# Apostleship of the Cross

## Houston Center

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## CHRISTMAS VIGIL

**On Friday, December 9th, the Christmas Vigil of the Apostleship of the Cross was held at St. Thomas More with the presentation of the Birth of Jesus as narrated in St. Luke's and St. Matthew's Gospel.**

## PLACING OF THE CROSS OF THE APOSTLESHIP AT NOTRE DAME PARISH

**Notre Dame's Pastor Msgr. Rolando Diokno has approved the placing of a cross of the Apostleship of the Cross on the parish's grounds. This is a Center's project and we need the cooperation of everyone in order to complete it by this coming Lent.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### DECEMBER 2005

**8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
**9 Christmas Vigil of our Houston Center**
**10 Christmas Party of our Houston Center**
**25 Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

### JANUARY 2006

**14 Visit of F. Antonio Armendáriz, M.Sp.S. to celebrate the Anniversary of the Works of the Cross.**
**Spanish talk at Notre Dame's parish hall, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.**
**15 English talk at St. Thomas More, from 9:00am to 6:00pm.**

### FEBRUARY

**4 Priesthood Ordination of Dns. Brs. Jimmy Espinoza and Agustín Rodriguez. Call Frank García for additional information.**

### MARCH

**25 Centennial celebration of Conchita's Mystical Incarnation (1906-2006). It will take place in Los Angeles, CA.**

## *Words of Reflection...*

"Providentially, to affirm Mystical Incarnation one must believe that the soul experiences a period of transforming graces that if assimilated will lead him to identify his will with my Will, humbling him in a way that the unity with God becomes as integrated as possible.

This is the purpose of the Mystical Incarnation, a grace with which the Holy Spirit blesses certain souls. In short: The Mystical Incarnation is a powerful grace that transforms and humbles through purification and immolation (sacrifice) making us one with Jesus by converting the soul, the whole creature in His image.

With this union of the soul with the Word made flesh, the Eternal Father is pleased, and the vocation of priest and victim, which Jesus embodied while in the world, is communicated to this soul to attain graces from heaven for the world"

…From the writings of Conchita (Verb p. ed.)

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## *Prayer*

Father in heaven, the love of your Son led him to accept the suffering in the cross that his brother might glory in new life. Change our selfishness into self-giving. Help us to embrace the world you have given us, that we may transform the darkness of its pain into the life and joy of Easter. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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