



Heavenly Parent's Holy Community

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To: Regional Group Chairs, Sub-regional Leaders
Cc: Personnel-in-charge of Regional Group HQ and Sub-regional HQ
From: FFWPU International HQ Blessed Family Department
Date: 7.8 by the Heavenly Calendar in the 8th Year of Cheon Il Guk (August 26, 2020)
Re.: Details for the 2020 Special Blessing Ceremony (tentative title)

May the Heavenly Parent and True Parents' blessings and love be with you all.

We would like to notify you of the change of date and additional information for the 2020 Special Blessing Ceremony (tentative title). Please prepare according to the information below and the detailed guidance provided by each Regional Group HQ.

1. Additional Information and Rescheduling the 2020 Special Blessing Ceremony (tentative title)

A. Rescheduling Information

- 1) Original schedule: September 5, 2020, at 10:00 am KST
- 2) New schedule: October 10, 2020, at 2:00 pm KST

B. Program: Both the Holy Wine Ceremony and Blessing Ceremony will be held on the same day, October 10, 2020 (those living outside Korea will join via webcast).

C. Holy Wine Ceremony: held as part of the last Special Grace bestowed through the Cheonbo Induction in the era for the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk (However, already-blessed couples and individuals are not eligible to participate on this occasion.)

D. Holy Wine: Cheon Il Guk Holy Wine (Please use the Cheon Il Guk Holy Wine from the 2020 Cheonbo Holy Wine Ceremony or Cheon Il Guk Holy Wine that True Parents bestowed in 2016.)

2. Detailed Information Regarding the Blessing Participants

A. Single Candidates: Couples that fulfill the requirements for single Blessing candidates, including age

- 1) 1st generation couples, 2nd generation couples: Only couples that have fully prepared, based on their Regional Group HQ's guidelines, may participate.
- 2) Couples where one is of the 2nd generation and the other is of the 1st generation: These couples will be considered 1st generation couples. (Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, it is uncertain when the HJ Heaven and Earth Cheonbo Training Center will reopen for the 40-day workshop. Therefore, even if a couple that wishes to be considered a 2nd generation couple fulfills the rest of the conditions, they cannot be eligible for this Blessing.)

B. Couples married outside the Blessing: 1st generation or 2nd generation members who married without receiving the Blessing

- 1) Legally married 1st or 2nd generation members must participate together (in person) with their spouses both in the Holy Wine Ceremony and Blessing Ceremony.

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- 2) Please refer to the '2020-010 Official Memo [Attachment 2]: Guideline' to understand whether a couple will be considered a 1st generation couple or a 2nd generation couple.

C. "Married couples" are not eligible for this Blessing.

3. Information on the Special Grace that is Limited to Blessing Participants

- A. Those who can receive the Special Grace: all couples participating in this Blessing Ceremony
- B. This Special Grace is given through participating in the Holy Wine Ceremony and the Blessing Ceremony
- C. Education: each church shall hold an education session on the Value of the Blessing before the Blessing Ceremony and additional education after the Blessing Ceremony. (Please be sure to keep within your nation's COVID-19 restrictions.)
- D. Conditions of Devotion (*Jeongseong*)
 - 1) Offering of a *Statement of Resolve to Start Anew*
 - A) Each participant shall fill in the *Statement of Resolve to Start Anew* form with a grateful heart for receiving the Blessing and submit it to his or her church.
 - B) Who should submit this: all couples participating in this Blessing Ceremony
 - C) Form: Refer to '2020-010 Official Memo [Attachment 1]: Statement of Resolve to Start Anew in the Era of the Firm Establishment of Cheon Il Guk'
 - D) Each church shall distribute the *Statement of Resolve to Start Anew* forms in advance. Each participant shall fill it in and submit to his or her church in a sealed envelope.
 - 2) Donation of Gratitude: The donation, based on the number 13, is included in the Blessing donation.
 - 3) Participants will be asked to fulfill additional *jeongseong* conditions before or after the Blessing Ceremony based on guidelines given by each Regional Group HQ.

4. Information Regarding the Cheon Il Guk Registration Blessing

- A. To Whom it Applies: Participants of this Blessing Ceremony
- B. Donation of Gratitude: Included in the Blessing Donation
- C. If needed, education and *jeongseong* conditions shall be guided by each Regional Group HQ

5. Blessing Ceremony Administrative Guidelines

- A. Qualifications of Blessing Participants
 - 1) Single matched candidates: They must have fulfilled all conditions required for Blessing candidates. (It is possible to complete the educational requirements after the Blessing.)
 - 2) Couples married outside the Blessing: They must have fulfilled the requirements for Blessing candidates revised by the regional groups and complete their education before or after the Blessing Ceremony organized under each church.

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B. Blessing Offerings

- 1) Blessing Donation: Offered to True Parents through the Regional Group HQ based on the guidelines announced in the following memos: FFWPUI 2020-004 and FFWPUI BFD 2020-011
- 2) Participation Fee: offered based on the guidelines of each Regional Group HQ
- 3) Deadline for the offerings: based on the guidelines of each Regional Group HQ

C. Blessing Rings: available for online purchase from the Youkeumsa website (www.youkeumsa.com)

- 1) Korea: order online or purchase directly from the store
- 2) World: order online; shipping takes 7~10 days (differs with each country)

D. Attire

- 1) Korea: bow ties, bouquets, tiaras, veils and gloves will be provided
 - A) Groom: dark suit
 - B) Bride: white dress
- 2) Rest of the world: prepared by each participant
 - A) Groom: dark suit, white gloves, purple bow tie recommended (individual preparation)
 - B) Bride: white dress, white gloves (preparation of bouquets, tiaras and veils is up to each bride)

E. The above detailed information will be supplemented by guidelines from Regional Group HQ

6. Administrative Details

- A. Matters that are not decided yet such as the title of the Blessing Ceremony, the officiators, and details of the program will be announced later through another memo.
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