

Convening on the Eve of the 700th Anniversary of the
Templars Arrest, October 13th 1307

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

International Conference

*The Templars' Sacrifice—
A Destiny of Courage:
Today's Michaelic Call !*



October 12th, 13th, 14th 2007

**WHITSUN HALL, Camphill Soltane
Glenmoore, PA—near Philadelphia USA**

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REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to:
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Mail registration to:
The Corps de Michael
Dr. John Charlton, Registrar
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Harrisburg, PA 17112

Entire conference fee includes all events (except tour), two whole food meals on Saturday, and two coffee-snack breaks. *Please check all that apply:*

- Early Registration (by September 11th)..... \$98
- Late Registration (after September 11th)..... \$119
- Saturday Entrée Choice: _____Salmon or _____Vegetable Terrine
- Optional Fri. boxed supper with _____veggie wrap or _____turkey \$7.50
- Optional Sun. boxed lunch with _____veggie wrap or _____turkey \$7.50
- Friday night lecture and music only \$10
- Saturday night performance, lecture, and music only..... \$15
- Spiritual Geography Tour ..Sun. & Mon. includes all admissions \$29
- Spiritual Geography Partial Tour.....Sunday only.....\$12

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Group/community (if any) _____

Total payment enclosed: \$ _____

Workshop Preferences:

AM Choice: Number _____ Title _____

PM Choice: Number _____ Title _____

Note: Enrollment is on a first come basis. Workshops are subject to cancellation.

Please check if interested in receiving:

- List of area hotels or visit our website: www.corpsdemichael.org
- Spiritual Geography Tour brochure (tour departs at conference close)

Limited Camphill housing (\$35 per night) by calling: Martha at 610-935-0304

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A New Spiritual Impulse

At the dawn of modern consciousness the Knights Templars unfurled a new spiritual impulse. Out of an inner life fired by enthusiasm, prayer, devotion, and courage, the Templars forged new and practical directions in architecture, agriculture, medicine, finance, banking, and community life. Emerging from truths embodied in the Temple of Solomon, and

continuing through the Templar and Rosicrucian Brotherhoods, we can discern a social fabric bearing the potential for new forms of community life as experienced in groups and branches of the Anthroposophical Society, Camphill Communities, and Christian Communities. Workshops and artistic offerings will explore metamorphosed forms of Templar inspiration streaming through a wide array of present-day initiatives including such practical applications as finance and organizational development.

Seven hundred years ago—October 13th, 1307—this new spirit impulse was impeded by a jealous king, who conspired to arrest, frame, torture, and execute many Knights Templars. **We will celebrate Templar courage as a clarion Michaelic call for the development of new soul and spirit -capacities, capable of meeting the challenges of the twenty-first century.**

KEYNOTE LECTURES:

Reading Eternal Runes in the Images of the Past, Nadine

Hafner—For nearly two hundred years the Knights Templars afforded a powerful impulse for the transformation and healing of Europe. Nadine will offer living images from the Templars rich saga as inspiration for putting spiritual ideals into practice. *A native of Switzerland, Nadine holds a Masters in Biology (University of Freiburg) and worked one year at a Camphill in Great Britain. In 2001 she was ordained as a priest of The Christian Community.*

Templars in the Mystery Dramas, Joan de Ris Allen

Joan will offer the introduction to Saturday night's dramatic performance of the Templar-themed Scene VII of *The Soul's Probation*. Joan is co-founder of Camphill Architects and has practiced in many Camphill communities during the past fifty years. Together with her husband, Paul Marshall Allen, she authored *The Time Is At Hand* which unfolds the connections between Goethe's *Fairy Tale* and the *Mystery Dramas* of Rudolf Steiner

Building the Temple of Michael, David Lenker

Michael is the guiding spirit of the present age. His regency is characterized by intuitive heart-thinking, freedom and cosmopolitanism. How do sisterly/brotherly strivings for spirit-knowledge forge the soul substance of His new temple? We will trace the impulse of brotherhood from the Templars and Rosicrucians to the *Holy Experiment: seed of American Liberty* and its potential for fulfillment in a higher form of community. *David is a Class Holder of the School of Spiritual Science, chairman of the Susquehanna Corps de Michael (Hershey), completed anthroposophical studies at Emerson College (England), and was a founding teacher of the Susquehanna Waldorf School.*

Countering Terrorism & Other Evils, Edward Stone

On September 11th 2001 Edward lost his son-in-law to the tragedy of the World Trade Center attack. Modern terrorism will be seen in the context of the 666 beast of St. John's Revelation and its relation to 14th century assaults on the Knights Templars. Ed will offer indications for countering terrorism through a modern sister-brotherhood of Knights Templars inspired by Michael and the Christ. *Ed was master teacher of Parzival at Kimberton Waldorf School where he taught for 31 years. He retired as a professor at West Chester University and had studied at Emerson College (England) under Walter Johannes Stein, who was tutored by Rudolf Steiner on the theme of Parzival.*



WORKSHOPS:

Please choose ONE 'A' workshop (Saturday *morning*) and ONE 'B' workshop (Saturday *afternoon*). More detailed descriptions of some workshops are available at our website: www.corpsdemichael.org Please click 'Knights Templars Conference'

Morning 'A' Workshops—Choose One:

1-A. **Our Materialistic World Enlightened by Today's Knights,**

Edward Stone. Through inner exercises we will relate the setting Sun, midnight darkness, and rising Sun to fears, suffering, and spirit inspiration.

2-A. **Knighthood of the Second Coming, Nadine Hafner.** The Templars fought in the conscious presence of the Living Christ, *commilitones Christi*. The Second Coming of the risen etheric Christ is now!

3-A. **The Lord's Prayer in Templar Meditation, Carol Kelly.** Exploring the mantric rhythms of the Lord's Prayer in Aramaic, Latin, Greek, and song.

(Morning 'A' workshop selections continued on next page)

4-A. **Categories & Cosmic Script: The Ars Magna of Raimon Llull**, *Scott Hicks*. We will trace spiritual processes from the Mysteries of Artemis through Aristotle to Llull's Neo-Platonic logic. Emphasis will be given to the relationship of Llull's universal science with Anthroposophy.

5-A. **Finding the Inner Gold of Money**, *Benjamin Bingham*. Alchemy's quest to transform matter by working on the inner gold of the self has deteriorated into the love of money (outer gold). How can we transform greed & fear to a new sense of meaning in local & world economies?

6-A. **Learning to See the Spirit in Nature**, *Sherry Wildfeuer*. An introduction to Goethe's worldview with exercises in plant observation.

7-A. **The Templars Encounter with Evil**, *Robert Horner*. The ancient origins of evil, the Manichean stream with indications for its redemption, and the Templars' encounter with the Sun-Demon and subsequent working for Christ in higher worlds.

Afternoon 'B' Workshops—Choose One:

9-B. **Eurythmy: An Art of Becoming**, *Grace Ann Peysson*. We will discover the seeds of life by moving various eurythmy forms. Our exercises will include the polarities of inner/outer and straight/curve.

10-B. **Music: A Window to the Spiritual World**, *Veronica Roemer*. New anthroposophical instruments foster hearing beyond the physical.

11-B. **Templars' Window Cross**, *Karen McAloon*. We will create a hanging paper window transparency or standing triptych of the Templar cross.

12-B. **Mystery Dramas**, *Herbert Hagens*. Manichean wisdom in relation to initiation science as revealed in Templar Mystery Drama scenes.

13-B. **Spiritual Geography: Heart of the Holy Experiment**, *David Lenker*. How does the soul landscape enfold the spirit-seed of freedom, Rosicrucian-inspired Cloisters, and Hershey's threefold 'utopian' community?

14-B. **Parzival & The Templar Impulse**, *Dorothea Davis*. Parzival's post-Soltane trials explored through artistic and contemporary expression

15-B. **Organizational Development**, *Pierre Noack*. The Templars inspire us to consider the role of spiritual insight, ethics, and enthusiasm in the development of purposeful management.

16-B. **Veil Painting**, *Alicia Marroquin*. We will create inspirational watercolor art using Goethe's principles of color (supply fee may apply).

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, 12th October

5:00-6:30 ~ Registration, Whitsun Hall

5:30 ~ Optional Boxed Supper (\$7.50 with pre-registration only)

7:00pm ~ Welcome, Introductions & Musical Offerings:

Non Nobis Domine Choir (Herta Hoy) and music by Veronica Roemer

7:30pm ~ **Reading *Eternal Runes in the Images of the Past***

Saturday, 13th October

7:30am ~ **School of Spiritual Science**, (open to First Class members) with Bernard Wolf, Rose Room, Soltane, *Blue Cards required*

8:30am ~ Late Registration

9:00am ~ Welcome, Announcements, and Music

9:30am ~ **Building the Temple of Michael**

10:30am ~ Snack & Coffee

11:00am-12:15pm ~ Workshops **A**

12:30 ~2:30 Dinner / Lunch and Afternoon Break

2:30-3:45pm ~ Workshops **B**

4:15pm~Conversation and Knights Templars "Jewels"

5:30 ~ 7:00pm ~ Supper

7:30pm ~ **Templars and the Mystery Dramas**, *Joan de Ris Allen*

8:00pm ~ Music of the 14th Century with Samantha Ebrey and V. Roemer

8:15pm ~ **Performance of: *The Soul's Probation, Scene VII***

(Directed by Linden and Donna Sturgis)

8:45pm ~ Closing music with Samantha Ebrey and Veronica Roemer

Sunday, 14th October

7:30am ~ **The Act of Consecration of Man**, Rose Room, Soltane (Christian Community Service ~ communion is open to all)

9:00am ~ Welcome, Announcements, and Music

9:30am ~ **Countering Terrorism and Other Evils**

10:30am ~ Snack Break & Coffee

11:00am-12:00 ~ Plenum Conversation: *Building Community*

12:15 ~ Conference Closing and Bell Choir

12:30 ~ Optional Boxed Lunches (\$7.50 with pre-registration only)

1:15pm ~ **Spiritual Geography Tour** departs for Ephrata Cloisters

(optional with admission fee). Brochure at: www.corpsdemichael.org

or thecorpsdemichael@yahoo.com or call: David Lenker: 717-964-3376

Suggested conference reading:

The Knights Templars by Rudolf Steiner, 2nd October 1916

Inner Impulses in Evolution by Rudolf Steiner, rsarchive.org

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