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### Editor's Note -

This issue will feature photos taken at the 3-day Annual DTO Retreat which this year was held at Mariandale Retreat and Conference Center in Ossining. All four sanghas were represented. Everyone who attended loved absorbing the Buddhist teachings in this beautiful setting and enjoyed the camaraderie of the sangha members and cordiality of the sisters at Mariandale..

The retreat culminated with Thay giving a very moving Buddhist Blessing of the Children on Sunday with many family members present.

Also featured are pictures from Robin Ryan's ordination as a monk at Dae Yen Sa in New Hartford, CT. Robin's official name now is Hyang Yeon Sunim. Hyang means fragrant incense, Yeon means lotus and Sunim is monk in Korean.

Congratulations Robin!



**Above—Brother Noble Silence on the left and Thay on the right.**



**Photos of the Blessing of the Children by Thay**



**Robin Ryan's  
Ordination at  
Dae Yen Sa  
Korean  
Buddhist  
Temple in New  
Hartford,  
Connecticut.**



**Dharma Teacher Order - New York - Schedule for the 2015-16 Dharma Study Class**

<b>Dharma Teacher Order – NY – Schedule for the 2015-16 Dharma Study Class</b>	
September 12, 2015	<i>Old Path, White Clouds</i> , Thich Nhat Hanh – Book One
September 19, 2015	Meditation and Dharma Talk
September 26, 2015	<i>Old Path, White Clouds</i> , Book Two
October 10, 2015	<i>Old Path, White Clouds</i> , Book Three
October 17, 2015	Meditation and Dharma Talk
October 24, 2015	<i>The Heart of the Buddha’s Teaching</i> , Thich Nhat Hanh – Book One
November 7, 2015	<i>The Heart of the Buddha’s Teaching</i> , Part Two
November 14, 2015	Meditation and Dharma Talk
November 21, 2015	<i>The Heart of the Buddha’s Teaching</i> , Parts Three and Four
December 12, 2015	<i>Zen Keys</i> , Thich Nhat Hanh, Parts I, II, III
December 19, 2015	Meditation and Dharma Talk
January 2, 2016	<i>Zen Keys</i> , Parts IV, V and VI
January 9, 2016	Meditation and Dharma Talk
January 16, 2016	<i>A Concise History of Buddhism</i> , Andrew Skilton, Chapters 1-10
January 30, 2016	<i>A Concise History of Buddhism</i> , Chapters 11-19
February 13, 2016	<i>A Concise History of Buddhism</i> , Chapters 20-28
February 20, 2016	Meditation and Dharma Talk
February 27, 2016	<i>The Buddha’s Noble Eightfold Path</i> , Sangharakshita, pages 1-80
March 12, 2016	<i>The Buddha’s Noble Eightfold Path</i> , Sangharakshita, pages 81-176
March 19, 2016	Meditation and Dharma Talk
March 26, 2016	<i>Women in Buddhism</i> , Diana Y. Paul, pages 1-150
April 9, 2016	<i>Women in Buddhism</i> , Diana Y. Paul, pages 151-333
April 16, 2016	Meditation and Dharma Talk
April 22-24, 2016	End-of-Year Retreat

<b>Reading List</b>
1) <i>Old Path, White Clouds</i> , Thich Nhat Hanh, Parallax Press, 1991, ISBN 10:0938077260
2) <i>The Heart of the Buddha’s Teaching</i> , Thich Nhat Hanh, Broadway Books, 1999, ISBN 10:0767903692
3) <i>Zen Keys</i> , Thich Nhat Hanh, Doubleday, 1974, ISBN 10:03854756216
4) <i>A Concise History of Buddhism</i> , Andrew Skilton, 1994, Windhorse Publications, ASIN: B00DU7BHCA
5) <i>The Buddha’s Noble Eightfold Path</i> , Sangharakshita, Publications, 2007, ISBN 13: 978-1899579815
6) <i>Women in Buddhism</i> , Diana Y. Paul, University of California Press, 1985, ISBN-10: 0520054288