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Program Schedule

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7 PM

Documentary Premiere: *Contigo al Norte, Guadalupe*

A film about the Carrera Antorcha Guadalupana, organized annually by Asociación Tepeyac de New York, in which runners bring a torch from the Basilica of Guadalupe in Mexico City to St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

Un documental acerca de la Carrera Antorcha Guadalupana, organizada anualmente por la Asociación Tepeyac de Nueva York, en el cual corredores cargan una antorcha desde la Basilica de la Virgen de Guadalupe en la Ciudad de México hasta la Catedral de San Patricio en Nueva York.

Followed by Q&A with Sergio Mastretta and Melchor Morán, who produced and directed the film.

Seguido por una sesión de preguntas con Sergio Mastretta y Melchor Morán, los productores y directores del documental

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9:30 AM

Musical Offering - Son de Monton

10:15 AM

Welcome

Christine Firer Hinze, Director of the Francis and Ann Curran Center for American Catholic Studies

Juan C. Aguirre, Executive Director of Mano a Mano

10:30 AM

Session One: New York's Mexican Community: History and Actuality

Dr. Emily Socolov (Moderator)

Dr. Alyshia Galvez, Lehman College/CUNY

Dr. Julie Pycior, Manhattan College

Dr. Robert Smith, Baruch College

Discussants

Joel Magallan, Asociacion Tepeyac de New York

Reverend Francis Skelly, C.Ss.R., Immaculate Conception Parish

12:30 PM

Resource Room

Information on Schools and Enrollment, Book Display of Recent Publications, and other services

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Lunch

2:00 PM

Session Two: New York Mexican Community Faith Expressions

Juan C. Aguirre, Mano a Mano (Moderator)

Mr. Rudy Vargas, university of Notre Dame

Sister Margarita Castañeda, St. Mary of the Assumption Parish

Juan Carlos Ruiz, Youth Ministries For Peace and Justice

Fr. Santiago Rubio, Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Bernard

Discussants

Deirdre Cornell, Author of American Madonna: Crossing Borders with the Virgin Mary

Diana Saguilan, the Workers' Rights Law Center of New York Inc.

4:00-5:00 PM

Resource Room

Information on Schools and Enrollment (All Levels), Book Display of Recent Publications, and Services

5:00PM

University Church

Mass Vigil

Celebrant: Bishop Josu Iriondo

Music by Mariachi Tapatío de Álvaro Paulino Jr.

Courtesies/Cortesía

The presentations, discussions, and question-and-answer periods of all sessions will be on the record. Please refrain from leaving the meeting early. It is discourteous to our speakers and disruptive to the audience. Please **turn off** all electronic devices, including cell phones, PDAs.

*Las presentaciones, discusiones y sesiones de preguntas y respuestas de todas las sesiones serán grabadas. Por favor, absténgase de salir de la reunión temprano. Es descortés a nuestros panelistas y disruptivo para el público. Por favor, **apague** todos los dispositivos electrónicos, incluyendo teléfonos celulares, PDA's.*

Mano a Mano: Mexican Culture Without Borders is a New York-based nonprofit dedicated to celebrating Mexican culture and promoting the understanding of Mexican traditions among immigrants, artists, educators and the general public. Founded in 2000 as a project of the Center for Traditional Music and Dance, attained independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) status in 2006. Mano a Mano has collaborated with leading international organizations, museums, and local cultural partners to create landmark events and celebrations of Mexican culture.

***Mano a Mano: Cultura Mexicana Sin Fronteras** es una organización sin fines de lucro en la ciudad de Nueva York que se dedica a celebrar la cultura mexicana y a promover el entendimiento de las tradiciones mexicanas entre inmigrantes, artistas, educadores y el público en general. Fundada en el año 2000, Mano a Mano se inició como un proyecto del Centro para la Música y Danza Tradicional a partir del cual obtuvo el status independiente no lucrativo 501(c)(3) en el año 2006. Nuestra organización ha colaborado junto a organizaciones líderes internacionales, museos y corporaciones artísticas locales en la creación de eventos y celebraciones de la cultura mexicana.*

Speaker and Moderator Biographies

Juan Carlos Aguirre is the Executive Director of Mano a Mano: Mexican Culture Without Borders. He was born in Mexico and raised in Michoacán and the State of Mexico; he arrived in New York at the age of 10. A resident of Jackson Heights, Queens, he served in the U.S. Navy and received a Bachelor of Science at St. John's University. Before becoming the Executive Director, he worked as the program director at Mano a Mano and has headed this Faith Based Initiative to produce today's conference: Mexican Catholics in New York: Faith and Community in coordination with the Archdiocese of New York and Lehman College.

Juan Carlos Aguirre es Director ejecutivo de Mano a Mano: Cultura Mexicana Sin Fronteras. Nacido en México, creció en Michoacán y el Estado de México, llegó a Nueva York a la edad de 10 años. Residente de Jackson Heights, Queens, sirvió en la Marina de los Estados Unidos y recibió la Licenciatura en Ciencias de St. John's University. Antes de ser Director ejecutivo fue el Director programa en Mano a Mano, dirigió la Iniciativa Basada en la Fe y la coordinación de esta Conferencia: Católicos Mexicanos en Nueva York: Fe y Comunidad, en coordinación con la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York y Lehman College.

Sister Margarita Castañeda, CND, is originally from New York. She is a member of Our Lady of Notre Dame Congregation. Sister Castañeda earned a master's degree in Pastoral Studies from St. Joseph College in Hartford Connecticut. She has been a missionary in Guatemala and Honduras. She has worked with the Hispanic community for more than 30 years throughout the United States. She worked for RENEW International. She is currently director of the religious education at St. Mary of the Assumption parish in Port Richmond.

Hermana Margarita Castañeda, CND es originaria de Nueva York. Ella es miembro de la congregación de Nuestra Señora de Montral. La Hermana Castañeda obtuvo su maestría en estudios pastorales de St. Joseph College en Hartford Connecticut. Ella fue misionera en Guatemala y Honduras. Ella ha trabajado con la comunidad hispana por más de 30 años en los Estados Unidos. Ella trabajó para RENEW International. Actualmente es Directora del programa de educación religiosa en la parroquia St. Mary of the Assumption en Port Richmond.

Deirdre Cornell originally of Newburgh, NY, majored in anthropology at Smith College (Northampton, MA) and earned a master's degree through the Jesuit School of the Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley, CA). Ms. Cornell first traveled to Mexico in 1989. She met her husband, Kenney Gould, while volunteering in Morelos. Since 1995, they have been involved in pastoral ministry projects with migrants and immigrants in the Mid-Hudson Valley, including a weekly Spanish radio show; immigration crisis advocacy; and religious education for Latino youth. In 2002, they received the Nano Nagle Award and an Edmund Rice Bicentennial Medal. They visit sending communities in Oaxaca, Puebla, Guerrero and Queretaro and from 2004 to 2007, served as Maryknoll Lay Missioners in Mexico. Ms. Cornell is author of two books (A Priceless View and American Madonna: Crossing Borders with the Virgin Mary) and several articles, including the column Los Rostros Hispanos de Maria in Revista Maryknoll. She currently staffs a Catholic outreach project for farmworkers in Ulster County. Ms. Cornell is mother of five children, two of whom were born in Oaxaca as Mexican citizens, and godmother of thirty godchildren in the US and Mexico.

Deidre Cornell es originaria de Newburgh, Nueva York, estudió antropología en Smith College (Northampton, MA) y recibió su Maestría de Jesuit School of the Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley, CA). La Sra. Cornell viajó a México por primera vez en 1989. Conoció a su esposo, Kenney Gold mientras era voluntaria en el estado de Morelos. Desde 1995, han trabajado en proyectos de ministerio pastoral con migrantes e inmigrantes en el Mid-Hudson Valley, que incluyen un programa de radio en español, abogacía en crisis migratoria, y educación religiosa para jóvenes latinos. En el 2002 recibieron el premio Nano Nagle Award y la medalla Edmund Rice Bicentennial Medal. Visitan comunidades originarias en Oaxaca, Puebla, Guerrero y Querétaro, y sirvieron como misioneros laicos de Maryknoll en México del 2004 al 2007.

Ella es la escritora de dos libros (A Priceless View and American Madonna: Crossing Borders with the Virgin Mary), y varios artículos, incluyendo la columna para la Revista Maryknoll titulada Los Rostros Hispanos de María. Actualmente está encargada del personal de un proyecto de difusión católica para los trabajadores agrícolas en el Condado de Ulster. La Sra. de Cornell es madre de cinco hijos, dos de ellos nacidos en Oaxaca como ciudadanos mexicanos, y la madrina de treinta ahijados en los EE.UU. y México.

Alyshia Gálvez is a Cultural Anthropologist (PhD, NYU 2004) whose work focuses on the efforts by Mexican immigrants in New York City to achieve the rights of citizenship. Professor Gálvez joined the Department of Latin American and Puerto Rican Studies at Lehman College/City University of New York in the fall of 2007, as an Assistant Professor. Her book Guadalupe in New York: Devotion and the Struggle for Citizenship Rights among Mexican Immigrants was released in December 2009 on New York University Press.

Alyshia Gálvez es Antropóloga Cultural (PhD, NYU 2004), cuyo trabajo se centra en los esfuerzos para alcanzar los derechos de ciudadanía de los inmigrantes mexicanos en Nueva York. La profesora Gálvez es Profesora asistente en el Departamento de Estudios Latinoamericanos y Puertorriqueños en Lehman College/City University of New York. Su libro Guadalupe in New York: Devotion and the Struggle for Citizenship Rights among Mexican Immigrants fue lanzado en diciembre del 2009 por New York University Press.

Joel Magallan is one of the founders and the current Executive Director of Asociación Tepeyac de New York. It was founded in 1997 by a network of 40 community and parish-based organizations and it organizes the annual Carrera Antorcha Guadalupeana from Mexico City to New York.

Joel Magallan es uno de los fundadores y el actual Director ejecutivo de la Asociación Tepeyac de New York. Fue fundada en 1997 por un grupo de 40 comités guadalupanos y es la organizadora de la Carrera Antorcha Guadalupeana de México a Nueva York.

Julie Leininger Pycior, Professor of History at Manhattan College, teaches U.S. and Latin American history. Her research focuses mainly on the history of Mexicans in the U.S. and on U.S. Catholic history. She has served as a historical advisor for three Public Television documentaries. She received her B. A. from Michigan State University and her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame.

Julie Leininger Pycior es profesora de Historia en Manhattan College, enseña la historia de EE.UU. y América Latina. Su investigación se centra principalmente en la historia de los mexicanos en los EE.UU. y en la historia católica de los EE.UU. se ha desempeñado como asesora histórica de tres documentales de televisión pública. Recibió su Licenciado en Letras de Michigan State University y su Maestría y Doctorado de la Universidad de Notre Dame.

Reverend Francis Skelly, C.Ss.R. is the current Pastor of the Immaculate Conception Parish in the Bronx. He was born in Bronx and ordained a Redemptorist Priest in June, 1972. He earned a Master of Divinity and a Master of Religious Education both from Mount St. Alphonsus Seminary. In 1977, Rev. Skelly earned a Master of Science of Education in Pastoral Counseling from Iona College, and a Master in Spiritual Formation from Duquesne University in 1983. He was the Pastor at the Immaculate Conception Church in the Bronx from 1993 to 1999.

Reverendo Francis Skelly, C.Ss.R. es el pastor de la iglesia Inmaculada Concepción en el Bronx. Nació en el Bronx y fue ordenado sacerdote Redentorista en junio del 1972. Recibió una Maestría en Divinidad y una Maestría en Educación Religiosa del Mount St. Alphonsus Seminary. Revendo Skelly recibió una Maestría en Ciencias de Educación en Asesoramiento Pastoral de Iona College y una Maestría en Formación Espiritual de Duquesne University en 1983. Fue Pastor de la iglesia Immaculate Conception en el Bronx de 1993 a 1999.

Robert Courtney Smith is the author of *Mexican New York: Transnational Worlds of New Immigrants* (2005, University of California Press). He has also published many articles and book chapters on immigration and children of immigrants, education, transnational life, and Mexico. He is a professor at Baruch College/City University of New York. He is also a co-founder of the Mexican Educational Foundation of New York.

Robert Courtney Smith es autor de Mexican New York: Transnational Worlds of New immigrants (2005, University of California Press). También ha publicado numerosos artículos y capítulos de libros sobre la inmigración y los hijos de los inmigrantes, la educación, la vida transnacional, y México. Es profesor en Baruch College/ City University of New York. También es Co-fundador de la Mexican Educational Foundation of New York.

Emily Socolov, PhD, received her Ph.D. in Mexican Folklore and Folklife at the University of Pennsylvania and a Licentiate in Museum Studies from the National Institute of Anthropology and History in Mexico. She has researched, written and taught on traditional Mexican culture for over thirty years. She has collaborated extensively with the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage in fieldwork, teacher training and festival presentation. Socolov is Mano a Mano's former Executive Director she worked in Mano a Mano for eight years, joining the initiative as Project Director at the Center for Traditional Music and Dance. In 2006, she led the organization to become an independent non-profit 501(c) 3.

Emily Socolov, PhD, recibió su Doctorado en Folklor Mexicano en University of Pennsylvania y su Licenciatura en Museología del Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia en México. Ha investigado, escrito y enseñado sobre la cultura tradicional mexicana por más de treinta años. Ha colaborado ampliamente con el Smithsonian Institution's Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage en trabajo de campo, capacitación de profesorado y la presentación del festival. Socolov es la ex Directora ejecutiva de Mano a Mano; trabajó en Mano a Mano durante ocho años, uniéndose a la iniciativa como Directora de proyecto en el Center for Traditional Music and Dance. En 2006, llevó a la organización a convertirse en una organización independiente sin fines de lucro 501 (c) 3.

Rudy Vargas IV is Field Consultant for the University of Notre Dame, Alliance for Catholic Education/Catholic School Advantage Campaign in the Archdiocese of New York. Mr. Vargas served for eight years as Executive Director for the Northeast Hispanic Catholic Center, sponsored by the Roman Catholic Bishops of the Northeast Episcopal Regions I, II, III, and IV. He also was Executive Director of the Center for Catholic Lay Leadership Formation, an affiliated organization of the Archdiocese of New York. Mr. Vargas is presently a Doctor of Ministry (candidate) at Barry University and a Graduate from the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education at Fordham University.

Rudy Vargas IV es Consultor de campo de University of Notre Dame, Alliance for Catholic Education/Catholic School Advantage Campaign en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. El señor Vargas sirvió por ocho años como Director ejecutivo del Northeast Hispanic Catholic Center, patrocinado por los obispos católicos de las regiones del noreste Episcopal I, II, III y IV. Fue Director ejecutivo del Center for Catholic Lay Leadership Formation, una organización afiliada a la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. El señor Vargas es actualmente candidato de Doctorado en ministerio y graduado de Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education de Fordham University.

Diana Saguilan was born in a small town in Puebla, Mexico. At the age of two, her family moved to the United States, and settled in Newburgh, NY. In 2002, Diana received the First Generation Scholarship from Bard College. This scholarship is given to students who were the first in their families to graduate high school and attend college. After graduating from Bard in 2006, Diana began working for the Workers' Rights Law Center of New York, Inc. as an outreach paralegal. Diana has been committed to protecting and promoting workers rights, especially the rights of immigrant workers. She leads and organizes "Know-Your-Rights" workshops throughout the Hudson Valley and coordinates community events [for workers].

Diana Saguilan nació en un pequeño pueblo de Puebla en México. A la edad de dos años su familia se vino a vivir a los Estados Unidos y se establecieron en Newburgh, Nueva York. En el 2002, Diana recibió la beca First Generation de Bard College. Esta beca se otorga a los estudiantes que fueron los primeros en sus familias en graduarse de la secundaria y asistir a la universidad. Después de graduarse de Bard en 2006, Diana comenzó a trabajar para el Worker's Rights Law Center o New York, Inc. como auxiliar de abogado de difusión. Diana tiene el compromiso de proteger y promover los derechos de los trabajadores, especialmente los derechos de los trabajadores inmigrantes. Dirige y organiza los talleres "Conozca a su derechos" en todo Hudson Valley, coordina eventos de la comunidad [para trabajadores].

Juan Carlos Ruiz came to the U.S. over 20 years ago as an undocumented immigrant from Mexico. After years of struggle he became a citizen. In 2007, he cofounded the national New Sanctuary Movement. He coordinates the outreach and recruitment of congregations in NY and surrounding states. He is the deputy Director of Youth Ministries For Peace and Justice. He supervises and facilitates the Organizing and Youth Programs, helping to create an infrastructure of young people to actively change the politics of violence and its many faces for a more prophetic, life giving culture of compassion and love. www.ympj.org

Juan Carlos Ruiz llegó a los EE.UU. de México hace más de 20 años como un inmigrante indocumentado. Después de años de esfuerzo, se volvió ciudadano. En el 2007 Co-fundó el Movimiento Nuevo Santuario nacional. Coordina la difusión y el reclutamiento de congregaciones en Nueva York y estados vecinos. También es Subdirector de los Ministerios Juveniles por la Paz y la Justicia (YMPJ por sus siglas en inglés) en el sur del Bronx cuya visión es crear una infraestructura de jóvenes cambiando activamente la política de miedo y violencia y sus muchas caras a una cultura mas profética, dadora de vida, compasión y amor. www.ympj.org

Reverend Santiago Rubio became the new Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Bernard and the Mission of St. Veronica as of September 1, 2010. Father Rubio served in the Bronx as a Parochial Vicar at St. Brendan's between 2006 and 2009 and at Sacred Heart from 2009 until his appointment to Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Bernard. He was ordained in Mexico and incardinated into the New York Archdiocese by Archbishop Timothy Dolan on February 15, 2010.

Reverendo Santiago Rubio se convirtió en el nuevo Párroco de Our Lady of Guadalupe en St. Bernard y la Mission of St. Veronica el 1 de septiembre del 2010. El Padre Rubio sirvió como Vicario Parroquial en el Bronx en St. Brendan's entre 2006 y 2009 y en Sacred Heart a partir del 2009 hasta su nombramiento en Our Lady of Guadalupe en St. Bernard. Fue ordenado sacerdote en México e incardinado en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York por el arzobispo Timothy Dolan, el 15 de febrero del 2010.

Christine Firer Hinze is professor of theology and director of Fordham University's Francis and Ann Curran Center for American Catholic Studies. Her teaching and research focus on foundational and applied issues in Christian social ethics, with emphasis on U.S. Catholic social thought. Her essays have appeared in many professional journals. She taught at St. Norbert College and Marquette University prior to her 2006 appointment at Fordham.

Christine Firer Hinze es profesora de teología y directora del Francis and Ann Curran Center for American Catholic Studies de la Universidad de Fordham. Su enseñanza e investigación se centran en temas aplicados y fundamentales en la ética social cristiana, con énfasis en el pensamiento social católico estadounidense. Sus escritos han aparecido en muchas revistas especializadas. Ella enseñó en St. Norbert College y la Universidad de Marquette antes de su nombramiento en 2006 en la universidad de Fordham.

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