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PHILCONGEN L.A. JOINS ANGELENOS IN FAREWELL MASS FOR BISHOP OSCAR SOLIS

The Philippine Consulate General in Los Angeles joined Angelenos in a farewell mass for Auxillary Bishop Oscar Solis at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in downtown Los Angeles on 01 February 2017.

Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, Celebrated the farewell mass with the auxiliary bishops and clerics of the diocese. Before the concluding rite, well-wishers gave short remarks and presented Bishop Solis with gifts. Among those who spoke were Father Albert Avenido of Carson City's St. Philomena Parish, Acting Head of Post Ambrosio Brian F. Enciso III, Board members of the Ethnic Ministry and representatives of the Filipino Ministry.

Bishop Solis, will be the 10th bishop of the Diocese of Salt Lake City in Utah. He will be serving a diocese of 300,000 Catholics that spans the entire state. He will be officially installed as Salt Lake City's Bishop in a ceremony at the Cathedral of the Madeline on 07 March 2017. END.



Acting Head of Post Ambrosio Brian F. Enciso III and Consul Mary Joy Ramirez take part in the offertory also seen here is the Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles



Acting Head of Post Enciso presents a Citation Plaque, recognizing Auxiliary Bishop Oscar Solis' devotion, championing of fellow Filipino faith leaders and for being the first clergyman to head a Catholic diocese in America.



Bishop Solis gives the final Blessing for the Mass.