

## **GUADALUPE '90**

Depicted on the cover is a bas-relief of Our Lady of Guadalupe mounted over the front portal of Mission San José located four miles south of San Ántonio, Texas. The Mission will be the scene, on Saturday evening, October 13, 1990 of the climactic event of **Guadalupe '90.** Youth of the Archdiocese of San Antonio will conduct a candlelight procession around the grounds of this historic Mission, followed by a living rosary, songs and dances.

Mission San José is located in the San Antonio Missions National Historic Park which embraces a string of missions established by Franciscan Fathers in the early part of the eighteenth century to Christianize and "civilize" the local tribes. These missions were the foundation settlements of the city of San Antonio and precious treasures of our national heritage. They have been a focus of Southwestern religious life and liturgy for several centuries.

Mission San José was begun in 1720, following by two years its sister mission, San Antonio de Valero, later to be enshrined in Texas history as the locale of the famous "Alamo" battle of 1836. San José became known as the "Queen of the Missions," one of the most beautiful of the Spanish colonial churches and first among the missions in size, plan, strength and success. It is still an active parish of the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Given this position of prominence in this "Queen of Missions," Our Lady of Guadalupe appears as the principal icon of the Catholic faith in its presentation to the indigenous population of the American Southwest.

# His Excellency Most Reverend Patrick F. Flores, D.D. Archbishop of San Antonio

cordially invites you to attend and participate in

## Guadalupe '90

October 11, 12 & 13, 1990

The celebration honors Our Lady of Guadalupe as Mother of the Americas and gives expression to the rich Guadalupe traditions of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. The events also highlight Her role as Patroness of the unhorn. A panel of distinguished speakers will examine the meaning and significance of the Guadalupe events.

#### Schedule

Thursday evening	October 11	Liturgy of Eucharist
Friday evening	October 12	Noche Cultural
Saturday morning	October 13	Symposium
Saturday evening	October 13	Rosary-Youth Festival
Thursday-Sunday	October 11-14	Art Exhibits

Admission to all events is free. No reservations or tickets are necessary. No gifts will be solicited.

The celebration is sponsored by The Guadalupe Institute, whose purpose is to showcase Guadalupan traditions and expand the circle of appreciation for these traditions.

## Guadalupe '90 Program

#### Thursday, October 11, 1990

A Liturgy of the Eucharist will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Church, 10703 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, Texas. First there will be a procession around the church grounds at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Mass at 7:30 p.m. Archbishop Patrick F. Flores will be the celebrant. Theme of the Liturgy will be Our Lady of Guadalupe as Patroness of the unborn. Liturgical singers and dancers will perform.

#### Friday, October 12, 1990

A "Noche Cultural" will be staged beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Plaza Guadalupe, an outdoor theatre located in the historic parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the heart of San Antonio's "West Side" barrio and the center of its Mexican-American culture. The Plaza was the venue for Pope John Paul II's 1987 symbolic encounter with the Hispanic community of the United States. The "Noche," directed by Ms. Mary Cora Medina, will feature a dramatic re-enactment of the Guadalupe story accompanied by songs, Matachines dances, poems, music and "skits."

### Saturday, October 13, 1990

A symposium will be hosted in the Guadalupe Chapel of St. Mary's University from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Chairman of the symposium will he Rev. J. Willis Langlinais, President, Central Catholic High School. The list of speakers and topics includes:

Dr. Edwin E. Sylvest, Professor Perkins School of Theology Southern Methodist University Keynote Address:

"Our Lady of Guadalupe: Our Cosmic Mother"

Mrs. Adelina Morantes Centro de Estudios Guadalupanos San Antonio, Texas "Bl. Juan Diego: His Life and Virtues"

Rev. Martinus Cawley, O.C.S.O. Trappist Abbey of Our Lady of Guadalupe Lafayette, Oregon "Early Guadalupan Authors"

Sr. Rosa María Icaza, C.C.V.I., President
National Institute for Hispanic Liturgy
San Antonio, Texas
"Literary Symbolism of the Dialogue between
Mary and Juan Diego"

Rev. Virgil Elizondo, Rector Cathedral of San Fernando San Antonio, Texas "Response and Reflection"

#### Saturday, October 13, 1990

A candlelight Procession and Living Rosary will be held on the grounds of historic San José Mission at 7:00 p.m. The youth of the Archdiocese of San Antonio will offer their tribute to Our Lady of Guadalupe in this most important form of devotion to Her.

#### **Art Exhibits**

A series of Art Exhibits with Guadalupan themes will be featured. Art pieces by the children of San Antonio will be displayed in a mall. Art by prisoners will be displayed in San Fernando Cathedral. Art by local area artists and art pieces from private collections will be exhibited at St. Mary's University.

#### **Information**

For information about events, please call (512) 734-2620.

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