

How can the Tricentennial of San Antonio be our celebration?



Before the Spaniards spoke the name “San Antonio” for the beautiful wooded area by the glistening water in 1718, the oaks near the headwaters of Yanaguana, the river, were growing. Today we sit in their shade. Even a century or two before the Spaniards came, these roots had been growing.

We are also strengthened by the roots of compassionate care for the sick, the orphans, and the uneducated which started in 1869 when the first three Incarnate Word Sisters came to San Antonio. We continue with care for creation and continue developing innovative and compassionate service in light of today’s pressing needs.



Incarnate Word has been a part of San Antonio for almost half of its history and you are a part of Incarnate Word.

We have a “BIG BIRTHDAY” coming up! How can this be time of joy and growth for us? How can we be spiritually renewed and strengthened?

How would your student organization, club, residence hall, team, sorority, fraternity, class, and/or other group like to be part of the year of commemoration and celebration? Have a gathering? Create a mural? Interview people? Learn in the Headwaters? Plant a tree for the next 300 years? Have 300 days of service to commemorate SA 300? Be creative! Be celebrative!

[Students click here](#)

How would your Department, College, School, and/or Area like to be part of the year of commemoration and celebration? Have a display on how math was taught in 1718 and in 1869? Have a symposium on how business can further works of compassion? Have 300 days of service to commemorate SA 300 with staff, students, faculty, administrators?

[Faculty, administration, and staff click here.](#)

How would your area like to be a part of a festival and educational day on the IW campus April 15, 2018? This day called **Mi Casa es Su Casa: Come Celebrate With Us!** has been initiated by the IW Sisters, UIW, and CHRISTUS Health Care, but it is also a part of the Inter-University Series recognizing how important higher education is in our city.

What wonderful things---educational and/or festive---could your area contribute to the April 15 day long festival?

[Students click here](#)

[Faculty, administration, and staff click here.](#)

Read about the city observance remembering that we are all a part of the year long party <https://www.sanantonio300.org/>
Our events will be publicized as part of the SA300 History and Education Area.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sister Martha Ann Kirk kirk@uiwtx.edu or Ashley L. Davis anlara@uiwtx.edu Special Events Coordinator