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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

(October 11, 2011) SAN FRANCISCO – More than 2,600 Spanish-speaking parishioners and lay leaders from San Francisco and neighboring dioceses gathered in a Mass to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Saturday October 8, at St. Mary’s Cathedral in San Francisco. Lay faithful arrived in buses from the Peninsula, Marin County, the East Bay and from the South Bay for a festive gathering.

“Unity strengthens our faith” was the theme of Saturday’s celebration led by Fr. Moises Agudo, archdiocesan Vicar for Spanish-speaking.

Bishop William Justice was the main celebrant at Mass, accompanied by 12 other priests and the previous Vicar for Spanish-speaking, Monsignor Jose R. Rodriguez.

Various church ministries and lay groups from 32 parishes supported the event. Fr. Moises commented that he sees the positive response and attendance at Saturday’s event as a sign of hope and unity for the future.

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