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OMSDT CALENDAR

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ***U.S. Daylight Savings Time Ends***	2	3	4	5 Round Table	6	7
Bible Study- "Judas Escariot" 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Round Table	20	21
Bible Study- Parable of the Faithful Servant 22	23	24	25	26 ***U.S. Thanksgiving***	27	28
29	30					

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Happy Thanksgiving

May your blessings be bountiful!

THURS NOV 5 ROUND TABLE

SUN NOV 8 BIBLE STUDY

THURS NOV 19 ROUND TABLE

SUN NOV 22 BIBLE STUDY

| 6 PM PACIFIC | 7 PM MOUNTAIN |
| 8 PM CENTRAL | 9 PM EASTERN |
ZOOM LINKS WILL BE POSTED ON BELIEFBOOK



TEMPLAR ACADEMIE

Applause!

OCTOBER 2026 COURSE COMPLETIONS

(AS REPORTED BY GML MARC BLAYDOE)

CAA COURSEWORK

JAY NEWCOMB - ST. JOAN OF ARC PRIORY
ANDREW BOYNTON - HOLY TRINITY PRIORY
JOHN RAMOS - ST. LUKE PRIORY
KRISHEN SHARMA - ST. JOAN PRIORY
GREGORY TAYLOR - ST. HELENA PRIORY

SAA COURSEWORK

TIERNAN CURL - ST. JOAN OF ARC PRIORY
BRAD WHATLEY- ST. LUKE PRIORY
DOUG SIMPSON - ST. HELENA PRIORY
BRAD WHATLEY - ST. LUKE PRIORY
SCOTT SCOGGAN - ST. SEBASTIAN PRIORY
PARKER PEARSALL - HOLY TRINITY PRIORY

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations!

SFC KIMBERLYBARKER - ST. HELENA PRIORY
SSGT LONNY BARKER - ST. HELENA PRIORY
SGT BRENDEN RUMPH - ST. HELENA PRIORY
SGT JASON MEYER - ST. HELENA PRIORY
SGT JOHN SANTELLAN - ST. HELENA PRIORY
SFC RANDY CARLISLE - ST. HELENA PRIORY
SGT ALAN BURCHAM - CALVARY CROSS PRIORY
SGT JAY NEWCOMB - ST. JOAN PRIORY
SGT MARK MALASZCZYK - ST. MICHAEL PRIORY
SGT MICHAEL BIERMAN - KING DAVID PRIORY
SFC SIMONE FUENTES - ST. HELENA PRIORY
PRIOR PAUL AGUILAR - ST. MICHAEL PRIORY
SGT WILLIAM CODY - ST. MICHAEL PRIORY
SFC DOUG SIMPOSON - ST. HELENA PRIORY
SFC SAMUEL DOUGHTY - CALVARY CROSS PRIORY
SGT BOBBY VACHIO - ST. LUKE PRIORY

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome!

ANDREW AUSTIN - ST. LUKE PRIORY
HOWARD (LEE) GOODELL - ST. HELENA PRIORY
MICHAEL HOFMANN - ST. HELENA PRIORY
BRYON ROWELL - HOLY TRINITY PRIORY
JOHN COLONNA - ST. MICHAEL PRIORY
PATRICK SUNDUFU - ST. MILITIADES PRIORY
JOSEPH PACE - ST. HELENA PRIORY
JEREMIAH LOWRY - HOLY TRINITY PRIORY
MICHAEL MATTINGLY - ST. SEBASTIAN PRIORY
TONYA DUNCAN - ST. HELENA PRIORY
RONALD WILLIAMS - ST. LUKE PRIORY
KIPLAN PRICHARD - ST. HELENA PRIORY
GERALD PERKINS - CALVARY CROSS PRIORY
EDWARD PIETERSE - ST. MILITIADES PRIORY
JOE JORDAN - HOLY TRINITY PRIORY
TIM SLOAN - CALVARY CROSS PRIORY

ARISE A KNIGHT!

OMSDT's 3rd Annual Conclave 2026 was held from October 10-12, 2026, again in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Although some attendees arrived Friday, a meet and greet dinner was held Saturday evening, providing a nice time for fellowship. Sunday was set aside for the service project at St. Elizabeth's Casa Familia Shelter for Women and Children. Monday morning allowed some free time with the Investiture Ceremony being held that evening at the Loretto Chapel, where four new knights received their Accolade and one member enjoyed being re-knighted, since his knighting was originally via Zoom.



Sir Justin Woody, Louisiana
Priory of St. Helena



Sir Casey Burns, Texas
Priory of St. Helena

Congratulations!



Sir Steven Christopher, Texas
Priory of St. Helena

ARISE A KNIGHT!



Dame Barbie LeBrun,
North Carolina
Priory of the Holy Trinity

Congratulations!



Sir Joseph Boyd, Illinois
Priory of St. Sebastian
Re-knighted in person

Grand Master Rick Trujillo served as the Chaplain for the ceremony and Grand Prior Derek Nordio performed the knightings. Master Commander Joseph DePiero from the Priory of St. Luke assisted in the ceremony and Knight Captain Ben from the Priory of St. Sebastian held the Guardian position.

CONCLAVE AWARDS

After the knightings had taken place, special awards were presented. On behalf of the Grand Master, Grand Prior Derek Nordio presented Merit awards, in absentia, to Knight Captain John Scivoletti and his wife, Lady Dinah Scivoletti, both from California and the Priory of St. Joan.





Congratulations!







A special Merit Award, Honorary Knight Accolade and special plaque was presented by the Grand Master to his daughter, Heather, in recognition of ten years of service as the draper and flag bearer.

Thank You, Heather, from OMSDT Knights Templar!

Grand Prior Derek Nordio will have a wide array of photos of all activities from the 2026 Conclave on his website once he has time to sort through hundreds of photos submitted to him by attendees and will post the link for photo galleries on Signal and on BeliefBook. Stay tuned!





FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST

There's no one featured post this month. This month I'd like to write to you about engagement. Have you made a comment on a post? Did you answer a prayer request in the Templar Chapel by telling a brother you'd lift him up in prayer? Did you type a *'thanks for that!'* on a brother's post? Did you welcome a new member or congratulate someone on a promotion? Did you check your notifications to see if someone asked you a question or commented on a post you made?

If you have, that's great! That shows the brethren that you are engaged and invested in creating a community of brotherhood and building bonds of friendship. And, when I use the word brotherhood, that includes the women, too.

It's the Order's hope that BeliefBook gives us a 'home' where we can be with 'family' and share our faith and interests with one another. Just like the original Templars did when they lived among one another. Here on BeliefBook, we want to cultivate a warm, friendly and safe atmosphere where we all feel comfortable sharing what's on our hearts - whether happy or sad. And thankfully, so many of you are adding to that!

If you haven't really participated by engaging on posts, I would strongly encourage that you give it a try. We understand that new members may be reserved at first or your personality may be a little shy. But step out and meet the brethren. Let's show our thankfulness for one another.

Getting to know Priory and Order members can be very rewarding. Friendships forged online will only be more fortified if ever there is an opportunity to meet in person. Even if the occasion never arises wherein members can meet, I am positive you will be edified and enriched by taking the time to get to know your entire Templar family, even if it's just online.



GSY *Renee' Nordio*
Prior, King David Priory
Cordis ad Deum (Heart for God)

FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST

These are some examples I came across and truly enjoyed seeing. Warms my heart ❤️ to see members from different Priories commenting back and forth with one another.



Like Comment

Sir Gene McPhee
Very nice
2 hours, 7 minutes ago Like Reply

SGT Michael A. Loos Sr.
Amen Sister Lisa! Verse 38 has made me BOLD for Christ whereby I am not ashamed or embarrassed to share my faith, share my witness and testimony with others, in order to Glorify HIM and HIS Kingdom here on earth! Nobody can dispute the miracles HE has worked in OUR lives and as Templars we are called and anointed and appointed to be HIS Earthly ambassadors of Good Will for the Glory of The Kingdom! AMEN!! May your day be blessed my friend!!

SGT Michael A. Loos Sr.
Priory of St. Michael The Arch... more
2 hours, 7 minutes ago Like Reply

SFC Samuel Doughty
Good morning, Sister Lisa! ⚔️✝️🙏

Amen, Sister! What a powerful passage and a reminder of what it truly means to be a faithful servant and Knight of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Mark 8:34–38 speaks directly to the heart of our calling. Following Christ is not simply about carrying a cross on our clothing, wearing a title, or pledging ourselves to an order. It is about carrying our cross daily through sacrifice, obedience, humility, and unwavering faith.

As Knights of Christ, we must remem... more
2 hours, 3 minutes ago Like Reply

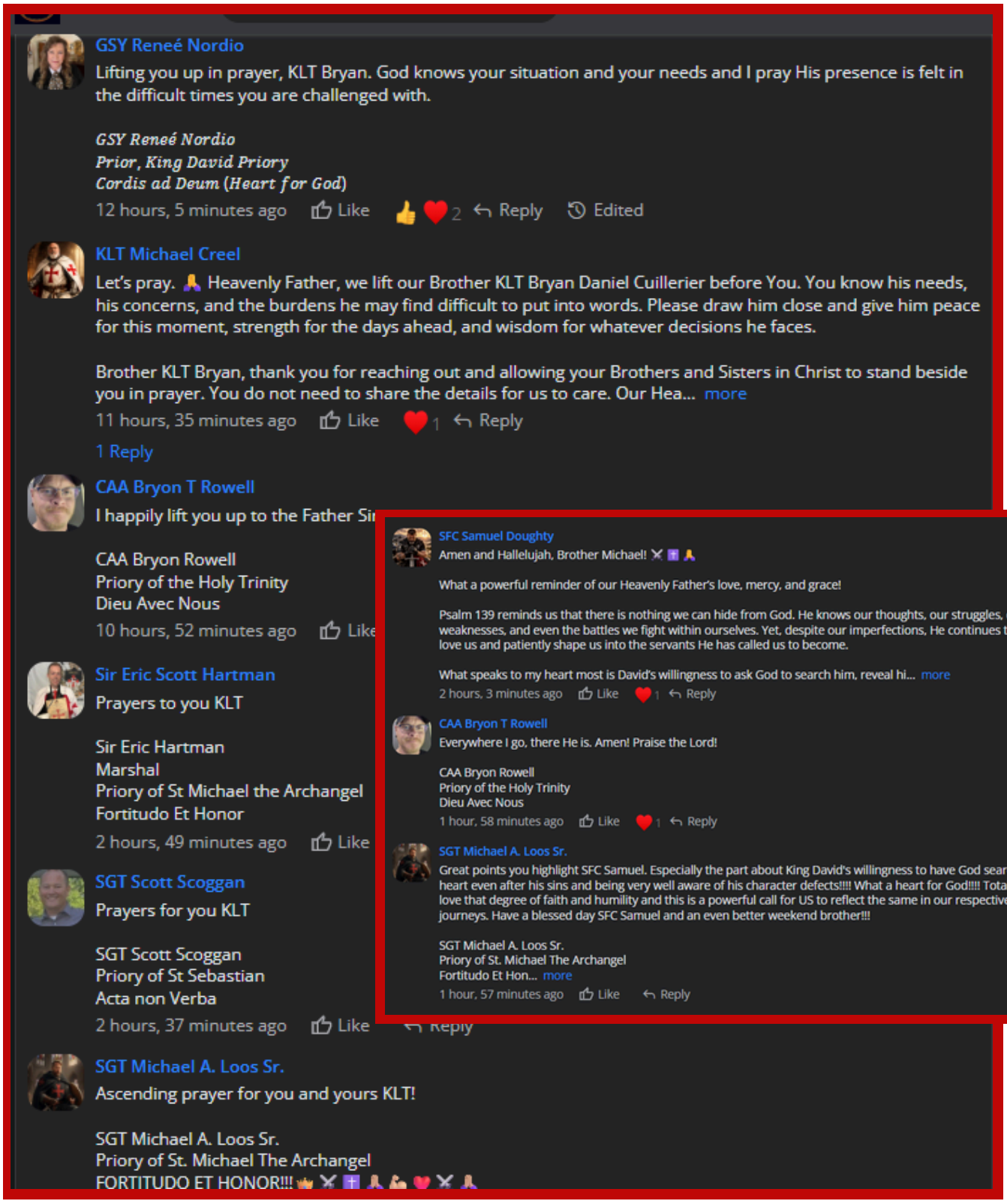
CAA Bryon T Rowell
At the end of the game, the King and the Pawn return to the same box. Amen! The rich are poor and the poor are rich. Not all! but I have complete understanding of what our Lord was saying. I was studying this very area one time. I wondered why the rich and wealthy were so set on eliminating the poor and helpless. It came to my mind "What profits a man to rule over ashes?" They gain absolutley nothing. Thank you for sharing this. Its truly beautiful and absolute 🎯. God bless you dear Sister.

CAA... more
1 hour, 48 minutes ago Like Reply Edited

CAA Jaret J. Spearman Sr
Good morning to each of you. First let us thank the Lord for allowing us to see another day!

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GSY Reneé Nordio
Lifting you up in prayer, KLT Bryan. God knows your situation and your needs and I pray His presence is felt in the difficult times you are challenged with.

GSY Reneé Nordio
Prior, King David Priory
Cordis ad Deum (Heart for God)
12 hours, 5 minutes ago Like 👍❤️ 2 Reply Edited

KLT Michael Creel
Let's pray. 🙏 Heavenly Father, we lift our Brother KLT Bryan Daniel Cuillerier before You. You know his needs, his concerns, and the burdens he may find difficult to put into words. Please draw him close and give him peace for this moment, strength for the days ahead, and wisdom for whatever decisions he faces.

Brother KLT Bryan, thank you for reaching out and allowing your Brothers and Sisters in Christ to stand beside you in prayer. You do not need to share the details for us to care. Our Hea... more
11 hours, 35 minutes ago Like ❤️ 1 Reply
1 Reply

CAA Bryon T Rowell
I happily lift you up to the Father Si

CAA Bryon Rowell
Priory of the Holy Trinity
Dieu Avec Nous
10 hours, 52 minutes ago Like

Sir Eric Scott Hartman
Prayers to you KLT

Sir Eric Hartman
Marshal
Priory of St Michael the Archangel
Fortitudo Et Honor
2 hours, 49 minutes ago Like

SGT Scott Scoggan
Prayers for you KLT

SGT Scott Scoggan
Priory of St Sebastian
Acta non Verba
2 hours, 37 minutes ago Like Reply

SGT Michael A. Loos Sr.
Ascending prayer for you and yours KLT!

SGT Michael A. Loos Sr.
Priory of St. Michael The Archangel
FORTITUDO ET HONOR!!! ⚔️✝️🙏💪❤️⚔️🙏

SFC Samuel Doughty
Amen and Hallelujah, Brother Michael! ⚔️✝️🙏

What a powerful reminder of our Heavenly Father's love, mercy, and grace!

Psalm 139 reminds us that there is nothing we can hide from God. He knows our thoughts, our struggles, our weaknesses, and even the battles we fight within ourselves. Yet, despite our imperfections, He continues to love us and patiently shape us into the servants He has called us to become.

What speaks to my heart most is David's willingness to ask God to search him, reveal hi... more
2 hours, 3 minutes ago Like ❤️ 1 Reply

CAA Bryon T Rowell
Everywhere I go, there He is. Amen! Praise the Lord!

CAA Bryon Rowell
Priory of the Holy Trinity
Dieu Avec Nous
1 hour, 58 minutes ago Like ❤️ 1 Reply

SGT Michael A. Loos Sr.
Great points you highlight SFC Samuel. Especially the part about King David's willingness to have God search his heart even after his sins and being very well aware of his character defects!!!! What a heart for God!!!! Totally love that degree of faith and humility and this is a powerful call for US to reflect the same in our respective faith journeys. Have a blessed day SFC Samuel and an even better weekend brother!!!

SGT Michael A. Loos Sr.
Priory of St. Michael The Archangel
Fortitudo Et Hon... more
1 hour, 57 minutes ago Like Reply

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

SHOP FOR THESE CHRISTMAS-THEMED SHIRTS OR CHECK OUT ALL THE ORDER AND TEMPLAR-THEMED GEAR AT THE OMSDT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BONFIRE STORE. GRAB A BALL CAP OR THE WINTER BEANIE WHILE YOU'E AT IT! STORE LINK BELOW. (THE LINK MAY NOT BE CLICKABLE, SO JUST HOP ON OVER TO THE MERCHANDISE GROUP ON BELIEBOOK FOR A HOTLINK.)



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*Rick Trujillo

Grand Prior (GP)
*Derek Nordio

Grand Marshal (GML)
Marc Blaydoe

Grand Turco (GT)
Nicholis Ahik

Grand Secretary (GSY)
*Reneé Nordio

PRIORY LEADERSHIP

Priory of Joan of Arc
Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio

Priory of King David
Grand Secretary (GSY)
Reneé Nordio

Priory of St. Sebastian
Prior Bruce Bennett

*Executive Board Member

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Priory of the Holy Trinity
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Priory of St. Michael the Archangel
Prior Paul Aguilar

Priory of the Calvary Cross
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Master Commander (MC)
Louis Steyn

Grand Priory of Europe
Master Commander (MC)
Andy Trasher

Priory of St. Evaristus-Asia
Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio

Priory of St. Romero
Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio