

CROSSES OF LIGHT

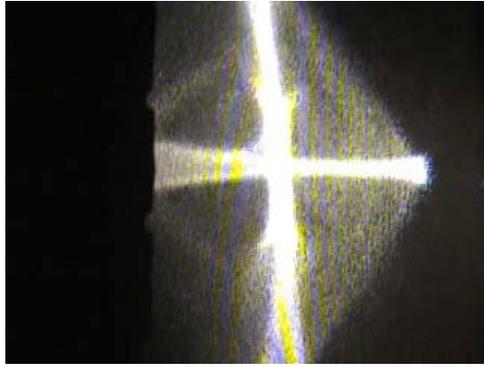
Ramiro Solis – The Modern Day Juan Diego

Coming soon in the next issue of La Nueva Raza



Ramiro Solis has been one of the most faithful soldiers in this war against those that caused and attempt to conceal the story of the chemical and environmental disaster that has occurred in Mission, Texas. He used to work at the chemical plant (at one of the *bodegas*) that we recently reported on in *La Nueva Raza's* inaugural edition. His wife (who did not drink alcohol) died of cirrhosis of the liver, as did so many wives of former workers. (The chemicals transmit from human to human.) He himself has had a quadruple bypass and suffers from internal ulcers, thanks to his time at the bodega and to the chemicals that are now contained within the walls of his modest casita.

On April 22, 2002, Mr. Solis came home late and upon entering his house, encountered a brilliant gold light shining onto the hallway, emanating from the bathroom of his house. Upon opening the door to that bathroom, he found that the walls, the ceiling, and the floor were glowing in a gold color. He looked for the source of that light and he was shocked to see a gold cross shining through his bathroom window. *A sign of God?* It shone so brightly that it lit the entire room. Scared, he took off his hat, humbled himself, and began to pray. For sure, he thought, this was God coming to take him away. It had been just a few months since he had undergone major heart surgery and had still been recovering. He continued to pray and wait to see what would happen to him, but nothing happened. He ran outside to see the cross, since it shone through his window. Nothing was outside. Returning inside and again seeing the cross of light, he then realized he had witnessed a miracle, an apparition. Little did he know that even to this day it would remain. As a matter of fact, more crosses have appeared. It started with one. Now there are 7 crosses light, five of white and two of gold.



Throughout all the battles of the lawsuit, throughout all the fighting with state, federal, and local entities, hope has remained. These crosses have given the victims of Mission's tragedy a hope that no one and no other thing can. There is no explanation, no rhyme or reason for this miracle. But what they HAVE done is given people hope and reminded this small Catholic community not to lose faith.

Masses of people, witnesses from the U.S. and Mexico, priests and congregations included, have traveled great distances to see this miracle and to speak to this modern day Juan Diego. People claim to have been healed and blessed after seeing and praying with them. Priests and holy men alike have confirmed that it is indeed a miracle and that more crosses would appear as time went on. And they have.

If you would like to speak to Ramiro Solis and/or if you would like to visit, you are invited. The crosses of light appear during evening hours. Juan Diego opened his cloak to reveal the message that the *Virgen* had given him. Ramiro Solis opens the door to his home.

To schedule a visit, Mr. Ramiro Solis can be reached at 956-581-0596 or 956-458-3448.