

2010 *Romance of the Mission* Honorary Chair

It is with great pride that the Mission Preservation Foundation honors Mr. Gilbert G. Aguirre, Executive Vice President/Ranch Operations for Rancho Mission Viejo, for his contributions to Historic Mission San Juan Capistrano as the 2010 *Romance of the Mission* Honorary Chair.

Mr. Aguirre is responsible for all cattle, agricultural and lease operations for Rancho Mission Viejo, Orange County's second largest privately-owned land holding. The Ranch's 25,000 acres is roughly equivalent to the size as the District of Columbia. He joined the Ranch in March, 1967.

His additional community involvements have been many. Currently, he is President of the Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy, Rancho Mission Viejo's 1,250 acre preserve; a Board Member of San Juan Capistrano's J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center and a Founder-Director of Capital Bank in San Juan Capistrano, California.