

**Sister Waddy's Visit to St. Louis, August 18-20**  
**BK Rakhi program at Peace Villa**  
**St. Louis Missouri USA**  
**Saturday, August 19, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**



Sister Waddy is the center coordinator of Miami, Florida and Vice President-cum-Board member of Brahma Kumaris USA. She was invited especially for the BK Rakhi program by Sister Priya, center coordinator of St. Louis, Missouri.

Sister Waddy was welcomed by Sister Priya and St. Louis BK family on Saturday morning and the session began with meditation, murli reading followed by Sr. Waddy's insights on BK living and her experiences with Dadi Janki. Sister Waddy shared that those who become Baba's children receive the same experience even though the tests and details can be different. She said that Baba enables to reveal yourselves to your own self and the world.



Bhog offering





Everyone had beautiful experiences with Baba during the Rakhi ceremony. Sister Waddy gave loving dhristi to each Baba's child reminding them of their promise and sweet toli. Sister Priya gave fruit and blessings to all.





Sister Waddy and Sister Priya tied Rakhi to each other resonating our yagya values of spiritual love, respect and sisterhood.





The St. Louis Center 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary was also celebrated with cake cutting.



Group photo of the St. Louis BK family.







Baba's room



## Brahma Bhojan



The Gateway Arch is a 630-foot-tall monument in St. Louis, Missouri, United States. It is the world's tallest arch, Missouri's tallest accessible building and built as a monument to the westward expansion of the United States.





**Sunday, August 20, 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

Sister Waddy read the Sunday murli online to all the students via zoom.



**Public Program**  
**“Being in the Present Moment” Talk and Rakhi**  
**Sunday, August 20, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**  
**Daniel Boone Library, St. Louis**



The session began with 10 minutes meditation and Sister Priya welcome everyone and introduced Sister Waddy. About 25 souls attended the event.



Sister Waddy shared that before our actions, there are thoughts. She questioned “Do I deny the influences put on me or do I have acceptance of my birth, time, religion and my own attitudes and actions?” She said that ultimately destiny is in our hands. She also talked about moving on from the past memories and influences.





Sister Priya explained the spiritual significance of Rakhi briefly and invited people to join the ceremony. Everyone also meditated choosing their promises to make to God and to themselves before the ceremony.



All were touched with the Rakhi ceremony and enjoyed the toli and blessings. Om shanti!

