

# Beauseant



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He who sins is of the  
devil, for the devil  
has sinned from

the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God  
was manifested, that He might  
destroy the works of the devil

1 John 3:8

Please allow me to introduce myself. I'm a man of wealth  
and taste. I've been around for a long, long year. Stole  
many a man's soul, and faith.

—Sympathy for the Devil

# Edification

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Embark on a journey into the realms of mythology, theology, and the essence of evil in this captivating exploration by Reverend Sir Knight Ryan Stout. Delving into the cultural fascination with creatures like Krampus and the Jersey Devil, Stout navigates through the evolution of God's portrayal in the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures. From the early depictions resembling pagan deities to the progressive revelation culminating in Jesus Christ, the article unravels the concept of evil and the enigmatic figure of Satan. The narrative unfolds the theological necessity of attributing evil to fallen angels and the ultimate triumph of goodness over darkness. This thought-provoking piece invites you to reflect on the nature of God, the role of evil, and the redemptive power of Jesus Christ. The journey through these profound reflections is both enlightening and introspective, making it a worthwhile read for those seeking a deeper understanding of theological concepts. Estimated Reading Time: 15 minutes.

[The Revelation of Evil](#)

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## Apology

Companions and Knights,

For those who have received their January 2024 edition of 'The Royal Arch Mason Magazine' I do apologize for a gross error on my part. I fathom to rationalize to myself how I made such a glaring error listing the dates for the upcoming Royal Arch Festival, Council Festival, and Knights Templar Orders. The dates listed below are verified as correct.

Your forgiveness is appreciated.

Sir Knight Scott Giannone

# Mark Your Calendars

## Royal Arch Festival

February 3rd, 2024

Minneapolis Scottish Rite  
Center

8:00am



## Council Festival

February 24th, 2024

Minneapolis Scottish Rite  
Center

9:00am

Knights Templar Orders

March 16th, 2024

Minneapolis Scottish Rite  
Center

8:00am

Minnesota Grand York

Sessions 2024

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn  
St. Cloud, MN

June 27-29, 2024

# Stated Meetings

Tuesday, January 2

No. 18 Duluth Commandery  
@ Masonic Center of Duluth

Thursday, January 18

No. 31 Ivanhoe Commandery  
@ Nicollet Lodge No. 54

Tuesday, January 9

No. 1 Damascus Commandery  
@ St. Paul Masonic Center

Monday, January 22

No. 2 Zion Commandery  
@ Minneapolis Scottish Rite

Thursday, January 11

No. 14 Palestine Commandery  
@ Cornerstone Lodge No. 99

Monday, January 22

No. 8 Faribault Commandery  
@ Corinthian Lodge No. 67

Wednesday January 17

No. 9 Cyrene Commandery  
@ Star in the East Lodge No. 33

Thursday, January 25

No. 24 Nazarine Commandery  
@ North Star Lodge No. 23

# Knight Carriwitchet

How do the Templar's view the first snow of the season?

I don't know, Sir. How?

They turn it into a quest for winter wisdom, seeking cryptic messages in every snowflake – turning frosty days into icy adventures!



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