

W.O.R.A.A./89

WOMEN OF RELIGIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Luncheon

Saturday, October 28, 1989 — 11:30 a.m.

At Hyatt Hotel, L.A. Airport

Presented By:



Morris Memorial Missionary Baptist Church

Pastors Ike J. & Ruby L. Morris
4450 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90016

Purpose of Awards

This very special gala luncheon provides the setting for showcasing the 1989 Women of Religious Achievement Awards recipients. Throughout the City of Los Angeles and the State, women have answered their call and are involved in varied kinds of ministries, some glamorous and some not so glamorous. Some are recognized and others are not. It is our intention to select women that reflect the accomplishments of the population of the religious community, regardless of race, creed or denominational affiliation. The women of religious achievement award of excellence is our "Hall of Fame" for Christian women who have worked untiringly and most of the time unnoticed in the service of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Honoree

Lupe Anguiano

*Founder and President,
National Women's Employment and Education, Inc. (NWEE)*

Church Affiliation: Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters



Lupe Anguiano has been a religious Catholic Nun for fifteen years: Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters. She served as the Southwest Region Director for the National conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, D.C. She created and administered programs and budget for the Spanish in 20 Catholic Dioceses in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

In 1973, Lupe Anguiano formed the National Women's Employment and Education Model Program in San Antonio, Texas. The NWEE program prepares women for success through a training and job placement process called "Skill Discovery Method" and support and follow-up services. This program's remarkable success and growth is a testament to Ms. Anguiano's vision leadership. Since 1973, the program has spread Texas, Arizona, Southern California, Colorado and Washington — all private sector funding. Although her ultimate goal is welfare reform, Ms. Anguiano has been a leader in many aspects of social and public policy beginning with her involvement in 1965, as the East L.A. Coordinator, at the L.A. Federation of Neighborhood Centers. As Coordinator, she created and managed an education, leadership and recreation program and budget for East L.A. teenage youth. She was appointed by President Lyndon Johnson in 1967 to help create the Mexican-American unit of the U.S. Office of Education. She assisted in developing bilingual programs and wrote part of Bilingual-Bicultural Education Act of 1968. She has also served in other capacities in the U.S. Government; Southwest Regional Director, NAACP-Legal Defense and Education Fund, LA.; Task Force member, Women's Action Program, Department of Health and Human Services; Civil Rights Officer, H.E.W.; and Program Officer, Social and Rehabilitation Services.

The recipient of numerous awards, Ms. Anguiano was cited by Hispanic Business Magazine as one of 100 most influential Hispanics in the U.S. in the 1980's; The President's Volunteer Award; the National President's Award, National Image. She was selected by the Ladies Home Journal as one of "America's 100 Most Important Women", 1987; she was featured in Lexington Books' "Local Heroes-Rebirth of Heroism in America", 1987; During the Statue of Liberty celebration in 1985, Ms. Anguiano was featured in a CBS documentary, "An American Portrait", and since 1979, she has been featured in Who's Who in American Women.