



Assuring Pagan Rights Since 1975

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Annual Leadership Institute

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The Azure Hotel

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With Visions of the Past and Memories of the Future

Our goal for this day is to examine the current state of the Craft and Paganism and to locate CoG's place in that larger community and in the world. *We invite all Witches to participate.*

CoG was founded in 1975 with the purpose and goal being to assure that Witches were afforded the same rights and privileges as those that other religions have. These include clergy credentials, when authorized, and tax exemptions for religious organizations.

Those goals have been achieved. CoG's efforts to assure those rights have benefitted all Witches and Pagans. Along the way CoG has done lots of important work, particularly in the areas of local, national, and international interfaith engagement. These efforts are valuable; those who perform them are to be commended for their efforts. As important as CoG's other involvements have been, they came about *de facto* as CoG was growing and becoming involved in other efforts.

She changes everything She touches.

In the meantime, however, the complexion of the religious landscape – internationally, nationally, and within Paganism – has changed. Other Pagans needn't question whether they have these rights; they understand that they do. And CoG's work is a major reason why that is so. It is time for CoG to redefine and rededicate itself to reflect those changes, as we prepare to move into the future.

Where do we go now? What is our mission? What are our shared values? What are our goals? How might we go about achieving them?

And everything She touches changes.

Using a structured collaborative method, we will spend the day brainstorming about these issues, with the goal of articulating workable suggestions and recommendations toward the goal of rededication for the Covenant to consider.

Preregistration: \$75.00

At the Door: \$80.00

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