TODAY IS THE CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

For more information about the celebration, please call Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano at (949) 234-1360, or visit their website at www.missionpastoral.org.

ONLY $15,000 LEFT TO RAISE FOR STATION OF THE CROSS XII PAINTING CONSERVATION

The Station of the Cross XII painting, titled “The Crucifixion,” had been covered since 1973 by a replica painting because the original was in poor condition from years of exposure to harsh environment, movement and neglect. But in May of this year, Mission San Juan Capistrano Museum staff and conservators carried out an investigative process uncovering the original artwork.

The Station of the Cross XII Conservation Project is now underway, a project that includes restoring a painting that is more than 200 years old but had been hidden in the Serra Chapel for the past 42 years. The original Station of the Cross XII painting is part of the Station of the Cross collection of historic paintings that came from Mexico to Mission San Juan Capistrano in the early 1800s.

Donors have provided generous gifts of up to $35,000 to pay for a portion of the $50,000 project. The Mission Preservation Foundation is continuing in its efforts to raise the last $15,000 of the project’s cost.

For more information about making a donation to help pay for the conservation of this painting, contact Michelle Lawrence Adams directly at (949) 234-1300.

PEOPLE PRESERVATION. PURPOSE. The people behind Mission San Juan Capistrano

Mission San Juan Capistrano will celebrate its employees and volunteers with the 9th annual appreciation luncheon on January 26th at El Adobe de Capistrano Restaurant in San Juan Capistrano. More than 200 guests are expected to attend.

Many awards will be given out to Mission employees and volunteers, including recognition for Employee Milestones, Preservation, Education, Inspiration, and Special Recognition. Every year the Mission has hundreds of volunteers who donate their time, energy, and passion. This year, we expect more than 300 volunteers served more than 7,000 hours (averaging nearly 680 hours per month) in dedicated service to California’s #100 Landmark and museum.

The ways that these special individuals volunteered included:

- Artifacts Council
- The Docent Society
- Gardening Aids
- Native American Basket Weavers
- Children Programming Assemblers
- Music Under the Stars Support
- Women’s Guild
- Mission Archaeologists

“The Mission relies on the heartfelt dedication and donation of time from our volunteers in order to continue to provide inspired learning and to be the place where life memories are made,” said Michelle Lawrence Adams, Executive Director at the Mission. “People, Preservation. Purpose. This is what the Mission is all about – it’s a great day when you have the chance to express your appreciation to people who make the world a better place.”

For more information about volunteering, please contact Pat Marsh at (949) 234-1322.