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श्री गुरुभ्यो नमः

सदाशिव समारम्भाम् शङ्कराचार्य मध्यमाम् ।

अस्मदाचार्य पर्यन्ताम् वन्दे गुरु परम्पराम् ॥

श्री चन्द्रशेखर जयेन्द्र शङ्करेति आकृति त्रितीय भृत् त्रयीव यः ।

कामकोटि पदभूषणो गुरुः भाष्यकृत् कुवलयं पुनातु सः ॥

By the Grace of Shri Veda Matha, MahaRishi Veda Vyasa and Blessings of His Holiness Kanchi Shankaracharya PujyaShri Shankara Vijayendra Saraswathi Swamiji

Kanchi Kamakoti Seva Foundation (KKSF) Midwest Chapter is pleased to announce our

Annual Krithika Mandala Veda Parayanam

This year's Veda Parayanam assumes special significance as it coincides with the 500th Jayanthi of the renowned Advaitin **Shri Shri Appayya Dikshita** and we dedicate the program as a tribute to this great Vedantin !! It is customary for Krithika Veda Mandala Parayanam to be held during the mandalam (45-day period) of Karthikai and Margazhi (Krithika and Dhanur maasa). See below for significance of this parayanam, source: www.kamakoti.org:

The Vedas are considered to be most sacred and the breath of the Lord. It is the general belief that contagious diseases will spread during the rainy and winter seasons. The rainy season ends with Karthikai and the winter begins with Margazhi month. The Veda Parayana during these two months will relieve the society from infectious diseases. The human year consisting of 365 days is considered to be a day for devas. Dakshinayana (from Tamil month Aadi to the end of Margazhi) is night for the devas and Uttarayana (from Tamil month Thai to the end of Aani) is day time for them. Margazhi (Dhanur maasa) is considered to be the Brahma Muhoortha for Lord Vishnu. The month Karthikai (Krithika maasa) is the period preceding the Brahma Muhoortha which is regarded as most sacred, krithika suddha. Hence we worship the Lord through Veda Parayana during these two months which forms as suprabhata to the Lord.

- Friday December 4, 730 PM CT - Pravachanam on **Dharma—in the light of Vedas**, by **BrahmaShri Dr. Ranganji Ramakrishnan** - founder **WEBOLIM**, Vedic & Spiritual Guru, and Ramayana Exponent, followed by Veda Parayanam by students of Shrutu Ram Gurukulam, India
- Tuesday December 8, 730 PM CT - Parayanam by Veda Pandithas
- Friday December 11, 730 PM CT - Parayanam by Veda Pandithas
- Tuesday December 15, 730 PM CT - Parayanam by Veda Pandithas
- Friday December 18, 730 PM CT - Veda Parayanam by children

Children who have had Vedaadhyayanam through Guru mukham are invited to contact Shri Sriram Balachandran at (312) 286-9497 for details and registration

We invite Asthika bhakthas to join us via [LiveStream link](#) and make these programs a big success. We gratefully accept your generous donations, details available on our [website](#)

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