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OMSDT CALENDAR

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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**DUE TODAY! JUN 1st
RENEWAL DONATIONS**

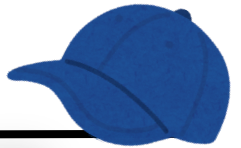
**THURS JUN 4 ROUND TABLE
THURS JUN 18 ROUND TABLE**

SUN JUN 21
Father's Day

*The righteous man
walks in his integrity;
his children are
blessed after him.*
Proverbs 20:7

*Happy
Father's
Day*

ROUND TABLES
| 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 COURSES
DURING MAY 2026

AS REPORTED TO GSY RENEE' NORDIO
BY GT MARC BLAYDOE

SCOTT COGGAN (CAA Classes)

JEANETTE BURCHAM (CAA Classes)

KIMBERLY BARKER (CAA Classes)

JUSTIN SWEBERG (CAA Classes)

DUSTEN ST. GERMAINE (SAA Classes)



FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST



I would just like to say that I have been so incredibly impressed with the postings on our BeliefBook platform that it has become difficult for me to choose just one as a featured post for the newsletter each month.

From the wonderful variety of Bible verses members are choosing to share to the beautiful personal messages to the fantastic images some members are creating, it's become a daily visual feast for my eyes and an elixir for my soul.

If you're not taking the time to scroll the feed or check your notifications over a cup of coffee or a cup of tea or a cool drink, you're missing out on some great personal quiet time. I find the content to be quite uplifting and edifying. And, I'm compelled to make comments on several of the posts. How could I not express my happiness or thankfulness on something that resonates with me or makes me smile?!

You can actually learn a little about someone by what they choose to share. Don't just 'show up and throw up a post' and feel you've done your part and then leave. How is that going to build any bonds of friendship?

I know we're all busy. Life gets crazy with job, family, housework, chores, and personal hobbies. But if you're just doing what's required, you're missing a huge part of your membership by cultivating fellowship with your brothers and sisters.

So, rather than featuring one post, I'm going to share a small sampling of some of the great content you'll find on BeliefBook. Treat yourself with your favorite beverage and steal away fifteen minutes to get to know your Templar family. You won't regret it and you may even feel uplifted! May God bless you all and watch over you and your families and may His providential hand be upon the mission of the OMSDT Knights Templar.

GSY *Renee' Nordio*

GREAT BELIEFBOOK POSTS

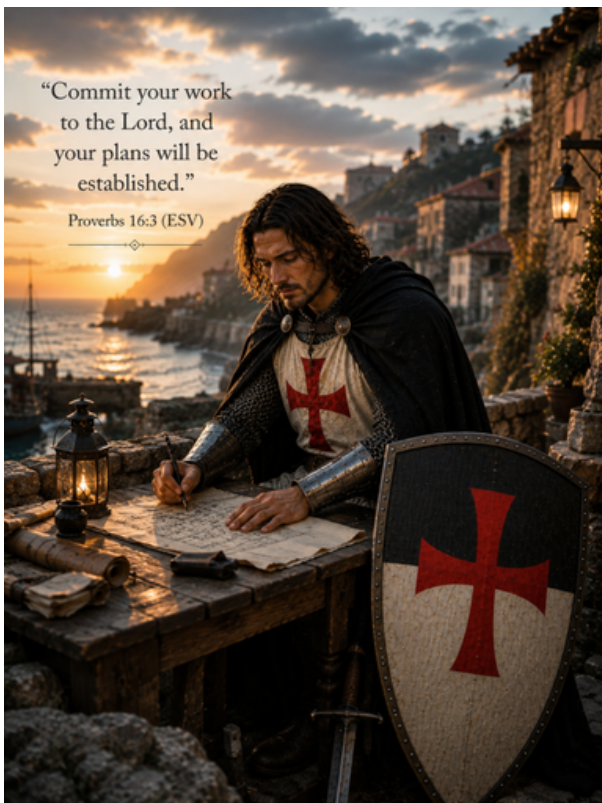


Do you recognize who posted this personal message?

“Reading the old testament, you really can't help thinking the thought "how many times does God need to teach you all this lesson?" But then I realized we're really no different. I look back and see all the times God intervened for me, blessed me generously, and recognized His works in my life. I got overwhelmed by the realization that God has been there for me my whole life, and how many times have I repayed His love and generosity with sin. How I must have broken His heart so many times.

I am not lost though. I am the one Jesus left the flock to find and return with. I am immensely grateful to God for all He has done in spite of me in my disobedience. I know I am bull-headed and stubborn. I was once that way in my sin. I will be that bull-headed and stubborn now against sin. I am a grateful son. I thank God for the time and grace that I have been given to remedy my wrongs.”

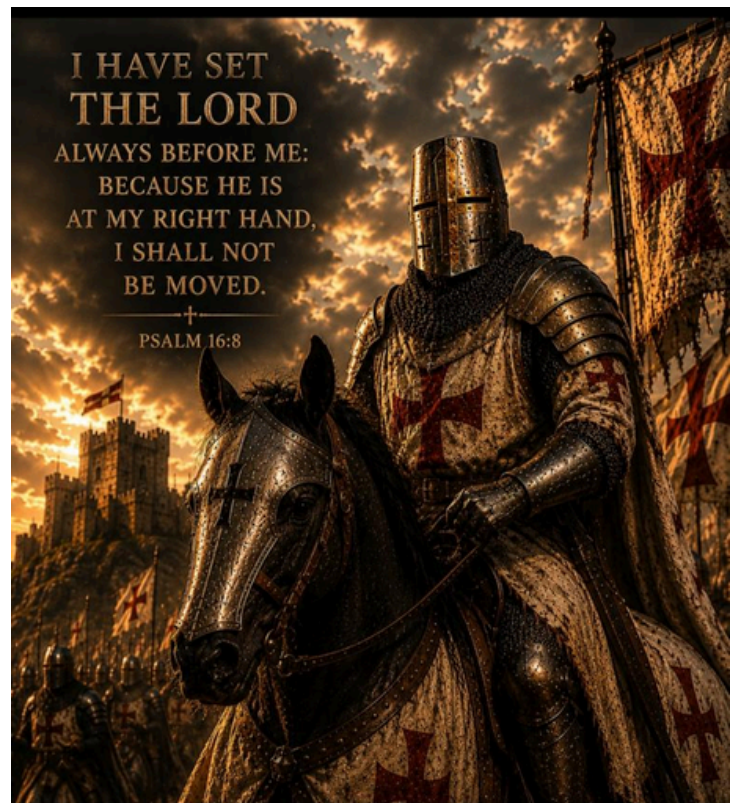
Answer: CAA Robert Swancey, Priory of the Holy Trinity, Dieu Avee Nous



“Commit your work
to the Lord, and
your plans will be
established.”

Proverbs 16:3 (ESV)

Posted by **CAA Samuel Fisher**
from Calvary Cross



I HAVE SET
THE LORD
ALWAYS BEFORE ME:
BECAUSE HE IS
AT MY RIGHT HAND,
I SHALL NOT
BE MOVED.
—
PSALM 16:8

Posted by **CAA William Cody**
from St. Michael the Archangel

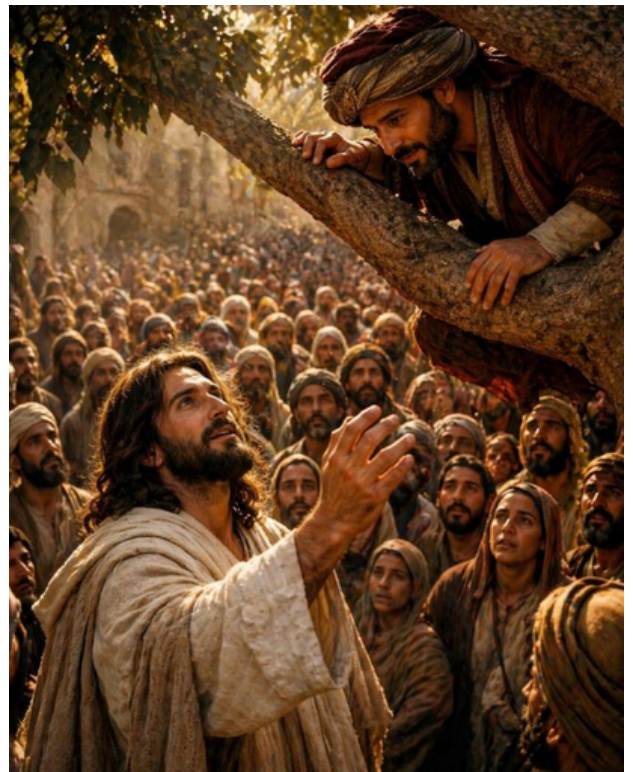
GREAT BELIEFBOOK POSTS



KLT John Scivoletti and his wife, **1SGT Dinah Scivoletti** from the St. Joan Priory, usually post twice a day, every day! Their posts are wonderful and many of them could be actually be considered mini-Bible studes. Do you remember these two from May?



KLT John shared this one



1SGT Dinah shared this one

KCP Ben Weeks from St. Sebastian Priory can always be counted on to share wisdom. Along with the image at right, he shared his own words, “*God extends the gift of grace freely. Even the thief on the cross was able to make the decision just in time to escape eternal damnation. The gift is free, but you must accept it.*”



GREAT BELIEFBOOK POSTS



Sometimes just a single Bible verse will speak to or uplift a member and you may not even realize it. **SFC Jim King** from St. Helena shared this verse as a post last month:

"But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; 15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." - 1 Peter 3:14-15

Also from St. Helena, **Prior Amanda Moreno** shares 'The Saint of the Day' every single day! Here's one from the month of May.

SAINT OF THE DAY!

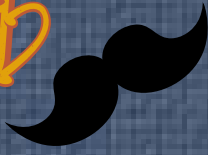
Saint Ignatius of Laconi's Story



Ignatius of Laconi was the second of seven children of peasant parents in Sardinia. His path to the Franciscans was unusual. During a serious illness, Ignatius vowed to become a Capuchin if he recovered. He regained his health but ignored the promise. When he was 20, a riding accident prompted Ignatius to renew the pledge, which he acted on the second time. Ignatius's reputation for self-denial and charity led to his appointment as the official beggar for the friars in Cagliari. He fulfilled that task for 40 years, despite being blind for the last two years.

While on his rounds, Ignatius of Laconi would instruct the children, visit the sick, and urge sinners to repent. The people of Cagliari were inspired by his kindness and his faithfulness to his work. Ignatius was canonized in 1951.

So much on BeliefBook! What I've shared is just a tiny sample of all the great content. For your listening pleasure, there are great videos posted in the Templar Music group. Share the burden of your brothers and sisters by saying a prayer on a request post made in the Templar Chapel. Don't miss a chance to welcome a new member or congratulate a member on being promoted. Join me and become a regular BeliefBooker! ~GSY Renee'



Father's Day

Written by
Grand Secretary Reneé Nordio



Just like Mother's Day, **Father's Day** is celebrated in every part of the world. In the United States, Canada and most countries in Asia, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June. Although Father's Day is not observed on the same day in some countries (like Spain and Belgium where Father's Day falls on March 19th, Sweden on the second Sunday of November, and New Zealand on the first Sunday of September), expressing gratitude and appreciation for dads with a special day seems to be universal.



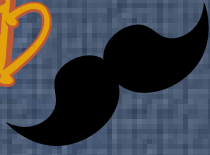
Sonora Dodd

Today, Father's Day is not only a day to honor fathers, but one to show respect for all father figures. Families honor grandfathers, stepfathers, uncles and other adult male figures that are special to them.

Sonora Louise Smart Dodd, of Spokane, Washington, was 27 when she listened to a Sunday sermon about Mother's Day in 1909 and wondered why there was no corresponding day for fathers. (Mother's Day observances began in 1908 in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, by Anna Marie Jarvis.)

Dodd was just 16 years old when her own father, Civil War veteran, William Jackson Smart, was widowed when his wife died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his five other children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state.

Dodd began her campaign after that sermon in 1909. She believed that the nation did not show enough respect to fathers, citing such popular songs of the day as *"Everybody Works But Father,"* she promoted Father's Day out of love for her father.



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"One group of men conventioneers laughed and said they didn't want a Father's Day," according to an article in the Spokesman-Review. "A national day of fishing would be better, they told her."

She persuaded the Spokane Ministerial Association and local YMCA to pass a resolution in support of Father's Day, and the first local Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington.

Dodd wanted Father's Day to be celebrated on the first Sunday in June, her father's birthday. However, the Spokane council could not get the resolution through the first reading until the third Sunday in June.

States and organizations began lobbying Congress to declare an annual Father's Day. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson approved of this idea, but it was not until 1924 when President Calvin Coolidge made it a national event to *"establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations."* In 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

What Makes A Dad?

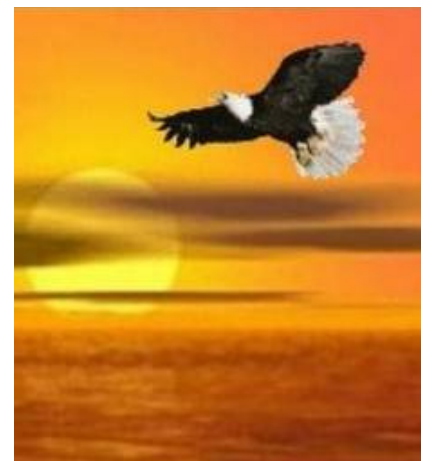
*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,*

*The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need . . .*

*The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,*

*Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it . . . "Dad!"*

Author Unknown



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