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#### 印光大師法語 — 論孝道 Quote from Great Master Yinguang — Filial Piety

佛法與世法,本來非兩樣。或有以佛辭親割愛,謂為不孝者。 此乃局于現世,未知過去未來之淺見也。

佛之孝親,通乎三世。

故梵網經云:『若佛子,以慈心故,行放生業。一切男子是我父,一切女人是我母,我 生生無不從之受生』。

> 故六道眾生,實皆是我父母,其殺而食者,乃無異于殺食父母。 佛之于一切眾生,皆能愍念而度脱之,其爲孝也大矣。 何況更能度親永免輪迴,尤非世間任何孝子所能及哉。

且世間之孝,親在則服勞奉養,親發則但于生歿之辰,設食祭奠,以盡為子之心。 設或父母罪重,已墮異類,又誰能知其所殺以祀之生物中,決無本我父母在其中乎。 昧三世無盡之理,而以數十年之小孝責佛,其所知所見之淺小,亦可笑矣。 故佛教人戒殺、放生、喫素、念佛者,其孝慈實可謂無盡也。

The Buddha's teaching and worldly rules are fundamentally not different from each other. There are people who think the Buddha was not filial because he left his parents and beloved ones. Their perspectives are superficial and they only see the present life. They do not know that there are past lives and future lives.

The Buddha's realization of filial piety traverses the past, the present, and the future lives.

Therefore, the text in the *Brahmajala Sutra* says: "Buddha's students practice freeing captured lives with compassion. I treat all men as my father and all women as my mother because all my lives were given by them."

Therefore, all beings in the six realms are indeed my parents. If I kill and eat them, then it is not different from killing and eating my parents.

The Buddha pitied all sentient beings and helped liberate them. This is indeed the best of filial piety. Furthermore, liberating parents from rebirth is not something an ordinary filial child can do.

As far as worldly filial piety concerns us, when the parents are alive, the children respectfully tend to them, obey, and take care of them. When the parents are deceased, the children respectfully tend to

them by offering food on their memorials. This is the worldly way of expressing our respect and love to them.

Suppose a parent had committed serious karmas and was reborn in different realms. Who can tell that the meat from the lives we kill to offer to our deceased parents are not that of our parents from the past?

Those who blame the Buddha for not having worldly filial piety, which expands only several decades, do not understand that filial piety covers past lives, the present life, and future lives, and is infinite.

Their superficial and narrow perspectives are laughable.

Therefore, the Buddha taught us to refrain from killing, to free captured lives, to eat vegetarian, and to be mindful of Buddha. His filial piety and compassion is really boundless.

#### 九週年館慶法會日程更動

Ninth Anniversary Celebration—Schedule Change

● 本館編輯室 (Editor's Room)

爲了配合悟道法師弘法團前來美加地區弘法之行程,本館九週年館慶改於六月二十八日至七 月三日舉行。日程如下:

6/28/2012 (星期四 Thursday)	
下午	法師及各地嘉賓抵達(請儘可能於下午五點之前抵達)
Afternoon	Check-in for venerable and participants
Aiteiliooil	Please arrive on or before 5:00pm if at all possible
晚間	歡迎晚宴及 悟道法師開示
Evening	Welcome and brief speech by Venerable Wu Dao
	淨土念佛堂新道場灑淨及念佛共修
6/29/2012 (星期五 Friday)	Pure Land Center Purification Ceremony & One-day Buddha-
	name Chanting
晚間	佈置三時繋念會場
Evening	Setup for Thrice Yearning Ceremony
6/30 & 7/1/2012	三時繫念
(星期六、日 Saturday & Sunday)	Thrice Yearning Ceremony
7/02 (星期一 Monday)	近郊参訪及歡送晚宴
1702 (至郊 Worlday)	Brief sight-seeing and farewell dinner
7/03 (星期二 Tuesday)	恭送法師與各地嘉賓
1700 (主列— Tuesday)	Transportation to airport

敬邀各地同修大德前來參加,共霑法益。

To coordinate with Venerable Wu Dao's Dharma Propagation Tour schedule, the library's ninth anniversary celebration will be changed from the originally planned starting date. Now it will be held June 28 (Thursday) through July 3 (Tuesday), 2012. The achedule is shown above.

We cordially invite all friends to participate in this retreat.

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### 敬 邀

本館承 悟道法師弘法團慈悲蒞臨,將於今年六月二十八日至七月三日舉辦念佛共修及啓建「三時繋念」佛事法會。

法會殊勝,因緣難逢。敬邀各地學佛同修一起前來念佛。期盼大眾至誠念佛,淨化心 靈,減緩世間災難,利己利人。

### **Invitation**

With the compassionate visit of Venerable Wu Dao and his Dharma Propagation Team, the library will sponsor a retreat including a Thrice Yearning Ceremony from June 28 through July 3, 2012.

We cordially invite all friends to participate in the program. We hope that through the retreat and the thrice yearning ceremony, we will be able to purify mind as well as positively influence others so that together we can lessen the disasters in the world.

法會日程如下 (Program Agenda) 詳細日程請見後附資料及報名表 Detailed agenda included in the attached registration form							
6月28日(06/28/12)							
12:00 - 5:00 pm: 外地同修報到 Out-of-area participants check-in							
<b>5:45 - 7:00 pm:</b> 歡迎晚餐 Welcome dinner							
7:00pm - 9:30pm: 學佛答問 Q&A with venerables							
6月29日(06/29/12)	淨土念佛堂新道場灑淨及念佛共修 Pure Land Center Purification Ceremony & One-day Buddha-name Chanting						
6月30日、七月一日 (06/30 and 07/01) 三時繋念佛事法會 Thrice Yearning Ceremony							
7月02日(07/02/12)	近郊參訪及歡送晚餐 Half-day sight-seeing & farewell dinner						
7 月 03 日(07/03/12) 恭送法師及外地同修 Transportation to airport							

### 法會特别注意事項: Important Notes:

報名截止日期							
Registration Deadlines							
需要住宿或接機的同修 需要訂餐的同修							
If you require pick-up or lodging If you order meals							
五月三十一日 (May 31, 2012) 六月二十二日 (June 22, 2012)							
*** 牌位申請表請與報名表一起寄至本館 ***							
*** Please submit the merit transfer form	together with the registration form. ***						

1. 如果搭機前來,請儘可能選擇到芝加哥歐海爾國際機場 (Chicago O'Hare International Airport - ORD)。

If you are flying in, please arrange to arrive at Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD).

2. 配合飯店入住登記,請各地同修儘量安排在 6 月 28 日(星期四)中午 12:00 至下午 5:00 之間抵達。

Please arrive between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm on August 5 to facilitate hotel check-in.

- 3. 法會期間食宿及交通費用由芝加哥華藏淨宗圖書館全部負擔。
  The Amitabha Buddhist Library in Chicago will provide all the meals, lodging, and local transportation for the retreat.
- 4. 繁念法會場地寬敞莊嚴,歡迎各地同修一起前來念佛。
  The location for the Thrice Yearning Ceremony has ample space. All are welcome to participate.
- 5. 飛機抵達機場後,請在提行李處 (Luggage Claim) 等候義工接機。
  When you arrive, please wait in the luggage claim area for our volunteers to pick you up.
- 6. 海青、白襪、拖鞋、盥洗用具、個人所需衣物及醫藥用品請自備。電話卡請依個 人需要準備(亦可用自備手機)。

Please bring your personal items, medication, and other items such as phone card, cell phone, etc.

7. 衣服以輕鬆舒適爲宜,建議請帶外套或風衣。
Please dress comfortably for the retreat activities. Suggest to bring a light jacket.

8. 聯絡電話: 847-255-6775 (蕭 蓉 Eleanor Wang)

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630-430-3322 (王麗卿 L. H. Wong) (國、粵語)

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**E-mail:** library@amitabhalibrary.org

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新道場灑淨、念佛共修暨「三時繋念」佛事法會日程表 Three-day Retreat and Thrice Yearning Ceremony Schedule

2012年6月29日、30日(星期五、六)及7月1日(星期日) June 29, 30 (Fri, Sat) & July 1 (Sun), 2012

### 禮請 悟道法師主法 Hosted by Venerable Wu Dao

六月二十九日: 新道場灑淨及念佛共修 06/29/2012 (Fri): Retreat Schedule

地點: 芝加哥華藏淨宗圖書館

Venue: Amitabha Buddhist Library In Chicago

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Lisle, IL 60532

	LR	SIE, IL 00332
09:30 – 12:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Incense 第一支香	淨土念佛堂新道場灑淨及念佛共修 Pure Land Center Purification Ceremony & Chanting
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch 午 齋	
13:30 – 15:45	Q&A 學佛問答	All Venerables 悟道法師及弘法團法師
15:45 – 16:15	Break 休息	Taking the Three Refuges Ceremony 三皈依儀式
16:15 – 17:30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Incense 第二支香	Praise of Amitabha Buddha, Chanting, and Meditation 讚佛偈、念佛及迴向
17:30 – 18:30	Dinner 藥 石	
18:30 – 22:00	Setup 佈置場地	Preparation for Thrice Yearning Ceremony at Krasa Center of IL Benedictine University

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六月三十日及七月一日: 三 時 繋 念 佛 事 法 會 6/30 & 7/1 (Sat & Sun): Thrice Yearning Ceremony									
地點: Venue:	Krasa Center IL Benedictine University 5560 College Road Lisle, IL 60532 (Map is attached at the end)								
09:30 – 10:10	灑 净 (Purifying Ceremony)								
10:30 – 11:40	午 供 (Meal Offering to Buddha)								
11:40 – 13:00	午 齋 (Break – lunch)								
13:00 – 15:10	第一時 (Thrice Yearning – First Section)								
15:10 – 15:40	休 息 (Break)								
15:40 – 17:10	第二時 (Thrice Yearning – Second Section)								
17:10 – 17:40	休 息 (Break)								
17:40 – 19:50	第三時 (Thrice Yearning – Third Section)								
19:50 – 20:30	藥 石 (Break – dinner)								
20:30 – 22:00	收拾場地 <mark>(七月一日)</mark> (Clean up on July 1)								

法會期間一切免費結緣,歡迎隨喜樂捐,本館並供應茶水及每日午、晚餐。請利用所附報名表傳真或郵寄報名。法會名額不限,唯需訂購餐盒,敬請務必於報名截止日前儘速報名,共霑法益(請自備海青或向佛堂借用)。

There is no charge for the two-day retreat (although voluntary donation is warmly welcomed). Vegetarian lunch and dinner will be provided each day. There is no limit on the number of participants for the chanting and the Thrice Yearning Ceremony. However, for catering reasons, please register on or before the registration deadlines. Please mail the registration form back to the library or fax it to 630-416-9488. Bring your haiching (chanting robe) if you have one.

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念佛共修暨三時繋念法會報名表									
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(請於 05/31/12 前傳真至 630-416-9488,或以 e-mail: <u>library@amitabhalibrary.org</u> 報名) (Please register on or before 05/31/12 by fax: 630-416-9488, or by e-mail: <u>library@amitabhalibrary.org</u>.)

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## 念佛共修暨三時繋念法會報名表

#### **Retreat Registration Form**

(本地同修專用 For local participants)

(\*\* 請見備註 \*\* Please see note \*\*)

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Check mark the activities you plan to participate.											
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	1 <sup>st</sup> Incense	Lunch	2 <sup>nd</sup> Incense	Dinner	Q & A with more t	han 10 venerables					
06/28											
06/29					晚間佈置會場 Setup for 06/30	18:30 – 22:00					
	灑淨及午供 Morning ceremony	午餐 Lunch	第一、二時 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> times	晚餐 Dinner	第三時 The 3 <sup>rd</sup> time	晚間收拾會場 Clean up					
06/30											
07/01											
07/02	近郊參訪 Half-day sight-se	eing		歡送晚餐 Farewel							

(請於 06/22/12 前傳真至 630-416-9488, 或以 e-mail: <u>library@amitabhalibrary.org</u> 報名) (Please register on or before 06/22/10 by fax: 630-416-9488, or by e-mail: <u>library@amitabhalibrary.org</u>.)

#### \*\* 備註 \*\* Note \*\*

城内或郊區同修如需住宿,亦歡迎使用外地同修報名表報名。

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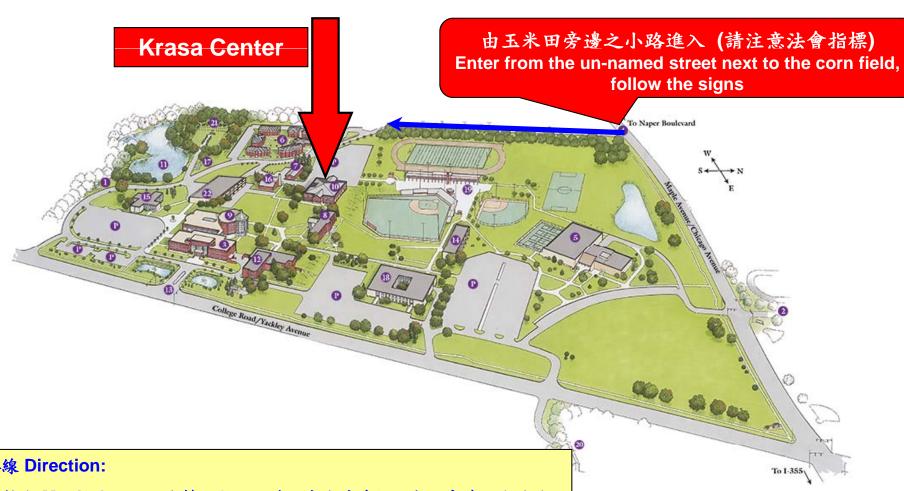
### 『三時繋念佛事』超薦法會祈福及超薦牌位申請表

牌位免費,歡迎隨喜樂捐。請用正楷填妥下列牌位申請表格,與報名表一起寄回本館。

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### 六月三十日及七月一日繋念法會場地 伊州班尼迪克大學校區地圖

Direction to the Thrice Yearning Ceremony on June 30 & July 1 **IL Benedictine University Campus Map** 



#### 行車路線 Direction:

由圖書館出 Maple Avenue 右轉,約 0.2 英哩在右手邊從玉米田旁邊之小路進 入,請注意法會指標。

Make a right turn on Maple Avenue from the Library. The entrance is about 0.2 miles the un-named street on the South side (i.e., right turn) of Maple Avenue next to the corn field. Follow the signs to the Retreat.