

**MISSION**  
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# LOUISIANA

August 2014– January 2015

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION IN LAKE CHARLES DIOCESE

On December 12, 2014, the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bishop Glen Provost of the Lake Charles Diocese robed in an Our Lady of Guadalupe chasuble, concelebrated mass with Msgr. Danny Torres, pastor of St. Henry's Catholic Church, and seven other diocesan priests at St. Henry's. Bishop Provost consecrated the families of the Lake Charles Diocese to Our Lady of Guadalupe. St. Henry's is blessed to have a relic image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego both of which are framed and housed at St. Henry's. The relic image of Our Lady was given to the Lake Charles Diocese by the Mission-For the Love of God Worldwide.

A mariachi band provided music for the evening to an overflowing crowd of worshippers. During the mass, children dressed in native Mexican attire processed and brought roses to present to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

After mass, all gathered in the church hall for a feast. Bishop Provost blessed the Our Lady of Guadalupe Home Enthronement packets and some 150 families signed up to participate in this program.



## PRAYER CENACLES



Pictured above are five new prayer cenacles that have started in Gueydan which is in the Lafayette Diocese. All the cenacles have started since last September.

## COMMENTS



Lori Templet  
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Louisiana

The International Director of Evangelization for the Mission, Carol Rivera Perez, recently visited Louisiana from Mexico. During her visit, she primarily visited the Diocese of Lafayette and addressed the general public about God the Father and His meaning in our lives. She also spoke with prayer cenacles formed by the Mission and she addressed leaders in several parishes including Spanish speaking communities within these parishes.

At one of the leaders' presentation she spoke about the Arimathaeans. The Arimathaeans are an organization within the Mission which is based on Joseph of Arimathaea and his business partner Nicodemus, the first businessmen who were disciples of Christ. They meet once a week to say the Mission Rosary and bond together as men of God, as fathers and as leaders in society. They also support small projects throughout the year and usually one large project each year. They go out two by two to support priests who live alone and build friendships with these priests and incorporate them into their families in terms of making them feel a part of the wider Catholic Family. They help the priest with his simple needs such as food, proper shelter, health care, etc.

During her stay here, Carol also visited many of the cultures of Louisiana. In St. Martinville she went on a swamp tour and learned about the Acadian culture. She also visited New Orleans including a ride on a street car and visiting many of the popular shrines of the area such as the Father Seelos Center.

We thank Carol for coming and sharing with passion her faith with all of us!

If you are looking for something special to do this lent, the Mission is bringing an excellent movie for you to see called "Mary's Land". I had the privilege of previewing this movie and it is excellent! It will be playing in Baton Rouge at Perkins Rowe Theater from Friday, March 13-Thursday, March 19. You can view clips from the movie by going to: [www.maryslandmovie.org](http://www.maryslandmovie.org).

If you have any questions you can contact me at: [l.templet.us@fortheloveofgodworldwide.org](mailto:l.templet.us@fortheloveofgodworldwide.org).



# CAROL RIVERA PEREZ FROM MEXICO VISITS LOUISIANA



Fr. Corey Campeaux, of St. Peter Church in Gueydan and Spiritual Advisor for the Mission in Louisiana, blessed the new chapel in Abbeville General Hospital before the meeting began. All present attended the blessing. Pictured in the far right are Fr. Campeaux, Carol and Msgr. Jeff DeBlanc of Sacred Heart Church in Church Point.



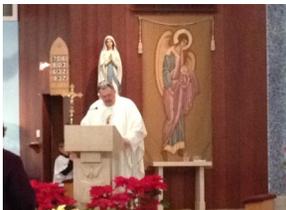
Presentation at meeting at Abbeville General Hospital.



Pictured above are Tricia Parsons, Head of Baton Rouge Diocese, Carol, Vickie Landry, Head of Lafayette Diocese and Lori Temple, Liaison for Louisiana.



A mass was celebrated by Fr. Bill Rogalla, pastor at St. Bernadette Church in Bayou Vista where Carol gave a riveting speech about God the Father.



Meeting conducted by Carol with the Mission leaders of St. Peter the Apostle Parish in Gueydan.