



## IN SOLIDARITY

In anticipation of the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita the group "Bridge of Light: Human Trafficking to Human Triumph," (a part of the St. Irenaeus Health Ministry, Cypress, CA ) had its annual Solidarity Walk and Prayer Vigil to honor victims and survivors of Human Trafficking.

The Solidarity Walk took place in the Church as it was raining. There were four stations: focus on Venerable Nano Nagle; Native Hope: sex trafficking of missing indigenous women and girls; Labor trafficking: distant water commercial fishing and Turning Darkness into Light.

Rima Nashashiba, Founder and President of Global Hope 365, gave a presentation. Global Hope 365 is dedicated to ending child marriages in the US and preventing human trafficking. It does this by raising awareness, education and empowerment.

The Mayor of Cypress and the Chief of Police also spoke briefly.

In conclusion, all were invited to take some action. Suggestions were given and resource materials were made available.

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