

THE VOICE WITHIN

CHURCH OF DIVINE MAN

GRADUATION 89



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The V. Rt. Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Bostwick shakes the hand of Rev. Peter Brooks who has just graduated from the Christian Education Teachers Program.

The Rose is an ancient symbol used by psychics and mystics throughout the ages. In the Church of Divine Man this Rose stands for our own personal freedom... It is given today as a validation and a reminder of their commitment to their own spiritual growth.



Bob Pierce

Rev. Krystal Tamura and Rev. Mark Dong celebrate his completion of the Men's Teachers Program.



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A reception organized by the ministers of the church provided a variety of food and drink for the graduates and their guests.



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C.D.M. Bishops with graduates of the Yin Yang Teachers Program. Standing from left: Rt. Rev. J. Fulton, Rt. Rev. M. Tamura, Rev. H. Lawson, Rev. M. Jacobs, Rev. C. Harrison, Rt. Rev. R. Lawrence, Rt. Rev. N. Lynn. Seated from left: V. Rt. Rev. Dr. L. S. Bostwick, Rt. Rev. S. Bostwick, Rt. Rev. K. Kenney, Rev. M. Bell.

The Church of Divine Man celebrated its largest graduation of students to date on Saturday, January 14. As well as validating 127 students from a variety of programs for completing their steps, this ceremony was a validation of the growth of the Church itself. The graduation included students from the Seminary of the Church of Divine Man, the Church of Aesclepien Healing, and Deja Vu Publishing Company. Held at the Veterans' Memorial Building in Berkeley, it was an all-evening event that began with the ceremony at 7:30, followed by a reception and dance.

In recent years graduations have followed church services in Berkeley. This was the first to be given its own separate space as a church event. The Bishops of the church officiated, giving a short explanation of each program and defining the personal goals that the graduates of each program had achieved. Each graduating class received a blessing from the Very Rt. Rev. Dr. Lewis Bostwick and had a group photo taken.

Eleven programs had graduates, some of them for the first time. The Clairvoyant Program had the biggest graduating class with forty-one people. Those completing it become certified ministers in the Church. The Women's Clairvoyant program, started just eighteen months ago, saw its first graduating class as did The Delphi Teachers program, and The Church of Aesclepien Healing, which graduated two of its students from the Massage Healing program and honored Rev. Lida Eichenberger for her work in creating the new Birth Center in San Rafael.

After the ceremony the graduates and guests were treated to a pot-luck reception created by the ministers of the church. Late night dancing followed in the main room with most guests agreeing that eating good food and dancing all night was a great way to release some of the energy that builds up when you complete a cycle and move on to a next step.

—Alison Hardyman

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