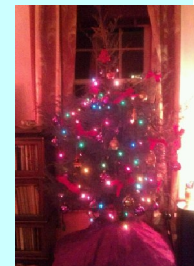


Shining Waters

Holy Nights Highlights 2011/12

Corps Newsletter
Special Edition

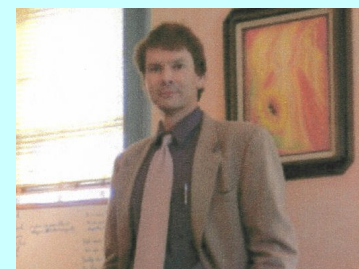


Magi Visit Stonehaven—Melchior, Balthasar, and Caspar visited Stonehaven on Three Kings' Sunday

2012. As seers or 'initiates' the three deciphered the script of the stars foretelling a unique birth that serves as archetype for the birth of the Higher Self in all human beings. Melchior brought **Gold** signifying the soul force of 'Wisdom'. Balthasar carried burning chunks of **Frankincense** to denote the power of 'Intuition' and Caspar revealed **Myrrh** to represent the potential of group life—sisterly/brotherly 'Love.'

Two Jesus Children—David Lenker introduced the Magi with a talk illuminating two streams in the House of David—kings and priests.

Artwork depicting two distinct Jesus children, the Temple scene, and the Baptism in the Jordan helped convey the spirit significance of the original Christmas celebrated until 353AD on Three Kings' Day or January 6th.



Shepherds' Play January 1st—Child actors, first-time visitors, and Corps friends/members conveyed the joy, heart-warmth, and magic of the Oberufer play. All participated in the plays' songs and processions through the Widow Logan House. A dress rehearsal in the Capital City on December 17th, birthday of the late Corps co-founder, 'Little Rose', honored the costumes' handmaiden!

"The Band" opens New Year 2012—

Rebekah, Alessandro, Giavanna, and Adrien opened the first festival event of the New Year with a mini concert of favorite Christmas carols. Friends and members joined in the singing followed by a Holy Night potluck and Oberufer Shepherds' Play.

(Photos by Adrien Barlup & David Stephens)



www.corpsdemichael.org