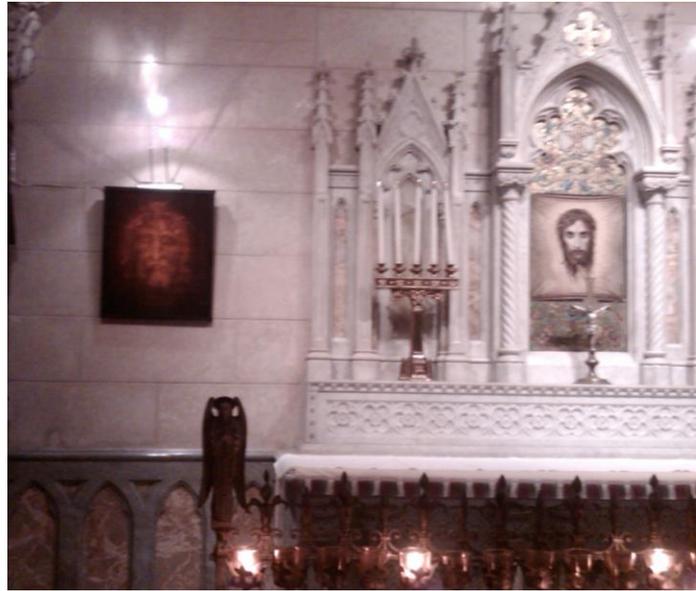


SHROUD OF TURIN NEWS FROM PANAMA

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Three years ago I was with Father Guerra in New York and we met the Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, who after seeing the 3D images was very interested in placing a Hologram of the face (60 x 50 cm) in the Shrine of the Holy Face. We arranged for the sending and it was being placed in the Chapel and is one of the highlights in the Cathedral. I send also a photograph of the Hologram in St. Patrick's (right).



During the Conference of the Shroud in Mexico in May/June of this year we talked about this and the Center of SINDONOLOGIA and an organization called UNION DE VOLUNTADES became very interested. We organized a meeting with the Rector of the Old Basilica (BASILICA ANTIGUA), Mons. Pedro Agostin and I made a commitment to come to Mexico in the beginning of October of this year for the inauguration (ENTRONIZACION in Spanish) and the date was fixed on the 3rd of October.



So I went to Mexico and gave a presentation on the Shroud in the Old Basilica (left). Afterwards a Eucharist (liturgical celebration) was held according to the mass of the Shroud, which was very impressive

Then we went with the whole group of about 70 people to the place on the side of the altar where we had installed the Hologram and the special Halogen lighting.

Mons. Pedro Agostin assisted by another priest (right), did the blessing of the Hologram and after that the light was switched on and everybody could see in 3D and in light the face of Jesus Christ.



The Hologram is meant to be a permanent acquisition of the Old Basilica, the place where the original of the image of the Virgin the Guadalupe was present for almost 250 years.

Michel Soons (my brother) and I donated the Hologram to the Basilica. There were very positive reactions of the Center of Sindonologia and the people present of the Union de Voluntades.



The group photo is me with the Rector of the Basilica, Mons. Pedro Agostin and Felipe Latapi from the Centro de Sindonologia and his wife.