

# The White Dove

The Lord made it possible for Emanuel Swedenborg to talk with three angelic couples about true marriage love or conjugal love. Swedenborg learned that angelic wives preserve the happiness for both partners through their tender love and desire to protect friendship and trust in their marriages.

This project pictures the white dove that appeared as a sign that the angel wives could tell Swedenborg about the happiness conjugal love brings them. The wings of the dove shone like silver and there was a golden crown on its head. The dove flapped its wings to let them know that they could answer Swedenborg's question. And it flew away when Swedenborg had learned what he needed to know (see *Conjugal Love* 156r:4,5).

## **Project Instructions:**

1. Print the attached project sheet.
2. Fold the paper along heavy black line under the dove.
3. With the paper folded, cut out the dove.
4. Use a drop of glue and glue the two halves of the head together so that it will stay closed.
5. Fold down wings along thin line.
6. Optional: Use a silver wax crayon, colored pencil or metallic marker on the wings.
7. Optional: Use a gold crayon, colored pencil or metallic marker to draw a crown on the dove's head.
8. Move dove up and down to make the wings of the dove "flap."

