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### 74TH. RANCHO SAN ANTONIO CAR SHOW AND FUNDRAISER EVENT

The Rancho San Antonio Boys Home held its 74th. Open house on October 3, 2021 at Chatsworth CA. It was open from 11Am to 4Pm that day.

The much anticipated event featured Chicken, Steak, Rib dinners, Classic Mexican food, the Rancho San Antonio Raffle and the well known Classic Chevy Car Club car show.

The highlight of the event was the raffle drawing of prizes set to raise the much needed source of funds for the Boys Home which include \$3,000 for first prize, \$2,000 for second prize and 10 prizes of \$100 each. The day also included the emplacement of the new statue of St. Anthony which was vandalized in late 2020 by decapitation of the structures that have long existed at the entrance gates of Rancho San Antonio Boys Home.

The history of Rancho San Antonio dates back to 1933, when the Catholic Big Brothers recognized the need for such an agency, where boys with problems might solve them under proper guidance. The present location at 21000 Plummer Street, Chatsworth was purchased by the Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles and officially opened on June 20, 1938.

In 1953, the Cardinal re-



quested that the Brothers of the Holy Cross assume direct supervision of the facilities and program at Rancho San Antonio. At this time, Cardinal McIntyre also requested the Southern California Chapter of the Knights of Columbus to assist with the much-needed service for youth and their families. Through the years, the Knights of Columbus have raised over four million dollars funding the 17 facilities on the Rancho San Antonio Campus and assisting with the graduation of over 15,000 youth.

For the boys residing at Rancho, each boy's education, spiritual needs, social judgment, physical growth and counseling needs are given individual consideration. Rancho San Antonio provides various types of therapy-based programs for helping the individual find and maximize the strengths that he has as an individual. These programs seek to help youngsters define and recognize his problems, change his

attitudes into a responsible and acceptable manner.

Successful completion of the program is the ultimate goal. The boys at Rancho San Antonio are not incarcerated, as there are no walls or fences. Therefore each boy must be willing to accept his need for placement and be willing to participate in working on his problems. We request the boy's family o actively participate in his growth toward responsible manhood.

Rancho San Antonio has received citation for its services from the State Legislator, the County of Los Angeles, and the City of Los Angeles. We also have the wholehearted endorsement from the Los Angeles Board of Education, the Department of Public Social Services, and the juvenile Court. Today, Rancho San Antonio is nationally accredited and is recognized as a leader in innovative programs for the youth

## CHRISTMAS CHURCH CELEBRATIONS FOR 2021

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Several celebrations were held honoring the Our Lady of Guadalupe in the localities of San Fernando Valley and Los Angeles.

The Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral in Los Angeles held its celebration on December 11 starting 4:15Pm with the Mass held at 12:00 midnight. The celebration was especially relevant since it honored a relic of the Our Lady of Guadalupe

where the Knights of Columbus Honor Guards were tasked to keep watch.

Similarly; the traditional Filipino Simbang Gabi were held at the Cathedral on December 15, with the Color Guards assembled by 5:45Pm. Several other celebrations of the Simbang Gabi were held in various Parishes, around the world as a 9 days preparation for the coming of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

As part of the celebration; the readings are done in Tagalog, Fiiipino dialect including most

of the Mass proper. At the offering, certain items are carried forward towards the altar on each of the 9 days; symbolizing the preparations being made for the birth of our Redeemer. A parade of lanterns is also a usual spectacle.

It has also been a commonplace practice for the Parishoners to be treated to a hearty breakfast, courtesy of the various lay organizations of the Parish Churches during the duration of the entire 9 days, culminating to December 25, where the Christmas Mass Celebration is highlighted with a well prepared breakfast by volunteers and contributors to the Christmas celebrations. The early morning ritual is said to have originated to accommodate farmers who wanted to attend Mass early in the morning as a 9 days Novena.

## FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR DINNER HONORING PFN'S JOJO GARCIA, TEDDY ORTEGA & POLLY CAMANA

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Saturday, October 30, 2021; the 66th Past Faithful Navigators Dinner were held at the Our Lady of the Valley Hall in Canoga Park, California.

The three honorees were PFN's Jojo Garcia—CY 2018-2019, Teddy Ortega—CY 2019—2020, and Polly Camana—CY 2020—2021.

The event was held in recognition of the Past three Faithful Navigators. It has been a long-time tradition of the Assembly to hold PFN dinners yearly. Considering the safety concerns posed by the Pandemic; two PFN Dinners were postponed with the concern that indoor meeting restrictions were to be strictly followed due to the Covid 19 Pandemic.

Awards were presented to PFN Jojo Garcia, Teddy Ortega and Polly Camana in the form of Past PFN Plaques, Knights of the Year for each of the three terms of the honorees and PFN pins and ties. Two Richard Be-

june awards were also presented to two San Antonio Boys Home scholars along with a \$500 check for each of them.

Apart from the awarding, there was the privilege speeches that the three honorees made to the attendees of the event. The traditional Roll Call of Past Faithful Navigators were also made followed by a 50-50 raffle draw. A full catered dinner was served.

Faithful Navigators present include Julio Jimenez, John Camera, Vladimir Rivera, Tony Florendo, Jojo Garcia, Teddy Ortega, Polly Camana and Dennis Nodar



## REDEDICATION AND EMPLACEMENT OF STATUES AT RANCHO SAN ANTONIO



young boy with a suitcase was installed and rededicated within the compound of the Rancho San Antonio Boys Home.

The statues have been a hallmark of the Boys Home since 1953 when the Brothers of the Holy Cross assumed leadership of the Rancho along with the help of the Knights of Columbus.

On October 3, 2021; coinciding with the celebration of the 74th. Rancho San Antonio Fundraiser event, the new statue of San Antonio de Padua carrying the baby Jesus and welcoming a

Sometime in June 2020, some vandals destroyed the statues of Saint Anthony, the child Jesus and the boy carrying a suitcase where their heads were intentionally knocked off in some fit misguided hatred.

Rancho has moved the remains onto the campus for safekeeping and the heads sent to Italy for re-sculpting. The statues with the newly sculpted heads have been emplaced in front of Rancho's administration building

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# INVINCIBLE MOTHER

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On the morning of Nov 14, 1921, Luciano Perez Carpio, an employee of the

Private Secretariat of the President in Mexico City, entered the Basilica of Our Lady or Guadalupe and placed a flower arrangement containing a bomb below the revered image. When the bomb ex-

ploded, it shattered nearby vases, damaged candlesticks and mysteriously bent an iron and bronze crucifix weighing close to 75 pounds, as if containing the blast. But Our Lady remained unscathed.

“They wanted to destroy the image of the Virgin of Guadalupe, but it was Jesus Christ, Our Lord who defended his mother,” said Msgr. Eduardo Chavez, postulator of St. Juan Diego’s cause for canonization and a canon at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The 1921 attack, he said,

was an “awful moment”, but at the same time a God-filled moment,” because it is a testimony to God’s love.

Msgr. Chavez, who coauthored the book *Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of the Civilization of Love* with Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson in 2009, recounts in further detail the story of the bombing in a new Spanish-language book titled *La persecucion desconocida contra la Inglesia Catolica* (The Unknown Persecution Against the Catholic Church).

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- July 13, 2021—Our Lady of Fatima/ Procession & Holy Rosary at Our Lady of Grace Parish,
  - July 14, 2021—Specail Meeting San Fernando Pastoral Region KofC Leaders (Zoom meeting)
  - July 18, 2021—Southern California Chapter Installation, St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church, Los Angeles, CA
  - July 24, 2021—Statewide Exemplification: Southern California Chapter at Canoga Park CA
  - July 24, 2021—Statewide Exemplification: Southern California Chapter at St. Pancratius, Lakewood, CA
  - August 7, 2021—Funeral Mass SK Frank Bomgiovanni, St. Genevieve Church, Panorama City, CA
  - August 13, 2021—Our Lady of Fatima monthly Celebration at Our Lady of Grace Church
  - August 14, 2021—101st. Anniversary of St. Elisabeth of Hungary Parish in Van Nuys, CA
  - August 14, 2021—1st. Feast day of Blessed Michael J. McGivney, St. Catherine Church, Reseda, CA
  - August 15, 2021—Mass Installation of Reverend Marinello Raul Saguin
  - August 28, 2021—Grand Marian Culture Mass at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA
  - September 25, 2021—Feastday of San Lorenzo Ruiz at St. Catherine of Sienna, Reseda CA
  - September 11, 2021—Virgen de los Remedios at St. Genevieve Church, Panorama City CA
  - September 11, 2021—Our Lady of Grace Parish
  - September 21, 2021—Kickoff Mass for 40 Days for Life at St. Didacus Church, Sylmar, CA
  - September 25, 2021—San Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration, St. Catherine of Siena, Reseda, CA
  - September 26, 2021—San Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration, St. Genevieve Church, Panorama City, CA
  - September 26, 2021—Inatallation of new Pastor at St. Kateri Tekakwitha at Sta. Clarita CA
  - September 26, 2021—Coronation of La Virgen de Los Remedios at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, CA
  - October 3, 20221—Rancho San Antonio Open House at
  - October 20, 2021—Red Mass at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, Los Angeles CA
  - October 24, 2021—White Mass: Relics of St. Vincent de Paul at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral Los Angeles, CA
  - October 30, 2021—Past Faithful Navigator Dinner at Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park, CA
  - November 6, 2021—Veterans Day Mass at St. Mel Parish Church, Chatsworth, CA
  - November 7, 2021—Installation Mass for Fr. Jeejo Vahappily at St. Bridget of Sweden, Van Nuys, CA
  - November 8, 2021—Funeral Mass for SK Jose Coronel at St. Bellarmine Church, Burbank, CA
  - November 11, 2021—Changing of the Flags || Sta. Clarita Assembly, Veterans Park, Walnut CA
  - November 22, 2021—Funeral for SK William Carlton at Utter McKinley Mortuary, Mission Hills, CA
  - November 28, 2021—Funeral for Dotty Riordan at St. John Baptist de LaSalle, Granada Hills, CA
  - December 5, 2021—Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession & Mass at Our Lady of Solitude Church, Los Angeles, CA
  - December 11, 2021—Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, Los Angeles, CA
  - December 12, 2021—Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration at Our Lady of Peace Church, North Hills, CA
  - December 15, 2021—Simbang Gabi Celebration at Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles, CA
  - December 24, 2021—Simbang Gabi 9th Day Novena at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church, North Hollywood, CA
  - December 26, 2021—St. Francis of Assisi Church Centennial Celebration, Los Angeles, CA