

Marta Portillo to speak on Saint Oscar Romero

During the season of Lent and as we approach the 40th anniversary of the death of St. Oscar Romero on March 24th, The Diocesan Social Concerns Committee and Catholic Charities of Southern MN are pleased to host these special opportunities to learn more about St. Romero from a person who knew him and worked with him.

Marta Portillo, a resident of our Diocese, was a Catechist with Oscar Romero in El Salvador in the late 1970s until his death in 1980. She will share with the audience her experiences and how she interacted with Romero and the people of El Salvador during very turbulent times.

All are invited to attend any of the following presentations throughout the Diocese:

Weds. March 4th – 6:15 pm – The Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Rochester

Mon. March 9th – 7 pm – Our Lady of Good Counsel in Mankato

Weds. March 11th – 7 pm – The Church of St. Leo in Pipestone

Sun. March 15th – 2 pm – The Church of St. Joseph in Owatonna

Fri. March 20th – 7 pm – The Church of St. John Vianney in Fairmont

Sat. March 21st – 10 am – the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Winona

Please contact the individual churches or the Parish Social Ministry Director, Tom Parlin, at Catholic Charities of Southern MN for detailed information. Tom can be reached at tparlin@ccsommn.org or 507-454-2270 ext 246.