

# TEMPLAR NEWS - OMSDT

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## OMSDT CALENDAR

JUNE 2025						
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					

**THURS JUNE 5 ROUND TABLE**  
**SUN JUNE 8 BIBLE STUDY**  
**THURS JUNE 19 ROUND TABLE**  
**SUN JUNE 22 BIBLE STUDY**

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

**JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> IS THE DEADLINE TO MAKE  
YOUR RENEWAL DONATION FOR  
YEAR 2025. IF YOU HAVEN'T, PLEASE  
ARRANGE TO TAKE CARE OF THAT  
SOON. THANKS!**



## TEMPLAR ACADEMIE

"CHRIST-FOCUSED IN ALL THAT WE DO"

### CONGRATULATIONS!

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



JASON DeWITT (CAA Classes)  
ANTHONY BUCHER (SAA Classes)  
CHARLES DOBBS (CAA Classes)  
MICHAEL CRATER (CAA Classes)  
TRAVIS BROWN (CAA Classes)  
DAVID WATSON (CAA Classes)  
KAYLA WEBB (CAA Classes)



## LEADERSHIP NEWS

On May 13, 2025, Grand Prior was pleased to make promotions to two men who, one year ago, began their Master Commander journeys at the same time.

Master Commander **Michael Glenn** from Pennsylvania was promoted to the rank of Prior and will continue to lead the Priory of St. Michael the Archangel.

Also, Master Commander **William Ryan** from Arizona was promoted to the rank of Prior and will continue to lead the Priory of St. Joan of Arc.

After each serving one year at the rank of Master Commander, both men have displayed exceptional leadership qualities during their tenures as Priory leaders. Grand Prior has the utmost confidence in each of them to continue their roles as Priory leaders at the new rank of Prior.

Thank you, Prior Mike, and thank you, Prior Bill, for your dedication to your Priors and to the OMSDT Order. Congratulations!



**Prior Michael Glenn**



**Prior William Ryan**

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## 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**  
Prior Michael Glenn

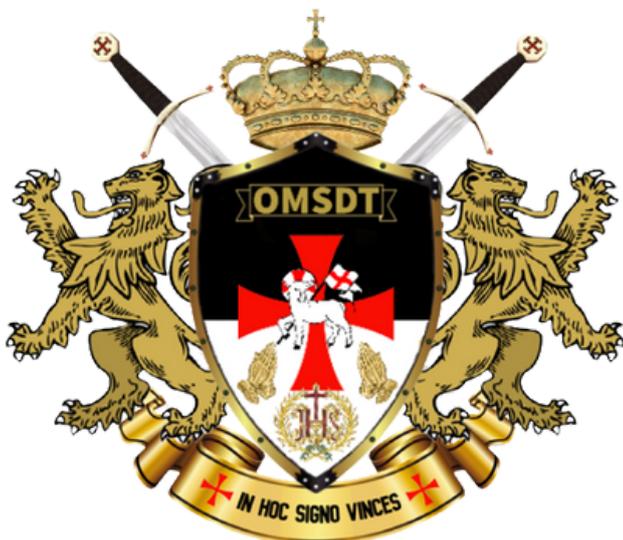
**Priory of Joan of Arc**  
Prior William Ryan

**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 Priories**  
Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio



## FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST



Thank you, KLT Ben Weeks, from the Priory of St. Sebastian, for the post you made on 5-3-25. Although your post was made in your Priory group and was aimed at your Priory brethren, I thought the message was applicable to all members of the Order and wanted to share with everyone.

~GSY Renee' Nordio

### **Acta Non Verba!**

What sets our order apart from the many other Templar themed orders is that this group isn't just talk and meaningless certificates. In many of the alleged orders you send in your hefty check and get a certificate that says you are a knight.

We don't do that. From the very beginning this order is based not on words, but actions. You start off right away with the Academie, but also with the weekly interactions on Beliefbook and the zoom meetings. If you just send your dues and do nothing else, you won't get anything out of the group (and eventually they will boot you for inactivity). But if you get involved and stay active this group is amazing.



## FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST



I can personally attest that when I am active and involved this group helps hold me accountable and reminds me of focusing on the eternal instead of just the temporal

One of the best things you can do is physically meet other members, because that really takes the group out of the “invisible online world” to the reality that this group is a real physical group. I do understand that our priory is very widespread so it is more difficult for us than for some, so the only place I have met anyone physically is Conclave, but I would highly invite those that can, to attend.

I will be the first to admit that I often miss the Zoom meetings, thank you to those in the priory that are able to routinely make them. I often miss them because my work schedule is very heavy and unpredictable, so that leaves me to primarily participating in Beliefbook posts.

Remember that this is also a requirement, weekly posting in both our Priory and Worldwide, in addition to the roll call response. Unlike Facebook and Signal which are designed only for use when Beliefbook goes down, this is our primary form of communication for posting and responses.

The more you get involved the more you can learn about other members, support them in their journeys, and find support for yours.

Let's live our priory motto (St. Sebastian's) and not be a group of just words, but a group that takes action and gets involved.

- KLT *Ben Weeks*

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## FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST # 2



Thank you, SGT  
Bradley  
Whittle, from  
the Priory of  
St. Luke for  
sharing this  
image on  
5-14-25.

I really loved it  
and had to  
make a second  
Featured  
BeliefBook  
post here in  
our  
newsletter.

Although no  
words  
accompanied  
the image, for  
me it speaks to  
us that Christ  
is always with  
us.

~GSY Renee'  
Nordio

