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OMSDT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Veterans Day				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30				Thanksgiving		

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THURS NOV 6 ROUND TABLE

SUN NOV 9 BIBLE STUDY

THURS NOV 20 ROUND TABLE

SUN NOV 23 BIBLE STUDY

THURS NOV 27 THANKSGIVING

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

Happy

THANKSGIVING



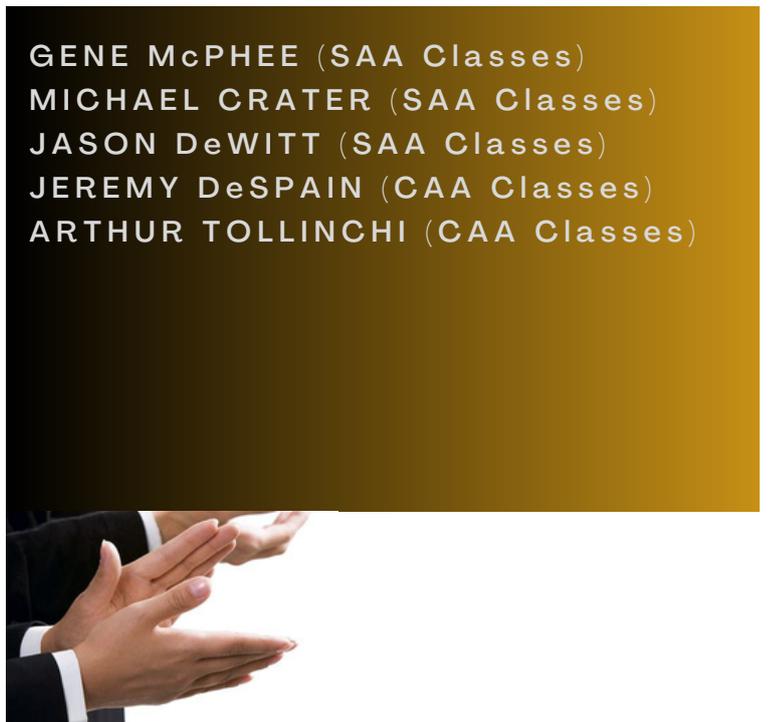
TEMPLAR ACADEMIE

"CHRIST-FOCUSED IN ALL THAT WE DO"

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THESE MEMBERS FOR
COMPLETING ACADEMIE
CLASSWORK IN THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER 2025

GENE McPHEE (SAA Classes)
MICHAEL CRATER (SAA Classes)
JASON DeWITT (SAA Classes)
JEREMY DeSPAIN (CAA Classes)
ARTHUR TOLLINCHI (CAA Classes)



LEADERSHIP NEWS



Grand Prior Derek Nordio was pleased to announce the promotion of Sir Paul Aguilar to the rank of Master Commander on October 29, 2025.

MC Paul lives in PA and will be leading the Priory of St. Michael the Archangel. He is one of the Order's earliest members, joining in February 2023.

MC Paul has shown dedication and commitment to the Order and Grand Prior has great confidence in MC Paul's ability to lead the Priory.

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 St. Luke
Grand Seneschal (GS)
Mark Snurr

Priory of King David
Grand Secretary (GSY)
Reneé Nordio

Priory of St. Sebastian
Prior Bruce Bennett

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

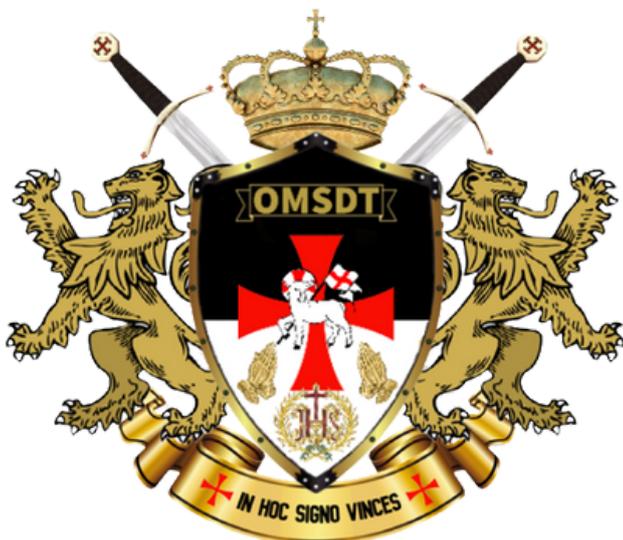
Priory of Joan of Arc
Prior William Ryan

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

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

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

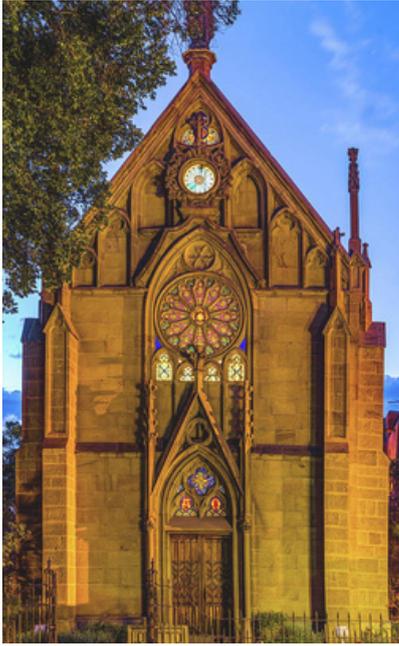
All International Pories
Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio



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OMSDT CONCLAVE 2025



Conclave 2025 was a great success. It was the Order's second Conclave and reports from attendees are that it was a wonderful time where friendships were forged with in-person handshakes and hugs and bonds were made beyond online interactions.



SATURDAY - OCTOBER 25, 2025 - DAY OF ARRIVAL



Most members arrived Saturday, October 24, 2025, and the event was kicked off with an unofficial and informal gathering for those who could attend by sharing dinner together at The Pantry restaurant in Santa Fe.

From left going around the table:

Knight Aspirant Andrew Dunar,
Pamela, guest and wife of GC Kelmy Rodriguez,
GC Kelmy Rodriguez,
GP Derek Nordio,
Knight Aspirant Joseph DePiero,
KLT Ben,
Prior William Ryan,
Kelly, guest and wife of Prior William,
Knight Aspirant Anthony Bucher

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OMSDT CONCLAVE 2025 SERVICE PROJECT

Sunday, October 26, 2025, started early with the Order's service project at Interfaith Community Services (Consuelo's Place) in Santa Fe, which is an emergency shelter for those experiencing homelessness. Members arrived in the morning to begin helping out.



Back row: Gina, representative of Consuelo's Place, Prior William, SGT Andrew, GM Rick, Pam, guest and wife of GC Kelmy, GC Kelmy, 1SGT Joseph. **Front row:** MC Amanda, PAGE Heather, SFC Anthony, and GP Derek.



From left: GC Kelmy, Pamela, guest and wife of GC Kelmy, MC Amanda, 1SGT Joseph, SGT Andrew, SFC Anthony, Prior William, GP Derek, KLT Ben, GM Rick, and PAGE Heather.

Prior to arrival, the shelter's rep, Gina, had already explained to GP Derek the work with which they needed assistance. Therefore, some members worked indoors sorting and folding linens while others spent time outdoors doing yard work. In addition to the service work performed, the group was happy to donate to the shelter a table full of food items, cleaning supplies and a few countertop kitchen appliances.

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OMSDT INVESTITURE 2025

Monday, October 27, 2025, the Investiture ceremony was held at 6:30 pm at the historic Loretto Chapel. With guests already being seated in the chapel, all Order members participated in a procession into the chapel. An opening greeting was given by Grand Prior Derek, who introduced Grand Master Rick, which was followed by an opening prayer offered by Grand Chaplain Kelmy. There were three Knight Aspirants who received their Accolade.

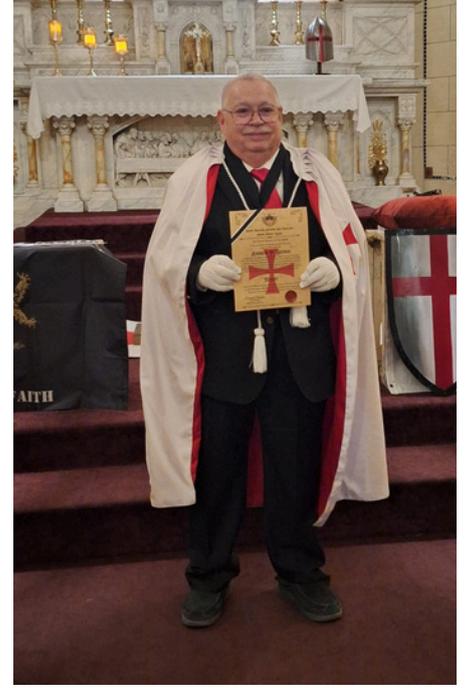
ARISE A KNIGHT!



Sir Joseph DePiero
from Ohio and the
Priory of St. Luke



Sir Anthony Bucher
from Colorado and the
Priory of St. Joan of Arc



Sir Andrew Dunar
from California and the
Priory of St. Joan of Arc



In early November, Grand Prior will have a large variety of pictures from all the Conclave functions at his own personal website and when complete, he will post a link on BB.

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After the knighting portion of the ceremony, two Merit Awards were given. The first to Prior William, who has shown great commitment in leading the Priory of St. Joan of Arc. He fulfilled one year as a Master Commander and in May of 2024 was promoted to the rank of Prior.

The second Merit Award was given to Master Commander Amanda who has done an outstanding job in just eight months of leading the Priory of St. Helena, as well as serving at the helm of the Templar Knights Music.

ORDER MEMBERS GROUP PHOTO 2025



Far back row, center:
GM Rick.

Back row:
GP Derek,
GC Kelmy,
KLT Ben,
Prior Bill.

Front row:
Sir Anthony,
PAGE Heather,
KCP Rebecca,
MC Amanda,
Sir Joseph,
Sir Andrew.

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Monday, October 27, 2025, prior to the Investiture, a formal gathering for an early dinner was held at Applebee's.



From left and around the table: SFC Anthony, 1SGT Joseph, SGT Andrew, GP Derek, KLT Ben, Prior William.

(Photo taken by Kelly, guest and wife of Prior William.)

(Not shown: GC Kelmy and wife, Pamela.)

Monday, October 27, 2025, after the Investiture, a formal gathering for a late dinner was held at the Olive Garden.



From left and around the table:

PAGE Heather,
MC Amanda,
Sir Joseph,
Sir Andrew,
KLT Ben,
Kelly, guest and
wife of Prior William,
Prior William,
Pamela, guest and
wife of GC Kelmy,
GC Kelmy,
GP Derek,
GM Rick,
KCP Rebecca.