

PRESS RELEASE

BISHOP TO VISIT SHROUD EXHIBIT AND MUSEUM AT SECOND GRAND OPENING

Bishop Ricardo Ramírez, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces, will visit the Shroud Exhibit And Museum at 2:00 PM, Sunday, October 4, 2009, to celebrate the “Second Grand Opening” of this permanent Alamogordo exhibit concerning the Shroud of Turin. He will confer a blessing on the center, recently remodeled to accommodate multi-media presentations, such as the “Trial of the Shroud of Turin”. The reworked exhibit space provides for hosting of tours, study groups, and lectures, and many other events of interest related to the Shroud museum’s theme: “Make the Shroud an experience available to everyone.” This free event is open to all.

Deacon Pete Schumacher, president of Shroud Exhibit And Museum, Inc. says, “Our purpose at the museum is to make the Shroud of Turin experience available to all. Many people cannot afford the time and money necessary to go to Turin, Italy. To do so would be a true blessing and I encourage everyone having the resources to do so. It will be on display in April and May of 2010. Here at the exhibit in Alamogordo, we have much to share about Shroud science and history. Many people from New Mexico were involved in major Shroud research and discoveries since the mid 1970’s. We want to bring their remarkable achievements to the forefront, celebrate their contributions, and honor these New Mexico residents. Many of these people worked at Los Alamos, Sandia, and White Sands.”

Shroud Exhibit And Museum, Inc. (SEAM) is a non-profit NM corporation. White Sands Mall and the Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces have made it possible for this exhibit to reside permanently in Alamogordo. There is no charge for admission. SEAM relies on your free will contributions to sustain operations. Tour groups, student groups, and special event hosting can be accommodated by arrangements made ahead of time. Some of the exhibits are in Spanish, German, and English. Translators are available by calling a week in advance of the need. Volunteers are needed to help sustain and increase operations. Please call 575-446-2113 for more information. Leave a message for a return call. Or, visit our web site, ShroudNM.com and enjoy the images and information presented there.

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