

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH **SANTACRUZAN 2014**

Objectives:

1. Community catechesis on the religious-historical meaning and significance of SantaCruzan
2. Community-building
3. Stewardship: to raise funds for the improvement of our church sanctuary and maintenance of our facilities

To achieve the above objectives, SantaCruzan 2014 will present a pageantry commemorating the finding of the Holy Cross of Jesus Christ by Queen Helena and her son, Constantine, the Great, the newly converted emperor. To determine who will play the role of Queen Helena and her court, a fund-raising contest shall be held. Proceeds will go to the fund for the improvement of our church sanctuary and maintenance of our facilities.

General Mechanics and Guidelines:

SantaCruzan 2014 is a parish-wide activity to be implemented through committee work and collaboration of parish organizations/ministries and the parish-at-large. This year we focus on the active participation and support of the past sagalas in planning and implementing SantaCruzan 2014.

This project has several components. Below are General Guidelines. Specific details will be worked out by the respective committee members.

A. Nominations

1. Religious Organizations/Ministries or any parishioner may submit names of nominees to the Nominations & Recruitment (N&R) Committee
2. Deadline for Submission of Nominees :Feb. 21
3. Qualifications of Nominees: must be a parishioner; willing and committed to participate and support the project.
4. N&R Committee will contact the nominees and get their consent to be candidates. (see form)
5. N&R Committee will finalize & announce the list of the candidates (at least 25).
6. Candidates will be presented on March 2 during the 12:30 Mass
7. Chairpersons : Aida Almojuela & Lari Collins
Members: Nila Herico , Carmina Paez, Sr Nona Barairo

B. Finance

1. Two-dollar ballots will be printed, distributed to parish organizations/ministries and the candidates and made available to the parishioners-at-large
2. Buddy Braganza & Yolly Longboy will get quotations for 10,000 tickets (perforated & numbered) & souvenir program

3. Sponsors who prefer not to use ballots but instead donate cash/check amounts will be acknowledged in the Souvenir Program
4. There will be 3 canvassing of ballots at the Parish Hall at 2:00 PM on March 30, April 27 and May 18.
5. The top 4 candidates with the highest votes will be assigned as Reyna Elena, Reyna Fe, Reyna Esperanza, and Reyna Caridad. Other assignments of titles will depend on the ranking of ballots cast for the rest of the candidates.
6. The ballots will be included in a raffle with prizes (\$1000, 2 \$250, and consolation prizes) to be drawn during the Dinner Dance /Fellowship on May 31st
7. The Finance Committee will coordinate distribution of ballots, set the rules and oversee the canvassing, have custody of payment of ballots, and announce the winners
8. Chairpersons: Rey Pimentel , Buddy Braganza , Joe Dulatre
Members: Efren de los Angeles, Anna Quijano
9. Finance Committee will prepare Stewardship Guidelines

C. Publicity

1. This committee will be responsible for bulletin & pulpit announcements, flyers/posters, photo display & souvenir program

D. Thanksgiving Mass and Pageantry

1. Thanksgiving Mass will be held in the afternoon of May 31, 2014
2. The Liturgy & Pageantry Committee will plan and coordinate the events.
3. The Procession, Coronation of Reyna Elena and her court, follows the Mass.

E. Dinner Dance & Fellowship

1. A dinner dance to honor the sagalas and to thank their families, sponsors & supporters will be held on May 31st .
2. The Committee will plan this event.

Other Matters:

1. Pulpit & Bulletin announcements to be done ASAP
2. The nominees will be given Letters of Acceptance.
3. Sponsorship letter to be prepared and distributed to candidates
4. Sagalas will be invited to attend a meeting at the hall. Schedule date. Fr Ed will give catechesis Committees will give progress reports
5. Committee members cannot openly support one nominee.