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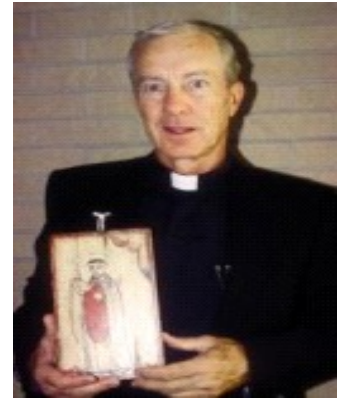
Santa Fe, NMHM The Museum of Cultural Affairs proudly announce that *El Archivo General de Indias* (the *General Archive of the Indies*) in Seville, Spain, has chosen Santa Fe for the American debut of *El Hilo de la Memoria* (“The Threads of Memory”) an exhibit of rare documents, illustrations and maps detailing Spain’s early presence in North America. The exhibit – nearly 140 documents spanning Ponce de León’s first contact in Florida through New Mexico’s incorporation as a U.S. Territory – will premiere in the museum’s Albert and Ethel Herzstein Gallery from Oct. 17, 2010, to Jan. 9, 2011, before traveling to the El Paso Museum of History and the Historic New Orleans Collection. The exhibition is sponsored by the *Fundación Rafael del Pino*. **EVENTS/lectures scheduled Nov. 6, Sat. at 2pm “Por el amor de papel”/For the Love of Paper; Nov. 7. Sun. at 2pm,** An Afternoon with Pedro Menendez. **Nov. 12, Fri. at 6pm.** “Scientists in New Spain: 18th Century Expeditions” **Nov. 21, Sat. at 2pm,** “Murder, Martyrdom, and the Struggle for La Florida: Rethinking Spanish Florida’s History -1565-1606. *Sunday’s are free for NM Residence and Admission to museum allow lecture admission.*

Jesuit Priest

Father Thomas Steele

Passed away Oct 24.

Services to be held at



Immaculate Conception Church (St. Mary’s) in Albuquerque on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2010 at 6:30 pm

"Father Thomas Steele made a major contribution to the field of Spanish Colonial art history of the Southwest through his extensive research and publications on the images of saints (santos), the artists who made them and the people who used them," said Donna Pierce, curator of Spanish Colonial art at the Denver Art Museum.

He taught for 25 years in the English department at Regis University but was best known for his knowledge of Santos, an art form common in the homes and churches of northern New Mexico and southern Colorado.

Father said, “When I look at a Santo that I'm thinking of buying for the University collection, I talk silently to myself about what it exemplifies, about how it demonstrates something that's true of Santos, true of New Mexico, true of Catholicism, true of the human search for the divine and of God's search for our love," Steele wrote in "The Regis Santos: Thirty Years of Collecting." His influence was very widespread, mainly on the artists themselves, said Jose Raul Esquibel, a contemporary Santero. "The most common book you see in artists' studios is his 'Santos and Saints.' In some cases, it's in a three-ring binder because they've leafed through it so many times." Rev. Steele was born in St. Louis Missouri, ordained in 1961 and is survived by three sisters. We are most grateful for all his blessing.

President Melvyn Montano's Message

Blessed THANKSGIVING

October was an eventful month. I attended the reception for the Spanish dignitaries' and the presentation of the documents of "El Hilo de la Memoria." Spain's rare early documents which help us examine our Spanish heritage in North America. This Spanish Exhibit is here through January 9, 2011, at the Museum.

There seems to be a re-focus on the issues we presented to the staff of the New Mexico History Museum last October when we met with them concerning the need to present New Mexican / Hispanic History in it's correct context. Secretary of Cultural Affairs and Director Levine of the Palace of the Governor's, has involved me as the President of the NMHCPL and President Emeritus Conchita Lucero on events planned at the New Mexico History Museum; in keeping with our request to be of assistance in displays, events and presentations regarding our Hispanic heritage. It is incumbent on us to inform our members of any and all events that are taking place in the New Mexico History Museum.

At our last two NMHCPL Board meeting, we were pleasantly surprised that interested individuals attended and signed as new members. The new members are Hermino Garcia, Angela G. Salazar, Christine Martinez, a teacher at Rio Rancho Elementary School, and Cruz Martinez. Thanks to those that have renewed and a welcome to new member Juan José Peña and Joseph Carmen Casearelli y Adamo.

The NMHCPL's effort to lobby for the award of the Congressional Gold Medal for our Bataan Veterans is on track. Information packets for all members of Congress have been completed, labeled and boxed to be sent to a New Mexico National Guardsman in Washington, D. C. for personal delivery to the members of Congress, thanks to President Emeritus, Conchita Lucero for preparing the labels and packaging. New Legislation is currently being drafted to be introduced in the new Congress for the Award of this Medal for our Bataan Veterans. The current legislation dies at the end of this Congressional year and a new Bill must be reintroduced. If re-elected, Congressman Martin Heinrich will introduce the Bill in the House of Representatives, as he is a member of the House Armed Forces Committee. I have spoken with Senator Jeff Bingaman's staff about the Senator introducing the legislation in the U. S. Senate. Senator Bingaman is a member of the Senate Armed Forces Committee. We remain hopeful that our focus and work will be fruitful. Of course we need supports from all members of both houses, and that is where over the holidays as you speak to family and friends outside New Mexico, remind them to contact their legislators to lend support. ***Thankful for our Blessings!!***

President, Melvyn Montaño



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Prayer Requests:

To all Happy THANKSGIVING !

Our Troops, our youth and answers to our personal petitions. Remember All Saint's Day, Nov. 1 and also special prayer requests for Albert y Dolores Marquez family, and also for David Martinez, John Granado and Jeronimo Padilla and repose of the Soul of Rev. Fr. Thomas Steele, St. Mary's (Immaculate Conception Church) (Memorial Service 6:30pm on Tues. 11/2/10)

Vatican News Service : **Pope Benedict XVI heads to Spain Nov. 6-7**, and he will follow some of the traditional rituals pilgrims engage in when visiting the popular pilgrimage site of Santiago de Compostela. It will be his first time to the ancient pilgrimage city.

Before becoming pope, "he and his brother also once talked about them going together, but it never happened," said Father Lombardi.

Though he will not have walked the miles of roadsides and pathways other Compostela pilgrims travel when going on foot or by horse, the pope will still carry out some of the traditional pilgrimage rituals at the cathedral.

The pope will walk through the cathedral's Holy Door, which was opened at the start of the year. The feast of St. James, July 25, fell on a Sunday this year, making 2010 a holy year. (200,000 pilgrims are expected to visit this year).

Tradition holds that the remains of the apostle St. James the Greater -- Santiago in Spanish -- are buried in the city's cathedral. The pope will head to the crypt and pray at the apostle's tomb and he will embrace a statue of St. James, another pilgrim tradition.

Finally, the pope will incense the cathedral in an unusual method particular to the Santiago church.

A giant incense burner, about the size of an adult human being, hangs from a rope wrapped around a double pulley in front of the main altar. At special pilgrim Masses and events, the incense burner is swung across the church in a trajectory similar to that of a trapeze performer in a circus.

The burner is called a "botafumeiro" in Galician, the Spanish dialect spoken in Santiago de Compostela, and it means "smoke thrower."

In medieval times, its function was not just liturgical. It was also filled with perfumes to deodorize the smells from the hordes of sweating and unwashed pilgrims who went straight to the cathedral after days on the road. The Papal visit will be covered on EWTN Broadcasting, for those that may wish to more fully observe the trip and learn more of beloved Santiago and the historical blessed shrine where for centuries has been a sacred Christian pilgrimage site, and where people come from around the world.



The New Mexico Genealogical Society's Year-end program Saturday, November 20, 2011 - 10:30 AM at the *Salón Ortega* in The National Hispanic Cultural Center Albuquerque, New Mexico featured speaker Robert Julyan Author of "The Place Names of New Mexico"

This program is free and open to the public
www.nmgs.org

Nov 9 –Lecture: Friends of Tijeras Pueblo ***"The Investigation of The Piro Pueblo of Plaza Montoya,"*** 7 pm Sandia Rangers Station, Tijeras, NM, by Tom O'Laughlin, Asst. Director, Museum Division of City of ABQ.

The Piro once inhabited pueblos along the Rio Grande of Central NM. Ancestral Villages can be traced back to about A.D.1325. The Piro were the first of the pueblos to receive and give aid to early Spanish Explorers coming up the Rio Grande and Along what would become the Camino Rael. In the 17th C. Piro pueblos and people dwindled in number under the impacts of Missionaries, Spanish ranchers, and Apaches. Finally the Pueblo Revolt of 1680 carried the remainder of the Piro away with retreating Spaniards to El Paso. Plaza Montoya is a large 16th to 17th century Piro pueblo located on the Camino Rael and perhaps one of the pueblos named by Oñate in 1598. Five (5) excavation seasons at this pueblo and other limited investigations over the 10 years are reviewed and give insight to life in these first contact Pueblos along the Camino Rael. Mr. O'Laughlin works as an archaeologist and biologist in the American Southwest, Great Basin, Texas and Chihuahua and Zacatecas, Mexico.

New Mexico Film Office and the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce to Offer Forum on Local Business Opportunities in the Film Industry
ALBUQUERQUE - The New Mexico Film Office and the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce will present a forum on business opportunities in the film industry on Tuesday, November 9 from 5p.m.- 8p.m. The event is free and will offer information for New Mexico businesses and services interested in working with film and television productions.

Representatives from the State, Albuquerque and Bernalillo County film offices, and the IATSE Local 480 Film Technicians' Union will explain how the industry utilizes local vendors and give examples of how locals have adapted their businesses or created new endeavors to meet the needs of production companies. Local crew and vendors will be on hand to share their personal experiences

RSVP REQUIRED – LIMITED SEATING!

Reply to: Minerva Jurado – Minerva@ahcnm.org
or call 505-842-9003 ext. 121 NOTE: To be held at **National Hispanic Cultural Center**
Well Fargo Theater/Cayetana Romero Lobby

SAN MARTIN CABALLERO (St. Martin of Tours)

Born 313AD, in Hungary during the late Roman Empire, and was pressed into service to the Roman Army, where he became a centurion. One day while riding his horse, he chanced upon a near naked beggar and cut his coat in half to give a poor man a covering. That night he had a dream in which the beggar appeared to him as Jesus, so he quit the army and became a monk in Italy. He

was later promoted to Bishop of Tours in France, but always lived a simple life and gave a great deal to charity, thus San Martin is a patron saint of those who helps strangers, of soldiers and horses. His shrine a famous stopping point for pilgrims on the road to Santiago de Compostelo. His father was a senior officer in the Roman Army, in the



Imperial Horse Guard, stationed in Pavia, Italy
PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIER and Veterans!

NM Genological's Society Year End Program

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Albuquerque, The New Mexico Genealogical Society's Year-end program featured speaker
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Wine Tasting Spanish Wines

Thursday, November 4, 5-7pm
At the Slate Street Café wine loft.
Slate Street Café, 515 Slate Ave NW

CULTURENET.org. A 501.3© states its purpose is to promote the understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultures of New Mexico, by connecting people, ideas, and resources. This website has interesting topics and articles of historic interest.

Singer/Song-writer Consuelo Luz
"Sephardic Survival... The Balance of the Kabbalistic Heart" **Thursday, November 4, 7pm N.H.C.C. FREE Ticketed Event B of A Theatre**

International performer Consuelo Luz weaves stories of the peaceful co-existence of Sephardic Jews, Christians and Muslims during the Golden Age of Spain through music, political history and family stories.

New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance Conference to be held April 2011 in Las Vegas, is now calling for a session or presentation proposal. Submission deadline is Dec 10. If you have information on subjects that range from preservation of material culture, arts and cultural districts, maintaining cultural resources, sacred gathering places, trails, museums, the reality of economics and politics on preservation, education, etc. Sessions are 60 to 75 minutes long. You can submit for a whole session or for part of a presentation. Contact Tom Chavez, at Chavez.22@comcast.net or visit: www.nmhistoricpreservation.org

YOU'RE INVITED TO Join Us, The NMHCPL
our next meeting is to beheld at 6:30-8:30pm
Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010 call for directions
239-4335.

Museum of Spanish Colonial Arts S.F. (Museum
Hill) RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (505) 982-2226

Tuesday, November 9th, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Will Wroth Lectures on the History of
Confraternities in the Catholic Church.**

William (Will) Wroth is a cultural historian who
specializes in Hispanic and Native American cultures of
the Southwest and Mexico. Among his books are "The
Chapel of Our Lady of Talpa," "Images of Penance,
Images of Mercy, Southwestern Santos in the Late Nine-
teenth Century," and "Converging Streams: Art of the
Hispanic and Native American Southwest," co-edited
with Robin Farwell Gavin,
Curator for the Spanish
Colonial Arts Society, Inc.

Friday, November 19th

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Very Rev. Msgr. Jerome

Martínez y Alire

The Rector at the Cathedral
Basilica of St. Francis of
Assisi in Santa Fe.

Speaks on

La Conquistadora



“Celebration de Otono “Sat. Nov 20. Activities
for the entire family at the El Camino Rael
Heritage Center, Shuttle available from Socorro 575-
835-1501. Lecture/talk presentations and at 2:30pm
Dance performance of Traditional New Mexican dances
by La Sociedad Colonial Española de Santa Fe.

AMERICAN THANKSGIVING SEASON is once
again upon us. We all have much to be thankful for, as
the graces we receive from the offerings made by our
ancestors, sustain us, giving us new opportunities each
day. Gratefulness and thanksgiving is one of the most
healing forces we can practice, and no doubt clearly
demonstrated by the perseverance of our ancestors,
taught by our Lord! Consistently expressing sincere and
heartfelt gratitude for what we have and expressed
throughout our day, will continue to open doors to
immeasurable abundance and happiness. Gods Blessing!

NOVEMBER Feast Days

- 1 Día de Todos Santos (All Saints Day)
- 2 Día de Todas Almas (All Souls Day)
- 3 San Martin de Porres: Albuquerque
- 4 St Charles Borromeo: Albuquerque
- 12 San Diego Jemez~ San Diego Mission
- 12 San Diego: Española~Franciscan Tewa Mission
- 16 San Getrudes (the great): Mora
- 23 San Clemente: Los Lunas
- 24 St. Thomas Apostle : Abiquiu
- 25 1542 NM Proto-martyrdom of
Fray Juan de La Cruz At Tiguex
- 28 First day of ADVENT

Events NOVEMBER

- 8 1643 Don Diego deVargas Birthday
- 10 NM HCPL Meeting 6:30-8:30 call 239-4335 for
directions.
- 11 Veterans Day (Dias de San Martin el Caballero
- 25 1542 NM Proto-martyrdom of Fray Juan de
La Cruz at Tiguex
- 24 American Thanksgiving
- 30 Día de San Andrés

DECEMBER

- 3 St. Francis Xavier: Albuquerque
- 8 Immaculate Conception: Albuquerque & Las Vegas
& Tomé

El Rancho de las Golondrinas

Museum Shop Year End Sale: Costume and variety of
great unique items. **November 27-28, 10am– 5pm**
334 Los Pinos Road Santa Fe, NM 87507
(505) 471-2261 Sale is in conjunction with the annual
La Cienega Studio Tours

Celebracion! 2010 Spanish Colonial Arts Society, and
the WINTER SPANISH MARKET, to be held on Dec. 4
& 5, at the Santa Fe Convention Center. See website.

13th Annual Old Town Albuquerque Holiday Stroll,
Dec.3 4pm-9pm: This could be a great time to highlight
the NMHCPL by providing some kind of activity or
refreshments. Any ideas? Call Pauline 239-4335.



"Marriage: Unique for a Reason"

Spearheaded by the United States Conference of Bishops Ad Hoc Committee for Defense of Marriage, "Marriage: Unique for a Reason" seeks to fulfill the Committee's mission to "promote and defend the authentic teaching of the Church regarding the nature of marriage as a covenant between one man and one woman directed to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children." To fulfill this mission, "Marriage: Unique for a Reason" includes five videos on issues ranging from the complementarity of man and woman to marriage in the Latino community. The first of the five videos is entitled "Made for Each Other" and includes a detailed handbook. The materials draw on Scripture, the traditions of the Church, and also include references to Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Videos, pamphlets, and other helpful resources are located at www.MarriageUniqueForAReason.org.

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee, summarized the campaign: "The truth of marriage lies at the very core of a true concern for justice and the common good. Promoting marriage is crucial to the New Evangelization. These initial materials seek to provide a key starting point, a compass, for assisting Catholics and all people of good will in understanding why marriage is and can only be the union of one man and one woman." Theology Of the Body Institute joins with the Bishops in promoting and proclaiming the true good of marriage. "It is only through a properly integrated view of earthly marriage that we will come to know the heavenly marriage that awaits us all." referenced by Pope John Paul II.

NM Center for Non-Profit Excellence, provides monthly trainings for those who want to start, enhance or promote the work of a 501.3©. Some workshops are free, others have minimal charges, and are an excellent resource to help develop strong effective Non-Profits, such as the NMHCPL. For those members of NMHCPL who might have time and the willingness to help our League, by obtaining training and providing your resource, this could be a valuable contribution. Check out their website at [Center for Non-profit Excellence.org](http://CenterforNon-profitExcellence.org). ie. Nov 5, workshop "Elements of a Fundraising Plan 9am-12noon; Nov. 12, "Documenting your Programs Value"



Dón José Antonio Esquibel, (center) with Spanish Ambassador Miguél Ángel Fernández de Mazarambroz and Dón Albert Gallegos. The NMHCPL Adelantado, Jose A Esquibel has been KNIGHTED into the Order of Isabella La Catolica. Dón José achieved this most deserving honor for his years of work as a Hispanic Historian, whose dedication has contributed greatly to scholarly efforts, to include early Spanish Historic documents to further explain and define the experiences of the Spanish Experience in Nuevo España.

The Order was created on March 14, 1815 By King Ferdinand VII of Spain in honor of his ancestress, Queen Isabella I of Castile with the name of "Royal and American Order Of Isabella the Catholic" with the intent of



"rewarding the firm allegiance to Spain and The merits of Spanish citizens and foreigners, like Dón José A. Esquibel. In good standing with the Nation and especially in those exceptional services provided in pursuit of territories in America and overseas. The Order was reorganized by Royal Decree on July 16, 1847, as the modern "Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic" with a broader focus. We all know Dón José is MOST deserving, we are very proud of him!

CONGRATULATIONS,
HISTORIAN By KNIGHTHOOD, Dón José!



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Mission Statement :
 The mission of the New Mexican Hispanic Cultural Preservation League it to Preserve the heritage, Spanish language and the history of Hispanic New Mexico, to promote the education and understanding of the contributions of Hispanics to the development of New Mexico and the nation, to protect the history of the New Mexican Hispanic heritage and culture. To achieve this mission, we will seek the TRUTH of our heritage and history, and re-store the TRUTH and PRIDE of our New Mexican Hispanic Culture

