Monday of December,
March & May
(by dispensation)
No 24 Nazarene Commandery
@ North Star Lodge No. 23

Monday, October 20th
No 5 Home Commandery
@ Rochester Lodge No. 21

Monday, October 27th
No 2 Zion Commandery
@ Minneapolis Scottish Rite

Monday, October 27th
No 8 Faribault Commandery
@ Corinthian Lodge No. 67

Send your events and calendar of meetings to :
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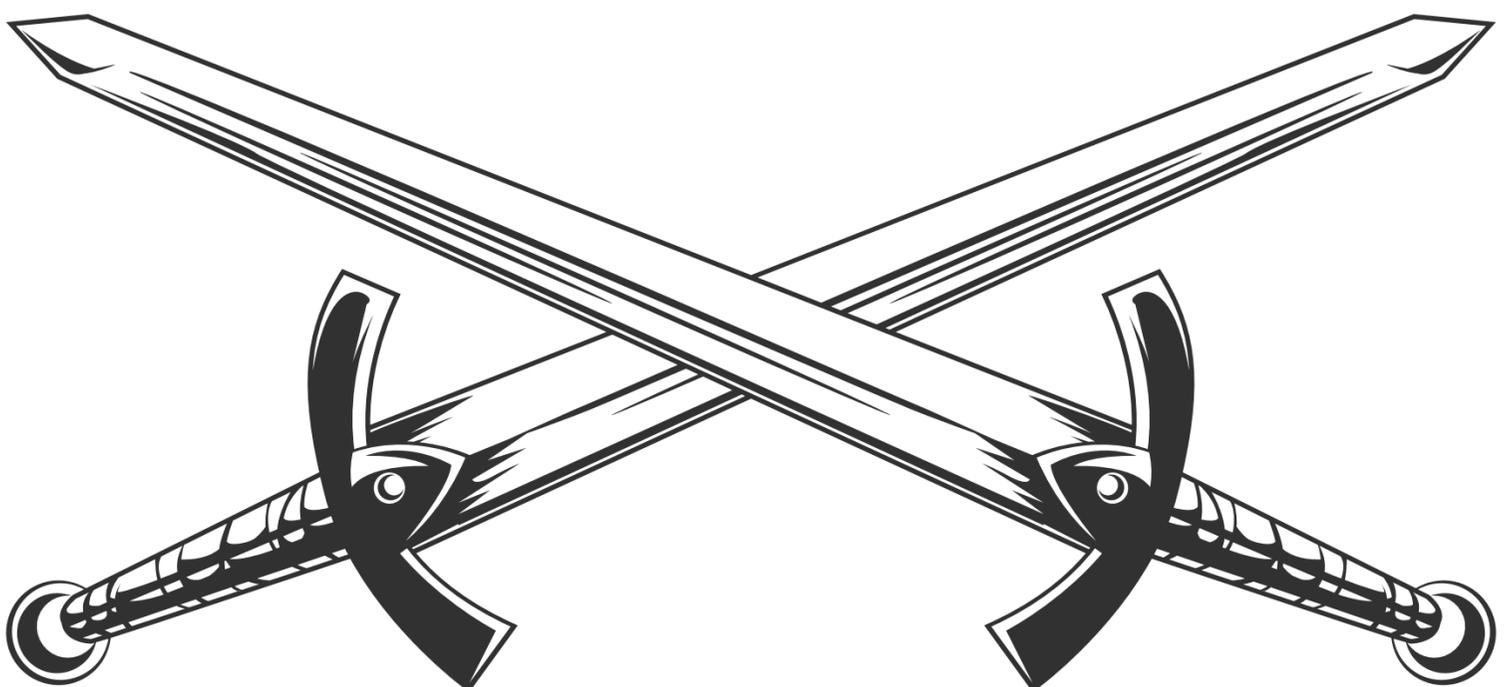
KNIGHT CARRIWITCHET



Knight: Squire, why was the pumpkin knight dismissed from the Round Table?

Squire: Poor swordplay?

Knight: No—he lost his gourd under pressure.



REPOSITORY

Sword Manual Lesson #1

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

Grand Commandery of Minnesota

Educational Blog

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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