

Invitation to a Virtual Conference June 2021



May 18, 2021

Dear Consociates,

We are pleased to invite you to take part in a special event we will be hosting this year for all Consociates of The Community throughout the world.

Next year – 2022 – we will hold a full, in-person Convocation during the time of Pentecost, which we celebrate each year on June 6th. This year – 2021 – we have created a virtual program that will begin on Sunday, June 6th, to commemorate the spiritual heritage of Pentecost.

In the early Church that originated out of the Essene communities, Pentecost was a time of regeneration and revitalization for the Community that signified the annual renewal of the Covenant. In a similar state of gratitude, peace and love, we will be able to participate together in the Divine Service on June 6, 2021, at one with God and the cosmos. The Book of God's Revelation records the importance of this date in the Sacred Calendar of the Second Advent Church: In 1982 Revelations were received atop the Temple Mount on Divine Law and on the building of the Shrine of God's Waters.

It is always important to reconnect with the Center, with others from around the world, and with our Prophecies and Teachings. And so we welcome this event as an important moment to connect, reconnect, and fuse together all members of Cosolargy International. In this era of an emerging new dimension of Consciousness, there is a power in the Liturgics and the Liturgy we perform in Community, aligned with the spiritual Forces of Light, to serve as an antidote to the influence of Dark Powers.

You can take part in this year's conference by:

*** visiting the Cosolargy Forum page** on Facebook on June 6th to watch the "State of The Community" presentation live or by visiting the page at your convenience later to watch the recorded version and to see further announcements on the

conference.

* **attending the Zoom conference** hosted in North America on June 12th at 2:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time.

* **sending in questions for discussion** that you may have on the “State of The Community” presentation or on concepts of Cosolargy which you would like to hear more about.

Below please find the schedule for our virtual conference:

June 6

Sunrise Divine Service
Breakfast at the Sanctuary
“State of The Community” address by Bishop Gene at the
Monastery Gardens

June 12

Zoom meeting at 2:00 PM PDT

Prerecorded videos from our Center in Northern Nevada:

Sanctuary tour
Cathedral Church of the Americas
Sanctuary guest suite
Gene Savoy, Sr. Heritage Museum
Steamboat Hot Springs Healing Center

Live Q&A on “State of The Community” address

Live Q&A on Cosolargy concepts

Prerecorded “Hello from Japan” with Bishop Yukinori and video footage of a sunrise service, the Center in Japan, and members of the Japanese Community

Prerecorded video of property in Mexico & live greeting from
Humberto Garcia

Live greetings from international Consociates participating in
the Zoom meeting

If you are not already registered on the Cosolargy Forum, go to the Facebook page and request to join the group before June 6th. You will receive notification from the forum administrator, Harold Boulette, when you are registered.

To take part in the live Zoom conference on June 12th, click on the link to the meeting which you will receive by email shortly before the conference is scheduled to begin.

Your active participation has a profound meaning beyond words. Your presence will enhance the forces that have activated and motivated our Community for many decades. We look forward to seeing you!

Yours, most sincerely,

Reverend Francine Petrovich
Conference Coordinator

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Time is running out. If you are still undecided about attending the Cosolargy Virtual Conference, these teaser videos might help you decide. They are each about one minute long and are excerpts from some of the videos that will be part of the conference.



Cathedral
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Redrock
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Gene Savoy,
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Follow up Message

The 2021 Cosolargy Conference will be in two parts. The first part will happen on June 6th. On that date, the Sunrise Divine Service, breakfast at the parsonage at the Sanctuary, and the State of The Community address by the Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr. will be posted on the [Facebook Cosolargy Forum](#). If you are not already a member of the Cosolargy Forum, you will need to join before you can view the videos.

The second part will be a live Zoom session on June 12th at 2:00 PM (PDT). The session will include several pre-recorded videos. At this time, the list of planned video presentations includes:

- A photographic tour of Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary.
- A tour of the newly repaired Cathedral Church of the Americas.

- A tour of the Sanctuary guest suite that is under remodel.
- A visit to the Gene Savoy, Sr. Museum.
- A video about our Steamboat Hot Springs Healing Center.
- A video from our Community in Japan.
- A tour of our property on the Gulf of California in Baja California.

You will be able to submit questions on the State of The Community address and on the concepts of Cosolargy that staff members can address during the live Zoom session. If you wish to submit a question, just reply to this email, or use the contact form on the [Cosolargy website](#).

If you haven't already, please let us know if you will be able to attend the live Zoom session on June 12th at 2:00 PM (PDT), so that we can send you the links for the Zoom session.

If you have never used zoom, [click here to view a video](#) on how to join a Zoom session.

And last, [click here](#) to practice joining a zoom meeting.

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Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, we cannot hold a normal Convocation this year, so we are doing a short virtual one instead.

This conference will consist of prerecorded videos broadcast over the [Facebook Cosolargy Forum](#) on June 6th, which you can watch at your convenience, and additional recorded videos plus one or two live broadcasts using Zoom on June 12th. You will be able to submit questions that staff members can address during the live Zoom session. Subjects will include a State of the Church message, a tour of the Cathedral and the repairs being done to it, a visit to the Gene Savoy, Sr. Museum, and more. We will send out another message soon with details. Please let us know if you will be able to attend this event on June 12th at 2:00 PM (PDST), so that we can help personalize your experience.

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2019 Japan Trip and Global Training Seminar: An Interview with Bishop Savoy



In May 2019 Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. and Reno Community members Noriko and Robert Roy traveled to Japan to visit members of the staff at the Community Center in Kurume, Fukuoka and Bishop Yukinori Matsushita at his Tokyo office. In September a follow-up training seminar was held at the Center in Reno, Nevada. The seminar grew from being for Japan Community members only to a global training seminar. This interview tells how it happened.



Communique Editor: What prompted the May trip to Japan initially? Why did you go at this time?

Gene: Well, the regular schedule is to go every two years. A small group from Reno generally goes every other May. This trip was already planned. Yuki and I talked about it while he was here in Reno during the 2018 Convocation. It was just time for me to go again.



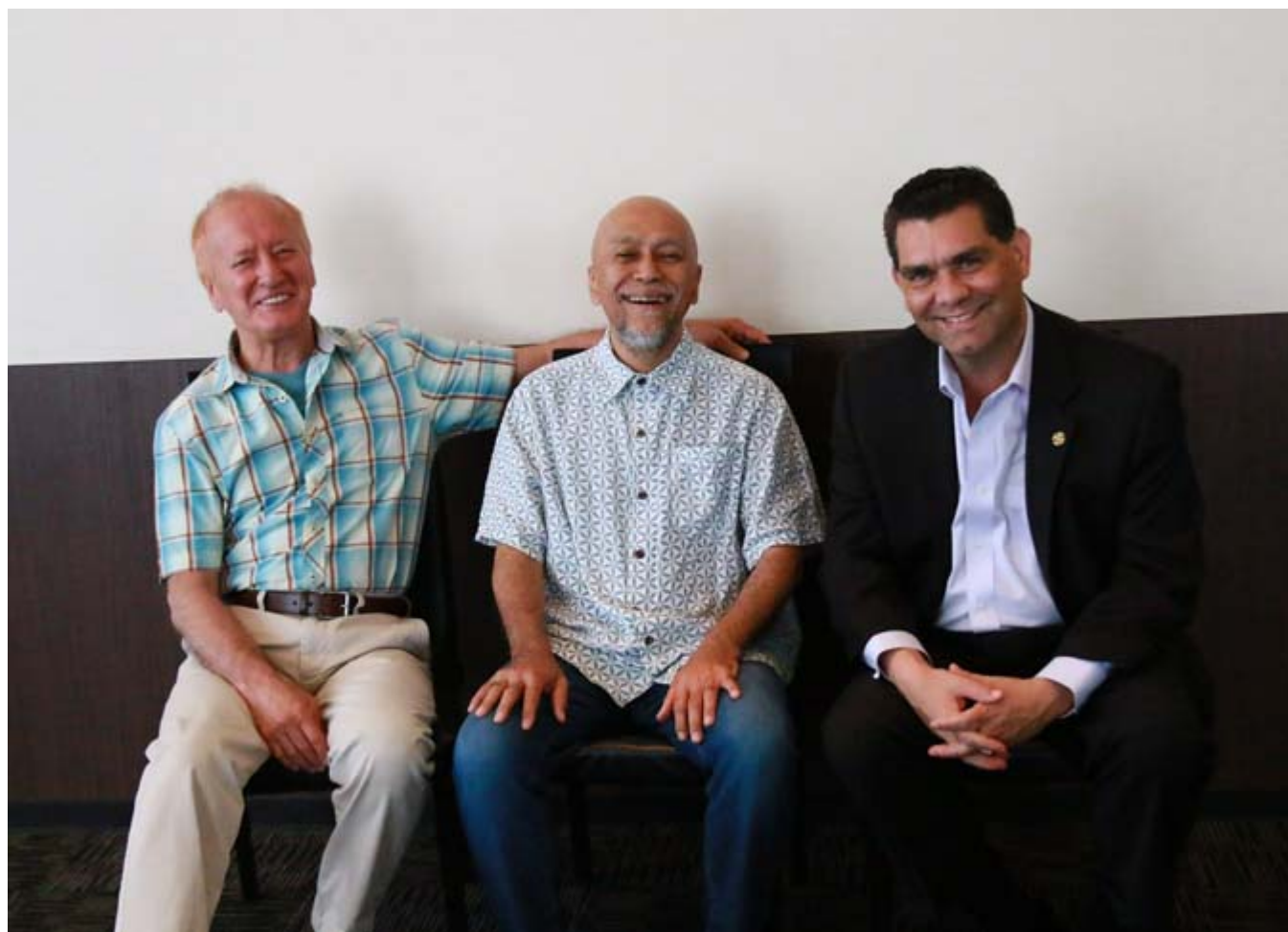
Communique Editor: What was different about the trip this year compared to previous years?

Gene: Well, Noriko, as our intermediary between us here in the United States and the Community in Japan, started finding out there were some organizational problems people were having in Japan, and it was based on her concern that the trip turned into something like a reorganizing visit to delve into what their procedures were. And for me to help with this, it was necessary for me to meet with each member of the core group individually, one on one, to get a better understanding of who they are and what their talents are.

Communique Editor: What became the real purpose of the trip? What was the theme of the presentations you delivered?

Gene: Well, the trip followed a scheduled agenda during the first week when we were at the Center in Kurume, Fukuoka. The

main two components, basically, were, first, my one-on-one interviews with every single one of the core group (Keiko Inoue, Eriko Ueno, Shoko Ohba, Yaeno Sanada, Miyuki Okayama, Kosu Kawahara) plus a select number of other people (Junko Yamamori, Yukako Kawaii, and Hiroko Soejima). Then, second, was the workshop, which was going through all of the materials that I took with me that dealt with the inquiry and enrollment process. And we had a General conversation about precepting. The final thing was another set of private meetings with the group in Tokyo.





Communique Editor: Because you did these presentations, and all of this extensive activity, how did that affect the attendance for our convocation in September?

Gene: Oh, I think it increased the number of people coming because of the promise of an operations seminar. The trip to Japan was phase one. Phase two was the training, the actual training, in September, and then, possibly, a followup trip sometime within the next six months after September. So it may be that some of us will be going back again in the Spring.

Communique Editor: What was the focus of the seminar?

Gene: Having a seminar to actually train people to do what we do here at the Center in Reno is, I think, very significant. We have never before authorized preceptors outside of the Reno

Center. We've got recorded, on video and in transcripts, all of the components from handling inquiries to precepting students. So we now have a template of how we do these things.

Communique Editor: And so what are the expectations after the training that will be given during the Convocation this year?

Gene: That the staff at the Center in Kurume will basically run Cosolargy International in Japan the way we run things here in Reno, the way we use our systems and procedures, for the most part. It also became very clear that because they do no precepting, they lose a lot of students at a pretty rapid rate. That affects finances, which means that they struggle, and the core people are putting extra money in to keep things afloat.

Communique Editor: Any other developments you are looking forward to?

Gene: The September training seminar during Convocation was originally planned to be just for our Japanese staff members. But we had Paul Young from Australia, and Humberto Garcia from Mexico, and Shawn Smith from Africa who took part in the seminar. They will each be acting as some of our representatives around the world. So it has really become a much grander concept, I think. Truly international. This operations seminar is a new thing. We have never done this before, and it grew out of the trip to Japan, and has now expanded into something different again. It could be the beginning of future training seminars.

Communique Editor: That sounds great. Has anything like this ever been done before?

Gene: The training seminar was the first of its kind in our history. It originated with the trip to Japan. It was going to be just for Japanese, but the idea for the Convocation, in my mind, just expanded. This is the largest convocation we have had, I would say, in a couple of decades. So the training

seminar grew from just focusing on the community in Japan to include also Mexico, Australia, and Africa.

Communique Editor: Who took part in the training seminar?

Gene: We have had an established center in Japan for ten years, and that is where the majority of the attendees came from. We are also preparing to create a center that will be in Mexico in the near future. And so we also had in attendance Humberto Garcia, a recently retired professor of physics who has been translating the Academy materials into Spanish over the past couple of years. He hopes to relocate there to our property in Southern Baja within the year. The idea is eventually to have him living on the property in Baja. We did something very similar when we acquired the Sanctuary property. We've bought all of this property, and now we have to assign somebody to be there to put down roots. Paul Young is now our official representative of Cosolargy in Australia. And he too was present for training. So was Shawn Smith from Cameroon, Africa.

Communique Editor: How are Community members reacting to this special training seminar? Are they excited?

Gene: I am not even sure that many of the Community members here in the Reno saw this seminar as being significant. They're not in the meetings where people are struggling in Japan. The Community members in Japan are going through the same thing that we are: How to retain students? How do we better interact with them? How do we answer their questions as they go through the changes that people go through as they apply the System?

Communique Editor: Also, a lot of the people in Reno expected that we would be starting churches. That was the original plan, and now it looks like it is going to be centers of a different kind, not outright churches.

Gene: At least for now. Who knows how those things will work

in the future, and even how the Community in Japan is expanding. Because now there is a group in Tokyo.

監督の特別メッセージ



まず、私が日本訪問する際の支援とワンツーマンの個人面談に時間を割いて頂き、各個人に心より御礼を申し上げます。皆さんの意見、質問等を聞けて良かったです。私達が、日本コソラジイ協会を再建していくにつれ、すべてを考慮に入れていきます。

また、5月24日と25日のトレーニング・セミナーに参加し、最善を尽くして頂き、誠にありがとうございました。膨大な情報量でしたので、皆さんお忙しいのは十分に存じておりますので、容易ではなかったと察します。私達は私達の目標達成と日本コソラジイ協会のさらなる成功の為に、新しい手続きを順序正しく取り入れていく上で、力を合わせて、密接に仕事をしていく事になります。この一連

の過程が、私達の成功、幸福と調和に直接関わってきますので、私は、この作業に力を注いでいます！

来日述べた通り、今年は、とても特別な年で、調和と良い規律の新しい日本の時代の“令和”の幕開けだけではなく、1959年に誕生した子、ジャミルと共に、コミュニティの創立60周年記念祭であり、コミュニティにとっても幸先の年でもあります。9月の定例のコンボケーションの祝祭やイベントだけではなく、日本のメンバー向けの特別に追加するトレーニング・セミナーが開催されますので、是非ご参加の方よろしくお願いします。この特別なセミナーは、通例のコンボケーション（9月3日～9月8日）後、9月9日（月曜）と9月10日（火曜）の2日間で行う予定です。先月来日時説明した通り、私を始めICCスタッフとで、過程を個人指導してきますし、また、生徒への個人指導／フォローアップの仕方の重量性も話をする予定ですので、これに参加することは、とても重要です。

アメリカで行われるセミナー参加を容易にする為に、お約束した通り、リノ在住の様々なコミュニティのメンバーの自宅に宿泊できるように手配をしているところです。ホテルの宿泊費を支払わなくて済むと、旅費の手助けになると配慮しての事です。従って、参加の有無の連絡後、宿泊地の手配を行いますので、できるだけ早く、ご一報をお願いします。また、コンボケーションの申込書（通常595ドルの半額以上を申込時にお支払いお願いしています）の提出も合わせてよろしくお願いします。

最後に、私達は、各個人のライト・ボディ分析の結果をお渡しできるように、準備している過程にあります。おそらく1～2週間程度で、結果がメールで届くかと思えます。皆さんにとって、とても参考になる診断だと見出して頂けると思えますし、私自身、各メンバーの結果に大変満足しています。

では、祝福を送ると共に、9月にお会いし、日本コソラジイの発展の為に一緒に働く事を楽しみにしています。

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**You Are Invited to the 2019
Convocation**



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April 19, 2019

It is with great pleasure that we once again extend to you, and all our members, our special invitation to join in Community for the annual Convocation of the Sacred College, the Academy, and the ministry of the Second Advent Church.

We will meet for this year's Convocation from Tuesday, September 3rd, through Sunday, September 8th.

This year commemorates the sixtieth year of the Church's existence since its founding in 1959 – the Church's Diamond Anniversary – and also the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of The Child Jamil.

We will be celebrating God's Image and Word by reviving our work on the final volume of The Secret Sayings of Jamil. How might we fulfill our sacred obligation and destiny, which is to teach the True Religion of Light to all the world and to exemplify righteousness, beauty, and love? As Companions of The Way and disciples of The Child, and as members of the Holy Order of The Child, together we will break the seals on the final three unpublished Sayings received years ago by the late Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy Sr. and let our spirits guide us as we provide the words we need to complete the commentary on them, so that the seventh and final volume of The Secret Sayings of Jamil may be completed and published next year.

Combining our efforts on this project will create a force to inspire the world in the knowledge of Living The Way and unify us with Divine Intelligence to build the Nation of God. We will have readings and discussion throughout the Convocation week. This special retreat will help bring to all of us a true connection with the fundamental principles of the Church and make a serious impact for generations to come.

Of course, there are many other activities and presentations planned during the week, including excursions, Chapel Services, and Sunrise Divine Services at the Sanctuary. Enclosed you will find lodging information and registration form. Please review these enclosures and make your arrangements to attend at your earliest convenience. The Lodging Information sheet details hotel accommodations and reservation deadlines.

* Room reservation at Eldorado Resort-Reno:
The attached [Lodging Information page](#) details hotel accommodations and reservation deadlines.

Reserve your room before August 1, 2019, the cutoff date for our special group rates. Be sure to send in your Registration Form with your arrival and departure dates.

* Convocation registration:
See the attached [Registration Form](#). The cost is \$595 for the entire Convocation, September 3rd-8th. We would appreciate it if you would send at this time a deposit of half the amount of your total donation to confirm your reservation.

* Wellness sessions at the Healing Center at Steamboat Hot Springs
Please make your appointment for mineral baths, massages, Ayurvedic consultations, or Sonotherapy sessions before August 15th to reserve your place in the spa schedule. For your convenience, we recommend that you book your appointments between 4:00-6:00 pm Wednesday-Friday. During those hours we will be shuttling our guests to the healing center to enjoy the ambience, the spa, and a variety of demonstrations. To schedule, call 775-853-6690 or visit the web site at www.steamboatresort.com.

Please be sure to fill out all the sections of the registration form. We ask that you make your lodging reservations directly with us and as soon as possible. Reserve your room with us by indicating your arrival and departure dates on the enclosed Reservation Form. If you need to make special arrangements of any kind, telephone your reservation to the Chancellery Office at (775)-786-7827 or 1-(877) 736-6422 toll free or email us at fpetrovich@communityofchrist.org to set up an appointment. In order to receive the group rate, make your reservation before August 1st. Special rates cannot be arranged at check-in or check-out for guests who fail to meet this deadline.

Your responses on the registration form will help us to plan events with you in mind. Should you have any questions about the proceedings, your participation, your lodging or travel plans, please do not hesitate to call me at the Chancellery at (775) 786-7827 or email me at fpetrovich@communityofchrist.org.

Every year your active participation has a profound meaning beyond words. Your presence will enhance the forces that have activated and motivated our Community for many decades. We look forward to seeing you!

Yours, most sincerely ,



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Community Celebrates Diamond Jubilee



2019 marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of The Community in 1959. It also marks the 60th observance of The Child Jamil's physical birth on March 16, 1959 in New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. had this to say about the anniversary, "We know from our studies that after receiving three omens in 1948, 1955 and finally in 1956, The Man – Gene Savoy, Sr. – also known in our Community as the First Apostle and Prophet, journeyed to Peru to begin his ministry in 1957. Later that year, in October after a grave illness, he experienced a

visitation from an Angelic Being who announced the coming of the Wondrous Child into the world. My father later would realize that the Angelic Being was none other than Jamil himself in angelic form. Nevertheless, while The Man's ministry began in 1957, the Community was founded with the birth of The Child in 1959. The full story is recounted in Jamil: Child of Light."

On Saturday, March 16, Bishop Savoy read from The Prophecies of Jamil: Prophecy on the Golden Age of Light and the Nation of Nations. The Candle of Remembrance was also lit during the Communion of Fellowship Service on that day.

Additional celebrations and observances will be held throughout the year, specifically during this year's Annual Convocation (September 3rd-8th, 2019), which will include readings of the 25th, 26th and 27th Sayings of Jamil – never before published . Discussion of these Sayings will be recorded and compiled in order to help complete the seventh and final volume of The Secret Sayings of Jamil , which is planned to be published later this year.

September 2018 Ordinations



Humberto Garcia receives Second-Degree ordination at the hand of Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. PHOTO CREDIT: Robert Roy

During the 2018 Convocation in Reno, Nevada five Consociates received ordination at the hand of Bishop Gene Savoy Jr.



Community members congratulating new ordinands Michele Grief and Crystal White. PHOTO CREDIT: Robert Roy

Receiving First-Degree Ordination on September 5, 2018 in the Bishop's Chambers at the Apostolic Chancellery were Crystal White and Marilyn Taylor. Crystal enrolled in the Academy in July 2014 and entered the Sacred College in September 2017. Marilyn enrolled in the Academy in December 2017 and entered the Sacred College in February 2018.



Marilyn Taylor and Crystal White with Bishop Gene Savoy Jr
PHOTO CREDIT: Stephan Fuelling

Receiving Second-Degree Ordination on September 9, 2018 at the open-air Cathedral Church of the Americas were Humberto Garcia, Radheka Patel Savoy, and Michele Grief.



(from left to right) Newly ordained Deacons Humberto Garcia, Noriko Roy, Radheka Patel Savoy, and Michele Grief. PHOTO CREDIT: Robert Roy

Humberto received First-Degree Ordination in September 2012 and entered the Sacred College in March 2014. Noriko received First-Degree Ordination in May 2016 and entered the Sacred College in December 2017. Radheka received First-Degree Ordination in September 2017 and entered the Sacred College in March 2018. Michele received First-Degree Ordination in September 2016 and entered the Sacred College in December 2016.



Newly ordained deacons pose with Bishop Gene Savoy Jr PHOTO
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Each Ode expresses a point of high spiritual experience or dramatic intensity, like the songs in a modern American musical, and they are strung together in a sequence that tells an epic story: the personal transformation of a burgeoning Child of God in spiritual company with the promised Messiah, who had come to broaden the Way to immortal life and to inaugurate the promised Great Day of the Lord.

Presenter: Rev. Canon Robert Petrovich
Location: Chapel of the Holy Child
When: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 6 and Friday, September 7.
Price: Suggested donation of \$20



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