

The background features a dark, monochromatic, and highly detailed ornate pattern, likely a woodcut or engraving. It consists of intricate floral and foliate motifs, including scrolling vines, leaves, and what appears to be a central emblem or crest. The overall aesthetic is reminiscent of historical manuscript illumination or decorative bookbinding.

**JANUARY 2025 LECTURE
THE CHARGE OF A CHRISTIAN
KNIGHT**

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THE CHARGE OF A CHRISTIAN KNIGHT

- Reaffirming Our Oath and Christian Foundation
- The Knight Templar stands as a defender of the Christian faith and a servant of God.
- Our charge calls us to live as true Christian soldiers, faithful to our vows and steadfast in our mission.
- Purpose: deepen understanding of our charge, reaffirm our oath, and apply Faith, Hope, and Charity daily.

REAFFIRMING OUR OATH



We pledged to uphold Christian virtue, truth, and moral integrity.



This oath binds us to serve God, our fellow man, and our Order with honor.



Reaffirmation means: renewing our spiritual commitment, living in Christ's example, and standing as men of courage, humility, and love.



Reflection: 'Have I lived this week as a Christian Knight?'

The Knights Templar are rooted in the teachings of Christ.

We fight spiritual battles—conquering sin and temptation through faith.

Our Cross symbolizes sacrifice, redemption, and victory over darkness.

Ephesians 6:11 – 'Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.'

THE CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION OF TEMPLARY

THE VIRTUE OF FAITH

- Faith is the foundation of our spiritual armor.
- It calls us to trust in God's promises and to believe without seeing.
- Application: Demonstrate unwavering belief, encourage others through prayer, maintain integrity in all actions.
- Reflection: 'Faith without works is dead.' – James 2:17

THE VIRTUE OF HOPE

- Hope sustains the Christian Knight through trials.
- It inspires us to look beyond the temporal toward eternal salvation.
- Application: Stay optimistic in God's plan, encourage others, and lead by confident example.
- Reflection: 'Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.' – Romans 12:12

THE VIRTUE OF CHARITY

Charity is the greatest of virtues, embodying Christ's love.



It reminds us to act with compassion, forgiveness, and generosity.



Application: Serve with humility, forgive freely, support the less fortunate through service and giving.



Reflection: 'And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.' – 1 Corinthians 13:13

LIVING THE CHARGE DAILY

- **Faith:** Believe and trust in God unwaveringly.
- **Hope:** Remain steadfast and positive through trials.
- **Charity:** Love and serve as Christ loves us.
- **Duty:** Be visible examples of Christian Knighthood and uphold our oath in thought, word, and deed.
- **Matthew 5:16** – 'Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.'



QUESTIONS?