

Sacred Overseer Meets on Sanctuary Water

Sacred Overseer meets to discuss Sanctuary water rights and plans.

Traditional Easter Cycle Observed

Traditional Holy Thursday and Easter were observed with Sunrise Divine Service on Thursday April 9 and Sunday April 12, respectively, at the Chapel of the Holy Child and the Cathedral Church of the Americas, respectively.

Pannuches Meal Rite Observed

The seven-week jubilee cycle of the Saturday evening Pannuches meal rite and Sunday morning Jubilee Sunrise Services observed.

SUMMER 2000



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On May 28, 2000, an historical celebration was held at Steamboat Hot Springs to formally recognize the hot springs as an historical site.

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In June 2000, thousands of wild flowers and one hundred tree seedlings were planted at Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary along the creek bed fed by the Sanctuary pond.

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On July 11, 2000, Steamboat Hot Springs was featured on the local Nevada history television series *John Tyson's Journal*.

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On July 20, 2000, in one of the first public visits to Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary, thirty students of cultural geography at Truckee Meadows Community College visited the University Chapel and Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary as part of their class. As their host on the tour, the Reverend Robert Petrovich responded to numerous questions raised by the class

at the end of their Sanctuary visit regarding The Church's concepts of the Second Advent and the Cosmic Christ, The Church's use of the New Testament and its relation to Pauline teaching, Second Advent scripture, and the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Especially fascinating to the visitors was the concept that one needs to develop a certain level of spiritual Consciousness before one is able to understand higher spiritual concepts.

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On July 28, 2000, the Reverends Sean Savoy and Robert Petrovich delivered an hour-long presentation on the International Community of Christ, Project "X," and the Andean Explorer Foundation's Grand Ophir Expedition to thirty high school students and their counselors at Camp Galilee at Lake Tahoe, a summer camp sponsored by the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Nevada.

FALL 1999



In the late summer of 1999, nearly the entire North Sanctuary was burned by a wildfire.

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On August 7, 1999, an Emancipation Service and Reception was held for fifteen-year-old Matthew Aaron Madonna, son of Michael McIntyre.

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In the month of September, The Church joined the local community to help defeat a proposal to build an open-pit mine and processing plant less than two miles from Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary.

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On October 7, 1999, the Reverends Gene Savoy Jr. and Robert Petrovich attended the third luncheon gathering of ministers and faith leaders in the Reno-Sparks community at the Reno Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

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On October 19, a table of ten members of the International Community of Christ, headed by Bishop Gene Savoy Sr., attended the Nevada Governor's Prayer Breakfast, at which the Reverend Sean Savoy acted as Master Of Ceremonies.

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On October 23, Ms. Colleen Hooper and Deacon Larry Coesens exchanged marriage vows in the Chapel of the Holy Child.