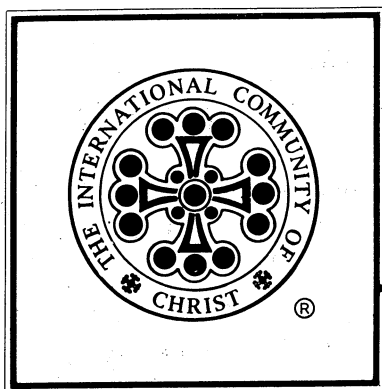




COMMUNITY communique

A REPORT AND REVIEW OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGIES OF COSOLARGY

AN AUTHORITATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE ✠ FOUNDED 1957

Volume XXV
No. 1

EDITOR:
Gary Robert Buchanan

EDITORIAL OFFICES:
643 Ralston Street, Reno, Nevada

LAYOUT & DESIGN:
Phillip W. Snyder

MARCH 20, 1981

1981: EPIPHANY

The New Condition in the Sun

In the December edition of the "Community Communique" it was announced that Consociates of The International Community of Christ had been following a 120-day Vigil of Reflection and Inflection centered upon the Image of Peace and Fellowship among Humankind leading to an eventual "Following" of God's Will upon Earth. That Vigil, begun on August 29, 1980 as part of the Clergy Training Program, was observed and did culminate with a 72-Hour Service in the Chapel of the Holy Child, Christ Jamil, on December 29, 30, and 31.

The Liturgical Service held on December 31 was particularly important to The Community of Light, for it marked the end of an age, and was designated as a "Vigil for the End of the Old World."

The first week in 1981 was then observed by way of services with music accompanying the oral presentations of The Right Reverend Gene Savoy. Original music was conceived and performed on the organ by Reverend Gary Buchanan. These presentations included Readings from The Community's Sacred Scripture, Sermons, Prayers and Invocations, Lectures, Communion, and Seminar-type Offerings. These services were held each day. January 1 through 5, these "calatial" days coming to an end with an observance of EPIPHANY on January 6. Whereas it would be impossible to describe all that took place during these days of worship, the Consociates in the field should be made aware of some relevant details which pertain to the NEW AGE upon the world.

On the morning of January 6, Consociates of The Community of Light in residence in Reno met

at the Red Rock Retreat and Sanctuary for Sunrise Services. At that time a "Manifestation" took place in the Solar Orb...a New Condition...and all who were assembled there were witness to this phenomenon. The Light of God has been manifest to the Second Advent Church, and this in correspondence to the First Advent Manifestation to the "Wise Men" from the East who sought out the Christ Child, Jesus. The Second Advent Manifestation continues even now; and it is a condition dependent upon the continued Reflection and Inflection of the Ministers of this New Age Church.

In the ancient Church January 6th, Epiphany, was celebrated as Little Christmas. It was the Day of the Magi, the believed birth of Jesus. This was the day when gifts were exchanged. Centuries later December 25th was accepted as Christmas, coinciding with the Roman celebration of the rebirth of the winter sun. January 6th is a special day in the Church and is called the Second Epiphany or the Epiphany of the Parousia.

Consociates are aware of the fact that new dates and cycles of Canonical Order are upon The Community of Light, this as given in the Sacred Scripture of The Community. The Chronicles of these Dates and Cycles are presently being compiled in the form of a Liturgical Calendar, and in proper time will be released to Consociates. This Calendar's compilation was a directive received at Epiphany, 1981, and it will be seen that all dates in the Liturgical Canon are in harmony with a higher cosmic order than is generally apparent to Students and Ministers of Cosolargy. The publication and the release of this Calendar is under the auspices of the Editorial Department of The Community.

PROJECT X: THE SEARCH for the SECRETS of IMMORTALITY THE SOLAR CULTURES OF INDIA SEMINAR

The SOLAR CULTURES OF INDIA Seminar was held at The International Community of Christ Chancellery during the week of December 6th through 13th, 1980.

Thursday and Friday, the 11th and 12th, were presentations of a general nature, focussing upon the Indo-Aryan Solar tradition. Dharma, The Way, was portrayed by Reverend Savoy, along with many other aspects of Brahmanism, as a form of high religion never introduced to the masses, and not presently being disseminated in the world as some would hold to be the case. The Noble or Supreme Way, as introduced by the Aryans, is further linked to Jainism, and thereby to Guatama Buddha, who taught the Jains.

During the period, 2000–1500 B.C., occurred the Aryan migration into Northern India, but it is made clear that the great Aryan “race” has no practical definition as such in that the race was

defined by its relationship to the Light, within the context of Surya (immortals of the physical sun), and not within a strictly genetic or bloodline context.

On Saturday, December 13, the MASTER ADEPT ORAL TEACHINGS were delivered, and, as is the tradition of The Community, these teachings are never put to the printed word.

During the Seminar, Reverend Savoy, aided by Reverend Gary Buchanan, presented portions of the new “Litany,” which is to be used in services of The Church of the Second Advent. This music, and the oral intonations, are partially disclosed in the transcript. As a result of using these materials in common assembly, Consociates experienced a rapture impossible to describe. Surely, the India Seminar was one of the most spiritually motivating ever held in The Community, and gives promise of what will certainly be our course as The Church moves toward the daily observance of the Liturgical Hours and accompanying Litanies.

SEMINARS: MARCH, 1981 — KABBALAH III

During the week of March 21 through 28, 1981, Seminars will be held at the Chancellery of The International Community of Christ, Reno, Nevada.

As is traditional, there will be the RESIDENCE TRAINING PROGRAM, to be held March 21 & 22, for Consociates who have not been able to attend in the past, or for those who wish to review these taped sessions.

On the 23rd and 24th will be presented make-up sessions for those who wish to attend ADVANCED PROGRAM I: SOLAR CULTURES OF ISRAEL—HOLY KABBALAH and SECRET SYMBOLISM. The 24th and 25th will be presentations of ADEPT PROGRAM II, also SOLAR CULTURES OF ISRAEL, KABBALAH.

Closing the week's activities will be a third KABBALAH presentation, given in person by Reverend Savoy, the MASTER ADEPT ORAL TEACHINGS of the KABBALAH, to be held March 26, 27, and 28.

KABBALAH III is an amplification and extension of the PROJECT X series, generally known as the SOLAR CULTURES studies of ancient civiliza-

tions. The “Oral” presentations scheduled for March represent the key to understanding the previously presented seminars on Kabbalah. The key will reveal in simple, easy to understand, language the mystery of the secret Kabbalah of the ancient world and the Mirific Word of God that was always shrouded in secret symbology making it unintelligible to the uninitiated or untrained. Neither Christians nor Jews understand this key; and without this information the writings of the Bible are virtually meaningless and contain no real message. Without the key(s) of the Kabbalah, the writings can only be interpreted literally, which explains why there are so many varying interpretations on the human level.

This new Seminar brings the Consociate closer to the synergetic potential of Consciousness, Being, and Form...and understanding of the wholistic potential of the cosmic agencies involved in true Adeptship within a Community of Christ. Those who participate in the Seminar will surely discover a new world of spirituality, a condition made possible only by way of Divine Revelation and Communal Participation in the Church of the Second Advent.

Consociates are reminded that the in-residence Seminars and lectures can never really be presented

in texts and recordings to the satisfaction of those actually involved in the assemblies in Reno. While Consociates are encouraged to make donations for materials and to support the work of The Church financially, there is no substitute for actual attendance at the invitational events, for it is only in this way that certain aspects of Light, Love, and Spirit may be shared and become an essence within those participating. The India Seminar is but one example of how this sharing and containment occurs.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED: Others Being Prepared

Consociates have been receiving over the last several weeks copies of Academy II texts (Seminars) SYMPOSIA IX, X, XI, and XII, the series on CHRISTOTHERAPY. These four volumes complete the Academy II program for Consociates and prepare the way for advanced studies in the Clergy Program, Residence Training and Seminars, the Sacred College of Jamilian Theology, Seminary, and Divinity School, and the Sacred Jamilian University.

Also being sent out to Consociates are the transcripts of ADVANCED PROGRAM I: SOLAR CULTURES OF ISRAEL---HOLY KABBALAH and SECRET SYMBOLISM, along with ADEPT PROGRAM II: SOLAR CULTURES OF ISRAEL. Consociates should refer to the article herein on the March Seminar for greater detail on these texts.

The SOLAR CULTURES OF INDIA Seminar Transcript is also being printed and bound at this time, and is available to Consociates. This transcript is especially attractive, for it contains portions of the "Oral Teachings" and the "Litany" of The Church of the Second Advent. Musical examples and diagrams accompany the text, along with the complete "Call to Worship" used as part of the Liturgy of The Church.

And in conclusion, a new PROSPECTUS is being prepared by Reverend Savoy and members of the Editorial Department. The new Prospectus will place more emphasis upon The Church of the Second Advent and its spiritual goals, the educational programs, and the Ministry.

All Consociates of The Community may share in the joy we all feel in the knowledge that the work of The Community continues to expand, and that this work is accompanied by the many fine publications which guide and direct our Consociation.

JUNE SEMINAR BEING PREPARED

Activities in the month of June, 1981, are now being planned by Reverend Savoy and Ministers of The Church.

Tentatively scheduled for the week of June 20th through 27th will be a quarterly Seminar, this year's presentations including

June 20 & 21, Sat. & Sun.
Residence Training

June 22 - 26, Mon. through Fri.
To Be Announced

June 27, Sat.
COUNSELS at Red Rock Retreat
and Sanctuary

The Counsels, consisting of new teachings taken from The Community Archives, held in Sacred Trust by the Jamilian Order of the Holy Child, will be read by the Abbot, Reverend Savoy. In the ancient tradition, members of The Order will counsel together in the desert mounts after hearing the teachings for a truly inspirational and educational meeting. Consociates are advised to contact Reverend Clare Mead, Registrar of The Order, for further details.

Altogether, the period of the June Seminar promises to be a week of rewarding study and heightened spiritual communion.

CLERGY III IN PROGRESS

The third year of the Clergy Program for Ministers in residence at the Sacred College of Jamilian Theology, Seminary, and Divinity School was begun on Friday, February 6, 1981. Ministers-in-Training attend a minimum of two lectures weekly, these presented by Reverend Savoy, and during the third year focussed upon the New Condition in the sun, the New Age upon the world. This Manifestation makes clear the qualities of the Ministry of The Church of the Second Advent, those being Evangelical, Pentecostal, Charismatic, Metanoiac, Canonic, and Prophetic in that such events are the fulfillment of ancient and universal expectations. This Christian Ministry is Ammending and Supplementing all great religious teachings with New and Authorized Scripture, Inspirational and Technical Tracts, and Canon Law.

ORDINATIONS

The visible Presence of God is with us. This is our Authority, as vested by the Child Christ, Jamil. This Presence, Wisdom, and Glory is the return upon Earth of a Theocentric Cosmology... defined by Revealed Teachings endowed by God's Spirit. As part of Progressive Evolution, all Consociates in residence are experiencing to some degree this Supranatural Transformation of Spirit and Mind. The Way takes on new meaning in Light of God's Plan, His Love and Presence.

There are 40 Ministers in residence at this time, and all continue to be actively involved in the many departments and undertakings of The Church. As an extension and fulfillment of older institutions, The Second Advent Ministry is being guided by the Spirit of God, His Image and Word, into understanding of the keys: the forms and patterns given, so that eventual transformation of the world back to its original state of Light may be accomplished. This undertaking requires a patience and devotion to The Way, which all Consociates of The System must learn if God's Will is to have any meaning in this world.

The following Consociates have been Ordained into the Ministry of the Second Advent since the time of the last "Communique" release:

Michael S. Spohn.....December 20, 1980
 Robert Grujica Petrovich.....December 20, 1980
 Penny Amanda Floyd.....January 10, 1981
 Richard Stephen Floyd.....January 10, 1981
 John R. Miller.....February 7, 1981
 Ted S. Staver.....February 28, 1981
 David Blaine Arden.....March 7, 1981
 Michael Tighe O'Neal.....March 7, 1981
 Nelson O. Duchesneau.....March 7, 1981
 Victoria Skinner.....March 14, 1981
 Judith S. O'Neal.....March 14, 1981
 Betty J. Brooks.....March 14, 1981

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF CHRIST



643 RALSTON STREET RENO NEVADA 89503

