



Plato, Aristotle, and Michaelic Iron

Michaelmas Conference and Festival with Corps de Michael

The Festival of Strong Will: that is how we should conceive of the Michael Festival...We shall picture this rightly only if we see the space where Michael displays his power and his lordship over the Dragon as filled not with indifferent clouds but with meteoric showers of iron. Those showers take form from the power that streams out from Michael's heart; they are welded together into the sword of Michael, who overcomes the Dragon with his sword of meteoric iron.

--Rudolf Steiner, "The Archangel Michael"

The sweetest Michaelites on Earth—Corps de Michael—cordially invite you to join us in Hershey and Cornwall on Michaelmas Day, 29th September and Sunday, 30th September for a Michael Festival Conference. In this weekend we aspire to build a community of Michaelic Iron as cast from the melding of Platonic and Aristotelian spiritual streams. Friends and members are welcome to attend any or all events including:

Michaelmas Day

- ❖ 11am—Michaelic Courage verse followed by piano solo and group- singing
- ❖ Keynote address—"Platonic and Aristotelian Streams in the Anthroposophical Movement: The Mission of Michaelic Community"
- ❖ Michaelmas Community Potluck
- ❖ Michaelmas Play on the West Lawn: "Saint Michael and the Dragon" (by Catherine Katz)
- ❖ Reports from groups and branches of the Anthroposophical Society
- ❖ Conversation & study: "The New Age of Michael" (Karmic Relationships, Vol III, No. VII)
- ❖ Nature Walk
- ❖ Music and Community Circle followed by Bonfire on the Meadow at Dusk (8pm)

Sunday, 30th September—Excursion to Cornwall Iron Furnace

- ❖ 10am—Michaelic Courage verse followed by Templar Anthem (Michael Room, Stonehaven)
- ❖ Conversation and study: "The Michael Imagination and the Transformation of Iron"
- ❖ 11:15am—Depart Stonehaven for excursion to **Cornwall Iron Furnace**—a national historic landmark in Cornwall, Pennsylvania.
- ❖ 12 Noon-Guided tour of Cornwall Iron Furnace (admission charged).

Cornwall Furnace (Founded 1742) is the largest complete iron furnace works in the Western Hemisphere. During the American Revolution and the greater portion of the 19th century, the furnace supplied cannon and iron products to the aspiring; then fledgling nation. Additionally, Cornwall Furnace was the focal point of an extensive miner's village exhibiting Gothic Revival architecture. Extant Gothic buildings include: the brownstone blast furnace complex, paymaster's house, and Ironmaster's mansion. The abattoir exhibits quatre-foil windows!

"A site of transcendent significance." Robert Vogel (Smithsonian Institution)
www.cornwallfurnace.org

"We look forward to seeing you on Michaelmas Day in the sweetest place on Earth"
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