



*Holy Ghost Society, Inc.
75th Anniversary*



*Saturday and Sunday
September 26 and 27, 1998*

*Holy Ghost Society
65 Village Street
Lowell, Massachusetts*

ORIGINS OF THE FEAST OF THE HOLY GHOST

Wherever Azorean communities exist, the *Festas Do Espirito Santo*, The Feast of the Holy Ghost, are celebrated with great devotion. Intense popular devotion to the Holy Ghost, uncommon in other Catholic countries, is profoundly central to the religious lives of the Azorean people. The Holy Ghost, the third person of the Blessed Trinity in Roman Catholic theology, is considered to be almost a separate deity in the Azores, where He is personified as a deified human being, and presented as a powerful male.

In the Azores, the symbol of the Holy Ghost, the "*Coroa*", a silver crown with a dove with outstretched wings on top, combines the dove -- the traditional Catholic symbol of the Holy Ghost with the Portuguese imperial crown, a symbol of secular power and authority. The configuration of religious activities appropriate to these Holy Ghost celebrations are specific to the Azores.

Many popular legends, told over and over during the celebrations, attribute the origins of these *Festas* to Saint Isabel, the wife of King Dom Dinis, and Queen of Portugal from 1295 to 1322. Saint Isabel was born in the year 1271, and from her earliest years displayed a deep faith and piety to God. From the time she married Dom Dinis until her death, she was revered throughout her kingdom for her acts of charity, humility and devotion to her God and his people. She was known as "the angel of charity," by her subjects for her devotion to the poor. She was also known as "the mother of peace." Because of her intervention in the hour of battle when she, unaccompanied, entered a battlefield, and reconciled kings and princes thus ending the horror of war. After this great act of bravery and Christian love she returned to her home village of Alenquer. One night, in a dream, a voice from Heaven proclaimed that Queen Isabel should establish a brotherhood of the Holy Ghost in thanksgiving for the peace obtained and build a church in honor of the Holy Ghost in the village.

The next morning the Queen attended Mass and during the Mass a vision appeared to her, further detailing the plans for the project she had seen in her dreams. Immediately, she met with the carpenters and workmen to begin work on the project and headed for the site indicated to her in her dreams. Miraculously, when they reached the designated site they found the foundation already formed and the plan of the building in outline. This unexplainable event was witnessed by her husband, the King, and the entire village of Alenquer.

During the period of construction many miracles occurred, a sign that the work was divinely inspired. The work was rapidly completed and stands today as one of the most beautiful and richest chapels of the Holy Spirit in the world. The King ordered that the most precious and costly vestments and furnishings be used in the chapel and, with great pomp and solemnity, the first Mass was celebrated in the chapel on Pentecost Sunday. On that day the sovereigns instituted the Brotherhood of the Holy Ghost to insure that until the end of time there should never cease to exist the devotion to the Holy Ghost in the beautiful sanctuary in Alenquer. A solemn procession was part of that first celebration, in which the entire court and nobility took part. Games, tournaments and bullfights were part of the festivities. One of the statutes of the original brotherhood was that seven bulls highly ornamented, should be run and their meat, together with a loaf of bread would be distributed to the poor. Since that day, throughout these many centuries, the feast of the Holy Ghost has been celebrated in Alenquer with great devotion and festivities.

Queen Isabel returned to the church in Alenquer every year to offer a great candle which burned before the main altar during the octave of Pentecost. When a great famine and epidemic occurred in Lisbon and surrounding areas, including Alenquer, and many people were dying daily, a great penitential procession was held, during which the candle offered by the Queen was carried and immediately the epidemic began to diminish until it ended entirely.

During the Pentecost season the Queen, as an act of humility, would wash the linens of the sick and poor of the village of Alenquer, in the local river. Many people witnessed this great act of devotion, and after her death the river was venerated and the waters were known to possess miraculous curative powers.

Many miracles were attributed to Queen Isabel following her death on July 4, 1336. After her death, steps were taken to have Queen Isabel canonized a saint. On June 1, 1616 Pope Paul IV declared her blessed and gave permission to the people of Portugal to carry her crown and relics through the streets in solemn procession. From this original crown, worn by St. Isabel, have been fashioned the many crowns now in existence. Made of pure silver, they have on them the symbol of the Holy Ghost, in the form of a dove on the top of the crown and on the sceptre, in memory of her great devotion to the third person of the blessed trinity.

Over the years, many miracles were attributed to Queen Isabel, two of which were experienced by Pope Urbano III. On May 25, 1625, Trinity Sunday, Pope Urbano III canonized Queen Isabel a saint.

From the original brotherhood of the Holy Ghost, formed in Alenquer, there have been many brotherhoods established throughout the world wherever Azorean people have immigrated. Splendid feasts are planned -- meat and bread are distributed to the poor and members of the brotherhoods, solemn religious observances are held, members of the brotherhood are crowned in solemn ceremonies in the church and the day is spent feasting and rejoicing for the many blessings received from the Holy Ghost.

Beginning at the end of the last century and the beginning of this century when the Azorean people started coming to this country, they brought with them the tradition of the feasts of the Holy Ghosts. Since the arrival of the Portuguese people in Lowell, Massachusetts, feasts have been held. The Holy Ghost Society, Inc. was officially established 75 years ago on August 24, 1923.

The purpose of the Holy Ghost Society was to furnish a place and means for the education and recreation of its members and for the social, religious and civic purposes among its members. With the initial purchase of two and one half acres of land, the society had a home. Over the years, the society has improved its facilities until now, where a beautiful hall and outdoor area is available for the society to celebrate with great dignity the Feasts of the Holy Ghost.

For seventy five years the Holy Ghost has blessed and guided the members of the society and their families. We give thanks on this great milestone in the life of the society for the love of the Holy Ghost and ask for his continued blessings in the future.

*In grateful recognition of the Holy Ghost Society
for its many remarkable accomplishments
on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary*



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*Em memória dos meus
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Our Beloved Deceased**

*I give them back to You, O Lord,
Who first gave them to me,
and as You did not
lose them in the giving,
so I do no lose them
in the return.
And while You prepare
a place for us,
as You have promised,
prepare me also
for that happy place.
Where You are,
I wish to also be,
with those I have lost in life.
Amen.*

**Years pass, tears swell with the thoughts
of yester year, and memories that
comfort...**

In Loving Memory of my Parents:

Manuel & Carlotta Ramalho

Remembered by family:

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In loving memory of

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*"God took you home,
it was His will,
But in our hearts,
we love you still.
We often sit and think of you,
for memory is the only friend
that grief can call its own."*

*Pabéns á Sociedade do
Divino Espirito Santo
pela celebração dos 75 anos.*



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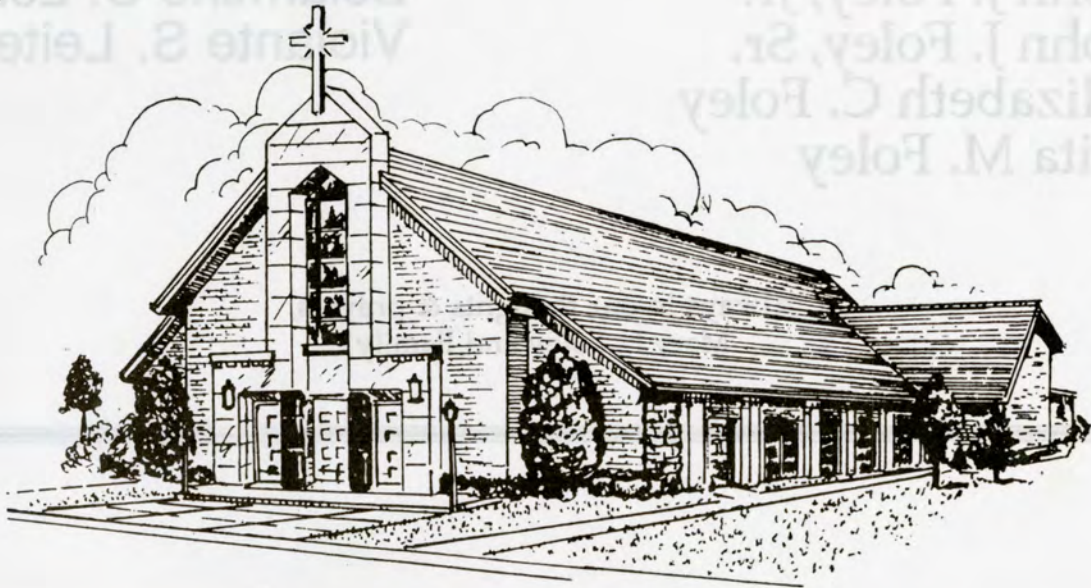
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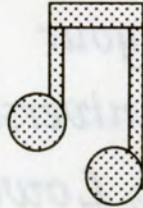
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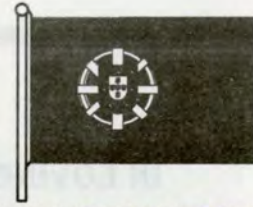
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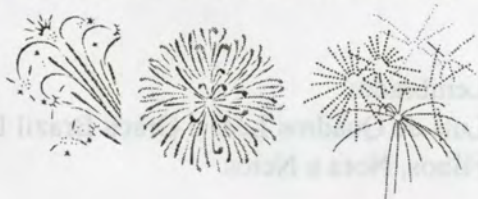
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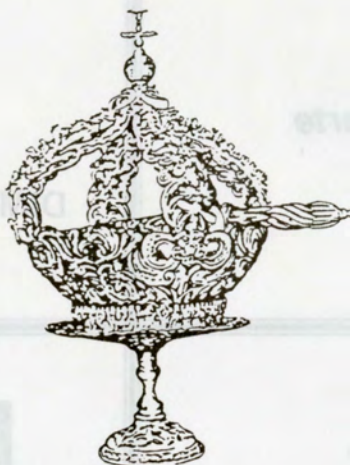
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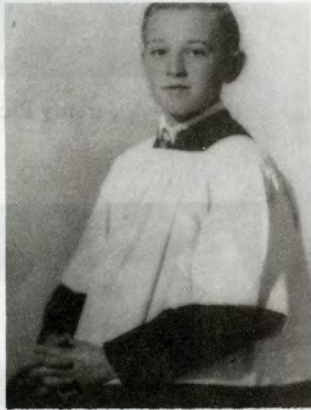
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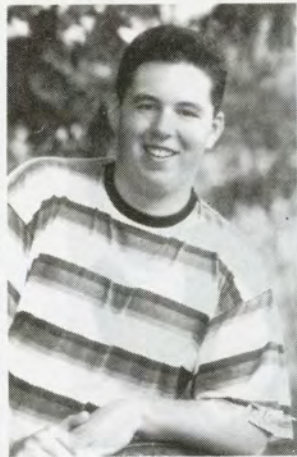
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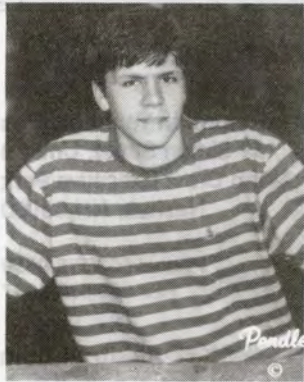




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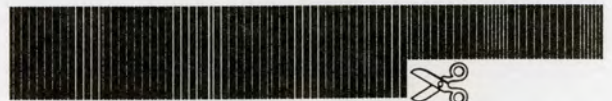
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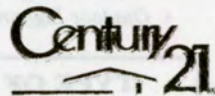
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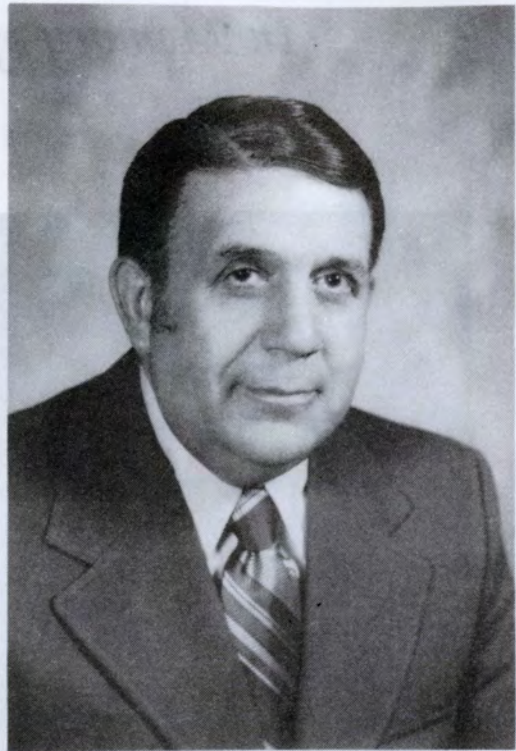


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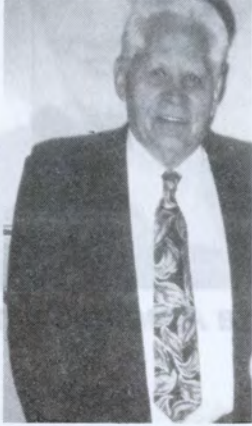
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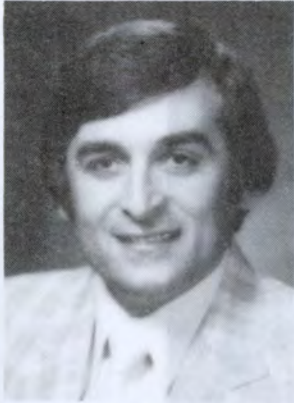
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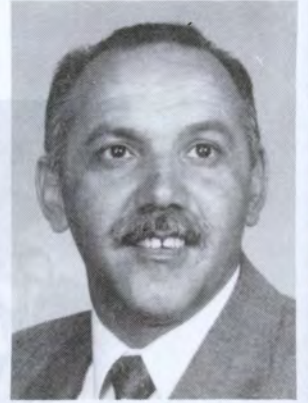
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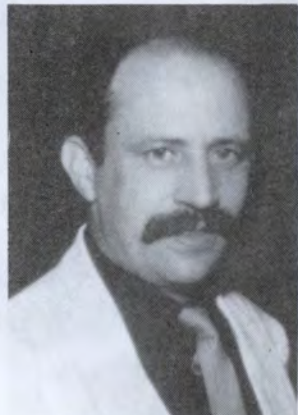
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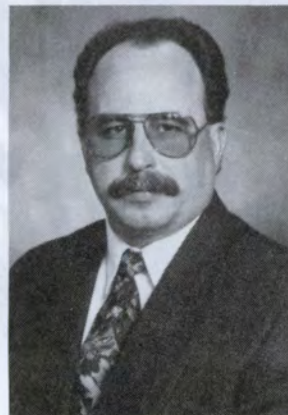
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Destas jovens esperamos o futuro da Sociedade.



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Joseph Mendonca, Valentino Mello, Jose Ormonde, James Leal
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Middle Row: Avlynn Simao, Stephanie Mello, Christina Martin, Ashley Marie Silva, Jacqueline Silva, Brittany Dinis, Maxine Leite, Jennifer Borba, Victoria Hogan, Alana Saab.

Back Row: Melinda Avila, Attendant, Nancy Veiga, Queen, Elizabeth Correia, Attendant.

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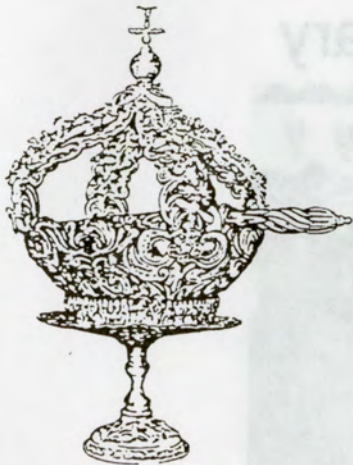
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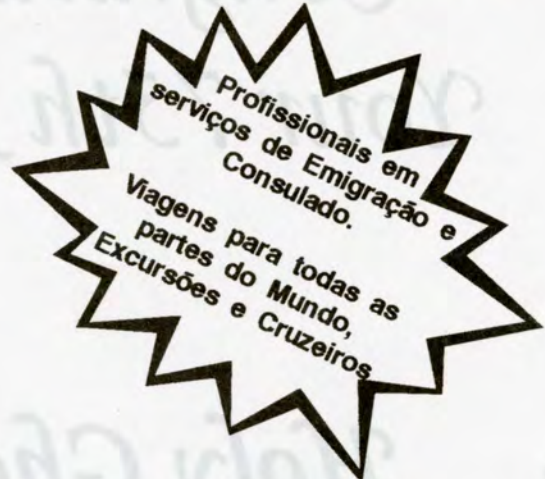
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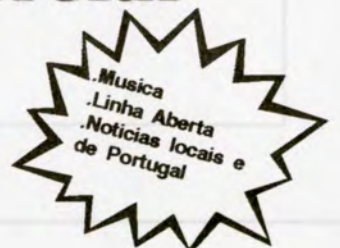
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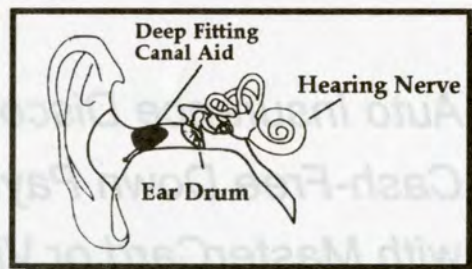
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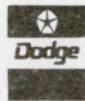


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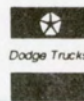
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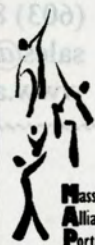
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