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AN INTERVIEW WITH GENE SAVOY



Archeologist and world explorer Gene Savoy is a sungazing pioneer. He taught himself sungazing in 1945 and ever since then has been teaching sungazing techniques, establishing a solar-based religion, and going on sea voyages and jungle expeditions. Now at 80, he spends most of his time at the headquarters of the International Community of Christ in Reno, Nevada.

Long-time sungazer Vinny Pinto had this to say about Gene's religion: "It is apparently an amalgamated system of methods for spiritual growth, practices to achieve immortality, and other stuff, which includes lots of sungazing. He and his church are closely linked to claims of the rediscovery of the Essene doctrines and Essene practices of worship. He related some fascinating tales of increased health, increased intelligence, spiritual open-

ing, intuitive access and body energy from the sungazing... He claimed that numerous ancient Incan and Aztec high priests and shamans had used sun gazing for health, regeneration and healing purposes..., and claimed that sungazing was an essential part of the path to immortality." Gene has written over 70 books on the Essenes, Christianity, solar cultures, and his explorations. The one that's most relevant to sungazing is *Project X: The Search for the Secrets of Immortality*. I asked him about some quotes in this book.

SG: In *Project X* you wrote that "primitive man was able to rise to a civilized state by the discovery of the spirit through the teachings of a Moses, Plato, Jesus, Viracocha who introduced them to a hidden system or science of the spirit that gave them the key to their true nature and could put them in contact with the stars, with God." Is there a universal "science of the spirit" that was the basis of civilization in every part of the globe? Is sungazing a part of this science?

GENE: Long before recorded history there existed an ancient religious school composed of highly advanced mystics, representing many nations and peoples who taught the principals of religious arts and sciences, which were later lost to the world. The purpose of *Project X* was to reclaim these principles for the benefit of humanity. Looking at the sun is part of it. You have to see, or contact, the intelligence behind the sun.

SG: Why did solar cultures like the Mayans and Aztecs degenerate into human sacrifice?

GENE: This is caused by knowledge becoming mundane, when oral traditions are lost.

SG: Quetzalcoatl, a Christ-like figure, promised to return after a cataclysm and a new sun would purify the earth with fire. Would the appearance of a Christed one be the second coming or would it be the new sun, the Sun of Righteousness, or both?

GENE: The Second Coming is the new Sun of Righteousness

SG: Do you feel this prophecy and that of Malachi about the Sun of Righteousness burning the wicked and healing the righteous will soon be fulfilled? Some think that the

unusual activity of the sun in the middle of the current solar cycle will lead up to catastrophic solar flares when it reaches its peak in 2012.

GENE: It's inevitable. It's going to happen.

SG: What can we do to prepare for this?

GENE: What we can do is follow the teachings that have been laid out. These are the oral teachings of the Essenes, the Paradosis of Jesus, which is now available only through Jamilian University.

SG: This Paradosis or true gospel of Jesus was never put into print and only taught by word of mouth until it was lost after the Romans slaughtered the Essenes in 68 AD. Who taught it to you? Was it divine revelation?

GENE: Yes, it was through divine revelation.

SG: How do you ensure that students of Jamilian University don't divulge this teaching to the uninitiated?

GENE: Ensuring the purity of the teachings is determined by one's own conscience based on the individual's understanding and participation under the oath.

SG: Most historians think that the Essenes had their roots in the solar doctrines of Zoroastrianism, which the Jews adopted during the Babylonian captivity in the 6th century B.C. In light of the fact that Akhenaton's Hymn to the Sun is almost identical to Psalm 104 and that Joseph and Jacob may have been in Egypt around the time of Akhenaton or shortly thereafter, could the solar doctrines of Akhenaton also have had an influence on the Essenes?

GENE: Yes, I think they did.

SG: In *Project X* you wrote that the solar priests of the Incas and Mayans knew the language of light beings beyond the physical world. Are these light beings angels?

GENE: You could call light beings angels.

SG: Are the Quechuan mantras used by Inca priests to evoke solar light beings, the Sanskrit mantras of Tibetan masters used to

It recently came to the Communique editors' attention that the Winter 2007 newsletter of the now defunct International Sun

Imbibers' Society, entitled "The Sun Gazette," contains an interview which the newsletter's editor conducted with Gene Savoy Sr.

We thought the interview was interesting enough that our Community members and friends would like to read it, so we are making it available to our subscribers as a PDF document.

[Read the entire Winter 2007 edition of the Sun Gazette here.](#)

Head Overseer's Convocation Message: August 1, 2021



COSOLARGY INTERNATIONAL
THE SACRED TEACHINGS OF LIGHT

HEAD OVERSEER'S MESSAGE



August 1, 2021

*Confirmation of the Active Principles
of Divine Law*

On this auspicious day in our Sacred Calendar – August 1st – it is my distinct pleasure to finally invite you formally to The Community's 2022 Convocation. Of course, we hosted a successful virtual conference earlier this Summer, but we have not had the opportunity to assemble collectively in person with our non-resident members since 2019.

Based on the recent Convocation survey, which was almost evenly split between those preferring June and September as months to hold our Convocation, we have decided to do something special. We will host the Community Convocation from Friday, June 3rd to Tuesday, June 7th, 2022 and host an additional Academy Seminar from Wednesday, September 7th through Sunday, September 11th, 2022. This idea is not entirely new. We have been discussing having two events annually for quite some time. In fact, when I was growing up in the 1970s, we used to have four seminars a year. But, because we have so much material to share (advanced, intermediate, and fundamental), it's hard to fit all of this information into five days.

The June Convocation will be geared towards those persons who are ordained within the Jamilian Order and will include advanced concepts and techniques relating to Sacred College studies, research, and practice, including the purpose of ceremony, liturgy, the use of chanting, tones, and the like. The September Seminar will provide in-person training for Academy Consociates in color and sacred imagery, the importance and use of the Sacred Thread and gemstones, the mechanics of nine fundamental healing techniques, including the use of crystals and expansions on the basic archetypal imaging of our Solar Cross that is introduced in the twelfth volume of *The Cosolargy Papers*.

The importance of 2022 in our calendar cannot be overstated. It is the 60th anniversary of the birth of the Sun of Righteousness and also marks an important 20-year cycle – the third since 1962. We will be emphasizing during the June gathering how we have revived the ancient Essene Covenant of Renewal which always took place during the Feast of Weeks and later around Pentecost which, in our Community, is a fixed day according to the solar calendar. You will be hearing soon from our Convocation Coordinator, the Reverend Francine Petrovich, soon with further details. Of course, our resident Community will be welcoming you to both events, and you are always welcome to stay longer than the actual scheduled conference dates. But, please mark the dates in your calendar, and always feel free to contact someone here at the Center if you have any questions. We are very much looking forward to seeing you next year, if not sooner.

Very truly yours in Light+,



New Roof Covers Chapel After 40 Years



PHOTO: Joshua Schmidter

This past June the Church hired Go Green Roofing to lay a new roof on the Chapel of The Holy Child and vestibule of the Chancellery building.

The Church received three bids on the project and chose GoGreen Roofing for the job after seeing the quality of their work.

The last roof was laid in 1981 when the Chapel was originally constructed and had been patched and repaired every since – not always with success. (See photos of chapel leaks below.)



Leaks at Chapel entrance



Leaks at Chapel chancel area

The leaks over the past winter could not be patched or repaired. The leaks were so bad that no company would accept the job,. Every company who examined the project insisted that the roof needed to be replaced.

Go Green Roofing specializes in spray foam roofing for flat roofs. The sloped, wood-shake roof over the Chancellery offices is a separate project and will be replaced over the next year with composition shingles.

Go Green Roofing is a locally operated, family owned, incorporated roofing company with more than 50 years of combined experience. The company has installed hundreds of thousands of square feet of both spray foam roofing and fluid-applied roofing membranes throughout Northern Nevada and California. Their other clients include Nevada Fine Arts and North Star and Heavenly Ski Resorts at Lake Tahoe.

The Go Green Roof System is sustainable and has a working life of 30+years. With superior leak protection, spray Polyurethane Foam (SPF) is the only roofing material that has no seams. A thick (typically 1") closed-cell polyurethane waterproofing barrier seals the roof against leaks. The SPF roofing forms an impenetrable seal around roof penetrations such as pipes, vents, rooftop equipment, and parapet walls. The roofing system allows them to build up in ponding areas to reduce heavy standing water and improve drainage.

Typical Polyurethane Roof System

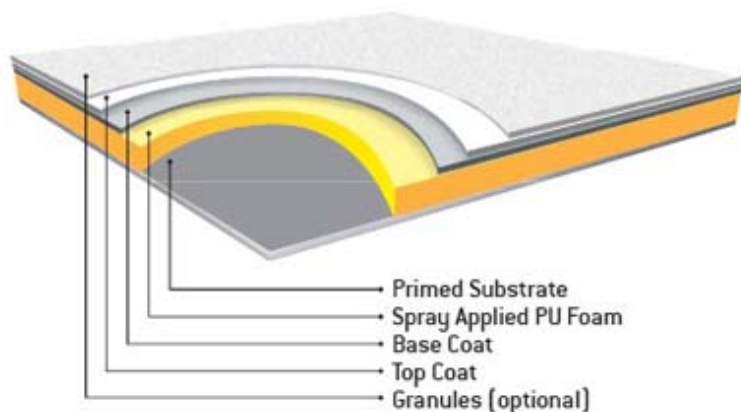


IMAGE: GoGreen Roofing

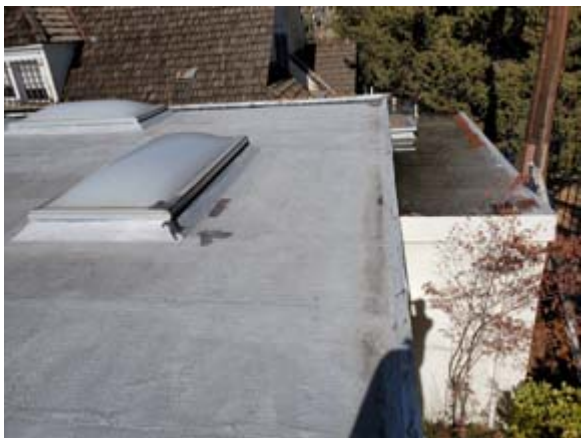
Spray polyurethane foam is the fastest growing insulating product in the world. As a roofing material it provides many benefits over traditional roofing materials. Exceptional durability, unmatched R-value, air barrier properties and a

multitude of additional benefits make it a truly versatile roofing system. The Everplus MIP (Manufactured In Place) Spray Foam Roofing System utilizes Bayseal Spray Foam manufactured by Bayer Material Science, the inventor and leader in the polyurethane industry. (See before and after photos below.)

Spray polyurethane foam is watertight because the system is manufactured in place; major weaknesses, including seams and mechanical fasteners, are eliminated. The roofing system is highly heat reflective. It dramatically improves occupants' comfort by typically cutting a summer roof surface temperature by 50-90°. Simply maintaining the protective surface coating on the roof every 10-15 years will ensure that the roof will last indefinitely.

BEFORE & AFTER PHOTOS









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2021 Cosolargy Conference a Success



More than fifty Consociates of the Community from around the world successfully joined together in a Zoom conference on June 12, 2021. After a meet-and-greet in which many new

Consociates took part, a series of informational videos and video reports were presented to all in attendance through the technical expertise of Dea. Stephan Fuelling. The meeting was recorded by Rev. Mother Rebecca Willis, and is available to all Consociates on the Cosolargy Forum Facebook page.

If you have not yet seen the video presentations, [go to the Cosolargy Forum Facebook page and check them out there](#). If you have not yet watched the June 12th conference, click on the link in the email sent to you on June 25th or [click here](#).

If you are not yet a member of the Cosolargy Forum, request to become one when you [visit the page](#). Participating in the Forum is your way to meet and interact with members of the Community from around the world.

2021 Community Conference Address: State of the Church Community



The 2021 Community Conference opened on Second Advent Pentecost, Sunday, June 6, 2021 with Sunrise Divine Service, a breakfast buffet, and an address by The Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Jr. delivered at the Monastery Gardens, Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary.

All these events, including the delivery of the “State of The Church Community” address are available to Consociates at the Cosolargy Forum page on Facebook, shared through Dropbox.

[Click here to link to a video of part one Bishop Savoy's address. \(34:48\)](#)

[Click here to link to a video of part two Bishop Savoy's address. \(36:29\)](#)

Bishop Savoy's talk covers a wide scope of topics related to the Church Community's history of projections and accomplishments over the past five years. The details are important enough and comprehensive enough that the Communique editors thought it worthwhile to present the entire address in writing for Consociates.

A full transcript of the address has been made by The Reverend Barbara Whitney for the Community Communique.

[Click here to read, print, or download the PDF transcript of Bishop Savoy's address.](#)

WEEKLY MESSAGE: June 16, 2021



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HEAD OVERSEER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE



June 16, 2021

I want to personally thank all of you who took the time to attend The Community's first-ever virtual conference via Zoom. It was a great pleasure to see all of you, and for some of you to put a face with a name. The meeting was a great success! I also thank everyone who was involved in putting the meeting and presentations together.

We will be sending information to you soon regarding next year's in-person Convocation here at the Community Center in Reno so you can start making adequate plans. 2022 marks the 60th anniversary of the birth of the Sun of Righteousness in 1962. It also coincides with an auspicious 20-year cycle, so it's important that you make every effort to attend this time of special blessings. Next year's gathering will be our first in-person Convocation since 2019, and we will be presenting an exciting program which you will not want to miss.

If you haven't had a chance to look at the Cosolargy Members Forum on Facebook lately, two videos which we didn't have the time to show last Saturday have been posted. The first is on the impressive restoration work that has been completed at the Cathedral Church of the Americas at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary. The second is a video that shows a little more of the activities at the Cosolargy Institute of Japan, including a short message from Bishop Yuki and scenes of their sunrise service. You can also expect to receive soon the presentation we were going to show you on our property in Baja California Sur, Mexico on the Gulf of California.

My regular weekly messages will resume next week. In the meantime, I thank you again, and send you my blessings.

Again, if I may be of any personal service to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours in Light+,

Gene

P.S. Here are links to the videos which we did not get to play during the June 12th conference:

Cosolargy Institute of Japan

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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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Teaser



Redrock
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Gene Savoy,
Sr. Museum
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Virtual Conference – Follow up Message



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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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