



# URANTIA BOOK FELLOWSHIP International Conference

July 30th–August 4th, 2005

Villanova University

## Volunteers Needed:

- Adults are needed to assist in all areas of youth activities. Please contact Sara Blackstock at [blackstocksara@yahoo.com](mailto:blackstocksara@yahoo.com) to volunteer!

## Youth Activities Newsletter



## Making Spirit Matter—The next 50 Years

Youth of all ages will have a chance to fully participate when they attend this international conference. Rich and balanced experiences will be offered for the following age groups:

**TADPOLES** – Babies through “young” 4 year olds – a safe and stimulating environment will be set up for these children and will be staffed with professionals and parent volunteers

**EXPLORERS** – “Older” 4 year olds through 10 (or 11) years – Hands on activities will be offered throughout the conference which will show many of the teachings of The Urantia Book through active metaphors. This experience will involve rotating through interactive Centers weaving the following themes: PRAYERS, PEACE, INTERFAITH, THANKSGIVING, FORGIVENESS, LOVE, AND SERVICE. The Explorers will choose which centers to participate in, and at the end of their conference experience will receive a Certificate of Completion. Details of the specific activities will be listed in a separate flier. The Explorers will also experience the Jerusalem Marketplace (see below)

**UBTWEENS** - 11 year olds through 14 years – See article on Page 1

**TRUTHSEEKERS** – 15 year olds through 19 years – See article on Page 2

**THE JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE** will come to life again, for the 4<sup>th</sup> international conference! Children of all ages and adults will dress up in costume and experience the rigorous times of Jesus 2002 years ago with crafters, soldiers, priests, dancers, sellers, beggars and robbers. Among the 25 activities, children will choose to try their hand at carpentry, leather making, jewelry making or painting gourds; they will dance to drums and flutes, mix aromatic oils, write in charcoal the prayer Jesus taught his brothers and sisters, and save gold pieces in a pouch to “spend” at the end.

**The THOUGHT ADJUSTER CEREMONY** will again occur in the tent where children between the ages of 5 and 7 years who have received their thought adjusters will light a candle to symbolize the Light Within, and will be given a certificate



## UB-tweens

youth to gather next summer.

- Step back into the history of our country with a tour of center city Philadelphia.
- Visit the Amish Country
- Enjoy one of the countries finest science museums with a trip the Ben Franklin Institute.
- Work on a project, turning an old nuclear warning siren into an art project for peace.
- Discussion times on our conference theme, “Making Spirit Matter”.
- Assist in creating a gigantic papier-mâché angel.



## SPORTS, GAMES, YOGA FOR KIDS AND SWIMMING

will be offered at scheduled times during the day for interested youth AND there is always room for spontaneous activities which children or adults may come with as the time of the conference draws near.