

The final Great Works of the year 2026 are coming up in two weeks' time

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Hello Everyone,

As I think we all know, the final Great Works of the year 2026 are coming up in two weeks' time. Today we got a reminder from IHQ - it's attached. I feel I should add something, but you are probably tired by now of my letters nagging you to register, and quoting True Parents' guidance about the Great Works! So, here's a different perspective ...

Our family lived in the United States for 25 years and as our children were growing up, one of the highlights each Autumn was Halloween and the American institution of "trick or treat" when children would visit the neighborhood and ask for candy. Our street was very popular and it was usual to have 500 or more children of all ages come to our door. Fumiko and I played the part by dressing up as witches or worse, while our own five kids were out collecting a huge haul of candy.

It was great, until it wasn't. Gradually the kids collected more and more candy and ate less and less. We came to realize that we really didn't want unlimited sweet treats; we wanted real food!

I think our spirits are the same. We don't want fast food. We want solid life and vitality elements that come from following the Principle and living for the sake of others. Ideally that would be our standard, day after day. However, knowing that while the spirit may be willing the flesh is weak (and in my case also too plentiful!) True Parents give us the grace of making a "catch up" effort just four times a year.

Halloween is fun. And Great Works is important.

Best, Mike and Fumiko Balcomb

Registration Link: Please use the following link to register for the Special Great Works:
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