

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, IGNATIUS, AND THE SOCIETY OF JESUS

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There is a direct link between Ignatius Loyola, the Spanish Chivalric Orders, and the Knights Templar. The vast amount of research by conspiratorial writers has focused on Scottish Rite Freemasonry as the lineal descendant of the Templars, or has indicated the "Priory of Sion," or other peripheral organizations as the resting place of the Templar legacy in action. Documentation proves that this is fallacious.

The Knights Templar were a monastic order vowed to poverty, chastity, and obedience (so too the Jesuits), and like the Society of Jesus were formed by Papal Bull or decree, hence being accountable to no one but the Pope and his delegated emissaries.

Scottish Rite Freemasonry in its modern incarnation owes its first 25 degrees to the Jesuits at the College of Clermont in 1754 (this is acknowledged in materials published by the Masons), and is therefore a subsidiary organization of the Order or Company of Jesus. The Freemasons are not a monastic order, are not sworn to poverty, but are sworn to obedience and secrecy concerning their activities in the lodge. Therefore they are not the true heirs of the Templars, this distinction belongs to the Company of Jesus, the monastic order founded by Ignatius of Loyola.

The information contained in the audio series on the AV1611Reformation.com website (<http://av1611reformation.com/audio/knights-templar/>) is new; is the result of recent research; and contains citations from various public domain sources and some small citations from two copyrighted articles posted on the web by Guy Sainty; as well as a book in 1956 by Broderick of the Society of Jesus.

I have properly accredited these men where quoted, and found their works to be very helpful in ascertaining this thesis.

The audio work was recorded before I was given a reference from **Foucault's Pendulum** by Umberto Eco, (page 388). "The Baron Hundt, Chevalier Ramsey...and numerous others who founded the grades in these rites, worked under the instructions from the general of the Jesuits...Templarism is Jesuitism."-Letter to Madame Blavatsky from Charles Southeran, 32 degree, as cited in Isis Unveiled."