



Apostleship of the Cross Northwest Area Apostolado de la Cruz Área Noroeste

Dear All,

It is with great joy that we announce that on May 19th, 2013 on the Solemnity of Pentecost, we witnessed the blessing of seeing how our spiritual family of the Apostleship of the Cross increased with six new members who received their Cross. These ladies belong to the group in Kirkland Washington. After a careful preparation that lasted more than two years, and under the direction of Vicki Leone and some sporadic help of the MSpS, these six ladies made the commitment to follow Jesus Priest and Victim in a more radical way in the Apostleship of the Cross. The names of these six ladies are: **Francine Breedlove, Gisele Matthews, Leslee O'Neil, Barbara Chace, Laura Carr, and Jeanie Egge**. The ceremony of the reception of the Cross took place during the 9:00AM Sunday Mass of the Holy Family Parish in Kirkland WA. The new members of the Apostleship of the Cross were evidently excited about this event; they were even moved to tears. Father Edgar Sanchez, MSpS was the one who, on behalf of the Missionaries of the Holy Spirit and the Church, gave the Cross to each one of these ladies. This Cross was the exterior expression of their desire of living their lives together with Jesus Priest and Victim and outreaching their brothers and sisters with a compassionate and merciful heart. Those of us who are already in this journey extend a very warm welcome to you these ladies to our spiritual family. We thank Vicki Leone for her hard work. We also thank our good Lord for blessing us with six new sisters, and we pray to God that He continues to increase in us the love and zeal to keep communicating the love of God who still gives his life up on the Cross out of love for us.

Sincerely,

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