

Kumusta OLGK Parishioners,

Every year in May, the Filipino Ministry spearheads the Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May), a celebration to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month by praying the rosary, crowning her statue, and offering her flowers in the grotto.

In 2019, the ministry held a fundraising for the building fund by celebrating the Flores de Mayo on a grand scale with the Santacruzán (Holy Cross), a ritual pageant, honoring the finding of the True Cross by Queen Helena of Constantinople.

We will be having another grand scale celebration on May 20, 2023. To begin, we have five candidates vying for the Reyna Elena (Queen Helena) title by fundraising for the building fund. The candidate collecting the most donations by May 20<sup>th</sup> will be crowned the Reyna Elena. The four candidates remaining will be ranked according to the amount of donations they have collected. The ranking and titles are in the following order:

- 👑 Reyna Elena (Queen Helena)
- 👑 Reyna Fe (Queen of Faith)
- 👑 Reyna Esperanza (Queen of Hope)
- 👑 Reyna Caridad (Queen of Charity)
- 👑 Reyna Paz (Queen of Peace)

*Flores de Mayo/Santacruzán*

*2023*



The events for the Building Fund Fundraising and Flores de Mayo/Santacruzán Campaign will begin on Saturday, September 10, 2022, as noted below:

What: Presentation Dinner of the Flores de Mayo/Santacruzán Candidates

- Presenting the candidates to the church community
- Signing of the Candidate Contracts

Dinner Tickets: \$12 per person

Where: OLGK Church Pastoral Center

When: Saturday, September 10, 2022

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Please come and meet the following candidates who has graciously accepted to help OLGK Church with the Building Fund Fundraiser and to vie for the Reyna Elena crown. Please support your favorite candidate by attending this dinner and canvassing dinners to be held throughout the campaign and purchasing fundraising items and dinner tickets.

- 👑 Janet Ancheta
- 👑 Elyse Bojorquez
- 👑 Bernice Gemeniano
- 👑 Steffany Giammalvo
- 👑 Caitlin Woo

***The Filipino Ministry will be selling the dinner tickets after each Mass on the weekends of August 27 - 28 and September 3 - 4. They will be wearing blue polo shirts and available at the main entrance of the church. We hope to see you there.***