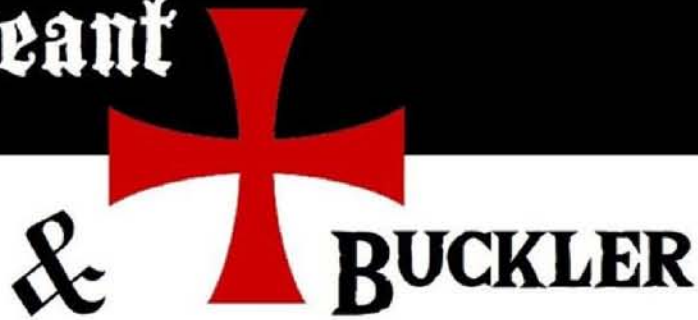


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**TRULY, TRULY, I TELL YOU,
WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME WILL
ALSO DO THE WORKS THAT I AM
DOING. HE WILL DO EVEN GREATER
THINGS THAN THESE, BECAUSE I
AM GOING TO THE FATHER.**

- JOHN 14:12

The snow goose need not bathe to make itself white. Neither
need you do anything but be yourself.

-Lao Tzu

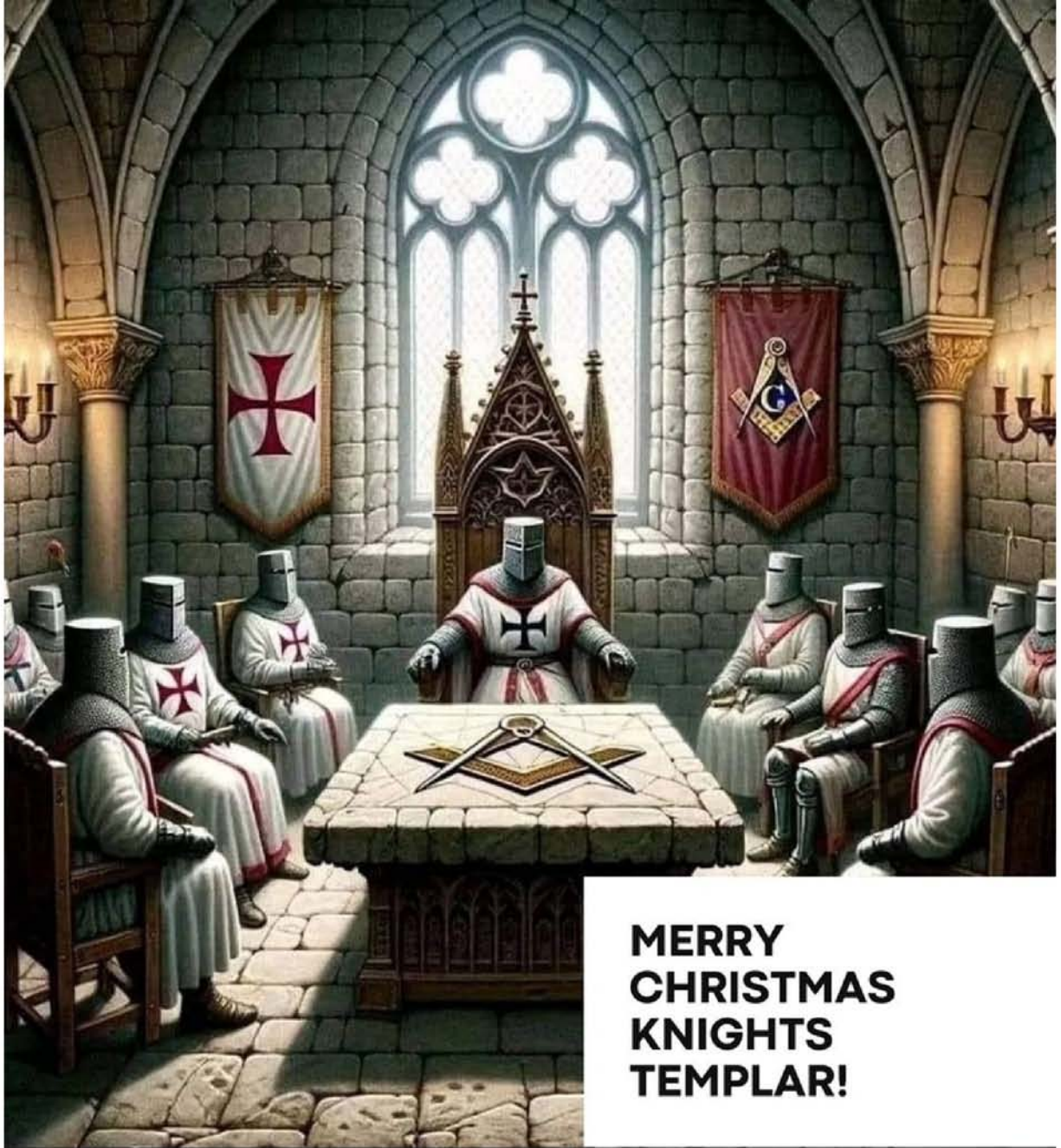
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Spend three minutes with Reverend Grand Chaplain Ryan Stout as he unravels the captivating tale of St. Nicholas, the origins of Santa Claus, and the miraculous relics that continue to inspire Christian traditions. From third-century Lycia to the Normans' quest for a patron saint, discover the enduring spirit of generosity and miracles associated with St. Nicholas. Read the full blog and delve into the fascinating history of Santa Claus in: [The Bones of St. Nicolas](#)

Discoveries from the Education Committee

Greetings, esteemed Sir Knights! Embark on a journey through the heart of Templary as we delve into Religious, Patriotic, and Program Activities (pages 11 & 12), a section that encapsulates the sacred essence of the Knights Templar. From Church Services to Veterans Day Observances, each activity reflects our unwavering dedication to worship, service, and honoring our veterans. This brief introduction merely scratches the surface of the profound commitments outlined in the Award of Excellence. For a comprehensive exploration of these noble activities and the values they uphold, click below to see the full Commander's Guide. Join us in embracing the duty, honor, and camaraderie that define the Knights Templar tradition. Merry Christmas.

[Commanders Guide](#)



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR!**

May your feasts
be as grand as
your quests.

Celebrating this day with our brothers
and sisters in Minnesota.

Special Events

Christmas Observance and Installation of 2024 Officers

ZION Commandery No. 2

MONDAY DECEMBER 18TH

6 PM Dinner

7 PM Program

Minneapolis Scottish Rite Center

2011 Dupont Ave. S

Minneapolis, MN 55405

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Royal Arch Festival

February 3rd, 2024

Minneapolis Scottish Rite Center

8:00am

Minnesota Grand York Sessions 2024

Best Western Plus Kelly Inn

St. Cloud, MN

June 27-29, 2024

Council Festival

February 24th, 2024

Minneapolis Scottish Rite Center

9:00am

Knights Templar Orders

March 16th, 2024

Minneapolis Scottish Rite Center

8:00am

Stated Meetings

Tuesday, December 5
No. 18 Duluth Commandery
@ Masonic Center of Duluth

Tuesday, December 12
No. 1 Damascus Commandery
@ St. Paul Masonic Center

Thursday, December 14
No. 14 Palestine Commandery
@ Cornerstone Lodge No. 99

Monday, December 18
No. 5 Home Commandery
@ Rochester Lodge No. 21

Monday, December 18
No. 2 Zion Commandery
@ Minneapolis Scottish Rite

Wednesday December 20
No. 9 Cyrene Commandery
@ Star in the East Lodge No. 33

Thursday, December 21
No. 31 Ivanhoe Commandery
@ Nicollet Lodge No. 54

Thursday, December 28
No. 24 Nazarine Commandery
@ North Star Lodge No. 23

Monday, December ??
No. 8 Faribault Commandery
@ Corinthian Lodge No. 67

Knight Carriwitchet

Sir, I heard the Templars are great at Christmas caroling. Is that true?

Indeed, my young squire. They sing ancient chants like "Silent Knights, Holy Knights" – bringing peace and secrecy!!



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