

Knights Templars & Gettysburg— 'America's Golgotha'

5th Annual Group/Branch Conference & St. John's Festival

Hershey, USA



2010

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Friday, 24th June—St. John's Day

- 7pm—**Arrival and Registration**.....Bernadette Warman
 7:15pm—Templar Anthem: *NON NOBIS DOMINE*
 —*Battle Hymn of the Republic*
 ---Welcome to Stonehaven
 7:30pm—**Shining Waters & the Valley of Death: A Rosicrucian Geography**.....David Lenker

Saturday, 25th June 2011

School of Spiritual Science (Blue cards required)

- 8:15am—Tea and coffee
 8:30am—Circle of Silence (Rose Room) followed by 8:45am--Class Lesson (Michael Room)
- 10:15am—**Arrival and Registration**.....Bernadette Warman
 10:30am—Opening Verse: *Michaelic Courage*.....David Lenker
 Templar Anthem: *NON NOBIS DOMINE* followed by *Battle Hymn of the Republic*
 Who is Here?—One or two sentence sharing of individual aspirations for conference and festival
 11:00am—**America's Blood Sacrifice**.....Richard Swerling
 12:15pm—Picnic Luncheon on the West Lawn (provided for conference registrants)
 (*Mini sandwiches, organic veggie trays, fresh fruit trays, French cakes by "A Loaf of Bread"*)
 Grace: *The Plant Seeds Are Quickened...*
- 2pm—**Activities** or Extended Break (Choose One):
 1) Nature Walk.....Bernadette Warman
 2) Projective Geometry: *Weaving Hexagon Nets*.....Dining Room
 3) Extended lunch break
- 3pm—**Connecting the Groups and Branches—What's Happening?**
 Opening verse (Rudolf Steiner): "Sister/brotherhood is heart and soul of the Anthroposophical Society"
 Highlights of group/branch work to include reflections on Ephrata & Little Rose Funeral.....Martin Croes
- 3:20pm—Group-study: **Templar Sacrifice and Gettysburg—America's Golgotha**
 Goethean jewels, conversation and study
 Summary presentation of suggested conference readings.....Michael Mazock
 The Knights Templars (Rudolf Steiner), *Gettysburg Address & 2nd Inaugural Address* (Abraham Lincoln)
- 4:00pm---Break followed by continued study and conversation

5pm—Prepare **Potluck Picnic** on the West Lawn
 5:10pm—Hershey Grace
 6:45pm—Reconfigure tables and chairs into circle on West Lawn

7:00pm—**IN MEMORIAM: “LITTLE ROSE” a/k/a Hildegard Maria ‘Bluemchen’ L. Frey (1928-2011)**
 “I Think Speech”.....Eurythmy exercise
 A Corps de Michael co-founder.....Recognize Groups and Branches of the Anthroposophical Society
The Golgotha & Triumph of Little Rose.....David Lenker
 7:40pm-- Cherished vignettes of Little Rose.....Friends and Members
 8:05pm—Singing: *Hineh Ma Tov, June, June, Beautiful June, Hershey Anthem, and Amazing Grace*
 8:20pm—Procession to Interment Site
Note: LR ashes to be interred at rosebush opposite trees of Dr. Hal/Dorothea Williams & Edward J. Barnes
 8:30pm—Flower stories of Ymelda Hamann Mentelberg.....Bernadette, David, and Michael
 8:40pm—Individual remembrances: “How I Most Loved Little Rose”.....Friends and Members
 8:45pm---Selected verses for departed souls by Rudolf Steiner.....Richard Swerling
 8:50pm—Interment of Ashes
 --NON NOBIS DOMINE (Templar Anthem).....All
 -- Verse: *Helianthus, Michael, and the Final Resting Place* by Ymelda Hamann Mentelberg
 9:00pm--Trumpet: *Taps*.....Mark Peura

9:30pm—**St. John’s Bonfire on the Meadow!!!**

Sunday, 26th June 2011

9am—Coffee and Tea
 9:15am—Opening Verse: *Michaelic Courage*
 Templar Anthem: *NON NOBIS DOMINE* followed by *Battle Hymn of the Republic*
 9:20am—**Restoring the Lost Temple: A Quest for Anthroposophia**.....David Lenker
 10:30am—Van Departs Stonehaven for Gettysburg Excursion
 11:10am—Brunch en route to Gettysburg
 12:45pm—**Gettysburg Battlefield Tour**.....Richard Swerling
 Includes: Peace Monument—Lee Memorial—Pickett’s Charge—Bloody Run—Devil’s Den—Valley of Death—Templar Crosses Girding Little Round Top—Penna. Memorial—Gettysburg Address. Note: in addition to Richard’s highlights offered on the van, we will stop and disembark at several significant sites.
 3:45pm—**Gettysburg National Visitor Center**: refreshments and bookstore/gift shop
 --Optional Cyclorama painting and visitor’s film (\$10 admission fee not included in conference registration)
 4:30pm—Depart Gettysburg for Stonehaven
 6:00pm—Closing Meditation: *The Foundation Stone* by Rudolf Steiner



Templar Anthem:

NON NOBIS DOMINE, NON NOBIS
 SED NOMINI TU DA GLORIAM
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 NON NOBIS DOMINE, NON NOBIS

*Not for us, O Lord, not for us
 But to Thy Name give the glory*

Hershey Anthem:

To the tune of (My Country Tis of Thee)
 May our wise founder be
 Spared in his time to see
 Success replete

May his great task begun
 To full fruition run
 And ere the waning Sun
 His works complete



Registration

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Email: _____

Telephone _____

Group, Branch, Waldorf, or Community Affiliation: _____

Activity: **First Choice** (Circle One): NATURE WALK PROJECTIVE GEOMETRY EXTENDED BREAK

Second Choice (Circle One): NATURE WALK PROJECTIVE GEOMETRY EXTENDED BREAK

Registration (check all that apply)

_____ **\$49** Full Conference and Sunday Excursion (includes van rental, Saturday lunch, and incidentals).

_____ **\$19** Friday/Saturday Conference Only (includes Saturday lunch and incidentals)

_____ Saturday 5pm potluck: I will bring _____ for St. John's potluck.

_____ I am traveling and prefer to contribute \$ _____ towards the St. John's evening potluck.

_____ I will attend the Little Rose Memorial Celebration, Ash Interment, and Bonfire (Saturday 7pm-10pm)

_____ I enclose \$ _____ additional contribution to support future Knights Templars Group and Branch Conferences and St. John's Festivals!

TOTAL REGISTRATION and CONTRIBUTIONS ENCLOSED: \$ _____

*Please make checks payable to **Anthroposophical Society** and mail with this form to:*

Bernadette Warman, Treasurer
Corps de Michael
PO Box 717
Maytown, PA 17550

To assist with final conference planning, please indicate your activity choices and potluck preferences above!

Note: there is no limit to participants in the St. John's bonfire-on-the-meadow and Little Rose Memorial. However, conference and van seating is limited!

We look forward to seeing you in the sweetest place on earth!

David, Bernadette, and Michael (for the) Corps de Michael Initiative Group