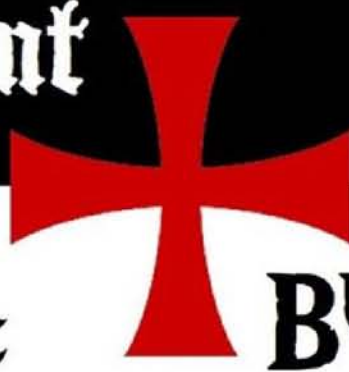


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God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

- Luke 1:26-28 -

And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda; and entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth. And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost: And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

—Luke 1:39-43



Edification

Christians have utilized knotted ropes for prayer since at least the third or fourth century. Versions of the Jesus Prayer—“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner”—are the eldest and most traditional. The prayer would be repeated dozens of times, not that we might be wordy in our prayers (Matthew 6:7-8), for God surely hears us the first time around, but so that the prayer itself would suffuse our very being. We repeat the prayer that we might become the prayer, and so the monotony of our petition would drown out the monotony of our sins.

Read further about the history of the Rosary at our Blog post ['Ring Around'](#)

Discoveries from the Education Committee

The Templars, as Catholic Christians, were primarily dedicated to serving the Holy Land rather than engaging in theological debates. Their admission ceremony emphasized vows to "God and Our Lady," and they integrated prayer into their daily lives following the Benedictine timetable. This blend of military and religious life defined the Templars' unique role in medieval society. Read more about these ancient brethren in our Blog post [Faith Life of Templars](#)

Mark Your Calendars

Announcement:

Minnesota Grand York Sessions 2024

June 27th-29th

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn

St. Cloud, MN



Stated Meetings

Tuesday, October 3

No. 18 Duluth Commandery

@ Masonic Center of Duluth

Wednesday October 18

No. 9 Cyrene Commandery

@ Star in the East Lodge No. 33

Tuesday, October 10

No. 1 Damascus Commandery

@ St. Paul Masonic Center

Thursday, October 19

No. 31 Ivanhoe Commandery

@ Nicollet Lodge No. 54

Thursday, October 12

No. 14 Palestine Commandery

@ Cornerstone Lodge No. 99

Monday, October 23

No. 2 Zion Commandery

@ Minneapolis Scottish Rite

Monday, October 16

No. 5 Home Commandery

@ Rochester Lodge No. 21

Monday, October 23

No. 8 Faribault Commandery

@ Corinthian Lodge No. 67

Thursday, October 26

No. 24 Nazerine Commandery

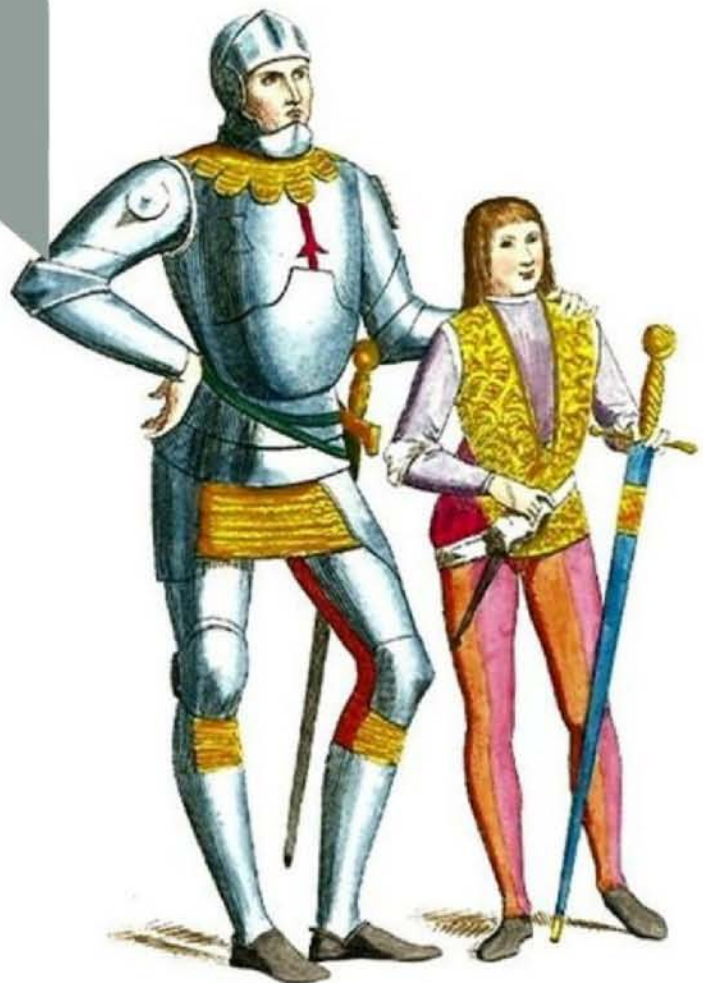
@ North Star Lodge No. 23

Knight Carriwitchet

What attracts knights in shining armor more than damsels in distress?

Sir, I have no idea.

Magnets!



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