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## August 1 Manifestation confirmed

### *Second Annual Observance held at Rectory-Abbey*

On the morning of Monday, August 1, the staff of the Apostolic Chancellery, together with ministers-in-training and family members, gathered at the Reno Bishopstead Rectory-Abbey for the first annual observance of the Manifestation witnessed on August 1, 1982.

The final paragraph of *The Book of God's Revelation* describes that event:

*And on the first day of August, it being the eighth Sunday following the giving of the Revelation at Pentecost on the sixth day of June, the New Light of God appeared over the face of the sun, confirming the Active Principles of Divine Law. And the whole congregation, gathered at sunrise, saw and felt the gift of the Spirit manifest out of the sun.*

In the Church of the First Dispensation, August 1 is known as Lammas Day, or Day of the "Loaf-Mass." Originally celebrated in England when the first bread of the harvest was taken to mass for blessing, the Christian feast has even earlier roots in the Celtic Lughnasaid which hailed the beginning of the wheat harvest.

Usually a time of intense heat, the first of August marks the beginning of the period known as "Dog Days" — after the Dog Star, Sirius — celebrated by the ancient Egyptians as an important religious feast and calendrical marker for the rising of the Nile. The span between late July and mid-August is an astronomical period when Sirius rises each morning with the sun. In many early solar cultures the date of August 1 was of great significance.

The Sacred Calendar of the Second Advent Church holds August 1 as an important date also. In addition to the Manifestation discussed in *The Book of God's Revelation*, the semi-annual, or 180-degree cycle of the earth about the sun falls on this date — when counting from February 2, the day in 1962 when the Sun of Righteousness first appeared in Peru to the original Disciple and Companions of The Child Jamil.

The new significance of August 1 as another epiphany in the Church Calendar is clarified in *The Book of God's Revelation*. The visions of The Man — those concerning the sun and moon, the revelations on the fate and destiny of America, and on the cycles and times of the nations — are part of this significance. ♦

## *Church hosts Summer Convocation*

### Third Counsels convened at Sanctuary

The Annual Convocation of The Church convened at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary and at the Apostolic Chancellery Complex during the week of June 19 through 26. The theme, continued from the 1982 Convocation, focused on *The Role of the Second Advent Ministry*.

In attendance were 97 members of the clergy and ministers-in-training from the United States and foreign countries, including Italy, Sierra Leone, Panama, and Canada.

The week's events were highlighted by: Invocational Services in the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Child; over 24 hours

of lectures and seminars on the Second Advent Christian movement, held at the Chancellery Complex; the giving of The Twenty-fifth Secret Saying of Jamil, followed by questions and commentary at the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary.

The formal sessions of the synod concluded with the Third Annual Counsels held in the afternoon of Saturday, June 25. Investiture and liturgical instruction for ministers-in-training took place at the Episcopal Cathedral See.

In closing ceremonies, Sunday Sunrise Eucharist and worship was celebrated at the Church of New Epiphany at the Red



Rock Consecrated Sanctuary, Southland. The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy, Bishop of the Reno Archdiocese, officiated. Assistants were The Reverends Phillip W. Snyder, Sylvia Ontaneda de Savoy, and Elena Baugh. ♦

# Canonicals presented at June Convocation

## *Vestry Guild prepares new vestments*

Ministerial candidates attending the June Convocation received new canonicals especially designed for the ministry of the Second Advent.

The new vestments, plain sky-blue mantles with matching stoles, represented the first level of office for ordained ministerial candidates. Distinctive designations will be added to the basic patterns as ministers advance and are appointed to various departments and guilds of the Church over the next several years.

Canonical dress is required for attendance at the annual synod held at the Episcopal See. They are also required for participation at sunrise Divine Service concelebrations at the Consecrated Sanctuary.

The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy has worked tirelessly for more than two



decades with designs that would clearly represent the Ministry of the Second Advent. During Saturday Communion Services, as Head Bishop of the Church, The Reverend Savoy wears a blue vestment trimmed on the border with fifty-four silk-screened Jamilian crosses. The yoke, a symbol of his office as God's servant, is also emblazoned with applied solar crosses. The Mt. Rt. Reverend Savoy wears a similar design, in white, at the Sanctuary during Eucharistic Divine Service at sunrise on Sundays.

The Vestry Guild, directed by The Reverend Gail Fosbury working under the tutelage of The Most Right Reverend Savoy, completed 104 vestments for the 1983 Convocation. Assisting in the proj-

ect were The Reverends Clare Mead, Elizabeth Brooks, Belinda Chauvin, Amanda Buchanan, Jeanne Huston, Maria van Klaveren, and Consociate Diane Maurer.

Designs for liturgical habits to be manufactured in the future are presently being finalized. ♦



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### **BIRTHS**

Born to Reverends Gary Frank and Sun Cha Huss:

**Gary Frank Huss, Jr.**  
*August 17, 1983*

## National out-reach campaign begins

### *Potential ministerial candidates contacted*

The Church has begun a large-scale mail campaign to contact individuals interested in pursuing a course of study with the Sacred College and Jamilian University via its Extension Program.

The mail-out target dates scheduled for 1983 coincide with specific dates marked in the Sacred Calendar of the Church. They are: January 6, Epiphany; February 2, Covenant Day, or anniversary of the Birth of the Sun of Righteousness; April 14,

four days prior to Second Advent Easter; and June 6, Second Advent Pentecost.

Additional out-reach mailings have been planned for July 1, July 15, August 15, September 15, October 15, and October 21.

The mail out-reach program, under the direction of The Reverend Robert de la Cruz, will contact some 130,000 individuals across mainland United States, Hawaii, and Alaska. ♦

## New Publications

# Decoded New Testament revised in Millennium Edition

The newly published Millennium Edition of *The Decoded New Testament* was presented to visiting consociates and ministers of the Church during the Annual Convocation held in Reno the week of June 19 through 26.

This new edition is the first of a trilogy of authorized and licensed certificate primer texts for exegetical studies in the Seminary and Divinity School of the Sacred College of Jamilian Theology, and the Jamilian University of the Ordained.

The supplements and amendments given to the Church of the Second Advent provide material that broadens the horizons of theologians, Bible scholars, and laity alike. The keys to unlock the hidden meaning of scripture — given by the Child Jamil to His successor, The Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy — have made it possible to present to the world for the first time the true meaning of Jesus' ministry and His appearance in the world.

According to His own words, Jesus spoke to the masses in parables and com-

municated the True Gospel orally to His immediate disciples. As a consequence, Jesus' inner, secret Teachings were lost to the world with His death and that of the small group of messianists of the early 'edah-church, and with the extinction of the Essaei race. What later developed into the Roman State religion, that gave birth to the Christianity of the First Dispensation as known today in the world, was a synthesis of older and pagan religions based on interpolated and conflicting remnants of incomplete, misunderstood, and adulterated writings and teachings.

Because so much of the ancient religious literature was destroyed by order of Roman authority during the first two or three centuries, historians and students of early Christianity have been at a loss to reconstruct the events that propitiated Jesus' ministry. More importantly, they have been unable to determine and understand the original teachings of the 'edah-church, as guarded over by the Essaei and Messianists of Palestine under Jesus.

What has come down to modern man is a tarnished record handed down by secular Catholic writers working under the umbrella of the Roman State religion which is not to be confused with the True Church. In other words, the Christian Church was founded on religious heresy, a fact that has led to schism and apostasy.

Prophecy tells of both the apostate Church of the End Times, and of the birth of the Church of the Second Advent when God would manifest His Image and Word again through the Sun of Righteousness at His Second Appearance.

Many Bible and secular scholars, as well as enlightened theologians, have long recognized that the books of the canonical Bible, with their many contradictions, do not represent the ultimate and supreme revelations of God, or the True Teachings of Jesus. Though some have suspected the existence of a secret, oral Gospel — the *Paradosis* — they had no knowledge of what it was.

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## OFFICIATING MINISTERS OF CHURCH SERVICES SUMMER SEASON

| RED ROCK SANCTUARY                  |                          | CHANCELLERY COMPLEX                          |                          | CHANCELLERY COMPLEX                          |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Seven Churches of Revelation</i> |                          | <i>The Memorial Chapel Of The Holy Child</i> |                          | <i>The Memorial Chapel Of The Holy Child</i> |                          |
| Sunday                              | 9:00 A.M.                | Saturday                                     | 10:00 A.M.               | Wednesday                                    | 12:00 M.                 |
| <i>Seven Churches of Prophecy</i>   |                          |                                              |                          |                                              |                          |
| Sunday                              | 10:00 A.M.               |                                              |                          |                                              |                          |
| <b>Officiating Ministers</b>        |                          | <b>Officiating Minister</b>                  |                          | <b>Officiating Ministers</b>                 |                          |
|                                     |                          | The Most Rt. Rev. Gene Savoy                 |                          |                                              |                          |
|                                     |                          | <b>Assisting Ministers</b>                   |                          |                                              |                          |
| <b>1983</b>                         |                          | <b>1983</b>                                  |                          | <b>1983</b>                                  |                          |
| Jun. 26                             | Rev. Gary R. Buchanan    | Jun. 25                                      | Rev. Kenneth Ehler       | Jun. 22                                      | Rev. Clare Mead          |
| Jul. 3                              | Rev. Ted Staver          | Jul. 2                                       | Rt. Rev. Sylvia O. Savoy | 29                                           | Rev. Gary R. Buchanan    |
| 10                                  | Rev. Kenneth Ehler       | 9                                            | Rt. Rev. Elena Baugh     | Jul. 6                                       | Rev. Stanley Fortmeyer   |
| 17                                  | Rt. Rev. Sylvia O. Savoy | 16                                           | Rev. Elizabeth Reece     | 13                                           | Rev. Jacklynn Carrothers |
| 24                                  | Rt. Rev. Elena Baugh     | 23                                           | Rt. Rev. Carol Salverson | 20                                           | Rev. Barbara Snyder      |
| 31                                  | Rev. Elizabeth Reece     | 31                                           | Rev. Vickie Hewlett      | 27                                           | Rev. Robert de la Cruz   |
| Aug. 7                              | Rev. Roger Weld          | Aug. 6                                       | Rev. Jacklynn Carrothers | Aug. 3                                       | Rev. Elizabeth Reece     |
| 14                                  | Rev. Dave Arden          | 13                                           | Rev. Clare Mead          | 10                                           | Rev. Nelson Duchesneau   |
| 21                                  | Rev. Paul Squillante     | 20                                           | Rev. Roger Weld          | 17                                           | Rev. Roger Weld          |
| 28                                  | Rev. Belinda Chauvin     | 27                                           | Rev. Barbara Snyder      | 24                                           | Rev. Stanley Fortmeyer   |
| Sept. 4                             | Rev. Gail Fosbury        | Sept. 3                                      | Rev. Dave Arden          | 31                                           | Rev. Robert Petrovich    |
| 11                                  | Rev. Amanda Buchanan     | 10                                           | Rev. Arline Peace        | Sept. 7                                      | Rev. Clare Mead          |
| 18                                  | Rev. Robert Petrovich    | 17                                           | Rev. Tyrus Peace         | 14                                           | Rev. Gary R. Buchanan    |
|                                     |                          |                                              |                          | 21                                           | Rev. Kenneth Ehler       |

## PUBLICATIONS

Now, with the Second Advent supplements and amendments, and with the restored keys, it is possible to understand the allegorical and cryptic language of the New and Old Testaments, the Apocryphal and Pseudepigraphic works, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and other ancient fragments, as well as the scriptural texts of the many ancient religions of the world.

For the sincere seeker of religious truth, the Millennium Edition of *The Decoded New Testament* will unfold in awesome clarity the history of the Christian religion. The genesis and meaning of the secret Gospel, its loss, the religious heresy upon which the Christian Church was founded, the prophecy of the Second Coming of Christ, the promise of the Second Advent of God, and the fate of mankind as the bearer of the human spirit in the End Times of the world take on new and vital meaning through the pages of this scholastic work. ♦

## INVOCATION AND INTERCESSION SERVICES

### *The Memorial Chapel of the Holy Child*

#### *June*

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| Wed., 1  | Karen Coesens         |
| Sat., 4  | Burt Felz             |
| Wed., 8  | Fred Richens          |
| Sat., 11 | Fred Richens          |
| Sat., 18 | Rev. Mervin Allshouse |
|          | Mr. & Mrs. Withrow    |

#### *July*

|         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| Wed., 6 | Jeanne Huston |
|---------|---------------|

#### *August*

|          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| Wed., 3  | J.C. Insko         |
|          | Janet Cooper       |
| Sat., 13 | Jimmy Wilkinson    |
| Wed., 17 | Dr. Franklin Roach |
| Sat., 20 | Marion Hainline    |
| Wed., 24 | Laurie Dobson      |
| Sat., 27 | Esther Duchesneau  |

#### *September*

|         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| Sat., 3 | Scott Kanzelmeyer |
|         | Bernice Jacobsen  |
| Wed., 7 | Cheryl Martin     |



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