

Holy Cross celebrates 50th

La paroisse "Holy Cross" à Santa Barbara a fêté récemment son 50^{ème} anniversaire.

On Sunday, January 10, a packed Holy Cross church celebrated 50 years of the dedication of the church at a Mass celebrated by Bishop T. Curry.

The bishop invoked the name of the builders of the church, the early parishioners, and those pioneers still active in the parish today. He applauded, in Spanish and English, "Fifty years of faith, of sharing, of generosity." He spoke of his gratitude to God for the joy of the jubilee gathering and for the blessings that all have received through fifty years of sacramental celebrations.

A fabulous feast spilled out of the parish hall with wonderful food and treats provided by many and served by the dedicated Altar Society ladies. Fr. Ludo passed out copies of the original pledge cards made 50-plus years ago to long-serving members present at the luncheon.

The fellowship, the friendliness, the faith, and the food all combined to create a wonderful and memorable way to kick off the next fifty years as church.



Bishop Curry with Frs. Alfred and Ludo with deacons celebrating the 50th