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OMSDT Calendar

THURS NOV 7 ROUND TABLE
SUN NOV 10 BIBLE STUDY

THURS/FRI NOV 14-15
OMSDT CONCLAVE



November 28

THURS NOV 21 ROUND TABLE
SUN NOV 24 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

TEMPLAR ACADEMIE

"CHRIST-FOCUSED IN ALL THAT WE DO"

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO THESE MEMBERS FOR COMPLETING
ACADÉMIE CLASSWORK IN THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER 2024

KIRE NASTOSKI (CAA Classes)
(actually completed in September)
JADE SANDBERG (CAA Classes)
KYRYL KULESHOV (CAA Classes)
JOHN SCIVOLETTI (SAA Classes)
MICHAEL DYNAK (SAA Classes)
ROD BESHEARS (CAA Classes)



FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST



Thank you, MC Mike Glenn, Priory of St. Michael the Archangel, for your post made on 10-24-24. I found it to be very interesting. ~GSY Renee' Nordio

"He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" Genesis 39:9 ESV

Genesis 39; Joseph has been bought by Potiphar and made the overseer of his household... having access to all except Potiphar's wife... who attempts to seduce Joseph into laying with her, then accuses him of accosting her when he rejects her. This leads to Potiphar having Joseph imprisoned for a crime he did not commit.

This was part of our study on the life of Joseph last night at Men's Group. As we went over the scripture, this particular passage stuck out to me, and I'll tell you why. As Joseph rejected Potiphar's wife's advances he said, *"How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?"*

What's so significant about that??? *"Don't commit adultery"* is one of the Ten Commandments, right? Yep... sure is, but God didn't give the Ten Commandments to Moses until about 400 years after Joseph.

So, how would Joseph sin against God by committing adultery if it wasn't "officially" a sin yet? Well, for one, we have the record in Genesis 12 where Pharaoh was appalled and punished because Abraham passed Sarah off as his sister, instead of admitting she was his wife. So, adultery was obviously a no-no even at that time. Then we can also consider what Paul wrote in Romans 2: *"For when Gentiles, who do not have the law, by nature do what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law."* Romans 2:14 ESV

Perhaps, the Law existed in the hearts and minds of men before it was given to Moses at Sinai?

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Let's also consider that there are sins that we commit that aren't specifically a violation of one of the commandments. For example, there is no record in the Bible, anywhere, of us not being allowed to consume alcohol. In fact, Jesus turned water into wine, right? However, we're actually told not to be subject to drunkenness, but to be filled with the Holy Spirit. So, if an alcoholic (or anyone, really) knows that they can't have just one or two drinks without going all in and becoming inebriated... Well, then having that one or two drinks could be sinful in their circumstances, because they are giving in to the temptation. Follow me?

If a man (or woman) struggles with porn or lust in general, then should they really watch regular movies or read smutty books or magazines? Won't those things tempt them to go the next step? Do we justify watching and reading those things by telling ourselves, "Well, it's not really porn."

What about the music we listen to? I grew up in a "country" and "oldies" house. The local country music station was on the radio almost all the time. Yet, I remember songs about "Rowdy Friends" coming over for a keg party, and a young lady named "Fancy" being sent off by her mother to become a prostitute... albeit, to get her out of poverty, but looking back... wasn't Fancy's mom trafficking her in a way???

In short, people often justify their actions by saying that what they did isn't wrong, because it didn't break one of the Ten Commandments. However, what sin really is, is breaking the law or disobeying God... even when it's not written. I'm sure many of you have rules within your house that aren't published for all to read, but you expect them to be followed.

One of mine is that I expect people to remove their hat when they come into my home.

~ MASTER COMMANDER

Mike Glenn

2024 CONCLAVE AGENDA

OMSDT Knights Templar Conclave 2024 Loretto Chapel, Santa Fe, NM



Wednesday November 13th

Members arrive and we can have a meet/greet and a meal. Depending on arrival times, we can enjoy a casual **dinner** at [Cowgirl BBQ](#), 319 S. Guadalupe St at approx. 6-7 pm for those able to attend.

Thursday November 14th

National Conclave at the [Loretto Chapel](#) 207 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe

Breakfast: Make your own plans

(Meeting at 10am for ceremony event review for Grand Officers only, location to be announced later.)

Early formal dinner at 3:15-5:30pm at [Applebee's Restaurant](#) at 4246 Cerritos Rd, Santa Fe
Please be dressed for the event

5:30-6:00 travel to Chapel

6:00pm-6:30pm Chapel set up

6:30pm-8pm ceremony

Friday November 15th

Breakfast: Make your own plans

Charity Service, [Interfaith Community Shelter](#)

2801 Cerrillos Road in Santa Fe 505-795-7494

9am to 10am Facility Tour

10am to 12pm We will help with the cleaning of some shelter areas. After the charity service, we are officially done.

After the charity event, can have a final **lunch** together at [Del Charro](#)

Members can then enjoy free time as they wish & maybe get in some site-seeing.

Friday night is open, as some members may be departing Friday night and others departing Saturday. Members can get together for dinner if you like or just relax.

2024 CONCLAVE AGENDA

OMSDT Knights Templar Conclave 2024 Site-Seeing Suggestions

New Mexico State Capital-490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe

New Mexico became America's 47th state on Jan. 6, 1912, signed into statehood by Pres. William Howard Taft. It took more than half a century for New Mexico to achieve statehood. The U.S. government established the Territory of New Mexico in 1850.



San Miguel Chapel-401 Old Santa Fe Trail, Lower Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe

San Miguel Chapel is the oldest Catholic Church built in the United States part of whose original walls are still standing and which is still used regularly for religious services. It is the centerpiece of El Barrio de Anasco National Register Historic District in Santa Fe. Visiting hours **Wednesday to Saturday 10am-3pm** [San Miguel Chapel](#)



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The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi-131 Cathedral Place, Santa Fe
The crowning achievement of Archbishop Lamy's church construction in New Mexico, the Saint Francis Cathedral was built between 1869 and 1886 and designed in the French Romanesque Revival style. Although its design contrasts the surrounding adobe buildings, the cathedral remains one of Santa Fe's most celebrated landmarks. **Open Friday 9 to 5pm**
[Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi](#)



"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity." -Psalm 133

May God bless you with safe travels and a great time together. I look forward to meeting you all. If you have any questions when in Santa Fe you can call me.

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LET US ALL BE SURE WE PRAY FOR
TRAVELING MERCIES FOR ALL
MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS



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As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving later this month, let's take a look at a short compilation of how our Templar brothers of old enjoyed their meals.



The knights' diets seem to have been a balancing act between the ordinary fasting demands on monks, and the fact that these knights lived active, military lives.

Three times a week, the knights were permitted to eat meat—even though it was understood that the custom of eating flesh corrupts the body. On Sundays, everyone ate meat, with higher-up members permitted both lunch and dinner with some kind of roast animal; often beef, ham, or bacon, with salt for seasoning or to cure the meat.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, the knights ate more spartan, vegetable-filled meals. Although the rules describe these meals as “two or three meals of vegetables or other dishes eaten with bread,” they also often included milk, eggs, and cheese. Otherwise, they might eat potage, made with oats or pulses, gruels, or fiber-rich vegetable stews. The wealthier brothers might mix in expensive spices, such as cumin.

On Fridays, they observed a Lenten fast—no eggs, milk, or other animal products. For hearty fare, they relied on dried or salted fish, and dairy or egg substitutes made from almond milk.

The brothers drank wine—but this too was restricted. Everyone had an identical ration, which was diluted. After eating, everyone sat in silence and gave thanks. Scraps of bread were collected and given to the poor, and whole loaves set aside for future meals.

Happy Thanksgiving
