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Old Adobe Mission

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DOCENT NEWSLETTER

THE EAGLE COURT OF HONOR FOR KEVIN DONALDSON

was held November 2, 2010 at the Old Adobe Mission. A buffet dinner was provided by his family, followed by there-dedication ceremony. Kevin said, "I would personally like to thank all of my family, friends, the OLPH community, the Mission's Docents, and all of the scouts, parents and leaders from Troop 446 who gave of their time, effort and money to support me in my Eagle Project and in scouting."

Miracle of the Roses:

Will take place at the Mission on December 11, 2010, between 4 – 6:00 PM.

All is in place: the City of Scottsdale has approved our Special Event Permit, the barricades have been ordered, and the seating has been arranged.

Ana Gonzalez who portrayed Our Lady of Guadalupe and her brother Johnny who acted out the part of Juan Diego are unable to take part in this year's presentation. Gloria has auditioned Berenice Landa to be our new Our Lady of Guadalupe and Armando Arredondo to be the new Juan Diego. Both had been dancers in the City of Scottsdale International Club Folklorico Dancers in the previous three years' Pageants. Cruz Medina, Luis Arredondo and Johnny Diloné will

once again be a part of our 4th annual Miracle of Roses Pageant. At the direction of Mary Jo Davis, OLPH School Music Teacher and Ruth Newland, the OLPH – Old Adobe Mission Choir will entertain us by performing our favorite Christmas carols.

The City of Scottsdale will be holding their Holiday Harmony "Snow and Glow" annual holiday tree lighting event on the same day as the Miracle of the Roses Pageant. Due to the conflicting schedules the City of Scottsdale's International Club Folklorico Dancers will not be performing at the Miracle of the Roses Pageant.

Mary Whittle and Laurel Hirsch are once again making arrange-

ments for refreshments. Volunteers are needed; if you are interested please contact Johanna Warner or Mary Whittle.

Theresa Woodley has prepared a flyer containing all of the information for our presentation. You will find one in the up coming weekly bulletin, at the Mission or by going to the web site. Please tell your friends. Gloria is requesting that all available volunteers that can help in inserting the flyer into the bulletin on December 3, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at the Parish Center, please call her (602) 618-1189 if you can help that day.

Information Recall

Gloria and Johanna have met with the history committee and it has been determined that information contained in our new folders titled "Old Adobe Mission Historical Data" will need to be replaced with current updated facts. The committee will submit the revised document and forward it to Gloria; she will transfer it into her computer to keep in our Mission database for future

reference and use. Gloria has scheduled a "Document Recall Week" starting on Monday, December 6th and continuing through that Sunday, December 12th. At this time all working docents are to turn in their old information and pick up the new documents prepared by the history committee. Gloria will also provide an addendum to the Policy and Procedures docu-

ment adding "Funeral and Wedding Coordinator"

NOTE!

If you have not completed your Volunteer Information form, and Driver Information sheet found in your recently distributed folder, please complete and return it to Theresa Woodley. Thank you.

Two More Urgent Updates:

CELL PHONE

Most of you have noticed that we do not have our cellular phone available at the Mission currently. It was discovered by our new docent, Carol Greenwald, that the line now belongs to a young lady unrelated to the Mission. The former cell phone was disconnected by the Office in order to give Father Chad a new phone since our phone was under the label of "Purple Bus" which the

school no longer has. Mike Yavello is hard at work setting up a new phone for us and should be at the Mission no later than the week of November 29th. Sorry for the inconvenience!

ENVELOPES

Another important new is that Mary Diane Coury, who up to the moment has been our "financial recorder", would like us to return to the "printed envelope" method of collecting

sales and donations. She has volunteered to print the envelopes herself, since it was a very time consuming task for Theresa as each envelope had to be hand fed to the printer. Mary Diane will make them available for us again soon, until then we will continue to use the zippered cases.

A Beautiful New Window!

Bob Greenwald spent many hours hard at work building, illuminating and painting for us and our visitors a new window for the remaining original blue Slate floor and adobe

walls. It was designed with safety and convenience in mind. He also created the describing poster over the window. This will make our tours easier as the window is self-

explanatory. Thanks a million, Bob! A job very well done indeed! Enjoy! Photo will be made available soon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jack Donovan, Mr. Christmas, Estelle Golder, Chris Swanson, Gary Underhill Jr., and Joe Page who's having Gall Bladder surgery on Monday, November 22.

Happy Birthday

November :

11, Julie Berkel
13, Bill Woytowich
24, Jane Vakoutis
28, Joe Page

December:

22, Karen Spahn