FamilyFest 2026 Celebrates 50th Anniversary of Washington Monument Rally

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50 Years of Dedication, Love Across Generations

FamilyFest 2026 was held on October 4 at Belvedere Estate in New York to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the historic Washington Monument Rally.

The celebration honored the faith, sacrifice, and legacy of the pioneering generation who helped build the movement in America. Approximately 500 members and guests attended in person, and the service was livestreamed nationwide.

Shin-yuh Moon shared cherished memories of the True Family and gave a beautiful musical performance.



Continental Director Demian Dunkley reminded participants of Heavenly Parent's loving embrace and encouraged everyone to build caring communities united by true love.

During a special "Honoring the Elders" segment, participants in the historic 1976 Washington Monument Rally were recognized, and a letter of appreciation was read in their honor.



Participants reflected on the history of the rally and the legacy of faith and dedication passed down by the pioneering generation.

The original New Hope Singers, who had performed at the 1976 rally, took the stage once again after 50 years. Their moving performance brought generations together to celebrate their shared history and the joy of reunion.