

## **This Week in History (April 12 – 18)**

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### **The Thirty-Six-Couple Second-Generation Holy Wedding (April 12, 1986, Little Angels Arts Center)**

The Thirty-Six-Couple Second-Generation Holy Wedding took place at the Little Angels Arts Center on April 12, 1986. Around 1,500 church leaders from numerous countries and guests came to congratulate the newly blessed couples. True Father spoke about the significance of the day, saying, “I cautiously carried out your blessing with a heart greater than the heart with which I blessed your parents.... Being of similar age, you will now become a bridge for people of your generation in the satanic world to cross over.”

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### **Sun Moon University Presents Honorary Doctorates to True Parents (April 14, 2002, Sun Moon University, Asan Campus)**

On April 14, 2002, Sun Moon University presented honorary doctorates to True Parents. Around 500

people came to the ceremony. True Father received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree and True Mother an honorary Doctor of Arts Degree. In his message acknowledging the degree he had received, True Father said, “I establish educational institutions to provide instruction on the ideal of God’s true love and to promote its practice.” He said that Sun Moon University should be primarily able to educate its students to love God before embarking on secular learning.

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