

Unification Church, FFWPU Slovakia

Lecture about the Family of Jesus

On December 10, 2012 a discussion meeting on the theme **"Jesus Christ - untraditional views of his birth and the mission of his mother"** was held in Bratislava, Slovakia. The event was inspired by the recent publication of the ancient scroll about Mary Magdalene which calls her the "wife of Jesus". Before discussing the marital status of Jesus we wanted to debate with a selected group of our regular guests about the birth of Jesus beyond popular legends, and at the same time present the view of the Principle of Restoration about the mission of Mary.



Our invitation attracted 14 guests and 6 members who crowded our not so big apartment. Among the guests was the head of the New Apostolic Church in Slovakia and the former head of the office of the Lord Mayor. After the welcome remarks by the lecturer Milos Klas; his wife Barbara sang a few carols from her hometown Salzburg where also the famous song "Silent Night" had been composed.

The lecturer focused on some contents in the book "The Virgin and the Priest" by Mark Gibbs; the book has been translated into German and published by a former Catholic priest in Vienna. We used paintings of Leonardo da Vinci and other famous Renaissance artists to make visible and understandable the complicated relationship between Zachariah, Elisabeth and Mary, as well as the half-brothers John and Jesus. Milos Klas also quoted some excerpts of True Fathers speech which was read during the Inauguration of the Family Federation in Slovakia in 1996. Only one person strongly opposed some points of the presentation. The lively discussion which lasted until late evening was sweetened by the tasting of culinary delights from the Salzburg region. Our guests expressed much gratitude, some mentioned that the lecture was excellent.

