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Cinco de Mayo
Portland - Guadalajara Sister Cities Association
May 3, 4, 5 & 6, 2001 Portland Waterfront Park

Come join us this Cinco de Mayo and experience the culture of Mexico

- * Opening Day Parade (May 3, 11:30 a.m.) • Guadalajara Ballet Folklórico y Mariachi • Artisans Plaza
- * Music & Dance (three stages) • Award-Winning Mexican Cuisine • Plaza de Niños (Children's activities)
- * Naturalization Ceremony (May 4, 12:00 noon) • Fireworks Spectacular (May 5, 9:45 p.m.) • Lowrider Car Display
- * Mariachi Mass (May 6, 10:00 a.m.) • PSU Lecture Series (May 4-5) • Carnival Rides

Festival Admission \$6 Adults \$2 Students (Age 6-12) \$2 Seniors (Age 62+)

Official Website: [cincodemayo.org](http://www.cincodemayo.org) Phone: 503-579-2447 Ride Tri-Met to the festival, show proof of your fare at the Cinco de Mayo information booth and receive a ticket for a free ride home, while supplies last.

Waterfront Set for Cinco de Mayo

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a.m. This parade is a first in the fiesta's history, and will include low-rider car owners, dance groups, Mariachi bands, and a fire truck with the fire chief from the Bomberos de Guadalajara. The parade will begin at the corner of Ankeny and Broadway, and will make its way to the fiesta at the Waterfront.

The "Plaza de Artesanos" will give merchants and artisans a chance to sell their works and demonstrate their skill. There will also be a family carnival, a Saturday night Fireworks Spectacular, and the Naturalization Ceremony.

A Children's Plaza will feature puppets shows, face painting,

arts and crafts, piñata breakings, balloon artists, and clowns.

Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of the Mexican defeat of Napoleon's troops on May 5, 1862, despite Mexico being outnumbered 2 to 1 by the French.

The struggle permanently bound the United States and Mexico together and established a friendly relationship between President Benito Juarez and President Abraham Lincoln, who had feared that France would aid the South in the Civil War.

Portland Archbishop John G. Vlazny will bring the community together through prayer at the Holy Mass in Spanish and in English, assisted by the 9-member Mariachi de Guadalajara and 22-member Ballet Folclórico de Guadalajara, on Sunday May 6, beginning at 10 a.m. at Waterfront Park.

The Mariachi Mass provides a spiritual and cultural aspect to Cinco de Mayo where positive family values are emphasized and shared by the Hispanic community.

For general and scheduling information, view the complete Cinco de Mayo program guide in El Hispanic News, visit the official Portland Cinco de Mayo Fiesta website at www.cincodemayo.org, or call the PGSCA at (503) 222-9807.

El Papa proclamó beato a puertorriqueño

Ciudad del Vaticano (AFP) - El papa Juan Pablo II proclamó ayer al primer beato de Puerto Rico, Carlos Manuel Rodríguez (1918-1963) 'Charlie', renovador de la liturgia de los católicos y uno de los primeros laicos que llega a los altares.

En el curso de la ceremonia, celebrada en la plaza de San Pedro, a la que acudieron miles de peregrinos, fueron beatificados también una hermana canadiense, Marie-Anne Blondin (1809-1890); las religiosas italianas Caterina Volpicelli (1839-1894) y Caterina Cittadini (1801-1857); y un español, Manuel González García (1877-1940), obispo de Málaga, fundador de la Congregación de los Misioneros de Nazaret, perseguido por sus creencias religiosas durante la Guerra Civil Española.

La beatificación del puertorriqueño es uno de los procesos más rápidos de la historia de la Iglesia, ya que en menos de diez años fue proclamado beato y se demostró la realización de un milagro.

Nacido en Caguas (Puerto Rico), el 22 de noviembre de 1918, "Charlie" es uno de los pocos beatos de América que era laico, y su causa fue promovida por grupos de laicos impactados por su vida ejemplar, y no por congregaciones religiosas.

Proveniente de una familia humilde y muy creyente -dos de sus cuatro hermanos eran religiosos-, Carlos Manuel, a quien todos conocían por su timidez, dedicó buena parte de su vida a organizar círculos litúrgicos en los medios universitarios, para explicar el valor de la vida litúrgica y el sentido pascual de la vida y la muerte de Cristo.

Lector voraz, participó en



A photo of Carlos Manuel Rodriguez on display at Vatican City.

Glosario

Glossary

22 de noviembre de 1918 - November 22, 1918

103 las personas detenidas por actos de desobediencia - 103 persons under arrest for acts of civil disobedience

147 kilómetros al norte de Bogotá - 147 kilometers to the north of Bogota

ciertos - certain

cinco y diez años - five and ten years

clima - climate

Concilio Vaticano II - Vatican Council II

creyente - believer

dos fincas - two estates

el período de espera - the waiting period

el plazo - the time

en el noroeste - in the northwest

entonces - at the time

frente - front

la huida - the escape

la isla puertorriqueña de Vieques - the Puerto Rican island of Vieques

la muerte de Cristo - the death of Christ

La razón - The reason

las autoridades militares - the military authorities

legalizar sustatus de permanencia - permanent legal status

Los activistas - The activists

los casos - the cases

montañas cercanas - the close mountains

perseguido por sus creencias religiosas durante la Guerra Civil Española - persecution for their religious beliefs during the Spanish Civil War

tres pistolas, una escopeta, municiones - three pistols, shotgun, ammunition

un contingente - a contingent

un permiso de trabajo - a work permit

Learn Spanish reading the news

The Portland Observer's commitment to cultural diversity includes the encouragement of a multi-lingual society. Readers can learn Spanish on this page by reading the words and phrases in bold print and gaining understanding of its meaning with this companion glossary.

Homes Coming to St. Johns

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To help keep monthly costs affordable, Charleston Place homes are designed for low maintenance and energy efficiency. To help strengthen homeowner's stake in their neighborhood and create a strong and healthy community, Charleston Place residents agree to live in their homes rather than renting them out as well as maintain their property. They also donate 50 hours of

community service per year for five years, connecting them to their neighborhood and helping local organization thrive. The first 16 homes will be completed this spring with 24 to follow this year. The complete 100 homes will be built over the next three years. To see one of the homes or to discuss home ownership, contact Andrea DeBnham at HOST, 503-331-1752. For assistance in Spanish, contact Portland Housing Center, 503-282-774.

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