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COMMUNITY MOVES INTO NEW FACILITIES

During February, 1979, the International Community of Christ moved its Chancellery Offices from Arlington Towers to its own building at 643 Ralston Street, Reno, Nevada, 89503.

Since that time, the Community has also acquired a building directly across the street from the Chancellery. The annex will house most of the Production Department.

Community members have been working at the Chancellery planting trees, landscaping, putting up a fence, and generally preparing the church building for chapel services, seminars, and meeting the public.

FEATHERED SERPENT II IS IN HAWAII

The Community's Ship of Light, the Feathered Serpent II, is now in Hawaii. Having arrived there on June 3, 1979, Day of Pentecost, it is birthed at Keehi Lagoon, Honolulu.

Preceding a voyage of twenty-two days, the ship was off Puerto Vallarto, Mexico. It was captained by Gene Savoy, and the crew members were Phillip Snyder, Kjell Sveen, John Mahan, and Robert de la Cruz. Associate de la Cruz is currently overseeing the repairs and well-being of the vessel.

It is hoped that in time the Community may bring the ship to Reno, where it will serve as a museum and symbol of the Prophecies and Sayings given on board.

CLERGY PROGRAM CONTINUES TO GROW

The Clergy Program of the Community is now into its second full year. There are thirty-seven select students in-residence, Reno, whereas thirty-eight students receive tapes by mail.

At the Community Center, fifteen students are members of Clergy I; twenty-two are involved in Clergy II.

The Clergy Program is the essential third stage of study in the Community's mission to mankind. The Church of the Second Advent offers this program to students who have completed the lesson materials of Academies I and II, and who wish to be considered for the three-year residence program of advanced oral instruction.

This group of disciples, designated as such through the authority of the Church as given by Jamil the Child Christ of the Andes, bears the responsibility of disseminating the New Teachings of Light, and are assigned the task of creating the foundations of a new universal religion of Light, a Community of order and unity that can be used as a vehicle upon the earth by the Worlds of Light for the re-establishment of divine theocracy thereon.

As professional teachers of Light, the Clergy will be required to perform all of the sacred rituals and ceremonies that implement the Christ force upon the planet as transmitted through the office of Christ, and as demonstrated by Christ incarnate within Jamil.

As students progress, they are thoroughly precepted in the concepts, supplements, and amendments to the New Dispensation as it fulfills the teachings of not only Jamil, but Jesus, Viracocha, Quetzalcoatl, Moses, Buddha, Mohammed, Krishna, Lao-Tsu, Zoroaster, and other founders of revealed religions.

In recent weeks the weight of this mission has become especially clear in light of the newly released SAYINGS OF JAMIL and the PROPHECY OF THE END TIMES, which in no uncertain terms make apparent the thrust of God's Thought and Will upon the planet as given through this Church, and in regard to the total dedication and commitment required by its Clergy.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL INTO THIRD YEAR

The Children's Tutorial School of Light is now into its third year of instruction. The six students are Geno Savoy, Jalayne Grady, Sean Savoy, Erica Snyder, Shane Grady, and Michelle Carrothers. The school's teacher is Barbara Snyder, and she is assisted by Sylvia Savoy as Spanish teacher; Kenneth Ehler, as Science teacher; Gary and Elaina Drake, Physical Education; and Jackie Carrothers and Gary Buchanan, Music. All participation of teachers and instructors is on a volunteer-basis.

COMMUNITY COMMUNIQUE: YOUR ROLE

As pointed out in earlier editions of the Communique, The Community plans to publish an annual, hardbound volume, which is to include papers on Theology, Science, Art and Technology, and Philosophy.

Associates are requested to send in reports regularly so that possible inclusions for this issue may be selected. Those interested in contributing to the annual volume should submit an outline of any proposed article to the current editor for review.

The Cosolargist is a very special person with a pre-ordained role to play in God's cosmic drama. The individual within The System should not underestimate his or her abilities in areas such as writing, music, art, science, and so forth. The staff always welcomes the thoughts and creative expressions of associates.

ADVISOR'S PROGRAM: A REMINDER

As inaugurated in April, 1978 by the Head Overseer of the Community, Right Reverend Gene Savoy, the ADVISOR'S PROGRAM under the management of Rev. Jackie Carrothers was modeled to phase out excessive written correspondence, among other duties assigned to staff.

Associates are encouraged to use the telephone in order to establish a more personalized relationship with the Community, except in cases where written materials are more complimentary to the communication. Chairpersons in the various categories of the Advisor's Program are:

ADMISSIONS—

Rev. Jackie Carrothers

SACRED COLLEGE and STUDENT SERVICES—

Rev. Naomi Friend

MONK de JURE and STUDENT SERVICES—

Rt. Rev. Elena Baugh

BOOKS and TAPES—

Rev. Kenneth Ehler

COLOR and STUDENT SERVICES—

Rev. Clare Mead

SHIP'S COMPANY and SEMINARS—

Rt. Rev. Phillip Snyder

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS and EXTENSION PROGRAM—

Rev. John Mahan

PUBLIC SERVICES—

Rt. Rev. Carol Salverson

MEETINGS—SEMINARS HELD : PUBLICATIONS UPCOMING

The annual meeting of the ORDER of the HOLY CHILD was held on the first day of December, 1979. Volume IV of The IMAGE and the WORD, which was read during that meeting, is just now coming off the presses. The PROPHECY of the END TIMES, given by Reverend Savoy on Sunday, December 2, is also in printing.

Seminars were held at the Chancellery upon three different occasions in 1979. These special sessions were well-attended, and did include

JUNE 24-29 : In-Residence Training I
and the
Solar Cultures of OCEANIA
Seminar

SEPTEMBER 23-28: Color and Sacred Imagery--
Advanced Program I
and
Solar Cultures of ISRAEL,
Holy Kabbalah and Secret
Symbolism--
Advanced Program I

DECEMBER 1-8 : Color and Sacred Imagery--
Advanced Program II
and
Solar Cultures of ISRAEL,
Advanced Program II

Seminar transcripts are in the process of
production, and the Solar Cultures of OCEANIA
transcript will be available after the first of the
year.

ORDINATIONS

Kjell Sveen, February 18, 1979

Christian B. Umberger, June 29, 1979

Arline E. Peace, June 29, 1979

Lee A. Strekow, June 29, 1979

Tyrus C. Peace, June 29, 1979

Belinda N. Chauvin, November 4, 1979

Robert J. Chauvin III, November 17, 1979

Gary Robert Buchanan, December 30, 1979

1979 : NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN - RESIDENCE

During the past year many associates have established residence in the Reno area:

JoAnn (Hainline) Grady

JoAnn is from Des Moines, Iowa, and
her background is in Montessori "pre-school"
education. She is a member of the Clergy
Program, and is helping with the Children's
Tutorial School of Light, where her two
children, Jalayne and Shane, are students.

Bob & Belinda Chauvin

The Chauvins come from Covington,
Louisiana. Bob's background there involved
owning his own health food shop. Both
he and Belinda are members of Clergy. They
have three sons, David, Thomas, and Daniel.

Nub & Evelyn Mahan

The Mahans are both retired from
the world and now work in the Commun-
ity. They are sixty-six and sixty-three years
of age, respectively.

Evelyn works in the Public Services Depart-
ment, and Nub lends his talents to the repair

and maintenance of Community property.

Prior to moving to Reno, Evelyn retired
from the California State Service, where she
was clerical supervisor and worked in the
Governor's office.

Nub is a retired auctioneer and was
previously a sawmill foreman.

Before becoming involved in the religion
of Cosolargy, the Mahans were members of
the Southern Baptist Church. Now they are
in our Clergy Program.

Dave Arden

From Wellington, Nevada, Dave was trans-
ferred to Reno in March, 1979, having been with
the Community now for about one and a half
years. He is a heavy equipment operator in the
Reno area, a member of the Clergy Program, and
is most active as a laborer for the Community.

Randy Rogers

Randy moved to Reno in April, 1979, from
Monterey, California, where he had been living

for two years. Originally from New York City, where he was involved with his own furniture business, collecting company and mail order firm, he also has experience in sales management and promotion. Currently into the music business. Randy has his own record and publishing companies, as well as being a song-writer, singer, musician, and producer.

A member of the Clergy Program, he works part-time at the Chancellery in the Production Department.

Ted & Sung Cha Staver

The Stavers arrived in July of 1979 from Fort Lewis, Washington. Ted is a mechanic and technical inspector, just recently discharged from the Army.

Sung Cha is a former Buddhist from Korea, and is working locally now, along with Ted, helping to support the work of the Community, both financially and with their time.

Both are members of the Clergy Program.

Penny & Richard Floyd

Penny and Richard, with their two children, Bradley and Amy, came to Reno in August, 1979. Richard is from Knoxville, Iowa, where in 1971 he began a career in Industrial Arts Education, and is now working on a Masters in Higher Education.

Penny's degree is in Political Science, and she is currently pursuing a Masters in Business Administration.

Having been in the System for one year, both are involved in the Clergy Program, and help as much as possible around the Church.

Judy & Michael O'Neal

Michael and Judy arrived in September, 1979, from Austin, Texas, where they both worked as mental health counselors at the Austin State Hospital. Judy received her diploma as a Licensed Vocational Nurse from Austin Community College in 1975; and Michael took courses in radio, television, and films at the University of Texas at Austin. Presently, Michael is an installer for Western Electric-Nevada Bell. Members of the Clergy Program, they have a son, Brendon.

Gary Buchanan

Originally from Morganton, North Carolina, Gary is a former lecturer, composer-conductor, coming to the Community in May of 1979 from his last position as teacher of Writing Techniques and Composition at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music in Brisbane, Australia.

A member of the Clergy, he works in the Editorial Department of the Church, edits this Communique, and teaches Music in the Children's School of Light.

Nelson Duchesneau

Nels comes from Springfield, Massachusetts, where for fifteen years he owned a company which specialized in chemical-corrosion-engineering and manufacturing of corrosion-resistant systems.

Having arrived in November of 1979, he is actively involved in the Clergy Program, and is helping in various capacities around the Chancellery and Rectory-Abbey.

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