A Christmas Mess

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As we move toward the end of our Jubilee year, celebrating 175 years
history, God's mysterious designs impress themselves upon us. So ma
planned events had to be cancelled, or postponed, or transferred to a
platform. It may sound hyperbolic to say that our Jubilee was run ove
but it's not far from the truth, even if we tried to make the best of it. S
not without its graces.

Chief among them is to have pitched our tent in a new foundation, in
unpropitious of circumstances, at the border of the United States and
Church entrusted to us by Bishop Seitz in the diocese of El Paso stand
adjacent to the bridge connecting El Paso with its sister city of Juarez,
it's hard to imagine a better location for the mission of our new religio
community, which is to offer a pastoral response to the human and sp
migrants at the border. Southwest Texas has been one of the places
Covid-19, so Fr. Peter and Fr. Ron have been forced to proceed slowly
to "set up shop" in our new place. As they await the delayed arrival of
Mexico, they look forward to the re-opening of the Church and to this
service to the poor. Please keep them in your prayers, and stay tuned
to help.

Assumption College became Assumption University during this Jubilee
sign of hope at this difficult time. We look forward to establishing frui
between El Paso and Worcester in the form of educational and missio
for students and faculty and other future exchanges.

As we bring the Jubilee to a close on Christmas, 2020 – the actual 175
the first profession of vows of the founding Assumptionist community
health crisis belongs to the list of challenges faced along the way in th
God's kingdom. We give thanks for the charism of Fr. d'Alzon lived ou
disinterestedness, by religious and lay alike, in the times that are given

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LIVESTREAM SCHEDU
CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMB
7:00 P.M. - ST.ANNE ST.PATRICK PA
7:00 P.M. - ST.FRANCIS XAVIER PAR
BILINGUAL MASS- ENGLISH & ESPAÑOL
Our new Assumptionist foundation in El Paso, Te
8:00P.M. - CHAPEL OF THE HOLY S
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CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMB
9:00 A.M. - ST.ANNE ST.PATRICK PAR
10:00 A.M.- CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SP
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