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THE CLOSE OF 1980

Editorial

As given in previous "Communiques," and as predicted in the Sacred Scripture of The Community of Light, 1980 has been and continues to be a year of global, solar, and cosmic tension.

In an effort to counter this tension, and as a directive of the Clergy Program, Consociates and members of the Clergy—in-training have 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. This Vigil will culminate in 1980 with a 72-hour service in The Chapel of The Holy Child, Christ Jamil, scheduled for December 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Jamilians are aware that all events upon Earth follow Divine Laws, just as the luminaries of the sky serve for the systematic division and arrangement of Time; so human society and all things that really belong together must be organically arranged.

These patterns follow periods of inactivity, receptivity, and activity, demanding a particular sensitivity to cycles and sequences, and the Light Conviction essential in maintaining equilibrium in our personal lives. That is to say, each Consociate must make the Conscious Decision to be strong and happy, despite the pull of Time.

This Second Advent Ministry of Bountiful Light, the very special gift of Life restored by God, that Message brought by The Holy Child, Jamil, will only be recognized and followed by Humankind if its attributes of Gladness, Creativity, and Arousing Movement are exemplified by The Sons and Daughters of Light, inducing the desire to remember and follow us into that Grace.

THE TERM: CONSOCIATE

Henceforth, throughout the "Community Communique," as well as in other writings of The Community, the individual applying the System within The Community will be known as a Consociate (formerly known as an Associate).

In The Community, one assumes the status of Consociate when he or she is formally admitted into the "point-of-entry" educational institution known as the Academy. The term Consociate implies a measure of reciprocity between him/her and The Community. The Community, on the one hand, offers to teach the qualified Consociate its tenets and theorems. The Consociate, on the other, by entering into this association with The International Community of Christ, makes assurances that he or she will act in such a manner as to ensure the perpetuation of The Community. He or she, therefore, cannot be a mere

recipient of services from The Community; rather, he or she is expected to assume responsibility and to support the goals and image of The Community by deeds as well as by attitudes/behaviour.

A Consociate is viewed as striving for eventual union with God; he then moves harmoniously with God and His authorized Community on earth. Community affiliation must needs be seen as one preparatory to eventual ordination, assumption of vows, and progressive dedication to the service of God in His Church.

Instruction is provided only to those who are willing to assume these requisite attitudes of respect and deference to The Community in its myriad operations. Those willing to agree to these preconditions, therefore, qualify as Consociates of The Community.

DEPARTMENT OF CANON LAW: OFFICES ESTABLISHED

As part of the continuing growth and evolving structure of The Community, a new department with offices is being established and announced to The Community at large. These different branches of the Church structure fall under the auspices of The Department of Canon Law and are seven in number.

1. Office of Secular and Civil Affairs
2. Office of Public Information
3. Office of Ecclesiastical Government
4. Office of Educational Affairs
5. Court of Canon Law
6. Commission on Religious Liberties
7. Council Chamber

The definitive functions of The Department of Canon Law and its authorized establishment have been elaborated in the Clergy Program, and generally introduced to Consociates in the Academy II series of Symposia, i.e. IX, X, XI, and XII, presented in the September Seminars. The information given within those presentations made clear that the Canon Law of The Church of the Second Advent "is dramatically more than a system of inner church government," having been "created by revelation," and with emphasis upon "the generation of the soul by application of cosmic and solar energies, including the Creative Word of God, at play in the universe." Primarily, we may say that through the Image of the Sun of Righteousness, God sends his Word, which, when perceived by the soul of man takes as its form an overall Constitution, the Canon being the organic parts of the Constituted Order. Members of The Church are aided in their efforts, both on the earth and in cosmos, by adhering to this Sacred Canon.

The Offices of The Canon Law Department include:

1. Chief Canon Law Attorney, acting within the Office of Secular and Civil Affairs, whose primary duty, among others, is to Oversee the interests of The Church in relation to the interests of The State, i.e. work with the public and secular/civil officials.
2. Senior Canon Law Paralegal, acting within the Office of Public Information, Overseeing the image and movements of The Church within the public domain.

(The Department of Canon Law is so structured as to facilitate the proper interface between The Church and the community-at-large, whether this be a municipality, the county, the state, the nation and/or, ultimately... the world as a whole).

3. Judge Adjutant, acting within the Office of Ecclesiastical Government, Presiding over and bearing the major responsibility for Overseeing the internal affairs of The Church, insofar as these are regulated by and relate to The Canon, and as the individual Consociates of The Church are confronted by legal and secular matters outside of The Church.
4. Doctor of Canon Law, acting within the Office of Educational Affairs, whose duties include

Overseeing the education of Church members and their children, for example, The Children's Tutorial School of Light; The Academies I and II; The Sacred College of Jamilian Theology, Seminary, and Divinity School; The Sacred College Jamilian University; and other Community educational programs.

5. Presiding Judge Advocate, Presiding in the Court of Canon Law, where the legal matters of The Church, as they apply to The Church and The Canon and the Consociates' interests, are determined.
6. Chief Canon Law Advocate, acting within the Commission on Religious Liberties, whose duties are centered around the protection of Religious Freedoms and Expressions, as they are in contradistinction - either the viewpoint of The State, or the eyes of The Church.
7. Council Members, Appointed to the Council Chambers, where an open forum is set for the questions, impressions, and concerns of the Consociates of The Community, a place where one may speak and be heard within an ordered assembly.

A distinction must be made between the System of Cosolargy as applied by the individual in his or her private life and adherence to The Canon. The wholistic regulation of Divine Law, The Canon, the very structure of our Church, teaches the individual how to participate in God's Divine Plan, on a collective basis, for the establishment of the Kingdom of God on Earth (Parousia). In other words, there is the human approach, and there is the spiritual application on a cosmic level, the latter being dependent upon the order of Canon Law revealed within The Church.

Moreover, the offices, court, council, and commission must not be confused with their more traditional and secular counterparts in the world outside of The Community. The Church and State are separate, and must remain so, for the Powers behind each on the higher dimensional levels are distinctly different.

The animating force of The Canon resides with God; this force is unified and orderly, is One. We may view The Canon as being alive, being more than laws and regulations, it refers to the whole scope of Divine Intelligence as it regulates all phases, cycles, and sequences of global, solar, and cosmic phenomenology. To reiterate, Metanoia leading to Parousia demands Community adherence to The Canon, for The Canon is reflective of God's Will and is an Orderly approach to achieving the goals set forth in our Sacred Scripture, in accomplishing The Great Work.

The Ministers who will serve, and who are presently serving in the various departments, by Appointment, are involved in an incomparable experience, which, in the initial stages already makes clear how the Statutes, Codes, Ethics, Codicils, and fixed regulations of the Liturgical Life must be lived and exemplified on the personal and collective levels in Community, if The Teachings of Light are to have any ultimate value in the world, and as projected by this Community of Christ.

UPCOMING: THE IMAGE AND THE WORD, VOLUME V & PROPHECY ON THE GOLDEN AGE OF LIGHT AND THE NATION OF NATIONS

During the period November 3rd through 15th, 1980, The Right Reverend Gene Savoy, in company with The Mariners and Companions of The Way, were onboard the Ship of Light, Feathered Serpent II, off the coast of the Emerald Isles of Hawaii, and were visiting ancient Kahuna Temple sights inland. At that time, as is the annual custom of The Community, Volume V of "The Image and The Word: The Sayings of Jamil" was delivered to those assembled in Light.

Following their return to Reno, Consociates have begun preparations for the formal presentation of "The Sayings" at the Rectory-Abbey on December 6, 1980, Annual Meeting of The Order of The Holy Child.

Reverend Savoy will read the "Prophecy on the Golden Age of Light and the Nation of Nations" at the General Assembly of The Community on December 7th. The

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AT RED ROCK

As part of the land and building acquisitions announced in the August edition of the "Community Communique," holdings at Red Rock have been increased to 640 acres (one square mile), and The Community is considering acquiring an additional 400 acres of juniper-covered property adjacent to that already held, to serve as a Monastery Garden for use by members of The Order of The Holy Child.

Abbott of the Jamilian Monastery, The Right Reverend Gene Savoy, has elected to expand membership of The Order to include non-residents, so that they may, through an outlined sponsorship program, enjoy certain rights and privileges, such as access to regularly held retreats, use of facilities, and membership in The Counsel, which will meet annually each June 22nd through 25th in the desert Monastery Garden. At such times Consociates will meet as, Monks de Jure to hear "The Counsels," a new series of secret teachings taken from the Archives held in trust by the Jamilian Order. More complete information concerning this program is being made available by way of letter.

The Church of the Second Advent has been conducting services at the Red Rock Retreat for some time now, and Consociates have participated in Sunrise Services, hikes and outings, the clearing away and mapping-out of designated areas: terrain for the many proposed construction projects which will include the basic facilities for the modern desert nuclear-monastery; individual and family living units; the afore-mentioned Monastery Garden; a permanent Museum housing the Ship of Light, Feathered Serpent II; Abbey and Rectory; open-air cathedrals; Guild headquarters; the Jamilian University and Sacred College; and related structures now in the planning stage.

The Community needs the support, in whatever appropriate way, of each Consociate in the development of the Red Rock Retreat and Sanctuary Project. Various programs for individual participation in the project are offered to all members of The International Community of Christ so that, as we look towards 1982 and the many changes destined to take place in the world around us, each Consociate may take his or her place in The Great Work and Ministry of The Community, a genuinely inspired mission, a magnification of God's Will as revealed to this Church.

"Prophecy" was revealed to The Man, Gene Savoy, by Jamil The Child Christ in the modern Republic of China during the visit discussed in the August "Communique." Consociates are receiving cover letters at this time concerning the contents of this Revelation, and how they may obtain copies following the December presentation.

This time of year, when Consociates gather to hear both the Reading of the "Prophecy," this year's being the fifth of the series of seven to conclude in 1982, and "The Sayings," is always highly inspirational.

Those attending receive copies of the books and cassette tapes of the Reading as a memento of the occasion. In addition to the autographed books and tapes, Consociates benefit from the heightened spirit that always accompanies such prophetic events. It is indeed a spiritual experience that has lasting value to all.

For the general information of Consociates, The Right Reverend Elena Baugh is Secretary to The Order of The Holy Child, in connection with the presentation of "The Sayings (open to Monks de Jure), and Reverend Jackie Carrothers is Assistant to Gene Savoy, in regard to the Reading of the "Prophecy."

THE SOLAR CULTURES OF CHINA

The Project X Seminar, The Search for the Secrets of Immortality—The Solar Cultures of China, held at the Chancellery of The International Community of Christ, Reno, Nevada, June 25th, 1980, has now been transcribed, edited, bound, and published. Consociates have been and are presently receiving copies of the transcript and cassette tapes of this Seminar thanks to the dedicated efforts of the Editorial and Production Departments of The Community. Special mention should be made of the work of Reverends Jackie Carrothers, Naomi Reece, Phillip Snyder, Roger Weld, Randy Rogers, Stan Fortmeyer, The Right Reverend Elena Baugh, and Bob Petrovich.

The well-attended sessions included teachings of the ancient Solar Adepts of China, those responsible for the various texts, such as the "I Ching" (Book of Changes) and "The Secret of the Golden Flower." Figures like Confucius, Han-Fei-Tzu, Hsun Tzu, Mo Tzu, Lao Tzu, Mencius, and Chuang Tzu, among others, were discussed by The Right Reverend Savoy as Masters and Adepts within a Universal context of forgotten Sacred Teachings of The One Way, or The Way of Tao.

Also brought out in the Seminar was the link of early Christianity and the Orient; this by way of Saint Thomas, the Manichaeans, and the Nestorians. This connection, rarely known or discussed, is seen as a vital part of the ancient teachings. Much of what we think of as Chinese "philosophy" is actually the fading remnant of what the early Christian Adepts took to India, and China in particular.

The Seminar followed Reverend Savoy's return from China, as mentioned in the August edition of the "Communique." The authorized transcript of "The Solar Cultures of China" Seminar is a long-awaited "Key" for all serious Adepts of the System of Cosology. This "Key," anticipated in the West for hundreds of years, sheds new and meaningful

light on the universality of the System. It also puts into clear perspective efforts and so-called "Secrets" to immortality.

On June 28th, a supplemental oral presentation was given by Reverend Savoy on the "Master Adept Oral Teachings," which contained information and techniques not generally offered in lectures. These oral instructions, always given in person and never published for general reading, are now on tape and will be presented in a make-up session on December 10, 1980, in the Chapel of The Holy Child, as part of the many events scheduled during the week of December 6th through 13th. Letters concerning these upcoming events are now being mailed.

SEMINARS AND MEETINGS: DECEMBER

Community members have by now received invitations and letters concerning the events to take place at The Community in Reno during the week of December 6th through 13th. The schedule for the week's activities is as follows:

Saturday, December 6—

Annual Meeting of the Order of The Holy Child; Monks de Jure meet to hear Volume V of "The Image and The Word."

Sunday, December 7—

Annual Meeting of Community Members to hear Reverend Savoy's Reading of the "Prophecy on the Golden Age of Light and the Nation of Nations"

Monday & Tuesday, December 8 & 9—

In-Residence Training Program

Wednesday, December 10—

Make-up Session: "The Solar Cultures of China" Seminar, the "Master Adept Oral Teachings."

Thursday & Friday, December 11 & 12—

Project X: In Search of the Secrets of Immortality: "The Solar Cultures of India" Seminar

Saturday, December 13—

"The Solar Cultures of India,"
"The Master Adept Oral Teachings."

Certainly, the planned week of lectures promises to be one of enlightenment and inspiration to all concerned. And these, in combination with the presentation of new "Sayings" and the "Prophecy," will be an experience to cherish for all of those in attendance.

PUBLICATIONS NEW AND UPCOMING

Scheduled for release to Consociates by the first of the year (1981), are several new volumes of technical and inspirational materials. These include the *Project X: In Search of the Secrets of Immortality—The Solar Cultures of China* transcript and cassette tapes already discussed herein.

The Image and The Word, Volume V: The Secret Sayings of Jamil and Prophecy on the Golden Age of Light and the Nation of Nations (The Prophecies of Jamil, Codex IV, Volume V) will be readied for dissemination to Consociates following the December presentations.

The Solar Cultures of Israel, held September and December of 1979, have both been transcribed and will be made available to Consociates as Volumes III and IV of the *Project X* series. These analytical-historical presentations, dealing with the Kaballah, help to clarify the position of the Essaei in the pre-Christian world of the Middle East and to show the esoteric teachings of Kaballah within the early Messianic-Christian tradition.

The Solar Cultures of Israel volumes are companions to *The Solar Cultures of Oceania* transcript presented in June of 1979 and *The Solar Cultures of America* transcript presented in December-January, 1977-1978. The upcoming presentation, *The Solar Cultures of India*, will make the fifth in the series of seven transcripts, i.e. *Project X* Seminars, to be given.

These studies of ancient Solar Cultures are part of the examinations and studies which make-up the curriculum of the Sacred Jamilian University and the Sacred College of Jamilian Theology, Seminary, and Divinity School. These religious studies undertaken by the Ordained Ministers of the Church of the Second Advent are all-essential in the evolution of modern religious understanding, only part of the many undertakings necessary in the preparation of each Minister in his or her pre-ordained role, which must not be viewed as a scholastic effort, as such. Neither should these publications be regarded as mere academic research, in view of their total content and purpose.

In this light, The Community has scheduled for release after the first of January the first of four *Symposia* presented on September 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1980. In order, these texts are

SYMPOSIUM IX: CHRISTOTHERAPY I—Theory

SYMPOSIUM X: CHRISTOTHERAPY II—Practice

SYMPOSIUM XI: CHRISTOTHERAPY III—"Christophysics"

SYMPOSIUM XII: CHRISTOTHERAPY IV—"Christodynamics"

Consociates in Academy II will be receiving these four volumes in appropriate sequence as part of their continuing studies in COSOLARGY, and in preparation for studies in the Sacred College of Jamilian Theology.

SACRED COLLEGE OF JAMILIAN THEOLOGY, SEMINARY, AND DIVINITY SCHOOL: RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP EXPANDED

Since publication of the last "Communique" in August, several Consociates have arrived in Reno to take-up residency as Ministerial students in the Sacred College.

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CHRIS UMBERGER

Reverend Umberger was born and raised in southern New Jersey where he worked as a clinical social worker, as an adolescent and family counselor, and as an administrator of a Federally funded clinical demonstration project in the field of child abuse and neglect. His credentials include a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology and Archaeology, and a Master's Degree in Social Work. Originally a member of the First Methodist Church, Chris is married and has a son, Jeffry.

At thirty-three years of age, Chris has for several years been actively involved and supportive of The Church of the Second Advent. Upon his arrival in Reno, he immediately took his place as a member of the Clergy Program and The Order of The Holy Child, and is now fully involved on the Chancellery Staff in his Appointed Position in the Department of Canon Law. In addition, he works in the Children's Tutorial School of Light, as an editorial Assistant, and is a Social Worker at Washoe County Welfare Department in the Child Welfare Services Unit.

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BILLIE WALKER

Arriving from Austin, Texas this fall, Billie has become involved with the Clergy Program and is devoting a goodly portion of her time to the work of the Church. A monk de Jure, Billie's background includes a B.A. in English and Sociology from Southeastern State University in Durant, Oklahoma and various jobs in the field of Mental Health, in particular, Billie has worked as a Special Education Teacher and Psychological Assistant.

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VICTORIA SKINNER

Another Texan, Vickie arrived just recently from Dallas with her husband, Wade. For fifteen years Vickie was a receptionist for the law firm of Anderson, McPharlin and Conners. She was married in 1972.

Her background also includes volunteer work for the American Cancer Society in Washington, D.C., where she met her husband who was a Lt. Commander in the Navy.

A member of The Community since 1974, Vickie is a member of the Clergy Program and is a Monk de Jure. She has been assisting at the Chancellery in various capacities.

BETTY BROOKS

Born and raised in Minnesota, Betty has travelled extensively in the United States, working as a Registered Nurse in several cities, and presently at Saint Mary's Hospital here in Reno in the Nursery.

Having been a member of The International Community of Christ for several years, Betty is a Monk de Jure and a student in the Clergy Program, working part time at the Chancellery.

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KJELL SVEEN

Reverend Sveen comes from a small mountain farm in Folldal, Norway, and has worked in The Community over an extended period of time, as a Monk de Jure, a member of the Clergy Program, and as Ship's Engineer on the Feathered Serpent II on its last voyage to Hawaii.

Kjell's background includes positions as sailor, engine boy and greaser, car mechanic, industrial mechanic, an air force crewman and instructor, two years in the Norwegian Peace Corps in Africa, college studies in engineering, welding, and steel construction, experience in ship-building, at a nuclear power station, and on an oil platform construction sight in the North Atlantic from whence he recently returned.

BIRTH:

Born to Reverends Phillip and Barbara Snyder on
October 9, 1980, a third daughter:

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