

MISSION STATEMENT  
WE ARE A HISTORIC  
LANDMARK OPEN TO ALL.  
DEDICATED TO THE  
PRESERVATION OF THE  
EARLY CATHOLIC HISTORY OF  
SCOTTSDALE. A STILL POINT  
IN A TURNING WORLD.

# Docent Connection

NOVEMBER 2011

DOCENT NEWSLETTER

## Old Adobe Mission Church Celebrates 78 Years

On October 21st, 2011, at 5:00 p.m., a gathering of the faithful members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, in Scottsdale, joined Auxiliary Bishop Eduardo Nevares to celebrate the Mission Church's 78th founding celebration with a bilingual Mass.

The event was the creation of our current President Johanna Warner who began planning the activity back in May. She put her heart and soul into the Mass and achieved great success.

The church was decorated with beautiful Mexican serapes and flowers, artistically

presented by Julie Berkle. Sacristan for the Mass was Shanti Coelho and Nik Warner was altar server. Msgr. Thomas F. Hever, co-officiated at the service along with Deacon James Trant. Music was provided by Paul Hillebrand. Readers were Gloria Argueso, Mary Ann Minton, Rad Masinelli and Frances Burruel. Gifts were presented by Tico Dominguez and Margaret (Medina) Valenzuela.

The Mass was followed by a Mexican Feast catered by Los Olivos. Volunteers Judy Kenney,

Judy Waldo, Laurel Hirsch, Mary Ann Minton and Raquel Rodriguez were on hand to help with the serving. Mary Warner stepped in to help with the cake.

There were over 100 guests amongst which were original parishioners to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Old Adobe Mission Church. Aux. Bishop Nevares had become acquainted with the church's history and often referred to it throughout his sermon, which was energetic and full of life. Before leaving, he was generous towards us by giving us his apostolic blessing.

A great way to start our year!

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The Mission will re-open on Monday, October 31st, 2011.
- Should you need to contact anyone at the Mission Church, please call Johanna Warner at 480-816-6970, or Rad Masinelli at 480-980-3628



## Do you recognize this person?

If you do...wish him/her a happy, happy 80th Birthday when you see him/her!!!!!!



- Additional Information: Msgr. Hever has allowed an organization called The Neocatechumenal Way to use the Mission Church for their Catholic studies and monthly Mass. They are there on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday. They do not use the premises if we have an activity planned at the Mission as they understand that these are major fundraisers for us. Their use of the Mission is supervised by Rad Masinelli, Mission's Vice-president.

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## Docent Opening Meeting 10-14-11

Johanna Warner held the first meeting for Docents and Volunteers on October 14, at 4:00 p.m. at the Mission Church. During the meeting she welcomed four new docents: Marilyn Zhart, Mary Jo Mulcahy, Judy Ross, and Sister Lindena. We also welcomed the return of seven docents who had taken time off: Estelle Golder, Barbara Maggio, Joe Page, Betty Surmacz, Bill Woytowich, Shanty Coelho and Judy Kenney.

The Mission has undergone beautiful restorations this summer: fluorescent lighting was removed and new pot-tights hidden behind the roof beams were installed in their place. New lighting was also added to the portico and the exterior north side. Bob

Greenwald renovated the bathrooms with new flooring, paint and frames. The bathrooms are still for the exclusive use of the docents and volunteers, but it's great to know that they are renewed.

Johanna has achieved one of her personal goals for this new upcoming year: The Mission Church will host a Rosary every other Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (November 2, 16, 30) led by Mary Whittle and the alternate Thursdays at the same time (November 10) by Mary Diane Coury. Everyone is welcome!

The Mission Church will be closed on November 24 for Thanksgiving.

It was explained that it is very important that everyone attend or update their Safe

Environment classes. Most of you can do it on-line through the Diocese or contact Theresa Woodley (480-874-3710) or Johanna Warner if you rather take the Parish class.

The Mission Church will once again host the Miracle of the Roses Pageant., on December 10, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are always welcomed specially for serving of refreshments afterwards. We also need help with setting up the stages which we do that same morning starting at 8:00 a.m. Please contact Johanna for more information.

## Please pray for:

Due to HPPA regulations you must personally refer someone for inclusion on our Prayer List. Please call Gloria Argueso (602-618-1189) with names.