

Sophia Grail Circle

Social and Ecclesiastic Sacramentalism

APRIL 13 - 17, 2023

KANUGA CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER
130 KANUGA CHAPEL DRIVE
HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28739

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 higher goal of the Sophia Grail Circle is the union of divine and human existence, and the communion of human souls in Divine Love and Wisdom. The Sophia Grail Circle is a community centered in cultivating an ever-greater awareness of and relationship to the spiritual world in truth and moral integrity, and the striving to embody these qualities in daily life.

Inspired by the seeds of wisdom planted by the great teachers of humanity, the Sophia Grail Circle is working to form a spiritual community, united ever more deeply in Christ and Sophia, in preparation for the culture of the Aquarian Age, the Age of Sophia. This Age will bring the flowering of the Rose of the World if humanity has prepared the soil for its blossoming. Our endeavor is the cultivation of a spiritual schooling in the light of Sophia, through social and ecclesiastic sacramentalism, dedicated to preparing for Sophia's coming, and to establish centers for Sophia's activity



Gaddi. *The Coronation in Heaven.*

in the world. The Sophia Grail Circle initiative, which was inaugurated in 2006, offers individuals an opportunity to deepen their spiritual life in the light of Sophia in preparation to serve the social and spiritual needs of humanity.

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*The sacred word and the holy prayer and the priestly sacrifice —Hold the earth in its course:
She who is the maintainer of all that was and that will be, She creates the wide space for our existence.*

~ ATHARVA VEDA



LYUBA YATSKIV, HOLY WISDOM

Sophia is the mercy of God in us. She is the tenderness with which the infinitely mysterious power of pardon turns the darkness of our sins into the light of grace. She is the inexhaustible fountain of kindness, and would almost seem to be, in herself, all mercy. So she does in us a greater work than that of Creation: the work of new being in grace, the work of pardon, the work of transformation from brightness to brightness. She is in us the yielding and tender counterpart of the power, justice and creative dynamism of the Father.

— FROM HAGIA SOPHIA BY THOMAS MERTON.

Daily Schedule 2023

Thursday, April 13	
6:00 — 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 — 7:30 pm	Introductions
7:30 — 9:00 pm	The Beatitudes
Friday, April 14	
9:00 am—12:00	Sophia Grail Training
12:00 — 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 — 5:30 pm	Sophia Grail Training
6:00 — 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 — 9:00 pm	The Seven Healing Miracles of Christ
Saturday, April 15	
9:00 am—12:00	Sophia Grail Training
12:00 — 1:30 pm	Lunch break
1:30 — 5:30 pm	Sophia Grail Training
6:00 — 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 — 9:00 pm	The Archangel Jesus
Sunday, April 16	
9:00 am—12:00	Sophia Grail Training
12:00 — 1:30 pm	Lunch break
1:30 — 5:30 pm	Sophia Grail Training
6:00 — 7:00 pm	Dinner break
7:00 — 10:00 pm	Mass of the Lamb and his Bride

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Kanuga Retreat Center encompasses 1,400 magnificent wooded mountain acres with a 30 acre lake. They provide a variety of accommodation options, organic meals, contemplative areas in nature, hiking trails, and a chapel. Our program begins with dinner on Thursday, June 23, and ends Monday morning, June 27, with breakfast. Special dietary needs may be requested no later than 10 days prior to arrival.



REGISTRATION

SOPHIA GRAIL CIRCLE TRAINING

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The cost for the training if register by Feb. 20 is \$495; after Feb. 20 is \$545. Accommodations and meals: \$\$600 shared room - \$935 single room. Total due upon registration. Payment with credit cards will have a 3% additional fee. There is some financial assistance available.

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 to Karen Rivers. To register please send the full fee marked "Sophia Grail Circle Training" to Sophia Foundation, 4500 19th Street, #369, Boulder, CO 80304.

Phone: (303) 242-5388 Email: sophia@sophiafoundation.org

Website: www.sophiafoundation.org

All registrations due by April 1, 2023.

Directions to Kanuga Retreat Center:

<https://www.kanuga.org/directions/> or call (828) 692-9136.

For further information contact Karen Rivers: 919-942-2465

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