

Mid-America Buddhist Association
9/5/2010 Dizang Bodhisattva Dharma Assembly

We will be having the Dizang Bodhisattva Dharma Assembly in the Dizang Hall (Mausoleum) on September 5th (Sunday) starting at 10:00am, and ends at 3:00pm. There will be chanting of the "The Scripture Concerning Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva's Fundamental Vows" by the monastics. The blessing candles and the candles for the departed will be lit during the service. With merits received from this service, we wish peace, happiness for all beings.

《The Scripture Concerning Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva's Fundamental Vows》 is a lecture given in the Mahayana Sutra. The scripture describes Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva's efforts, before he became a Bodhisattva; to rescue his mother and all sentient beings from suffering. He had vowed: "I wish to be rid of all my future aeons (equivalent to 16,800,000 years of human years) and make it easier for all sentient beings who are suffering to cease their suffering," and "to guide all sentient beings so that they may attain perfect wisdom (enlightenment)." The purpose of this scripture is to teach all sentient beings to understand cause and effect and the truth of the universe, to induce wisdom, and to exalt filial piety. One can say that in Buddhism this scripture is about filial piety.

For those who have their relatives or friends' ashes or permanent tablet placed at Dizang Hall, this is a great opportunity for you to commemorate them, to transfer and share your merits with all beings. We welcome you and your family, relatives and friends to participate in this Dharma Assembly. *Vegetarian lunch will be served. Cost: By Donation*

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2010 Dizang Dharma Assembly Blessing Candles Registration Form

1. Blessing Candles: Candle will be lit from 9/1/2010 to 9/5/2010. Total of 5 days, each candle lit is limited to two names, \$30 per candle lit.

Name of Blessing Candle Lit (1)

Name of Blessing Candle Lit (2)

Blessing Candle 1 _____ , _____

Blessing Candle 2 _____ , _____

2. Candles for the Departed: Candle will be lit from 9/1/2010 to 9/5/2010. Total of 5 days, each candle lit is limited to two names, \$30 per candle lit.

Name of Blessing Candle Lit (1)

Name of Blessing Candle Lit (2)

Deceased Candle 1 _____ , _____

Deceased Candle 2 _____ , _____

Please make check payable to MABA. Please fill in the form and send together with the check to MABA, 299 Heger Lane, Augusta, MO 63332 on or before 9/2/2010 for our preparation purpose.

(Cash) (Check) #

Applicant Name: _____ Tel: (_____) _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

Received By: _____ Receipt #: _____ Date: _____ / _____ /2010