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Following the Sacred Calendar

The Church observes Easter and Pentecost

The Church observed both traditional and Second Advent dates of Easter and Pentecost with services at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary.

Sunday services celebrated the traditional dates of Paschal Easter on April 3 and Pentecost on May 22.

Second Advent Easter, a fixed date in the Sacred Calendar, was observed on Monday, April 18. Following seven sets of seven weeks, Second Advent Pentecost was celebrated on the fixed date of June 6.

Both services were conducted at the Church of New Ephesus, one of the Seven Churches of Revelation.

Divine Services of Communion were held at dawn on all four dates. Officiating minister was The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Bishop of the Church, assisted by The Reverends Sylvia Ontaneda de Savoy, Phillip W. Snyder, and Elena Baugh.

As is traditional, the Divine Service was accompanied by the Jamilian Handbell Choir conducted by The Reverend Gary R. Buchanan. In addition to established Divine Service liturgical music, the choir performed, among other special selections, the *Jubilate* — a standard in the choir's repertoire performed in commemoration of the Jubilees of the Second Advent, the fifty-day cycles of sacred observances.

On Sunday, April 3, following the Divine Service, The Reverend Robert Petrovich conducted the customary Communion Services at the Church's Consecrated Sanctuaries. The 9:00 AM service was held at the Church of New Ephesus and the 10:00 AM service at the Basilica. He was assisted by The Reverends Richard Floyd and Pieter van Klaveren.

On Sunday, May 22, 9:00 and 10:00 AM Communion Services were conducted by The Reverend Nelson Duchesneau at the Church of New Philadelphia and at the Basilica located at the desert Consecrated Sanctuary. Assistants for these services were The Reverends Phillip Snyder and Robert de la Cruz. ♦



Improvements in second stage

Church of New Epiphany expanded

The second phase of construction at the Church of New Epiphany is scheduled to be completed before the Annual Convocation of the Church to be held the week of June 19 through 26. The church, one of the Seven Churches of Prophecy at the Sanctuary, was inaugurated on January 6 this year.

Improvements will include a concrete-floor chancel area with steps leading to the communion table. The embankment behind the chancel will support a rock retaining wall. The backdrop will be faced with ornamental stone.

This open-air church will be developed

in several stages to meet the requirements of Second Advent ecclesiology within the canon of the Church, and as funds become available. The overall design includes a three-tiered congregational terracing with nave and side ambulatories. Antiphonal bell galleries at the east end will be built to complement the chancel, sacristy, and vestry at the west end.

Also included in the blueprints are long-stepped approaches to the church, leading up the eastern slopes of the mountain to the lower tier. This section of the open-air church has been designated as the East Gate. ♦

In Memoriam

The Right Reverend Marion Wright passes into the Light

The Right Reverend Marion Wright passed into the Light on Monday, April 25, 1983, at the age of 77. A Memorial Service in the Chapel of the Holy Child was officiated by The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy.

The Reverend Wright was ordained in the Church of the Second Advent in 1974 and appointed to the Bishop's staff on the Sacred Oversee in 1976.

Marion Wright (nee Patterson) was born in San Diego, California on June 25, 1905. During her childhood she lived in Oregon and Nevada, but most of her adult life was spent in the Los Angeles area. Following her husband's passing — Robert Wright was also a Second Advent minister — she moved to Reno. Marion was attached to the Rectory-Abbey.

Prior to dedicating her life to the Second Advent Ministry, Marion had led a full and successful life in the economic and political arena. She was a member of the Realty Board in Burbank, California. At the age of nineteen an uncle introduced her to the world of politics and she became adept in the political milieu of the time, spending many years as an active, significant figure in the Democratic Party. Disenchantment later led to her membership in the Republican Party.

During the 1940's and 1950's, Marion was the Chairman of the 42nd District Democratic County Central Committee. Her name was registered in *Who's Who in U.S. Politics*. Among her personal friends at the time were James Roosevelt and the now-President Ronald Reagan.

As a Minister of God, an Elder, and benefactress, The Reverend Marion Wright will long be remembered for her service to the Church and her encouragement and advice to many consociates.

Assistants in the Funeral Rite were The Reverends Sylvia Ontaneda de Savoy and Elena Baugh.

The Reverend Gary R. Buchanan composed and conducted special selections



which included the *Prelude, Music of Consolation, Closing Prayer, and The Light of Consolation*. The music was accented by the periodic peal of a single bell.

The muted knoll of the Sermon Bell was sounded in mourning before and after the service of remembrance. ♦



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Codex IX reveals God's New Law

Book of God's Revelation released

The Book of God's Revelation, Codex IX, Millennium Edition, by The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy, has been released to Consociates and Ministers of The International Community of Christ.

This book, a certiorate scriptural text for exegetical studies, was prepared by The Reverend Savoy during the period of April 18 to August 1, 1983. The text is a record of Revelations received in the season of Easter, Pentecost, and Lammas Day — dates that mark important cycles in the Sacred Calendar of the Church.

The volume is divided into two parts: Book I, *The Opening of the Seven Seals*, and Book II, *The Seal of God's New Law*.

This is no ordinary book. With author-

ity and inspiration, the sacred text restores to the world knowledge of The Divine communicated by Revelation of God speaking directly to His Prophet.

The Books of the Law, which had been sealed and not understood until the present age, have been opened by God in the Second Advent for man's understanding.

The new Revelations not only clarify for the first time the mysteries of the concluding book of the New Testament, but reveal the Sacred Doctrine of the Appearance of God's Image and Word at His Second Advent.

This prophetic publication supplements and amends the New Testament Revelation of St. John the Divine. ♦

Annual Counsel to meet

Church to host June Convocation

A Convocation of Ministers-in-training of the Second Advent Church will be hosted in the city of Reno June 19 through 26, 1983. Registration for the seventeenth seasonal synod will total one hundred and twenty-five Consociates of the Sacred College, Seminary and Divinity School, and the Jamilian University, from the United States, Canada, and other nations.

The several scheduled sessions will include presentations of scriptural exegesis by Head Overseer of the Sacred Overseer and Bishop of the Episcopate Archdiocese of Nevada, The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy. The readings and anagogical interpretation will be delivered at one of the seven Churches of Revelation and at the Consolatory situated within the Church's Sanctuary at Red Rock.

The week of June 19 through 23 will be devoted to Residence Training and Color and Sacred Imagery. These sessions

will include Theological and Liturgical instruction at the Apostolic Chancellery Complex and at the Episcopal Cathedral See, located in downtown Reno.

The Twenty-fifth Secret Saying of Jamil will be given to Monk de Jure members during the Annual Meeting of the Order of the Holy Child on June 24 at the Monastery Gardens.

The Third Annual Counsels will be held on June 25 and 26 at the Monastery Gardens and at the Episcopal See.

Visiting Consociates will be invited to attend Sunrise Divine Service on June 26, at the Church of New Ephesus, located at the Sanctuary of Revelation.

The Convocation will culminate with the traditional Counsels Dinner, a *fête de camaraderie* held at the Reno Bishopstead Rectory-Abbey on the last eve of the proceedings. ♦

INVOCATION & INTERCESSION SERVICES

The Memorial Chapel of the Holy Child

February

Sat., 19	Nub Mahan
	Rev. Marion Wright
Wed., 23	Nub Mahan

March

Sat., 5	Ann O'Neal
Wed., 16	Craig Brewer
Sat., 19	Becky Jones
Wed., 23	Adelaid Carrothers
	William Emerine

April

Wed., 13	Helen Young
Sat., 16	Rev. Marion Wright
Sat., 23	Ralph Chauvin
	Rev. Tyrus Peace

May

Wed., 4	Normand O'Connor
Sat., 7	George McIntyre
Sat., 14	Cindy Dickson

OFFICIATING MINISTERS OF CHURCH SERVICES SPRING SEASON

RED ROCK SANCTUARY

Seven Churches of Revelation

Sunday 9:00 A.M.

Seven Churches of Prophecy

Sunday 10:00 A.M.

Officiating Ministers

1983

Mar. 13	Rev. Clare Mead
20	Rev. Barbara Snyder
27	Rev. Arline Peace
Apr. 3	Rev. Robert Petrovich
10	Rev. Richard Floyd
17	Rev. Pieter van Klaveren
24	Rt. Rev. Carol Salverson
May 1	Rev. Trisa de la Cruz
8	Rev. Maria van Klaveren
15	Rt. Rev. Phillip W. Snyder
22	Rev. Nelson Duchesneau
29	Rev. Robert de la Cruz
Jun. 5	Rev. JoAnn Hainline
12	Rev. Elizabeth Brooks
19	Rev. Jacklynn Carrothers

CHANCELLERY COMPLEX

The Memorial Chapel Of The Holy Child

Saturday 10:00 A.M.

Officiating Minister

The Most Rt. Rev. Gene Savoy

Assisting Ministers

1983

Mar. 5	Rev. Paul Squillante
12	Rev. Michael O'Neal
19	Rev. Ted Staver
26	Rev. Elizabeth Brooks
Apr. 2	Rev. Billie Walker
9	Rev. Victoria Skinner
16	Rev. Robert Roy
23	Rev. Thomas Rees
30	Rev. Larry Coesens
May 7	Rev. Harry DeSilva
14	Rev. Robert de la Cruz
21	Rt. Rev. Phillip W. Snyder
28	Rt. Rev. Phillip W. Snyder
Jun. 4	Rev. Gary R. Buchanan
11	Rev. Robert Petrovich
18	Rev. Nelson Duchesneau

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The Memorial Chapel Of The Holy Child

Wednesday 12:00 M.

Officiating Ministers

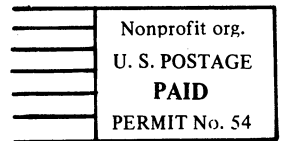
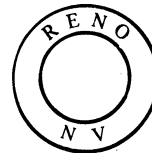
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Mar. 2	Rev. Elizabeth Reece
9	Rev. Nelson Duchesneau
16	Rev. Roger Weld
23	Rev. Stanley Fortmeyer
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