

TEMPLAR NEWS - OMSDT

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OMSDT CALENDAR

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

THURS MAR 5 ROUND TABLE

SUN MAR 8 BIBLE STUDY

THURS MAR 19 ROUND TABLE

SUN MAR 22 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

"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land."

- Song of Solomon 2:11-12



TEMPLAR ACADEMIE

"CHRIST-FOCUSED IN ALL THAT WE DO"

Congratulations!

**TO THESE MEMBERS
FOR COMPLETING ACADEMIE
COURSES IN THE
MONTH OF JAN/FEB 2026**



**AS REPORTED TO GSY RENEE NORDIO
BY GT MARC BLAYDOE**

Last week of January 2026 Completions

JAMES DAVIS II (CAA Classes)
RANDY CARLISLE (CAA Classes)
GREGORY JOHNSON (CAA Classes)
BILLY HUFF (CAA Classes)
GENOVA SPENCER (SAA Classes)

February 2026 Completions

SHON FOREMAN (SAA Classes)
LAKEEM KHODRA (SAA Classes)
ANDY TRASHER (SAA Classes)
DANIEL TURNER (CAA Classes)
CARL ECKERT (CAA Classes)
KATRINA DYNAK (SAA Classes)
KAYLA WEBB (SAA Classes)

ARISE A KNIGHT!



On, Saturday, February 7, 2026, the Order was blessed to have five members receive their Accolade of Knighthood.

The ceremony was held via Zoom, led by Grand Prior Derek Nordio and spanned three Pories from the U.S. - St. Joan of Arc, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Sebastian, and also the International of St. Miliades which serves Africa.

Along with Priory leaders participating in the knighting of their own Priory members, Grand Secretary Reneé Nordio and Grand Chaplain Kelmy Rodriguez also performed ceremonial duties.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sir Louis Steyn (above left), from South Africa, and the Priory of St. Miliades, was knighted by his Priory leader, Grand Prior Derek Nordio.

Lady Susan Mans (bottom left), also from South Africa, and the Priory of St. Miliades, was knighted by her Priory leader, Grand Prior Derek Nordio.



ARISE A KNIGHT!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Sir David Watson (at left), from Colorado, and the Priory of St. Joan of Arc, was knighted by his Priory leader, Grand Prior Derek Nordio.

Sir Joseph Boyd (bottom left), from Illinois, and the Priory of St. Sebastian was knighted by his Priory leader, Prior Bruce Bennett.

Sir Richard Roller (bottom right), from Pennsylvania, and the Priory of St. Michael the Archangel was knighted by his Priory leader, Master Commander Paul Aguilar.



LEADERSHIP NEWS

With the blessing of the Grand Master, Grand Prior Derek Nordio was pleased to make a leadership announcement in February 2026.

For the past four months, Grand Prior has been temporarily leading the Priory of St. Joan of Arc due to its previous Prior stepping down.

So, on Sunday, February 22, 2026, Grand Prior was pleased and proud to promote **Sir David Watson** from Colorado to the rank of Master Commander and to be the Priory leader for the Priory of St. Joan of Arc.

MC David has displayed leadership qualities during the course of his membership by being fully engaged on BeliefBook and having great interactions with members of the Order.

Grand Prior has the utmost confidence in him to lead the St. Joan Priory. He will serve at the rank of Master Commander for a period of one year working toward a promotion to the rank of Prior. Thank you, MC David for your dedication to the Order.



*Congratulations,
MC David!*

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
Master Commander (MC)
Paul Aguilar

Priory of Joan of Arc
Master Commander (MC)
David Watson

Priory of St. Helena
Master Commander (MC)
Amanda Moreno

Priory of the Calvary Cross
Master Commander (MC)
Michael Dynak

Priory of the Holy Trinity
Master Commander (MC)
Nicholis Ahik

All International Priories
Grand Prior (GP) Derek Nordio

FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST



Thank you, CAA Robert Swancey from the Priory of the Holy Trinity, for the post you penned on February 11, 2026. I truly enjoyed it, and a portion reminded me of a meme I've shared on social media for years, which I've included with your writing. God bless you. ~GSY Renee' Nordio

“When we read Christian posts on other media, it always amazes me how many atheists try to convince others of their intellectual superiority. Not to mention, fail to have vision enough to see they do the work of satan. All of the smartest people that have lived have come to the conclusion that God is real. Why? Because you can't ignore that what exists is statistical impossibility at random.

Atheists fully believe I could take all the pieces necessary for a remote controlled car, stick it in a tumble dryer, and eventually it would have assembled itself into a working RC car. Perfect creation with a specific purpose, happened by accident.

A crude example of randomness, but in line with that is the eye. Have you ever thought about it? Creatures have had eyes since the beginning. Trillions of photo receptors, nerves and cells that produce the ability to capture a visible image, the ability to focus at different ranges, then relay that to a brain that can process those electrical signals. That happened at random?”



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FEATURED BELIEFBOOK POST



“Along with the brain being created at random that can store that energy as memory, control the heart and organs, deduce complex problems, and that happened at random too? Specific purpose happened at random?

And for all that to happen, we needed that immensely powerful black hole at the center of the galaxy, which holds our solar system in place, which causes the gravity that makes our planet revolve around our star, causing seasons and days, etc. So taking the purpose of all of these things needed to make the rest possible, now we're compounding statistical probability that can't even be measured. All without mentioning the flaws in so called evolution, which they claim is inevitable but also we have sharks and such which didn't evolve and we can't find any hybrids species to support it.

I could go on and on but I won't. My conclusion is that I just don't have nearly the amount of faith required to be an atheist. It really is no wonder that the most brilliant men had to conclude the Creator exists.

Glory to God!”

