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OMSDT CALENDAR

October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

THURS OCT 1 ROUND TABLE

SAT-MON OCT 10-12

OMSDT CONCLAVE

SUN OCT 11 NO BIBLE STUDY

THURS OCT 15 ROUND TABLE

SUN OCT 25 BIBLE STUDY

| 6 PM PACIFIC | 7 PM MOUNTAIN |

| 8 PM CENTRAL | 9 PM EASTERN |

ZOOM LINKS WILL BE POSTED

ON BELIEFBOOK



OCTOBER WAS SO FULL OF REGULAR ORDER NEWS, THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE NEWSLETTER FOR THE DAY OF CHARITABLE SERVICE PROJECTS. IT WILL BE POSTED ON BELIEFBOOK ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.

TEMPLAR ACADEMIE

"CHRIST-FOCUSED IN ALL THAT WE DO"

Congratulations!

CLASS COMPLETIONS ~ SEPTEMBER 2026

(AS REPORTED BY GML MARC BLAYDOE)

CAA CLASSES

GREG NORTON

JOE BUTTS

CHRIS BEANLAND

KENNETH BREECE

MICHAEL BOWERS

CAMERON HORNE

BRANDON WILLIAMS

JIM GUNTER

CAA CLASSES

RENE LaPERRIERE

SAA CLASSES

KIMBERLY BARKER

DANIEL TURNER

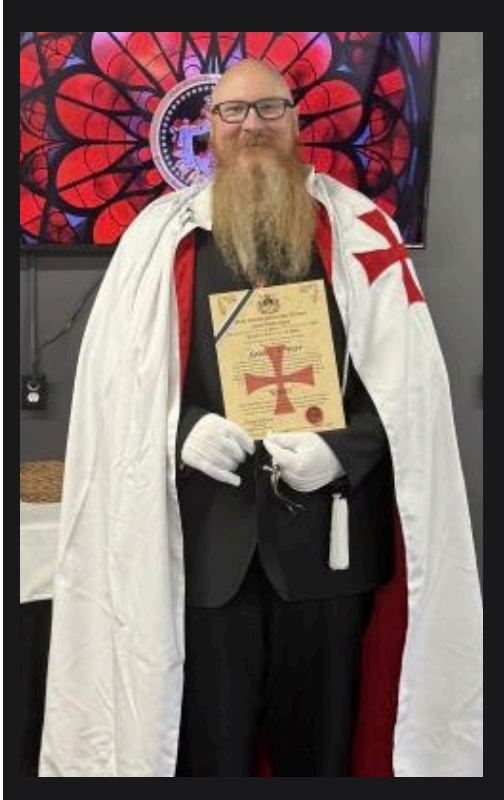
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KARL KING

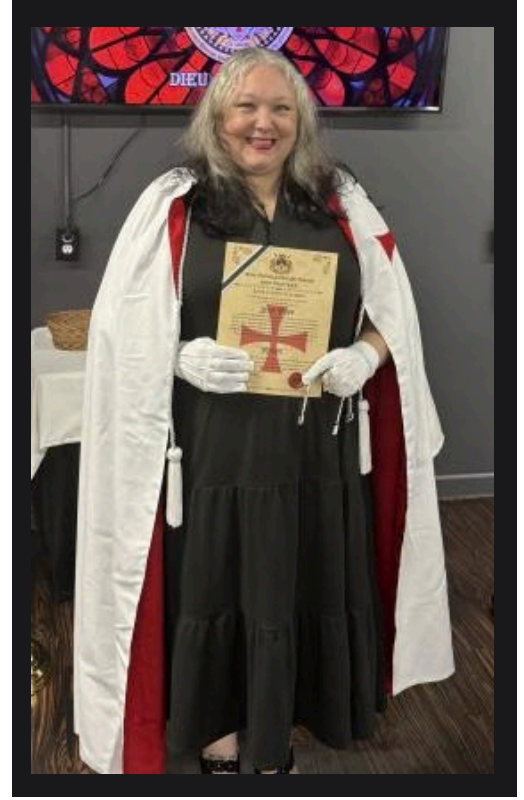
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ARISE A KNIGHT!



On, Saturday, September 19, 2026, the Order and the Priory of the Holy Trinity was blessed to have **Sir Gabriel Popp** and **Lady Jenn Popp** receive their Accolade of Knighthood. The ceremony was held at the Thrive Church in Statesville, NC.



GT Nicholis Ahik, GML Marc Blaydoe, SGT William Mullins, and CAA Cameron Horne, who pastors Thrive Church, participated in the official ceremonies.

Prior to the ceremony, a service project was performed by Priory members at Yokefellow Ministry's food bank in Statesville, NC.

In addition to the two knights, the Priory was happy to add a Page to their ranks. **Cayden**, son of CAA Cameron Horne, pictured at left, was bestowed a certificate at the ceremony and was welcomed to the Priory.

Congratulations to all!

FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST



I really enjoyed SGT Michael A. Loos, Sr.'s post on 9-26-26, as it reminded me that we all face some type of storms sometime in our lives, be it health, family, job, or weather. And regardless the situation, we should always lean on Christ. Before his personal writing below, SGT Michael typed the entirety of Philippians 4:4-9 in his post.
~GSY Renee' Nordio

As I read my morning scripture and devotional offering words of encouragement, Long Island NY and the Northeast is being battered by a powerful Nor'Easter. As Islanders we have experienced this dozens of times and yet each one brings worry and concern.

I'd been up most of the night checking outside and noticed a number of large fallen branches in our yard and powerful gusts have scared our dogs sending them into bed to snuggle and be comforted. I'd prayed throughout the night for the Lord to protect life and property, and periodically checked the news to watch the rising tides in our tidal communities a few short miles down the road.

Being in conversation (prayer!) with Jesus through most of the night was most comforting for I know we are in good hands. I have thanked Him for rescue from past storms, we have survived the real monsters, Hurricane Gloria, Hugo and Floyd, and the powerful Superstorm Sandy. We will survive this one.

It is always good to fix our thoughts on what is 'true, honorable, right and pure, and lovely and admirable'. For today surely the God of Peace is with us. Be safe beloved brethren in the Northeast and take heart. This too shall pass. Amen. Deus Vult!



SGT

Michael A. Loos, Sr.

Priory of St. Michael the Archangel
Fides Et Veritas

Priory of **ST. SEBASTIAN**

As reported by KCP Ben on BeliefBook in early September:

Sorry everyone, I know this post is horrendously late. Life just never stops and this one got back burnered too long. Saint Sebastian Priory held their first Priory gathering in June 2026.

It was a very small gathering as we have some members travelling to Conclave this fall and naturally Conclave is the priority. Ultimately Prior Bruce, myself, and my family all gathered in Yankton, South Dakota on June 12-14th.



L to R: KCP Ben, Ben's wife and daughter, and Prior Bruce

Priory of **ST. SEBASTIAN**

We started off with some rousing games of Uno the first night. The second day we traveled to Riverside Park, the largest park in the city, which directly faces Nebraska across the river. There are many parks in the city, but the City of Yankton requested what we focus our cleanup efforts on this busy park. We filled quite a few trash bags from the shoreline and some of the walking trails.



It turned out there was a large BBQ/car show/art booth festival going on in the park so we wandered that as well.



Each attendee went home with a Saint Sebastian medal from the local Sacred Heart Monastery (OSB), and a lot of good memories.

It's always amazing to join together with others, even when it's a small group, and serve the community together. Hopefully in the future more of us can gather at a different location and serve there as well!



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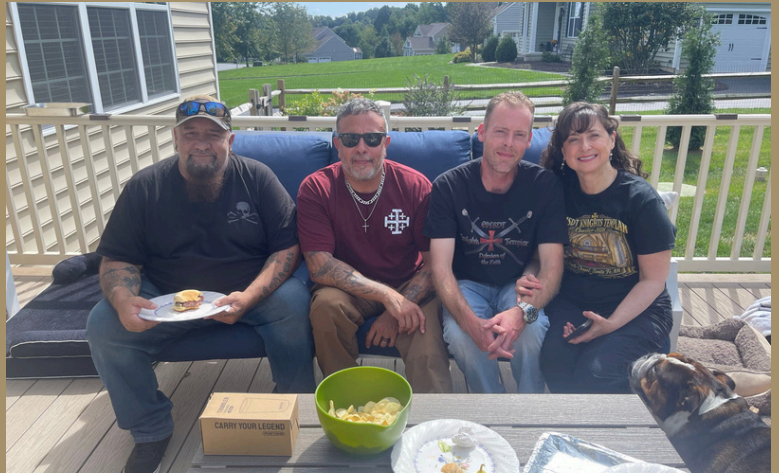
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Priory of **ST. MICHAEL** the Archangel

On Saturday, September 19, 2026, Sir Eric Hartman and his wife, CAA Lisa Hartman hosted a barbeque at their home in Pennsylvania. Scheduling conflicts and even a family emergency that morning for one member, kept the gathering small, but an enjoyable time of fellowship and food was had.



Sir Eric Hartman on grill duty. CAA BJ Cody and MC Paul Aguilar visit with one another.



L to R: CAA BJ Cody, MC Paul Aguilar, Sir Eric Hartman, CAA Lisa Hartman.



L to R: CAA BJ Cody, MC Paul Aguilar, Sir Eric Hartman



Posing in front of the Order flag L to R: CAA BJ Cody, Sir Eric Hartman, CAA Lisa Hartman, and MC Paul Aguilar.



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OMSDT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE 2026

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SANTA FE, NM

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Members Arrive

Casual Dinner at The Pantry
6:00–7:00 PM
1820 Cerrillos Rd.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Breakfast — Make Your Own Plans

Charity Service • 9:00 AM–1:00 PM
St. Elizabeth Women/Family Shelter
804 Alarid St.
Helping with cleaning, organizing,
and outdoor cleanup.

Lunch Together at Del Charro
101 W. Alameda St.

Dinner at Outback Steakhouse • 6:00 PM
4250 Cerrillos Rd.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

NATIONAL CONCLAVE

Early Formal Dinner • 3:00–5:00 PM
Dress for the event
Olive Garden
3781 Cerrillos Rd.

National Conclave • 5:30 PM
Loretto Chapel
207 Old Santa Fe Trail

Optional Dinner After Conclave • 8:00 PM
Applebee's
4246 Cerrillos Rd.



OMSDT LEADERSHIP

ORDER LEADERSHIP

Grand Master (GM)

*Rick Trujillo

Grand Prior (GP)

*Derek Nordio

Grand Marshal (GML)

Marc Blaydoe

Grand Turco (GT)

Nicholis Ahik

Grand Secretary (GSY)

*Reneé Nordio

PRIORY LEADERSHIP

Priory of Joan of Arc

Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio

Priory of King David

Grand Secretary (GSY)

Reneé Nordio

Priory of St. Sebastian

Prior Bruce Bennett



*Executive Board Member

PRIORY LEADERSHIP

Priory of St. Helena

Prior Amanda Moreno

Priory of the Holy Trinity

Prior Nicholis Ahik

Priory of St. Michael the Archangel

Master Commander (MC)

Paul Aguilar

Priory of the Calvary Cross

Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio

Priory of St. Luke

Master Commander (MC)

Joseph DePiero

Priory of St. Miltiades-Africa

Master Commander (MC)

Louis Steyn

Grand Priory of Europe

Master Commander (MC)

Andy Trasher

Priory of St. Evaristus-Asia

Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio

Priory of St. Romero

Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio