

NEWSLETTER



The film festival for the Franciscan Coalition will be on January 18/19 and January 25/26. The immigration film will be shown on January 26. Our film will be "The Invisible

Chapel". We will also have a speaker and small group discussion after the film. If you can help contact patmcilmoyle@alumni.ncsu.edu

In their continuing address of immigration issues, Justice Theatre Project will present "*Expresate - To Express*" *The Price You Pay* at Cardinal Gibbons January 18 & 19, 2008. See www.justicetheaterproject.org.

Want to get meeting minutes, be reminded of upcoming meetings and communicate with the group?

Email

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December Events

No Meetings this month

Advent Giving Tree runs until 12/17. Our ornaments are in the shape of a star and will help needy children at Merrick-Moore Elementary School, many of whom are Hispanic.

12/12

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Attending Mass in Spanish on this Feast would enrich your appreciation of the Patroness of the Americas

Blessed are those who are on the move,
transforming exodus and flight in energy for a new search.
From the victims will come the protagonists of history.
Blessed are those who, forced to wander without direction,
with wisdom learn and teach the lessons of the road.
They will be architects of a new time.

Blessed are those who suffer pain, nostalgia and loneliness,
yet know how to make of every arrival a new beginning.
They shall act with faith, hope and life.

Blessed are those who open the borders and mix the anthems, flags, races and creeds.
Without discrimination, they make the world everyone's home.

Blessed the wayfarers of all roads in the tears, sweat and work of their hands.
They prepare a tomorrow of justice and right.

Blessed are those who open the door to pilgrims, making solidarity the passport to our common homeland.
They are constructing a new citizenship.

Blessed are those who foment encounters and re-encounters, sowing peace.
They will harvest flowers and stars in the new heaven and the new earth.

Blessed are the excluded, without opportunities and without voice.
They will be the first guests in the great banquet, where bread will not be lacking on anyone's table.

- Fr. José Alfredo Goncalves Brazil