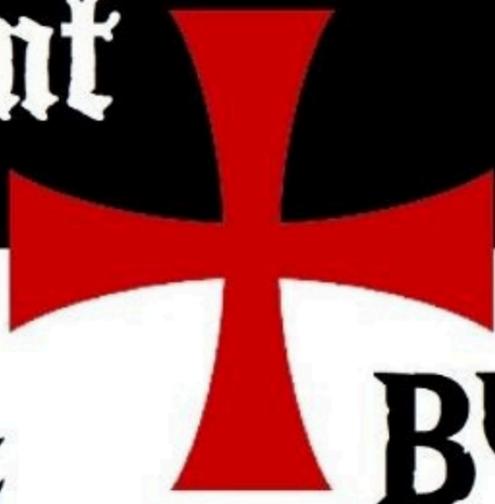


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NEWS



Passing of Companion
Ed Morse, HPGHP

Saturday, November 15
LDS Church

651 Southcross Drive E
Burnsville, MN

1:00-2:00 Visitation

2:00-3:00 Funeral Service

Below is the Annual Christmas Toast to our Grand Master along with the Grand Master's response. They are **REQUIRED** to be read at ALL Commandery Christmas Observances.



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EDIFICATION

The Royal and Select Master Degrees reveal far more than symbolic ritual—they unfold the stories of Adoniram and Ahishar, two men of great responsibility in King Solomon’s court. Through their examples of loyalty, diligence, and human frailty, we uncover deeper lessons about trust, leadership, and the cost of complacency. Journey with us as we explore how these ancient figures continue to illuminate the moral architecture of Masonry in: [Ahishar and Adoniram](#)

History is filled with curious “anti-holidays”—celebrations created to replace others, only to end up joining them instead. From Harvest Home’s failed attempt to overshadow Michaelmas to Thanksgiving’s Puritan roots as an alternative to Christmas, these stories reveal how tradition has a way of surviving reinvention. Join us on the blog as we explore how these rival feasts remind us that joy, gratitude, and community can never truly be replaced: [The Anti-Holiday](#)

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, 8:45am

(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

2026 Cryptic Council Festival

Minneapolis Scottish Rite

(FINAL) February 21st, 10am

(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

2026 Knights Templar Festival

Minneapolis Scottish Rite

(FINAL) March 7th, 8:45am

(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

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

Thursday, November 13th
Fergus Falls Ch. 27 - Conferral
of Mark Master
Dinner @6:15p
@ Cornerstone Lodge No. 99

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

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



Tuesday, November 18th
@ Masonic Center of Duluth
Keystone Chapter No. 20 &
Duluth Council No.6

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

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

Monday, November 24th
No 2 Zion Commandery
@ Minneapolis Scottish Rite

Monday, November 24th
No 8 Faribault Commandery
@ Corinthian Lodge No. 67

Tuesday, December 2nd
No 18 Duluth Commandery
@ Masonic Center of Duluth

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NORTH CENTRAL

2026 Nebraska Grand York Rite Session

Kearney, NE

April 16-18th

(RSVP required, will open January)

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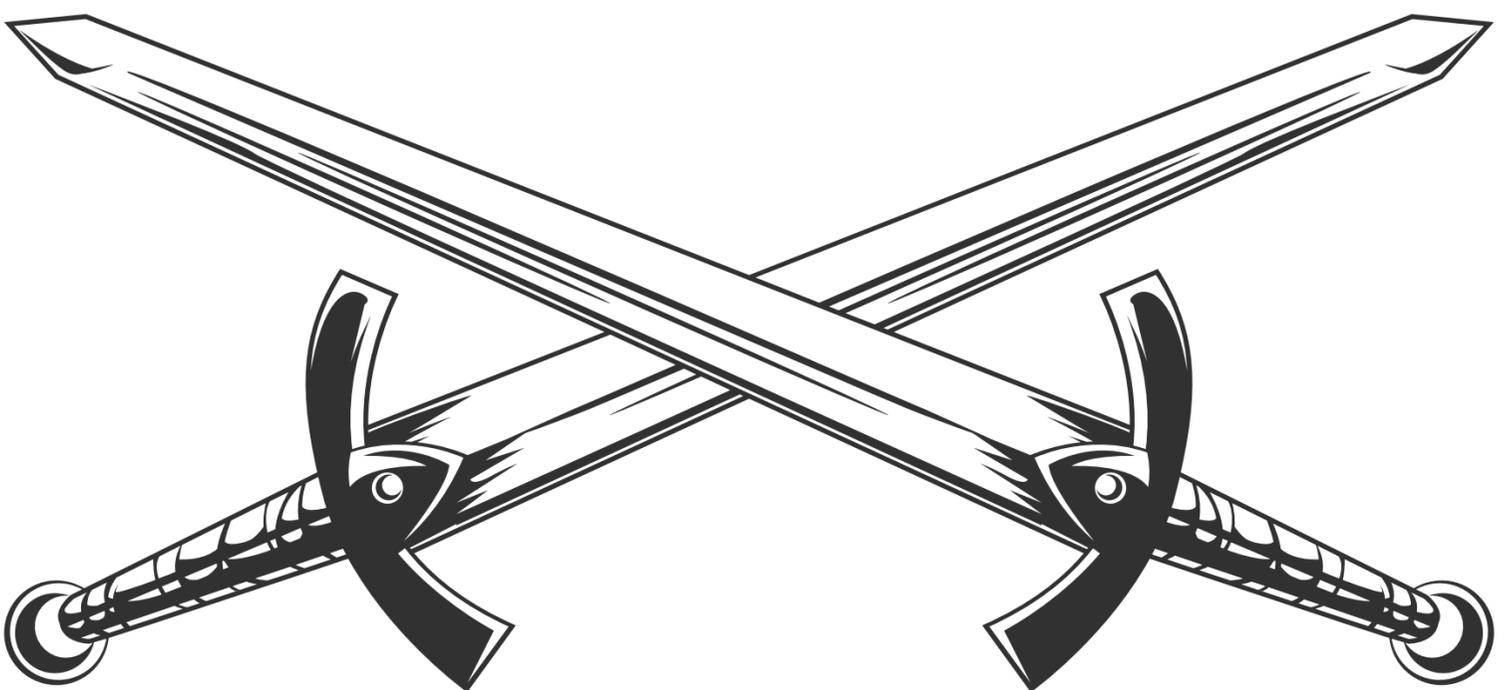
KNIGHT CARRIWITCHET



Knight: Squire, where is everyone?

Squire: Out hunting, Sir—it's deer opener.

Knight: Ah, that explains it. Seems the only call stronger than duty... is the one of the wild.



REPOSITORY

Sword Manual Lesson #1

Sword Manual Lesson #2

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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