Happy Anniversary 6,000-Couples

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1982 was a significant year for the Holy Marriage Blessing, with the 6,000-Couple Blessing held in Seoul, Korea and the 2,075-Couple Blessing held in Madison Square Garden. This video was created two years ago for the 30th anniversary of these Marriage Blessing Ceremonies. It features testimonies and precious stories of the participants.

October 14, 1982 6,000-Couple Holy Marriage Blessing Ceremony



True Parents sprinkle holy water over the couples at the 6000-couple Holy Marriage Blessing.

True Parents blessed 6,000 couples in Chamshil Gymnasium in Seoul on October 14, 1982. The precise number of couples blessed was 5,837, as True Father noted in his Blessing prayer. The 6,000-Couple Blessing is linked with the 2,075-Couple Blessing conducted by True Parents on July 1, 1982, at Madison Square Garden in New York City. They are referred to jointly as the 8,000-Couple Holy Blessing. Both included significant numbers of international couples. The 6,000-Couple Holy Blessing, convened on 20 days' notice, included participants from 84 nations. True Father noted that the Blessing

surmounted the 6,000 years of providential history and signified an "advance into the realm of liberation."

October 14, 2009 Cosmic Holy Marriage Blessing Ceremony



The first "Cosmic Holy Marriage Blessing Ceremony" was held magnificently at the open space in front of the main building of Sun Moon University in Asan in Korea's Chungnam province, with True Parents as the officiators on October 14, 2009. Some 25,000 participants gathered as representatives of Korea and the world. For those who could not come there, the ceremony was broadcast simultaneously to 192 nations via satellite and the Internet. The ceremony was unique in

that it was the first time that new couples and already established blessed couples received the Blessing together. Previously couples had received the Blessing on the church and worldwide levels. True Father

explained that this was the third and final cosmic-level Blessing. The Blessing was also significant as it included large numbers of young Unificationists in a public venue. The participation of attractive young people attracted substantial media coverage that continued in subsequent Blessings.



