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EARLY CATHOLIC HISTORY OF
SCOTTSDALE. A STILL POINT
IN A TURNING WORLD.

**SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:**

- **Gloria Argueso had surgery on January 14th. Please limit calls to her for the time being. Call Johanna or Theresa during the next two weeks.**
- **Visitors to the Mission: November-862, December-745.**

Docent Connection

JANUARY 2011

DOCENT NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year

The Old Adobe Mission Docent Connection was not printed in December because of the limited time schedule and the current move of personnel to the new Parish Life Center. It is wonderful to start off the New Year with a beautiful facility for our Priests, Deacon, Sisters and Staff of the Parish and School.

December 11, 2010, was the Miracle of the Roses Pageant. There were approximately 200 people in attendance. The program started with a warm and gracious welcome by Monsignor Hever. Diana Balaz, a reporter for the Scottsdale Republic Edition, was presented with a replica of the Mission in appreciation of her journalistic support of the Mission. Diana thanked Monsignor, the audience, docents and volunteers. Diana said a few words of appreciation and told of her new life in Arizona and the warm welcome her family received from Monsignor Eugene Maguire.

Mayor Jim Lane and Mrs. Lane were in attendance and thanked all of the people for their efforts in keeping with the City's history

making events.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mission Choir, under the direction of Mary Jo Davis, OLPH School Music Teacher, and her assistant, Ruth Newland, presented an arrangement of Christmas songs. Their hats, shirts and smiles were exceptional and well accepted by our audience.

Johnny Dilone narrated the story of the Miracle of the Roses along with Gloria Argueso, as the voice of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Miracle of the Roses Pageant had a few new actors this year. Armando (Arredondo) Pineda, and Berenis Landa. Luis Arredondo was the Friar for the third year, and Cruz Medina, who has been a friend of the pageant for many years, was again portraying the part of the Bishop.

Following the pageant, refreshments, arranged by Mary Whittle, Laurel Hirsch, Judy Kenney, Gert Carey and Mary Ann Minton, were served on the patio.

Julie Berkel and Terry Temple

were the masters of music and sound. Ron Warner, Bob Greenwald, and Bill Swanson erected the stage, assisted by Luis Arredondo and Armando (Arredondo) Pineda. Stage props were cared for by Barbara Hartz.

What a beautiful surprise to see Sister Alice. Sister Alice gave her permission in 2007 to rekindle the tradition held more than 40 years ago, The Miracle of the Roses. Thank you Sister Alice for the beginning of great times to come.

Thank you to all who attended the pageant and all those who helped in bringing forth another year of the story to be told, The Miracle of the Roses.



Miracle of the Roses
December 2010
See page 2 of the Cast Members

Please pray for:

Gloria Argueso; Jack Donovan, Mr. Christmas, Estelle Golder, Joe Page,
Chris Swanson and Gary Underhill, Jr.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Docents & Volunteers in January

Shanti Coelho-4; Sally Ann Thompson-7; Judy Kenney-8;
Alice Moore-8; Mary Kay Denhuy-17; Bill Swanson-28

A belated December Birth to: Karen Spahn-22

Meeting in January

There will be a meeting at 4:00 p.m., on January 20, 2011, at the Mission. The History Committee will be our special guests. A review of "Old Adobe Mission Historical Data" will be presented. Please review the information contained in your booklets and have your written questions ready to submit to the committee. Our Meeting should not exceed one hour.

As you may be aware of, Bishop Thomas Olmsted's directive as of January 1, 2010, has required couples planning to be married in a Catholic Church to complete the Covenant of Love, a nine month course, preparing them for the sacrament of marriage. This applies to all Catholic Churches, including the Old Adobe Mission. Theresa Woodley, Pastoral Secretary, informs us that couples need to contact Father Chad King at the Parish Office to set up a wedding at the Mission or Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Mission Sale at OLPH

This past Advent, Mission replicas, note cards and candles generated \$310 in sales. This took place at OLPH Church on December 18th and 19th. Donations of \$140 were also collected, making it a profitable weekend of \$450. Gloria is planning on having another sale on a weekend in March, this year. She will notify us of the dates. A big thank

you to Mary Ann Minton, Joe Rowan, Shanti Coelho, Carol Greenwald, Mary Diane Coury, Sally Anderson, Jen Donovan, Judy Kenny, Gloria Argueso and Johanna for your help. We have a large supply of the Mission replicas in storage and we hope people will purchase them at the next sale.

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