

Presentation of Candidates

Cleo:

Santacruzán 2025 will take place in our Parish this coming May ____ 2025

The event celebrates the founding of the Holy Cross by Empress Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine; and it celebrates the lives of great Biblical characters such as Judith of the Old Testament; the Samaritan Woman of the New Testament, and the many titles of the Blessed Mother.

Today I am pleased to present the nominees who have graciously agreed to accept the nomination for candidacy for this event.

Candidates, as I call your name, please come forward and face the Congregation.

(Call the candidates by name)

Fr. Ed: My dear candidates, do you willingly accept your candidacy to Santacruzán 2025?

Candidates: I do

Fr. Ed: Do you accept the responsibility of stewardship and promise to participate in the spirit of collaboration?

Candidates: I do

Fr. Ed: This event is not merely a fund raiser but an incentive for all the faithful of the Church to grow in faith; may you be inspired by the lives of these characters that you will embody.

Today we bless the name of the Lord for giving us co-workers such as yourselves. We pray that through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary; you will receive the grace you need, in your service to the Church.

Brothers and Sisters let us continue to pray for these generous women. Let us give them our full support, as they begin to share their time and talents with our parish. Let us give them a big round of applause!

Let the voting begin!

Cleo:

Santacruzán raffle tickets are \$2 each and will count as votes for the candidate who sold the ticket.

All proceeds will go toward the improvement of our parish hall and maintenance of our facilities.

The first canvassing will be on _____ 2025.

Thank you, dear candidates. You may now return to your seats.