

# VIVA Y REINE

*Viva y Reine el Espíritu Santo*  
(*May the Holy Spirit Live and Reign*)  
2019  
Digital print on archival canvas  
122 in. w x 48 in. h

This artwork, created by Kathryn Saucedo and Charles Ramirez, commemorates the fifth anniversary of the Consecration of the Archdiocese of San Antonio to the Holy Spirit which occurred on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The tree symbolizes new life rooted in the Holy Spirit. The far-reaching branches



# EL ESPÍRITU SANTO

represent the expanse of the local Church in various ministries. The colorful leaves represent the diversity of our deaneries. The streets of the cities and towns that compose our Archdiocese are seen in the background map pattern. Local historic landmarks, reminders of the Christian foundation of our region, surround the tree trunk. At the top of the trunk, Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller's handwriting reads, *Viva y Reine el Espíritu Santo* or *May the Holy Spirit Live and Reign*, a phrase inspired by Fr. Felix de Jesus Rougier, MSPS.

## CONSAGRACIÓN AL ESPÍRITU SANTO

¡Oh Espíritu Santo! Recibe la consagración perfecta y absoluta de todo mi ser. Dígnate ser en adelante, en cada uno de los instantes de mi vida y en cada una de mis acciones, mi Director, mi Luz, mi Guía, mi Fuerza y el Amor de mi corazón.

Yo me abandono sin reserva a tus operaciones divinas y quiero ser siempre dócil a tus inspiraciones.

¡Oh Espíritu Santo! Transfórmame, con María y en María, en Cristo Jesús, para gloria del Padre y salvación del mundo.

Amén.

Padre Félix de Jesús Rougier, MSpS  
Fundador, *Misioneros del Espíritu Santo*

## THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO: A BRIEF HISTORY

In 1874, Pope Pius IX divided the then single Texas diocese based in Galveston to create the Diocese of San Antonio. As the population continued to rise, San Antonio was elevated to an Archdiocese status in 1926. Today, the Archdiocese spans 16 counties across South Texas and serves over 750,000 Catholics through numerous parishes, hospitals, schools, and social service institutions. By 2028, the Archdiocese expects to serve 1 million Catholics and plans to build at least eight more parishes to serve an

estimated increase of 250,000 Catholics moving into the archdiocese. As the local Church looks into the future, she is guided by the Archdiocesan mission: *Seeking to live in sacramental communion with one another, the Archdiocese of San Antonio exists to make disciples and missionaries of Jesus Christ to prepare for the promise of Eternal Life.* In order to fully embody the Pastoral Vision, we are invited to come together Encountering Christ, United as Church, Sent by the Spirit as we Foster a Culture of Encounter.



## CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, receive the perfect and complete consecration of my whole being. In all my actions, grant me the grace of being my Light, my Guide, my Strength, and the Love of my heart.

I surrender myself to You, and I ask You for the grace to be faithful to Your inspiration.

Holy Spirit, transform me through Mary and with Mary into a true image of Christ Jesus, for the glory of the Father, and the salvation of the world.

Amen.

Fr. Felix de Jesus Rougier, MSpS  
Founder, *Missionaries of the Holy Spirit*