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OMSDT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2025						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	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			

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THURS SEPT 4 ROUND TABLE

SAT SEPT 13

DAY OF CHARITABLE SERVICE

SUN SEPT 14 BIBLE STUDY

THURS SEPT 18 ROUND TABLE

SUN SEPT 28 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

**SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 26-27, 2025 - OMSDT CONCLAVE
LORETTO CHAPEL, SANTA FE, NM**

TEMPLAR ACADEMIE

"CHRIST-FOCUSED IN ALL THAT WE DO"

CONGRATULATIONS!

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



CORY WASHINGTON (CAA Classes)
(actually in July 2025)
MICHAEL GUGLIELMO (CAA Classes)
TAYLOR ENEIX (CAA Classes)
SHANE PHILLIPS (CAA Classes)
LAKEEM KHODRA (CAA Classes)
MICHAEL GIBBS (CAA Classes)
PHILIP TRASHER (CAA Classes)
ALLAN BOWMAN (CAA Classes)
NICOLAS GIROUX (CAA Classes)



ARISE A KNIGHT!



On Saturday, August 9, 2025, the Order was blessed to add a new knight to our ranks. **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Sir Kurt Nagl** (at left) from Maryland and the Priory of St. Luke received his accolade. The ceremony was held via Zoom and Sir Kurt was knighted by his Priory leader, GS Mark Snurr. GP Derek Nordio, GSY Renee' Nordio, GT Marc Blaydoe, and GC Fr. John Kelmly Rodriguez also participated in the ceremony.



And, On Sunday, August 24, 2025, another Zoom knighting ceremony was held. Grand Prior was honored to knight two members from the Grand Priory of Europe. GS Mark Snurr, GT Marc Blaydoe, and Chaplain John Kovacs also participated in the ceremony.



CONGRATULATIONS

to

Sir Kire Nastoski

(at left)

from North

Macedonia

CONGRATULATIONS

to

Lady Jade Sandberg

(at right)

from Sweden



ARISE A KNIGHT!



On, Saturday, August 30, 2025, the Priory of St. Helena held their first Investiture Ceremony. The ceremony was held at Summers Mill Retreat and Conference Center in Belton, TX.

Master Commander Amanda Moreno presided over the ceremony. She was assisted in the ceremony by the Grand Master Rick Trujillo, the Priory's Seneschal Rebecca Trujillo and their daughter Page Heather.

For those unable to attend in person, members watched via Zoom.

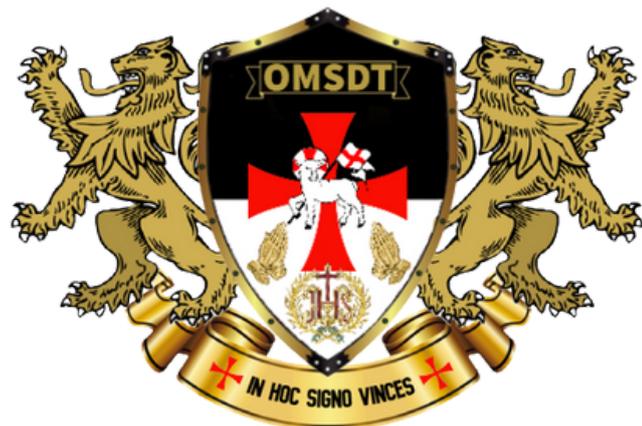
CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sir Nicholas Peters (above left), from Oklahoma



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sir Randall Morris (bottom left), from Texas,



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THE DAY
IS
UPON US!



As well as spreading the love of Christ in our communities and making charitable monetary donations, performing works of charitable service is a very important aspect of the purpose of our Order.

Although we encourage charitable service by our members as often as is possible, the second Saturday of every September is an Order-wide event in which all members who are able will participate.

If you're regionally close to other Priory members, please work together on a charitable service project. If you're not close to any members, please perform a project you can do individually or by inviting friends and family to help you out.

The charitable service or volunteer work may consist of a variety of

things; generally works of service that would best serve each members' own community, for a minimum of four hours, if possible.

Please be sure to document your Day of Charitable Service project and submit a report to your Priory leader so they can submit to GSY Renee' Nordio by September 26th.

Your submission should include a couple of pictures and a description of what was done and who participated. Also, if you expended any personal expenses, please include that in your report, not for reimbursement, but so we have record for our 501c3 records of charitable projects.

All submitted project reports will be included in the October 2025 Templar News.

Thanks so much!

FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST



Thank you, brother Justin Woody, from the Priory of St. Helena, for your personal and heartfelt post on 8-7-25. I found your honesty very refreshing. God bless you.
~GSY Renee' Nordio

"We live by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7 This was something I did not, or would not comprehend in my younger years. Life was as I made it and everything happened because of my actions and decisions, unless something bad happened, then it was God's fault.

It wasn't until my life completely fell apart and I hit absolute rock bottom that I fell to my knees and begged God, "Please help me."

He answered and I listened and for the first time I learned what faith meant. That was 12 years ago and my life in Christ has grown exponentially.

Finding OMSDT was a gift from God. I pray I am able to give and be all that He wants me to be and I look forward to what He has in store for me. May God bless and keep you all.



For we walk by faith, not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7

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- CAA Justin Woody

2025 CONCLAVE AGENDA OCTOBER 25 - 27

As of the date of the publication of this newsletter, not every detail for the Conclave has been carved in stone, except for the dates and a few locations. A separate chat has been created on Signal called “Conclave 2025”. If you plan to attend Conclave 2025, please let your Priory leader know so he can be sure you’re added to that chat.

SATURDAY October 25, 2025 Members arrive. Casual dinner together between 6-7 pm. at a location yet to be announced.

SUNDAY October 26, 2025

*Breakfast: Make your own plans.

*Charity Service: 9 am-12 pm (approximately) Consuela’s Place, 1600 Saint Michael’s Drive Building 7, Santa Fe, NM. After our charity service, we can enjoy lunch together at a location yet to be announced.

*Afternoon: Personal time.

*Evening: 6-7 pm Outback Steakhouse, address to be announced.

MONDAY October 27, 2025

*Breakfast: Make your own plans.

*10 am: Grand Officers meeting for ceremony review. Location to be announced.

*Lunch: Make your own plans.

*Early Formal Dinner: 3:15-5:30 Applebee’s, 4246 Cerritos Road, Santa Fe, NM. *(Please arrive for dinner dressed for the Conclave.)*

*5:30-6 pm: Travel to Loretto Chapel

*6-6:30 pm: Chapel set-up

*6:30-8 pm: Ceremony and clean up of Loretto Chapel

*8 pm: Post-Ceremony Late Dinner at Olive Garden, address to be announced.

TUESDAY October 28, 2025 Return home.

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2025 CONCLAVE SHIRTS

(Available for all members)

SHIRT FRONT



Shirts are available at our Bonfire store in several different styles and a variety of colors. Features the Loretto Chapel image on the front and our Order logo on back.

SHIRT BACK



OMSDT HAT

Bonfire store link:

<https://www.bonfire.com/store/knights-templar-omsdt/>

KNIGHT GEAR

Available only for members who have been knighted or will be knighted at the 2025 Conclave

WHITE KNIGHT JACKET (WINDBREAKER STYLE)

Embroidery:

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KNIGHT at

top of cross
and either

SIR (name)

below cross

for those

who've been
knighted

or

**GRAND (title
and name)**

for Grand
Officers.

Available

only through

Vista Prints

and by

ordering

directly with

GP.

OMSDT KNIGHT



GRAND MASTER
RICK TRUJILLO

OMSDT KNIGHT



SIR

YOUR NAME

~ NEW FOR 2025 ~

WHITE KNIGHT POLO SHIRTS

The white knight polos tie in nicely with the white knight jacket.

(I don't have an image of the white polo yet, but they are the same style as the black ones, will feature the red cross just like jacket (shown at left) and the lettering will be in black thread. Choose your rank and name.

Available only through Vista Prints and by ordering directly with GP.

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

