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**Bishop Jose H. Gomez named Archbishop of San Antonio**

Pope John Paul II has appointed Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez, S.T.D., presently Auxiliary Bishop of Denver, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas.

Archbishop-elect Gomez will succeed Archbishop Patrick F. Flores, who has served as Archbishop of San Antonio since 1979.

A joint press conference with Archbishop Flores and Archbishop-elect Gomez will be held at the Chancery of the Archdiocese of San Antonio (2719 W. Woodland, San Antonio, Texas) at 10:00 a.m. (CST) Wednesday, December 29, 2004.

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