



Dear Friends of MACC:

Very soon, MACC is reaching an important milestone, our 40th anniversary of service! On behalf of the Board of Trustees and our honorary chairs, Veronica and Ruben Escobedo, I invite you to join us in observing 2012 as a year of *"Remembrance and Visioning."*

A highlight of our anniversary year will be a festive gala on the evening of February 28, 2012 in the Rosenberg Sky Room of the University of the Incarnate Word. We will honor the following partners who have been an integral part of our history and continue to collaborate with us today:

The Archdiocese of San Antonio played a key role in establishing MACC through the pioneering leadership of Archbishop Patrick Flores and our first president, Fr. Virgilio Elizondo. Archbishop José Gomez was instrumental to our growth as a College. Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller continues to guide and strengthen our mission today, and Bishop Oscar Cantú serves as the Chair of our Board.

The Claretians have always supported MACC and the development of Hispanic Ministry throughout the U.S. We are grateful for the leadership of our second president, Fr. Rosendo Urrabazo, CMF and the service of Fr. Albert Vázquez, CMF.

The Sisters of Mercy ensured MACC's future through the amazing legacy of our third president, Sister María Elena González, RSM, who led the campaign to build our beautiful campus and broaden our mission beyond Hispanic ministry to the whole, culturally diverse Church in the U.S. MACC is a partner in ministry with the Sisters of Mercy, South Central Community.

Dr. Louis Agnese, Ph.D. and the University of the Incarnate Word have made it possible for MACC to launch our unique BA and MA programs for Pastoral Ministry. He is a renowned leader in global, higher education and an advocate for the professional advancement of Hispanic Leaders. Our current partnership builds on years of collaboration with UIW's Pastoral Institute and the generous service of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word.

We are grateful for such wonderful partners in mission and ministry! I hope you will join us for what promises to be an unforgettable evening celebrating MACC's legacy and envisioning its bright future.

Please consider sponsoring this high profile event that will draw the media spotlight and hundreds of local and national supporters. Above all, keep us in your prayers as MACC continues to respond in faith to the urgent needs of our culturally diverse Church and society.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arturo Chávez".

Arturo Chávez, Ph.D.
President & CEO