



Refuge and Bodhisattva Vow November 19th

Khenpo Gawang Rinpoche will be giving the Refuge and Bodhisattva vows at Pema Karpo Meditation Center starting at 11 AM on Sunday, November 19, 2017.

If you wish join with those who are taking the Refuge and Bodhisattva Vows, Khenpo Gawang Rinpoche needs to know as soon as possible so that he can choose a name and prepare the certificate. Send your information to pemakarpomeditation@gmail.com.

If Rinpoche doesn't know you, please include a little background and why you wish to take the Refuge or Bodhisattva Vow when you email your request. You are welcome to meet with him tonight, October 27th, or Sunday, October 29th, or Friday, November 17th after the service at Pema Karpo if you have questions or wish to make a deeper connection before the vow ceremony.

The Decision to Become a Buddhist
BY CHÖGYAM TRUNGPA RINPOCHE | MAY 16, 2017
<https://www.lionsroar.com/the-decision-to-become-a-buddhist/>

The Bodhisattva
BY CHÖGYAM TRUNGPA RINPOCHE | JANUARY 1, 2017
<https://www.lionsroar.com/the-bodhisattva/>

**This ceremony is open to the public.
Everyone is welcome to attend.**



Khenpo Gawang Rinpoche is the founder and spiritual director of Pema Karpo Meditation Center in Memphis, TN. Invited to the West by Sakyong Mipham Rinpoche in 2004, he teaches at Shambhala centers and other Buddhist centers. Since 2008, he teaches and meets with students twice a week at PKMC and for the past six years has lived in semi-retreat deepening his meditation practice. Rinpoche has been a monk for thirty years, has over fifteen years

teaching experience and nine years of study at the Buddhist University of Namdroling Monastery in South India. He is the author of *Your Mind Is Your Teacher* published by Shambhala Publications. His publishing company, Jeweled Lotus, [jeweledlotus.org] publishes translations, such as *The Excellent Path to Enlightenment* by Longchenpa and *The Ketaka Jewel* by Mipham, and texts in Tibetan. Presently he is developing Nangchen Shedra, [nangchenshedra.org] an online searchable shedra curriculum with audio recordings of past and present teachers. He speaks English and is an American citizen.

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