

SOPHIA GRAIL CIRCLE
TRAINING

May 18- 21, 2017
SOPHIA'S SANCTUARY
2836 Bloomfield Road, Sebastopol, CA

It is the mission of every single human being and of the whole of humanity to fill themselves with the Christ Spirit (and the Spirit of Sophia) and to recognize themselves as a center living in this Spirit, through which spiritual light, spiritual strength and spiritual warmth can flow into the Earth, thereby redeeming it and raising it aloft into spiritual realms. ~ RUDOLF STEINER



The Sophia Grail Circle, inspired by the seeds of wisdom planted by the great teachers of humanity, is working to form a spiritual community united ever more deeply in Christ and Sophia, in preparation for the culture of the Aquarian Age, an era of brotherly and sisterly love, also known as Philadelphia. This will be the Age of Sophia, in which the flowering of the Rose of the World will take place.

The work of the Sophia Grail Circle grows out of the Grail tradition, which is a resurrection of an ancient wisdom tradition. Our endeavor is the cultivation of a spiritual schooling in the light of Sophia. We come together as a Sophia community and find strength in uniting with the central Grail Mystery that Divine Sophia is bearing down from spiritual heights on her path of approach to the Earth as the Rose of the World. Our work is dedicated to preparing for Sophia's coming, to train facilitators, and thus establish centers for Sophia's activity in the world.

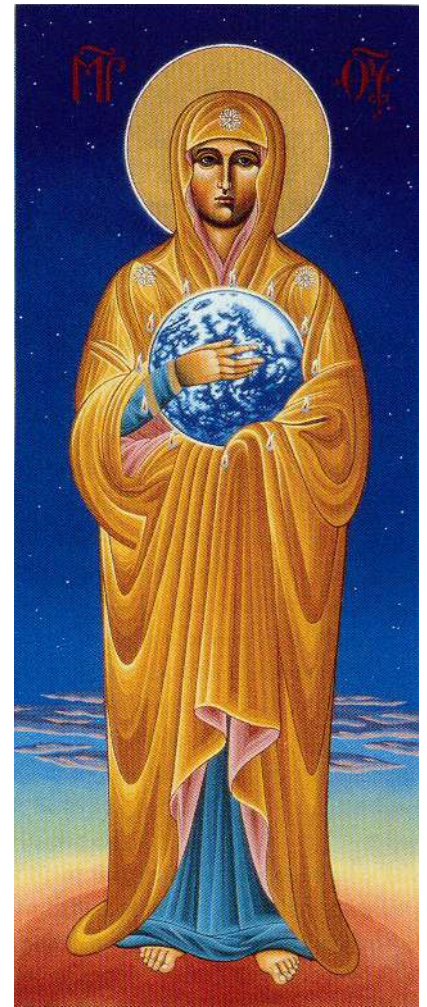
The Sophia Grail Circle training – inaugurated in 2006 – offers individuals an opportunity to deepen their spiritual life in preparation to become facilitators of the Sophia Grail Circle celebrations. The program is growing, as each year new people join the training.

In the years since the founding of the Sophia Foundation on New Year's Eve, 1994/1995, the Sophia Grail Circle has evolved with respect to the development of Sophianic liturgy. At this time the following celebrations are offered:

*Sophia celebration
Meditation on the Seven Seals from Revelations
Meditation on the Nine Beatitudes
Meditation on the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac
Peace Service
Mystical Wedding celebration
Foundation Stone meditation given by Rudolf Steiner
Liturgy to the Earth
Ascent through the Planetary Spheres-“Jacob's Ladder”
Journey of the Soul into Incarnation
Liturgy to Christ in the Etheric
Alchemical Baptism
Liturgy to Mary Sophia
Mass of the Lamb and his Bride
Rose of the World
Seven Words from the Cross as a Path to Shamballa*

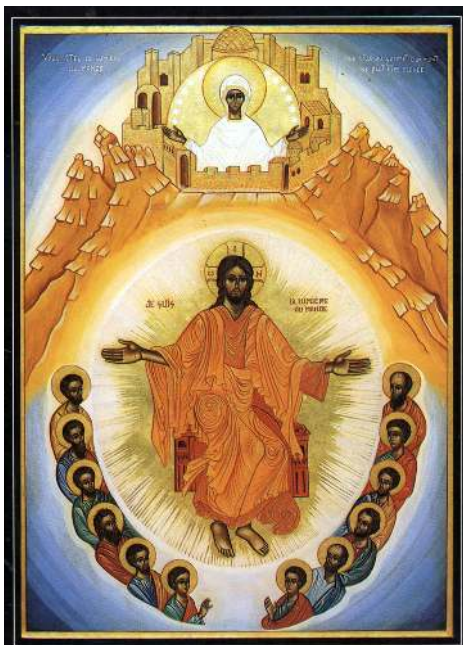
Daily Schedule 2017

Thursday, May 18	7:00 pm 7:30 pm— 9:30 pm	Gathering begins (Introductions) Beatitudes
Friday, May 19	9:30 am—12:30 pm 12:30 pm— 2:00 pm 2:00 pm— 5:00 pm 5:00 pm— 7:00 pm 7:00 pm — 9:00 pm	Grail Facilitators Training Lunch break Grail Facilitators Training Dinner break The Miracles of Christ and the Second Coming
Saturday, May 20	9:30 am—12:30 pm 12:30 pm— 2:00 pm 2:00 pm— 5:00 pm 5:00 pm — 7:00 pm	Grail Facilitators Training Lunch break Grail Facilitators Training Dinner break - free evening
Sunday, May 21	9:30 am —12:30 pm 12:30 pm— 2:00 pm 2:00 pm— 5:00 pm 5:00 pm— 7:00 pm 7:00 pm—10:00 pm	Grail Facilitators Training Lunch break Grail Facilitators Training Dinner break Mass of the Lamb and his Bride / Ordination



At the present time we are called upon to connect ever more deeply with Sophia and Christ—the Etheric Christ. The celebrations during our gathering are offered with this intention. Thursday evening we shall celebrate the Beatitudes, Friday evening we shall celebrate the Journey of the Seven Miracles of Christ in the Second Coming. On Saturday evening we shall have a free evening—perhaps a time for conversation and sharing with friends, or a time for individual reflection and meditation. Sunday evening we will celebrate the Mass of the Lamb and his Bride, followed by the ordination of Christine Summerfield and Charlene Stott. Composer and pianist Marcia Burchard will

play for the evening celebrations. **This year we will take up the theme of the Sacraments of the Second Coming.** Community meals, including snacks, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners, are offered during the Grail Facilitators Training for \$115. Please indicate when registering if you wish to be included in the community meals.



REGISTRATION
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The Sophia Grail Training will be held at Sophia's Sanctuary, Sebastopol, CA. The cost for the training is \$500. If you wish to enter the training, please send a letter that includes relevant aspects of your spiritual biography, and why you wish to join this program. New and continuing participants please send a \$100 deposit, marked "Sophia Grail Circle Training", and indicate if you would like to participate in community meals for the cost of \$115 (3 lunches, 3 dinners, snacks), to the Sophia Foundation, 4500 19th Street, #369, Boulder, CO 80304 Phone: (303) 242-5388 Email: sophia@sophiafoundation.org Website: www.sophiafoundation.org

The balance of \$415 (including snacks), or \$515 (including snacks and meals), payable to the Sophia Foundation office is due by May 5, 2016.

Directions to Sophia's Sanctuary: <http://www.sophiasanctuary.org/node/11> or call 707-827-3536.

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