



# Mission For the Love of God Worldwide

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*Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for the month of March:*

- *That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.*
- *That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.*

## RENEWAL OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE STATE OF QUINTANA-ROO

Over 5,000 people witnessed the renewal of the Consecration of the State of Quintana Roo to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Solemn Act was presided by Msgr. Pedro Pablo Elizondo during the opening Mass of the Concert Open Sky at the Minor Seminary of Chetumal with a significant presence of young people.

During the homily, the Bishop said that God has a special love for each of His children and wants all of them to be truly happy. When addressing the youth, he denounced the evils of consumerism and pointed out that “life goes by very quickly and youth goes by even faster. Take advantage of this privileged time of your youth; now that you are healthy, strong, enthusiastic with hope and zest for life, do something great, do something worthy, do ‘something’ for Christ and for your brothers in need. Do not go thru your life wasting your precious time. At the end of life all that remains is what you did for others”.

Before he concluded the celebration, he and the Bishop Emeritus of the Prelature, Jorge Bernal, knelt to make a prayer for the unborn children and entrusted them to God. Msgr. Pedro Pablo also declared March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 as the day for the first renewal of the Consecration of the State of Quintana Roo to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which was done on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 on the Feast of Divine Mercy.

The Bishop explained that the purpose of the consecration is “to place all citizens, cities and families under the protection of the Virgin Mary so there’s more security and peace in society, and so there’s more harmony and union in families. We are in urgent need of peace and safety. It is a value we cannot lose as it has happened in other states; we cannot afford that luxury”.







## Consecration Mass at San Marcos

On April 17th, on Holy Thursday, Fr. Fernando Torre, director of the School Cumbres St. Xavier, celebrated the Mass of Consecration of the Parish of St. Mark to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary together with the parish priest Alfonso Rodriguez Diaz, where 100 people made their personal consecration to the Two Hearts.

Fr. Alfonso also committed to celebrate a Monthly Mass of Consecration to the Two Hearts.





## CONSECRATION OF THE STATE OF MORELOS AND DIOCESE OF CUERNAVACA

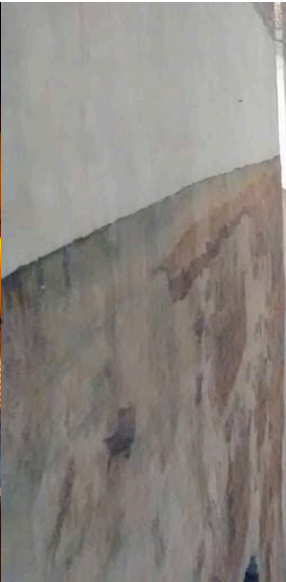
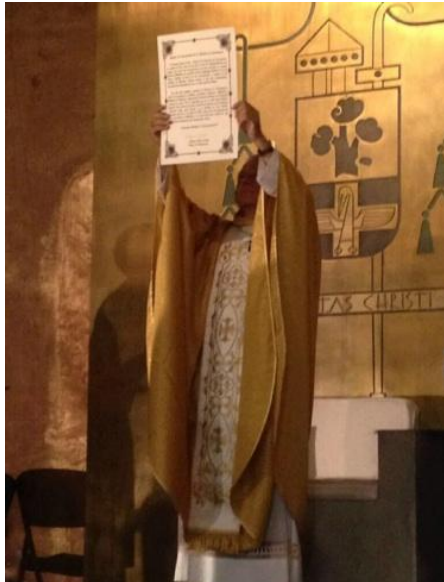
Msgr. Ramon Castro, Bishop of Cuernavaca, presided the Solemn Mass where the Diocese was Consecrated to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary at the Cathedral on June 21<sup>st</sup>. The prelate registered the solemn celebration in its records and invited all the people to join in the Consecration that covers the entire state of Morelos, consecrating themselves and their families. “We’ve consecrated all we do and have to the Sacred Hearts, glory be to God!”-announced the Bishop in his twitter account.

The act of consecration was marked by the request of the gift of peace for the region and the protection of the family, as well as prayer for vocations to priesthood and religious life and for the evangelization.

The Diocese had prepared the Consecration through a catechesis during a Eucharistic Week from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of June. During this week, the Church promoted the adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, which was exposed continuously, preached on the essential value of the Eucharist and motivated the participation of the religious, priests and laity from different groups, communities and apostolic movements. Just before the act of consecration, the presence of all the saints was invoked and the Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe donated by the Mission, entered in a solemn procession.

After consecrating the state and the diocese, Msgr. Castro proceeded with the consecration prayer for the families so the faithful could consecrate themselves to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The event was broadcasted by Maria Vision and was attended by over 4,000 faithful, among which there were several politicians. Msgr. Ramon Castro asked that in the following months, the 109 parishes that make up the diocese, celebrate a Consecration Mass so all the faithful could make their personal consecration to the Two Hearts.







## CONSECRATION OF CHILAPA, GUERRERO

On June 28th, on the day of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is the feast of the Diocese of Chilpancingo-Chilapa in the state of Guerrero, Msgr. Alejo Zavala Castro consecrated the diocese to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary at the Church of St. Prisca in Taxco Alarcon at noon.

400 people attended the celebration and the bishop blessed the statue of St. Michael the Archangel that will be placed in the Sanctuary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary that's still under construction.



## STATE OF MEXICO

On Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup> the Chapel of the Penitentiary was consecrated with 40 convicts who received the sacrament of Reconciliation to be able to receive Holy Communion during the Solemn Mass, where they were given the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe so they could enthrone Her in their cells. Friar Miguel from Czestochowa Parish spoke to them about the meaning of Consecration and shared with them the story of the prodigal son and God's merciful love for us. It was a very moving ceremony with songs and praises that was certainly not only a gift from God for the prisoners but also for the members of the Mission who participated. They are thirsty for God!

During the mass they prayed for our founder's health and for Peace in the world. One of the prisoners, strongly moved and with the desire to truly become a child of God, made a tableau with the Mission's symbol as a thanksgiving dedicated to our founder with love.



# GUADALAJARA

On September 2nd, the company Integra Consulting Group was consecrated to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary in a ceremony where the owners and staff enthroned the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and made their personal consecration to God through Her intercession.



On Thursday September 25<sup>th</sup>, the monthly Consecration Mass for Families and Companies was celebrated at St. Peter the Apostle Church at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Joseph-Asmar spoke of the importance and meaning of consecration and 200 people gave their YES to God through the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.





On Wednesday September 10<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Gilberto celebrated the Solemn Mass of Consecration for the group in Tala that is being evangelized by the Mission in its Four Cornerstones. Having finished the first Cornerstone of Consecration, the faithful gave their Yes to God, asking Him to help them live as His children, saying No to all of the things that offend Him.



In his homily, Fr. Gilberto reminded them that: “God is demanding and jealous, He doesn’t ask for you 100%, He asks everything of you, all you can give and He doesn’t like you flirting with Him and then with sin. Today you voluntarily want to acquire a stronger commitment to Him. As the sacred vessels of the temple, now you, your thoughts, actions, your work, will be reserved for God, for His Glory. But remember, always cheerful. You

can’t serve the Lord with sadness and despair, but always joyful, happy, because He loves us”.

Thus, from the procession at the beginning of the Mass and the sprinkling of holy water, to the readings and the homily, everything worked to prepare the faithful for the great moment of their personal consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

## CONSECRATION EN TALA-JALISCO



## CONSECRATION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN LUIS POTOSI AND CROWNING OF OUR LADY OF EXPECTATION

On September 19<sup>th</sup> in the celebration of the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the installation of the Diocese of San Luis Potosi, the Archbishop Jesus Carlo Cabrero presided the Pontifical Coronation of Our Lady of Expectation at the Stadium Alfonso Lastras, with the participation of over 20,000 faithful. The event began at 3:15 p.m. with a procession from the Basilica of Guadalupe to the Stadium



with the Blessed Sacrament and the Image of Our Lady of Expectation.

During the Mass, Msgr. Cabrero indicated that in crowning Our Lady of Expectation as their Queen, they were sealing a pact of love with Her: “By consecrating our new life in the Archdiocese, in the State and within each of our families, companies and jobs, no matter how humble they may be, to Our Lady of Expectation, we will be handing over to the new generations that will come after us, a better life and a better place, giving them

a kingdom that we begin to build of justice, peace and love”.

Also present at the event were the Archbishops Emeritus, the Bishop of Matehuala, the secretary general of the Mexican Episcopal Conference, the Bishop of Texcoco, the Bishop of Queretaro, Msgr. Faustino Armendariz and the vicar generals of the Primate Archdiocese of Mexico on behalf of Cardinal Norberto Rivera and of the diocese of Zacatecas.

We had the support of Maria Vision, who broadcasted the event live in a special program hosted by the National Coordinator of the Mission, Angelica Cantu and Leticia Castañeda, allowing many viewers to participate in the act of Consecration from their homes.









## CAMPECHE

On October 20<sup>th</sup> on the occasion of the Festivities of Our Lady of the Rosary, many different religious and cultural events took place:

The first Friday of the month at 6:00 p.m. the Holy Rosary was prayed with all the families that enthroned Our Lady of Guadalupe in their homes, in the forecourt of the Chapel, with songs and flowers.

At 7:00 p.m. the Mas began where Fr. Luis Miguel Vargas Mora, the chaplain, consecrated the Chapel of Our Lady of the Rosary.

After Mass, the anthem of the Mission was sung while the people made their exit with their consecration candles lit up and lifted a huge Rosary made of balloons into the sky.





## CONSECRATION OF THE DIOCESE OF NUEVO LAREDO, TAMAULIPAS



As part of the commemoration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Nuevo Laredo, on November 6<sup>th</sup> the Bishop, Msgr. Gustavo Rodriguez Vega, consecrated his Diocese to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the Faith Polyforum. He also consecrated all of the priests and religious, parishes and chapels. In spite of the rain and cold, faithful from the different parishes of Nuevo Laredo, Bustamante, Sabinas Miguel Aleman, Nueva Ciudad Guerrero, Camargo, Anahuac, Rodriguez and Lampazos, filled the place. In his homily Msgr. Gustavo pointed

out that “as a People of God that is on pilgrimage on earth, we want to do everything together and in the name of each of the citizens of our towns in Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, a consecration to God, that we hope will transcend and remain and bear fruits of justice, peace and integral development for all, from Christian charity. To encounter each other, reconcile, live in fraternity, it is something that can only occur with charity, because without love this is impossible. We have prepared for this celebration of the silver jubilee strengthening the virtue of hope. Now we wish the year 2015 to be the year of Charity in our Diocese”.

In the following days, each parish priest began to celebrate masses of consecration for children, the youth and all families to the Two Hearts. The objective is to seek conversion, the desire to change one’s life to give the best of oneself to God in a daily effort to live as a true child of God.







## MEXICO CITY

On Sunday November 23rd, in the Solemnity of Christ the King, the dean and parish priest of Our Lady of the Sorrows from the 3rd Vicariate of St. Felipe de Jesus, Fr. Victor Manuel Salas, celebrated a Solemn Mass of Consecration at 12:00 p.m. In total, 400 faithful consecrated themselves to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, including a couple who got married during the celebration.



## GUANAJUATO

In Uriangato the monthly masses of consecration to the Two Hearts continue at the Chapel of the Holy Cross and at the Chapel of Our Lady of Sorrows.

On December 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m., the parish priest Fr. Manuel Vargas Garcia, consecrated the Parish of St. Peter the Apostle in Salamanca to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary with an attendance of 300 people who made their personal consecration.



# URUAPAN

## RETREAT FOR THE MISSIONARIES

On Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>, a retreat was organized for the Missionaries of the Home Enthronement Program of the Mission in the Parish of the Holy Trinity. 57 missionaries attended from the parishes of Our Lady of Refuge, St. Paul the Apostle and the Holy Trinity. The day began at 10:00 a.m. and ended at 6:00 p.m. and it was very motivating for all the attendees in the work they are carrying out visiting all the families that have taken the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to enthrone Her in their homes.

## RENEWAL OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE PARISH OF THE HOLY TRINITY AND OF OUR LADY OF REFUGE

On Friday December 12th, Fr. Alfonso Vega celebrated the Renewal of the Consecration of the Parish of the Holy Trinity to the Two Hearts at 7:00 p.m. 750 people attended and 100 of them took the enthronement kit to their homes. In total, in this parish there will be 550 families praying the Rosary under our Home Enthronement Program of OLG. Likewise, on December 21<sup>st</sup>, Fr. Rafael Lopez renewed the Consecration of his Parish, Our Lady of Refuge, to the Sacred Hearts, with the participation of 500 faithful.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

The committee of the Mission in Uruapan receives formation every Monday and on the First Friday of each month they make a Holy Hour of reparation to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. They have missionary action in 4 parish territories with 450 homes that are praying the Rosary permanently once a week, with 20 neighborhood cenacles that meet in the homes or parks and with testimonies from people who are returning to the Sacraments.





# DECEMBER 12TH - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

## MEXICO CITY



The Mission was present in the Mass that Cardinal Juan Sandoval Iñiguez celebrated at the Cathedral in Mexico City at noon, where he consecrated the Archdiocese of Mexico to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In his homily, he said we are all guilty of the situation our country is going through, because we've neglected God's Commandments and have grown used to living outside the Divine Law, that is summarized in the love of God and neighbor. That is why, he said, "after the help of God and of Our Mother of Guadalupe, the only exit we have is to resume the path of morality and legality, to attain justice and social peace".



The Cathedral was filled with faithful that were so happy to see their Archdiocese consecrated to God thru the Two Hearts.



Fr. Jose Guadalupe Domingo, parish priest of Our Lady of Solitude and chief of the Deanery's Team of Evangelization, celebrated a Mass of Consecration to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary where 130 people made their initial consecration.

## STATE OF MEXICO

Meanwhile in the State of Mexico, Mission consecration prayers were distributed in 10 different Parishes, including St. Michael in Tecamachalco, where 250 people consecrated themselves and their families to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.



## GUADALAJARA

In union with the Consecration of the Archdiocese of Mexico, Fr. Jose de la Cruz Chavez (L.C.), consecrated the Inter-American School of St. Isidro to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. In preparation for the Consecration, they organized a Novena and it was the first mass to be celebrated in the school's premises. 200 primary students participated, along with 80 junior high school students, 50 parents and 40 staff members, who made their personal consecration to the Two Hearts.





## ...GUADALAJARA

Having the National Coordinator of the Mission previously prepared the parish council of the Sacred Heart in Tulipanes, the Consecration of the Parish to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary was organized as the first step within the Development Plan of the Mission in that territory. The celebration began with a procession of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and was presided by Fr. Jose de Jesus Aguilar Arechiga.

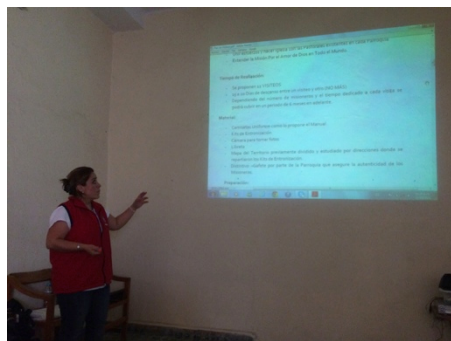
Approximately 250 people made their personal consecration to God and received an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to enthrone Her in their homes.



Similarly on Friday December 12th, along with the 200 parishioners that made their initial consecration to the Two Hearts, the company Earth and Harmony, was consecrated by its directors to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary at the Parish of St. John Macias.

## JOJUTLA, MORELOS

The National Coordinator of the Mission visited the Parish of St. Michael the Archangel in the month of October to train the parish council in the development program and missionary action with Our Lady of Guadalupe. After much preparation, on December they began the invitation and registration of participants for the catechesis of 33 days that will be given in preparation for the Consecration of the Parish to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, as part of the first phase of the Development Plan of the Mission in the area.



## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS BEGIN IN MEXICO

On Tuesday 16th, we celebrated our first Posada with the community in Tala, Jalisco. After a talk where we spoke of the importance of Christmas and how to celebrate it, as well as God's infinite mercy to become fragile and poor for love of us, we continued with an adoration to the Child Jesus in which all the children participated. It was a blessed night, where the candy, toys and food that were shared could not express the greatest gift people left with, which was Christ's love, joy and peace in their hearts.





## John Rick Miller's Christmas Message



### **Dear brothers and sisters,**

*I've had my share this year of ups and downs with my disease; moments where I thought it was time for me to leave and others where I thought I could recover and continue travelling. Truth is I am still fighting, I am giving it my best to rejoin you all, but with great peace I say with Jesus, not my Will Father, but Yours be done.*

*I am filled with profound gratitude towards all of you who are still*

*praying for this old man and for my family; for the amount of emails and letters you've sent me with words of comfort, courage and much love. May God bless you! As I lay in bed with these sufferings God has given me the privilege and blessing to endure I offer them all in union with Our Lord Jesus Christ, and pray for all of you and for the conversion and peace in every heart of God's children. We are living truly extraordinary times. God is pouring His love and mercy like never before. As we approach yet another Christmas, I'd like to remind you that we cannot waste anymore time pointing and complaining and blaming other people about what's wrong in the world. If only we understood that each of us are the ones who need to change FIRST, so that the world may then change. But many don't know God as their Father and basically don't have a relationship with Him and are filled with questions, confusion and misunderstandings and it's time, it's time now that each of us change this.*

*As Catholics we have our roots as a community, not as one hour a week Catholics of obligation. We are losing the understanding of our Faith and have placed the Church on one side and us on the other, and we are getting no place fast. This also has to change, for our Church is made up of the Mystical Body of Christ of both clergy and laity. It's all part of the same problem, of understanding who we are as children of God and who we are as Catholics. We have to know what that means and acknowledge that in both our hearts and in our minds and do something about it. After many years of searching I have one definite answer on how to begin: to know God as your Father and to begin a dialogue with Him daily to build this relationship with Him so one day, suddenly out of nowhere, you may feel the embrace of God and there won't be any more doubt in your mind that He exists and that He loves you. From that day forward your whole life changes and everything is a potential; there's no such thing as "no", or "impossible", because you have God as your Father and you are His child. That is for all of us the first place to go to, specially now as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus. Because we can never understand our life properly without first understanding this point; as Catholics we can never understand Christ properly without first understanding the Father and His love that gave us Jesus; and we can never understand our Faith as a gift unless we understand it because we love God and you really can't love someone deeply that you don't know. It must be day by day, one day at a time, and there's only one word that is needed as the key to open the door to the Heart of God and that word is DESIRE. That's all that is necessary; we must have the desire to want to know God, to want to be His children and from there, the love of God is infinite!*

*May Our Lady of Guadalupe bless you and may Almighty God grant you everything you will need to say YES Father today, tomorrow and every day for the rest of your lives, and NO to all the things that offend Him.*

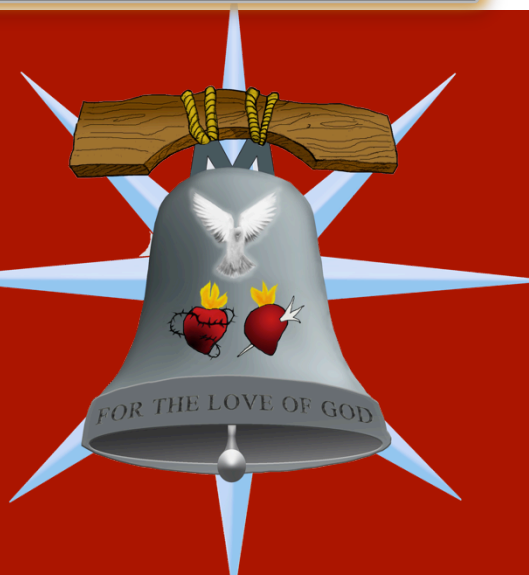
*With the deepest love and gratefulness I wish you all a very Merry Christmas!*

**Love,**

**Rick**

March-December 2014

- Consecration of 1 Archdiocese and 3 Dioceses
- Consecration of 226 parishes
- Consecration of 27 companies
- 3,081 Home Enthronements of OLG



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## *Mission Statistics in Mexico:*

### *\* Consecrations:*

People Consecrated:

4'453,077

Parishes:

1,266

Government Leaders:

83

States/Cities:

50

### *\* Prayer Groups:*

3,109 with 65,289 members

### *\* Consecrated Businesses:*

164