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### Vedic Temple of St. Louis Inauguration

**Date : October 17, 2007 Time : 8 A.M.**

**Venue : Nithyananda Ave., (MillStone crossing)  
House Springs, MO 63051**

Grand Installation and Murthi Pratishta (infusing life energy into deities) in Vedic Temple of St. Louis, located 30 minutes away from city. Driving in on Nithyananda Ave., you enter into the sprawling ashram campus and Vedic Sciences University campus. The beautiful landscape makes everyone spell bound, happiness springs from inside. The campus is spread in 140 acres with a beautiful Pushkarini lake surrounded by Paramahansa park.

The tallest Venkateswara in North America along with his consorts – Sridevi and Bhoodevi reminds us Tirumala (according to Swamiji Sri. Paramahansa Nithyananda, it is Tirumala of West). Most powerful Shiva Linga and Ananda Ganesha have also been installed in this Vedic temple. Describing the experience in words is difficult, one should experience the blissful moments in the Murthis' presence. Those who attended experienced it.



Abishekam (Holy bath) with the energized water to Lord Venkateswara

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### Sri Sathya Sai Baba's 82<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Celebration

**Date : November 17, 2007**

**Time : 2 P.M.**

**Venue : Unity Christ church  
33 Skinker  
Clayton, MO 63105**

Sri Sathya Sai Baba's birthday celebration started sharp at 2 P.M in unity church. The program started with the welcome and introduction speech by John Schierman, which gave an idea to the audience what Satya Sai Spiritual education is and the various activities it is taking up. Later the most awaited play by SSE kids started. The play is about Nachiketa, who became enlightened at a young age. All the participants in the play lived in their roles. It came out so well and received appreciation from each and

everyone. Credit also goes to teachers and parents for their dedication and hardwork. The back ground music provided throughout this program was excellent. There are lots of



things adults can learn from kids. There are lots of Nachiketas in the SSE kids today, but we are not in a position to recognize them. With Bhagawan's blessings, we should be able to see a society with values Truth, Non violence, Peace, Love and Righteousness. After the play, guest speakers Pallavi Anand, Umesh Choksi, Veena Suneja, Anil Gopal, Pranesh Rao, Praveen Patel, Sharada Umanath, Dr. Venu Gopal shared their experiences and those were pearls - one can prepare a garland out of them. The celebration was concluded later with vote of thanks followed by dinner.



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