

Shoho Jisso Sho

1273 at Sado

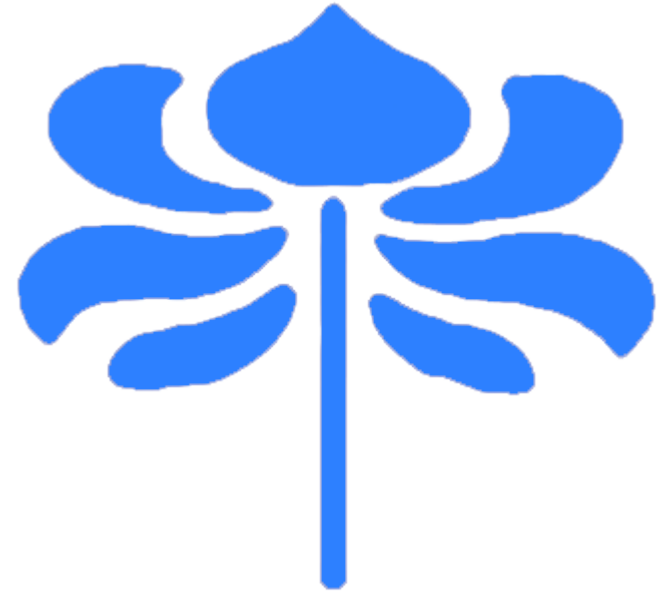
Tears roll down when I think of the great hardship that I have to endure today, but I cannot stop the tears of joy when I think of attaining Buddhahood in the future. Birds and insects cry without shedding tears. Nichiren does not cry but tears keep falling. These tears are shed not for worldly matters. They are solely for the sake of the Lotus Sutra. Therefore, they could be said to be tears of nectar.

A Response to the Widow of Lord Ueno

1265 Minobu

Endeavor to strengthen your faith after listening to this important teaching. He who endeavors to strengthen his faith after listening to the teaching of the Lotus Sutra is a true seeker of Buddhahood. Grand Master Tien-tai says, “Indigo becomes deeper blue even though it is created from indigo leaves.” This means that if dyed blue repeatedly, indigo blue will become deeper than its original color. Practicing the Lotus Sutra is the same. By practicing the teaching of the Lotus Sutra over and over, you will be a true follower. Practice is the best master.

Myosho-ji Wonderful Voice Temple



**Jukai
Taking Vows
April 26, 2020**

**Jukai Service - giving and taking vows for:
Davie Byden-Oaks
Neal Oldham**

Dojoge

*This place of enlightenment is as luminous as the gems of the net of King Sakra.
All the Three Treasures of the worlds of the ten directions manifest themselves here. Now
we are before them. We bow to the Buddhas and worship at their feet.*

Invocation

Verses for Opening the Sutra

Located in service book

Lotus Sutra Chapter 2 - Shindoku

Nichiren Shonin's Instruction

Shoho Jisso Sho - on back of program

Jukai - *taking vows - Davie first Neal second*

Minister: Until you attain Buddhahood, will you uphold the
Wonderul Precepts of the Original Gate?

Member: Yes I will.

Sangha: Nam Myoho Renge Kyo

Minister: Until you attain Buddhahood, will you uphold the
the Honzon (Object of Devotion) of the Original
Gate?

Member: Yes, I will.

Sangha: Namu Myoho Renge Kyo

Minister: Until you attain Buddhahood, will you uphold the
Daimoku (Sacred Title) of the Original Gate?

Member: Yes, I will.

Sangha: Namu Myoho Renge Kyo

Lotus Sutra Chapter 16 - Shindoku

Nichiren Shonin's Instruction

Response to the Widow of Lord Ueno -On back of program

Odaimoku

Prayer

Four Great Vows --- Shindoku

Buso

*Venerable Ones! Remember us, be where you like, and come again out of your
compassion towards us!*

Dharma Talk