



ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER

MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT:

Archbishop Chaput will announce a commitment of \$900,000 for the completion of Centro San Juan Diego's renovation.

DATE/TIME:

July 11, 2005

12:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

Centro San Juan Diego

2830 Lawrence St.

Denver, CO 80205.

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SUMMARY:

On Monday, July 11, 2005, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. will announce the Archdiocese of Denver's commitment to complete the construction of Centro San Juan Diego. The archbishop's commitment will fully complete the final stages of construction on building, located at 2830 Lawrence St., Denver, CO.

Archbishop Chaput founded Centro San Juan Diego in 2003 to address the growing needs of the emergent Hispanic population in Colorado which has seen a 73 percent growth rate since 1990. Latinos are now the largest minority group in the country in addition to the fastest growing segment of the U.S. Catholic Church.

The mission of Centro San Juan Diego is to build and support the spiritual, social, economic and educational levels of low-income native-born and immigrant, English and non-English speaking Hispanic families and individuals across northern Colorado. Centro San Juan Diego will provide pastoral training in the formation of catechists and parish leaders to serve throughout the Archdiocese of Denver.

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