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OMSDT CALENDAR

MAY 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<small>Memorial Day</small>						

THURS MAY 1 ROUND TABLE
SUN MAY 4 BIBLE STUDY
THURS MAY 15 ROUND TABLE
SUN MAY 18 BIBLE STUDY

Bible Studies are moved to the 1st & 3rd Sundays this month due to Mother's Day and Memorial Day Weekend



ROUND TABLES AND BIBLE STUDIES
| 6 PM PACIFIC | 7 PM MOUNTAIN |
| 8 PM CENTRAL | 9 PM EASTERN |
ZOOM LINKS WILL BE POSTED
ON BELIEFBOOK

TEMPLAR ACADEMIE

"CHRIST-FOCUSED IN ALL THAT WE DO"

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THESE MEMBERS FOR COMPLETING
ACADÉMIE CLASSWORK IN THE
MONTH OF APRIL 2025



AARON RAHN (SAA Classes)
TIMOTHY MEAD (CAA Classes)
BRADLEY WHITTLE (CAA Classes)
PEYTON NOWLIN (CAA Classes)
PARKER PEARSALL (CAA Classes)
DAVID DAVIS (SAA Classes)
NOREEN LOPEZ (CAA Classes)



LEADERSHIP NEWS

On April 11, 2025, an addition was made to the leadership team of OMSDT Knights Templar!

Grand Prior was pleased to announce that KMJ Nicholis Ahik from South Carolina was promoted to the rank of Master Commander and will now serve as the Priory Leader for the Priory of the Holy Trinity.

For two years, Marc Blaydoe, in addition to serving as Grand Turco, led the Priory, doing such a fine job that it birthed a new Priory (Calvary Cross) in March 2025, and laid a solid foundation for the Holy Trinity Priory with which MC Nicholis will continue to build upon. With MC Nicholis taking over the reins of the Priory, this will now provide GT Marc more time to focus solely on the great job he's been doing in the Templar Academie.

MC Nicholis has a strong commitment to the Order, having received several promotions with the knight ranks and previously serving as his Priory's Seneschal. Grand Prior has the utmost confidence in him to lead the Priory of the Holy Trinity.



Congratulations!

from all of us on the leadership team.

We're excited to work with you in serving God and the Order membership.

OMSDT LEADERSHIP

ORDER LEADERSHIP

Grand Master (GM)
Rick Trujillo

Grand Prior (GP)
Derek Nordio

Grand Seneschal (GS)
Mark Snurr

Grand Secretary (GSY)
Reneé Nordio

Grand Turco (GT)
Marc Blaydoe

Grand Chaplain (GC)
Fr. (John) Kelmy Rodriguez

PRIORY LEADERSHIP

Priory of King David
Grand Secretary (GSY)
Reneé Nordio

Priory of Joan of Arc
Master Commander (MC)
William Ryan

Priory of St. Sebastian
Prior Bruce Bennett

Priory of St. Helena
Master Commander (MC)
Amanda Moreno

Priory of St. Michael the Archangel
Master Commander (MC)
Michael Glenn

Priory of St. Luke
Grand Seneschal (GS)
Mark Snurr

Priory of the Calvary Cross
Master Commander (MC)
Michael Creel

Priory of the Holy Trinity
Master Commander (MC)
Nicholis Ahik

All International Priories
Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio



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JUNE 1st is the deadline for paying your 2025 membership renewal fee. We're pleased that we've kept a low renewal fee of \$35.00 for you to keep your membership fully activated. The Order does have some overhead expenses and you can take pride in knowing that payment of your membership renewal fee helps toward those expenses.

So, please take time to visit the Order's website and click on the link at the top of the page that says 'Donations' to take care of your renewal.



If you joined the Order in 2025, you will not have to pay a renewal fee in June. The initial donation you made when you joined will cover your dues until June 2026.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate reach out to your Priory leader. Thanks in advance for keeping your membership current.



5/11/25

Mother's Day

*She is clothed with strength
and dignity; she can laugh
at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is
on her tongue.
~Proverbs 31:25-26~*

5/26/25

Memorial Day

*Greater love
hath no man than
this, that a
man lay down
his life
for his friends.
~John 15:13~*



FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST



Thank you, 1SGT Louis Steyn, from South Africa and the
Priory of the St. Militiades, for the post you made on 4-21-25
~GSY Renee' Nordio

When you're in the fire . . . fear not, for I am with you—Isaiah 41:10

You know when you're in the thick of it—facing tough financial circumstances, or maybe a problem with work or a relationship, or a health issue or an addiction? You know that “I just don't know what to do” feeling? Most of us do, maybe all of us. The thing is, we actually do know what to do—we know exactly what to do. It's just hard, in those moments, to remember . . . and to trust.

But we must remember and trust our Father God. He sees and he knows . . . and sometimes he allows. We must not be “surprised at the fiery trial,” therefore, “*as though something strange were happening*” (1 Peter 4:12). When he allows hardship, though, it's always for good—even if that's not, at first, very obvious (James 1:2-4; Hebrews 12:1-11; Romans 8:28).

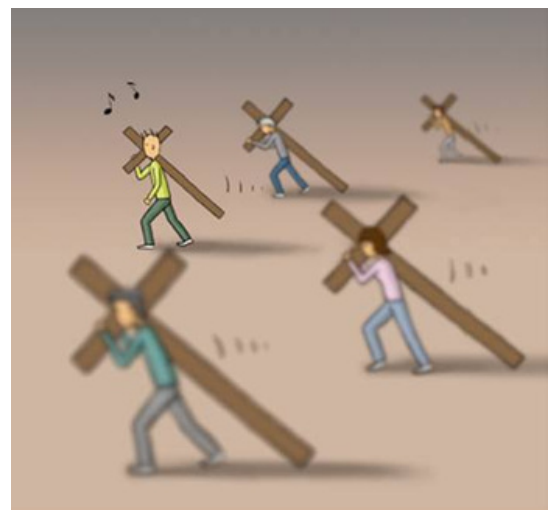
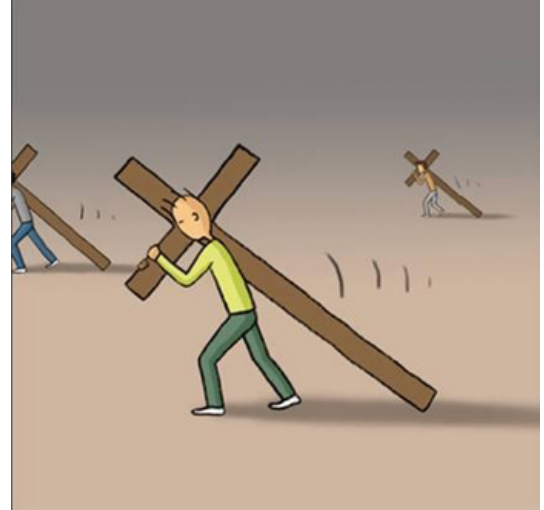
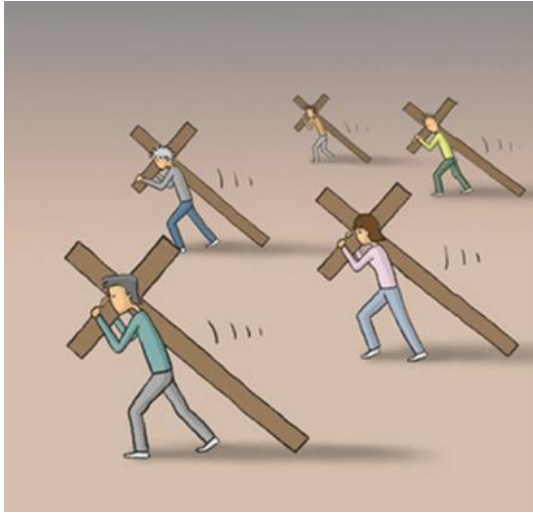
And we must remember and trust our King, Jesus Christ. He is truth. He teaches us what to do in any ordeal. He knows like no other. “*Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades*” (Revelation 1:17-18).

And we must remember and trust our God the Holy Spirit. He's always with us, in every moment (John 14:16). And he can help and strengthen us, whatever the hardship. The “Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead” exists within us, and can certainly bring new life to our circumstances too (Romans 8:11).

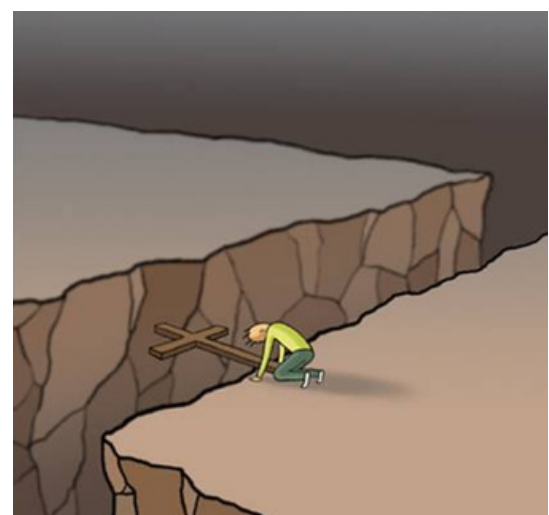
If you're in the thick of it now, trust that God has a plan; follow your King, as he knows the plan and knows the way; and ask the Holy Spirit for help. If you're not, take a minute to pray.

- 1 S G T *Louis Steyn*

THE CROSS YOU BEAR



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We may often complain about the cross we bear in our lives, but we don't realize it is preparing us for the dip in the road that God sees and we do not. Keep a strong heart and just remember:

Whatever your cross, whatever your pain,
there will always be sunshine after the rain.
Perhaps you may stumble, perhaps even fall;
but God's always ready to answer your call.
He knows every heartache, sees every tear,
a word from His lips can calm every fear.
Your sorrows may linger, through the night,
but suddenly vanish at dawn's early light.
The Savior is waiting, somewhere above,
to give His grace, and send you His love.