

# St. Ann's Alumni & Friends of Little Mexico

March 2018  
Newsletter

## General Meeting

Saturday, May 19, 2018  
Reverchon Recreation Center  
3505 Maple Avenue  
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm



Our business meetings are brief. Please join us and stay for a light snack afterwards.

## Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, April 15, 2018  
Cathedral Shrine of Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Ave.

Please join us as we gather to give Thanks for St. Ann's Landmark Designation granted on April 7, 1999. We will sit together in the front pews. We plan on enjoying a delicious brunch there in the Gran Salon after Mass. The food is delicious, economical and all prepared by one of the church groups. Please join us as we give Thanks for blessings received and pray for all our families. Free parking in the underground garage.

## Update on one of our 2014 Scholarship recipient

### Cristina Barrera of Round Rock High School

Cristina graduated from SMU on Saturday, December 16, 2017, she graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelors in Business Administration in Management as well as a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Environmental Studies. She studied abroad in Denmark 1 semester, did 3 internships and graduated one semester early. Cristina was the recipient of the Pauline Guerra Scholarship donated by Mr. Joe Guerra.

Her proud grandmother is Juanita Guerrero Barrera, proud parents John & Gayle Barrera of Round Rock TX.



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## Congratulations!!!!

Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
to  
Alice and Henry Estrada,  
they celebrated on  
February 22, 2018 with  
family.

## 2018 Upcoming Events

March 11, 2018

Reunion and *Soul of Little Mexico* Award honoring Mr. Joe P. Guerra.  
Marie Gabrielle's Restaurant and Gardens  
3:00 pm to 6:00 pm- \$20.00 per person- Italian Buffet  
Dress to Impress- free underground parking.

April 15, 2018

St. Ann's Mass of Thanksgiving

May 12, 2018

Enchilada Dinner  
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Dallas Police Association

July 14, 2018

Scholarship Dinner Dance  
The DoubleTree by Hilton Campbell Centre  
If you are downsizing and would like to donate items for our silent  
auction, please call Sara 469-231-6393.

September 8, 2018

Enchilada Dinner at the Dallas Police Association

December 8, 2018

Christmas Dinner Dance



Remember it is that  
time of year.

Please remember to  
send in your \$15.00

Please share your family's events and milestones with us, If you have an email address and would like to share it with us, send it to

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If we can get in touch with you through email it saves us money in printing and postage and you get the information faster.



## Congratulations

Jesse and Mary Nieves Adame Almaguer who celebrated 60 years of marriage in January they have submitted some good news on their girls.

**Judy Almaguer Flory** their oldest daughter received her Bachelor's degree in Nursing and is now a Registered Nurse, O.B. Gyn.

**Teresa Almaguer**, second daughter is an Executive Secretary.

**Bridget** daughter number three with a degree in dental X-Ray Licensed Technician.

**Carmen** daughter number four is a Regulatory Compliance Associate.

**Grand Daughter Mary Elizabeth Mullins** finished Texas Women's University with a Degree in Marketing, and Business Administration.

Wow !!! and like these proud parents I am sure that many of you have children that have obtained various degrees.

Want to share ? just type it up and send it to me at

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## Congratulations to the following St. Ann's Alumni for Special Recognition by Bishop Edward J. Burns

**Peter Adame** who received the Bishop's Award for service to his parish St. Mark the Evangelist in Plano.

**Raquel Robles Loera** and her husband Jesus received the Bishop's Award for service to Cathedral Shrine of Guadalupe.

Congratulations to all who give of their time to their parishes !!!

### Darian Loera Dallas Swat Officer

Senior Cpl. Darian Loera was attending a ceremony honoring his parents at Cathedral Shrine of Guadalupe when he noticed an older gentleman lying on the Church's reception area. He started chest compressions, someone handed him a defibrillator. He was assisted by Magali Reynoso a nurse in attendance. Thanks to their quick thinking and actions a life was saved.

He is **Raquel Robles Loera's son**.

The gentleman was identified as Ron Heflin, a photographer who was working the event. He had two angels sitting on his shoulder that day.

## Prayer List for the sick — Keep them in your prayers

Many times we need prayers for a bad cold that won't go away or other ailments.

Please pray for their intentions.

Mary Ann Gonzalez  
Teresa DeLira Davila  
Nemicio Juarez  
Mary Barrera  
Tony Perez  
Yolanda Najera

Dolores Guerrero Gonzales  
Victor Torres  
Gina Gonzalez  
Edward Valderas  
Ronnie Villareal  
John Doe

May our Lord grant them the healing they so desperately need.



## In Memory of — Keep them in your prayers. May they rest in peace

[Estella M. Navarro](#) [July 5, 1925](#) — [January 12, 2018](#)

She is survived by her brothers David Najera Sr. ( Yolanda ), Albert Najera Sr. and Carmen Lozano (Ernest) Grandchildren, great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her husband John Charles Navarro Sr. and son John Charles Navarro Jr.

[Frank Juarez](#) [December 10, 1947](#) — [January 11, 2018](#)

Frank is survived by sons; Frank Juarez Jr. (Alicia), Jon Michael (Dolores), Jeremy Thomas (Emily), daughters; Janet Teresa Ozono (Samuel), And Janice Marie Hall. Brothers Nicolas Juarez (Patricia), sister; Gloria Teresa Guevara (Tom), Esther Torres (Victor), and Elizabeth Hernandez (Ralph)

[Maria Del Pilar Martinez](#) [October 25, 1930](#) — [January 14, 2018](#)

Preceded in death by her parents Luis Martinez, Concepcion Olivares Martinez., brother Luis Martinez Jr. Sisters; Consuelo & Anita Martinez. Survived by her husband Federico, sons Federico Martinez, Carlos (Antaño), Fernando Martinez, daughter Concepcion Martinez (Jose) grandchildren and great grandchildren. Maria graduated from St. Ann's Commercial High School, was a member of the Guadalupanas at Cathedral Shrine of Guadalupe.

[Anthony Espinosa Benavides](#) [February 4, 1948](#) — [January 23, 2018](#)

He is survived by his daughters Jessica and Victoria as well as his beloved grandchildren Danny & Leona. He was a Vietnam veteran.

[Raymond Medina](#) [August 28, 1932](#) — [January 24, 2018](#)

He was a 1947 graduate of St. Ann's School, attended Crozier Tech, joined the Navy was stationed in Germany, England and Alaska. He lived in Ft Worth, moved to Oklahoma City. He was preceded in death by his parents; Joseph Francisco & Dolores Medina, his brother Joe Medina a Korea War casualty, his sisters; Frances Medina, Angelina Rangel and Victoria M. Perez. He was the last one of the siblings.

[Tony Lara Tovar Jr.](#) [January 12, 1956](#) — [February 18, 2018](#)

He is survived by his wife Shannon and daughter Halle, son; Bryan Scott Tovar and daughters Shannon Kelly Hix & Erin Casey Kimball many many other family members. His mother Nina Tovar, aunts; Sister Consuelo Tovar DC, Mary Helen Diliberto, uncles; Luis, Tommy, Joe, Richard, David and Arthur Tovar.

Preceded in death by his father Tony Tovar Sr.

Our most sincere condolences to Cuca Vidal, Juanita Nimnic, and Tony Vidal on the death of their half brother Domingo Aguilar.

Condolences to Pedro Aguirre and his family on the death of his wife Carmen Lara Aguirre.

May their souls rest in peace.

