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OMSDT CALENDAR

May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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SUN MAY 3 BIBLE STUDY

THURS MAY 7 ROUND TABLE

SUN MAY 10

Mother's Day

SUN MAY 17 BIBLE STUDY

THURS MAY 21 ROUND TABLE

MON MAY 25

Memorial Day

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 COURSES
DURING MAR/APR 2026

AS REPORTED TO GSY RENEE NORDIO
BY GT MARC BLAYDOE

Last week of March 2026 Completions
KARL KING (CAA Classes)

April 2026 Completions
CHRIS BORDELEAU (CAA Classes)
ALAN BURCHAM (CAA Classes)
DOUG SIMPSON (CAA Classes)
DAVID SAMUEL (CAA Classes)
BRAD WHATLEY (CAA Classes)
SAMUEL ROBERTSON (CAA Classes)



LEADERSHIP NEWS

April 12th marked the one-year journey for **Nicholis Ahik** as a Master Commander.

He has shown his leadership skills overseeing Holy Trinity Priory and also shown his commitment and dedication and on that date was promoted to the rank of Prior to continue leading the Priory of Prior of Holy Trinity.



Congratulations!



CONCLAVE NEWS

Save the dates! October 10-12, 2026 has been scheduled for the 2026 Order Conclave in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Your arrival and departure times to Santa Fe are entirely up to you. Below are the dates of Order functions:

October 10th Saturday evening there will be a **casual meet and greet dinner**.

October 11th Sunday will be the **service project** in the morning and casual lunch and dinner together.

October 12th Monday evening will be the actual **Investiture Ceremony at the Loretto Chapel**.

There's a balloon festival and the final day of it is Sunday, October 11th, so if you plan to attend, it may be wise to secure your lodging accommodations sooner rather than later.

All members are welcome to attend. You don't have to be a Knight Aspirant in order to attend. This function is also family-friendly; spouses, children and friends are definitely welcome!

Details regarding exact times and locations, and a request for RSVPs, will be shared as we get closer to the date.



OMSDT LEADERSHIP

ORDER LEADERSHIP

Grand Master (GM)
Rick Trujillo

Grand Prior (GP)
Derek Nordio

Grand Secretary (GSY)
Reneé Nordio

Grand Turcopolier (GT)
Marc Blaydoe

Grand Chaplain (GC)
Fr. (John) Kelmy Rodriguez

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
Master Commander (MC)
Michael Dynak

Priory of St. Luke
Master Commander (MC)
Joseph DePiero

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

Priory of St. Miltiades-Africa
Master Commander (MC)
Louis Steyn

Priory of St. Evaristus-Asia
Priory of St. Romero
Grand Priory of Europe
Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio



FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST



Thank you, 1SGT Taylor Eneix, Priory of King David, for the post you penned on April 6, 2026, which is one the many stories you write and share on the BeliefBook platform,. in which you weave scripture throughout. Thank you for all your wonderful stories! ~GSY Renee' Nordio

"The Way of the Order"

It is said that when the Ordre Militaire Suprême Des Templiers gathers, the air itself changes.

The halls—carved of stone and memory—do not merely contain those who enter; they reveal them. Candlelight trembles against ancient walls, and every flame seems to bear witness. For this is no ordinary assembly. This is a communion of those who have chosen the narrow path —“because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life” (Matthew 7:14).

They come not as conquerors of men, but as servants of Christ.

For it has always been understood among them: their battle is not of flesh. “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities... against spiritual wickedness in high places” (Ephesians 6:12). And so, their armor is not forged in fire, but in faith—truth girding their loins, righteousness their breastplate, and the Word of God their blade (Ephesians 6:13–17).

This is their way.

Among them, there is no need for one voice to rise above another, for all are guided by the same Spirit. It is written, “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God” (Romans 8:14). And so they move—together, yet individually awakened—each heart a vessel, each soul a living testimony.

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They do not merely follow Christ.

They become aligned with Him.

For they know the deeper truth spoken long ago: “The kingdom of God is within you” (Luke 17:21). This is the foundation of their understanding—the awakening of what many call Christ consciousness. Not a title, nor a mystery reserved for the few, but a living reality: that the Spirit of God dwells within those who seek Him in truth.

Thus, they see themselves not as relics of a forgotten age, but as living temples. “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?” (1 Corinthians 3:16).

And because of this, their strength is not their own.

When they stand, it is with a courage that does not waver, for they are sustained by the promise: “Be strong and of a good courage... for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest” (Joshua 1:9).

When they speak, it is not to dominate, but to awaken. For the Word they carry is no ordinary sound—“quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword” (Hebrews 4:12).

And when darkness rises—as it always has, and always will—they do not retreat.

The light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not” (John 1:5).

So they endure.

They remember.

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They love when hatred would be easier. They stand when retreat would be safer. They believe when doubt would be quieter.

Because this is the calling:

To be made new. “If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

To carry the unseen flame.

To walk as He walked.

And in the end, it is not said that one voice changed the Order, nor that one moment defined it. Rather, it is known that this has always been their way—that they are bound not by man, nor time, but by the Spirit that moves through them all.

For they understand what many forget:

They are not merely followers.

They are more.

“For we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.” (Romans 8:37)



1SGT

Taylor Encix

Priory of King David
Cordis ad Deum

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This is the image that accompanied 1SGT Taylor's story on April 6, 2026. I really love how 1SGT Taylor, and so many other members have been creating very cool images and sharing them on our platform. What is available to us now on the internet that taps into our inner creative selves is wonderful!



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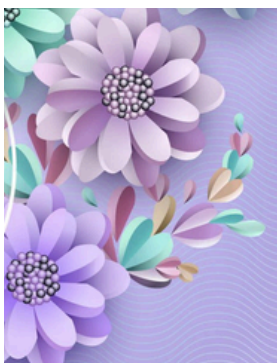
JUNE 1st is the deadline for paying your 2026 membership renewal donation. We're pleased that we've kept a low renewal donation of \$35.00 for you to keep your membership fully activated. The Order does have some overhead expenses and you can take pride in knowing that payment of your membership renewal fee helps toward those expenses.

So, please take a moment to visit the Order's website and click on the link at the top of the page that says 'Donations' to take care of your renewal.



If you joined the Order in 2026, you will not have to make a renewal donation in June. The initial donation you made when you joined will cover your dues until June 2027.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate reach out to your Priory leader. Thanks in advance for keeping your membership current.



5/10/26

Mother's Day

*She is clothed with strength
and dignity; she can laugh
at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is
on her tongue.
~Proverbs 31:25-26~*

5/25/26

Memorial Day

*Greater love
hath no man
than this, that a
man lay down
his life
for his friends.
~John 15:13~*

