



Transforming Evil

Michaelmas Conference & Festival

October 15-16, 2016

Hershey, PA

One must seek even in evil that side through which one may transform it into good.

--Rudolf Steiner

The Sweetest Michaelites on Earth cordially invite you to join us in Hershey for a weekend Michaelmas Conference, ***Transforming Evil***. We shall explore this theme with keynote lectures, music, group-study, conversation, Indian food buffets, Nature walks, and for members of the School of Spiritual Science, Class Lesson XI. Our venue is a 100 acre farm—Stonehaven—founded in 1737 by proprietary grant from William Penn's *Holy Experiment*. Additionally, we shall offer an excursion to the new Hershey Conservatory on the grounds of the Hershey Rose Gardens founded by American philanthropist, Milton S. Hershey—the *Chocolate King*.

Transforming Evil: Templar Sacrifice and the Master Builder of Goethe's *Faust*

David Lenker, Corps de Michael chair and co-founder, will open with Rosicrucian elements of *Faust*, continue with architecture and the evolution of consciousness, and conclude with the spirit meaning of Templar Sacrifice (tortures, executions, false confessions) inflicted by King Philippe le Bel. What are the subtle esoteric connections between the Knights Templars and Goethe's *Faust* and how do they afford a remarkable example of transformed evil?

Natural Man Illumined: Johann Gichtel's Mystical Figures at Ephrata

Nicholas Siegert, Guide Supervisor at the Ephrata Cloister, will offer his research into the 1696 symbolism of German theosophist, Johann Gichtel. Gichtel's esoteric illustration, "Awakened Man" appears circa sixty-four years later as "Mystical Man" in the illustrations of Ephrata member, Jacob Martin. Founded in 1732, Ephrata became a benchmark of early American utopian experiments and the largest communal society in Colonial America.

Space is limited—register early!

We look forward to seeing you in the Sweetest Place on Earth.

For information or registration call: 717-964-3376 or write thecorpsdemichael@yahoo.com



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