News Release

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University of St. Thomas Presents
Celebration Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

WHAT: The Office of Campus Ministry at the University of St. Thomas presents the first Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration, a day of activities that honor and remember Our Lady of Guadalupe.

WHEN: Monday night Dec. 11 and Tuesday, Dec. 12

BACKGROUND: **Night Rosary and Live-broadcast of *Serenata Popular Guadalupana***
Rosary begins at 11:30 p.m.
Live broadcast begins at midnight on the night of Dec. 11,
Crooker Center, 3909 Graustark
A live-broadcast of the *Serenata Popular Guadalupana* 2006 will be shown on a large 10x14 ft. screen. Student Organization of Latinos will provide hot chocolate and Mexican sweet bread. This celebration includes Latin American singers, devoted families and people from all walks of life who come together to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mid-morning Rosary
10 a.m., Chapel of St. Basil, 3802 Yoakum

Presentation and Play
2:45 p.m., Crooker Center Patio, 3909 Graustark
UST students have written, and will perform, a short mini-drama of the historical story of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Procession, Celebratory Mass and Festival
4:45 p.m., beginning in Guinan Hall to Chapel of St. Basil
Students will process carrying a large image of Our Lady of Guadalupe from Guinan Hall to the Chapel of St. Basil for the 5 p.m. Mass. The Mass will be bilingual and include a Mariachi Band. After Mass, there will be a festival on the Academic Mall that will feature live music and authentic Mexican food.

COST: All events are free and open to the public.

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