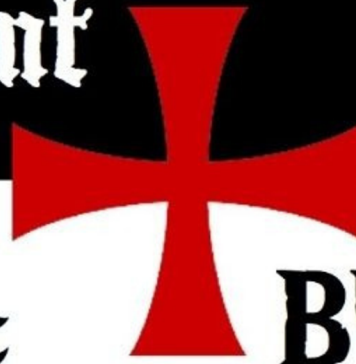


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NEWS



What a wonderful group representing Minnesota! Our sincere thanks to all the Minnesota Masons and their families who made the journey to Washington, D.C., for the Royal Arch and Cryptic Council Triennial. It is always a joy to see our Masonic family gathered in fellowship and representing Minnesota so well wherever their travels may take them.

Knights Templar philanthropy is helping advance the fight against childhood vision loss right here in Minnesota. University of Minnesota researcher Dr. Steffi Daniel has received a Knights Templar Eye Foundation Starter Grant to investigate new treatments for juvenile open-angle glaucoma, a rare and aggressive disease that can cause severe vision loss early in life. Minnesota's Grand Commandery officers recently had the opportunity to meet Dr. Daniel and see firsthand how the Foundation's support is helping turn our charitable mission into potentially life-changing research. Read: [Grand Commandery visit with U of M's Dr. Steffi Daniel](#)

Sir Knights, there will be a Special Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota on January 23rd, 2027, at 13:00 [retracting 15:00, 13:00 is the correct time]. The purpose of this Special Conclave is to discuss and work through proposed legislation in advance of the 2027 Grand Commandery Annual Session, allowing Sir Knights an opportunity to better understand and consider the measures before they reach the floor.

Any proposed legislation must be submitted to the Grand Commander and Jurisprudence Committee no later than October 25th, 2026 for consideration.

NEWS



Limited Edition Knights Templar Minnesota Belt Buckle

Regular price \$80 (+\$4 for credit cards)

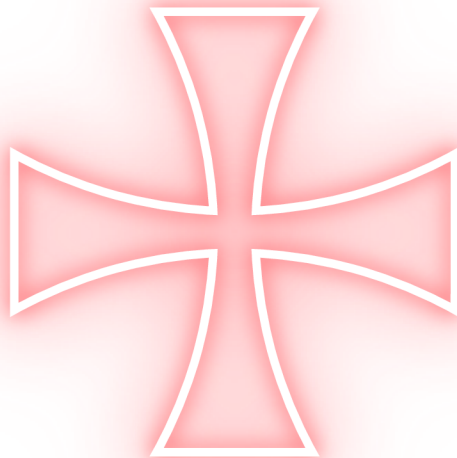
Buckles are numerated, feel free to request your favorite number.

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EDIFICATION

October occupies a strange threshold: summer gives way to winter, daylight retreats before darkness, and the natural world seems suspended between life and death. Reverend Sir Knight Ryan Stout explores our fascination with these liminal spaces and the Christian understanding of mortality—not as something to ignore or fear, but as a reminder to treasure the life we have been given and trust in the promise that death will not have the final word. Read: [Liminal](#)



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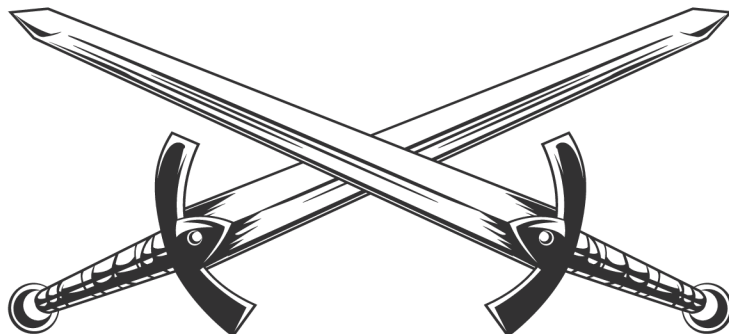
Knight: Squire, autumn itself seems a liminal space—the warmth departing, leaves changing, darkness arriving earlier each evening.

Squire: A season suspended between what was and what will be, Sir.

Knight: Indeed. A beautiful reminder that all things must eventually pass.

Squire: Profound, Sir.

Knight: Especially these leaves. Get the rake.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Lunch with Supreme Worthy President

Minneapolis Assembly № 46 S.O.O.B. is hosting a lunch with the Supreme Worthy President of the Supreme Assembly S.O.O.B.

Lake Harriet Masonic Hall

Monday, October 5th, 2026

Lunch served at 11:00am

Free will offering.

All sir Knights and their ladies are invited.

Wet Collodion Photography: Tin Type Photo Session

St. Paul Masonic Center

November 17 & 18th, 2026

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Dress up in regalia. \$125 PER PHOTO

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2027 Grand Master's Degree Festival & Table Lodge
Minneapolis Scottish Rite
Saturday, January 16th, 2027
(RSVP through Grand View)

Special Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Minnesota
Location TBD / Video Conference
January 23rd, 2027 @ 13:00
Have any proposed legislation to the Grand Commandery before October 25th, 2026

2027 Grand Lodge Leadership Academy
Waite Park Event Center
February 12-13th, 2027

Royal Arch Masonry Festival
Minneapolis Scottish Rite
February 6th, 2027 @ 9:00 am
(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

Cryptic Council Festival
Minneapolis Scottish Rite
February 20th, 2027 @ 10:00 am
(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

Knight Templar Festival
Minneapolis Scottish Rite
February 20th, 2027 @ 8:45 am
(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

NATIONAL

Annual Cave Degree

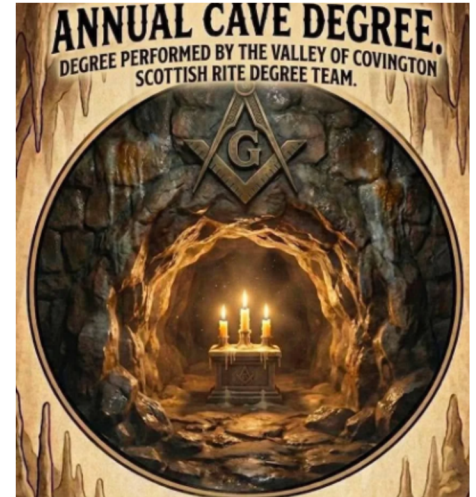
[The Great Saltpeter Preserve](#)

Livingston, KY

Saturday, October 10, 2026

event information of Facebook @

[5th annual CD Ward 961 cave degree](#)



2027 Midwest Conference on Masonic Education

Grand Lodge of Michigan

May 7th - 9, 2027

(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

MCME1949.org

2027 Grand Encampment 70th Triennial

Los Angeles, CA

August 10th-18th, 2027

(RSVP required, will open closer to event, book your hotel [now](#))

2028 Conference of Grand Masters

Minneapolis, MN

February 19-23rd, 2028

[additional information](#)

(it takes all the hands of a village to make Light work)

NORTH CENTRAL

North Central Conference
Sioux Falls, SD
October 22-24th, 2026
([RSVP HERE](#))

NORTH DAKOTA

SOUTH DAKOTA

York Rite Festival of South Dakota
Mitchell, SD
November 14-15th, 2026
(RSVP required, will open closer to event)

NEBRASKA

Grand York Rite Masons of Nebraska
Holiday Inn & Convention
Kearney, NE
April 1-3rd, 2026

IOWA

Statewide Education - ZOOM

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters

Tuesday, November 17th, 2026

(more info to come)

Super Excellent Master Degree

Alpha Council No. 1

Saturday, March 6th, 2027

(more info to come)

WISCONSIN

177th Grand Convocation & 170th Grand Assembly

Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters

Beja Shrine Center

Green Bay, WI

Saturday, May 1st, 2027 @ 8:30 am

(registration to come)

169th Grand Conclave

Lake Masonic Center

Milwaukee, WI

Saturday, June 19th, 2027 @ 7:00 am

(registration to come)

MANITOBA

2027 Grand Convocation
Masonic Memorial Center
Winnipeg, Manitoba
April 30th - May 1st, 2027
(registration to come)

REPOSITORY

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[Swordsmanship: Door of Protection](#)

[Security Reminder for Masonic Lodges](#)

[The Peculiar Stone](#)

[Chinon Parchment](#)

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

[A Tribute to Benjamin Franklin](#)



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