

Kauffman Museum • spring gala!

please join us to celebrate...

.....Cinco de Mayo and the 40th anniversary of the creation of *La Vida Buena, La Vida Mexicana* (The Good Life, Mexican Life), a mural that usually hangs in Newton's Sunset School and is currently on display at Kauffman Museum as part of the special exhibition "Root for the Home Team"

May 5, 2016 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
the original home of the *La Vida Buena* mural

6:00 Reception

Snack on appetizers and enjoy a cool beverage—iced tea, a margarita or a Corona—while enjoying music provided by *Los Rieleros de Kansas* (Jesús Martinez Jr. and family)

6:30 Mexican buffet dinner

prepared by Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar Society

Following dinner

Newton High School Azteca Dance Troupe coordinated by Patrice Olais

Every Mural Tells a Story presented by Raymond Olais

In 1976 Ray and Patrice Olais painted a mural, *La Vida Buena, La Vida Mexicana*, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Mexican American fast-pitch softball tournament held annually in Newton. The mural depicts the history of Newton's Mexican American community since the early 1900s. In this audio-visual presentation, Olais will elaborate on the mural design process, present images and documents that inspired the mural, tell stories behind the images and discuss Mexican American community life in Newton.

Please RSVP no later than April 26 by returning the form below with payment to Kauffman Museum, Bethel College, 300 East 27th Street, North Newton, KS 67117. Questions? Phone (316) 283-1612 or email asa@bethelks.edu

\$50 per adult, \$30 per young person 18 and under

Name(s) _____

Number of adults @ \$50 _____ Number of young people @ \$30 _____

I am unable to attend but want to make a tax-deductible donation to Kauffman Museum \$ _____

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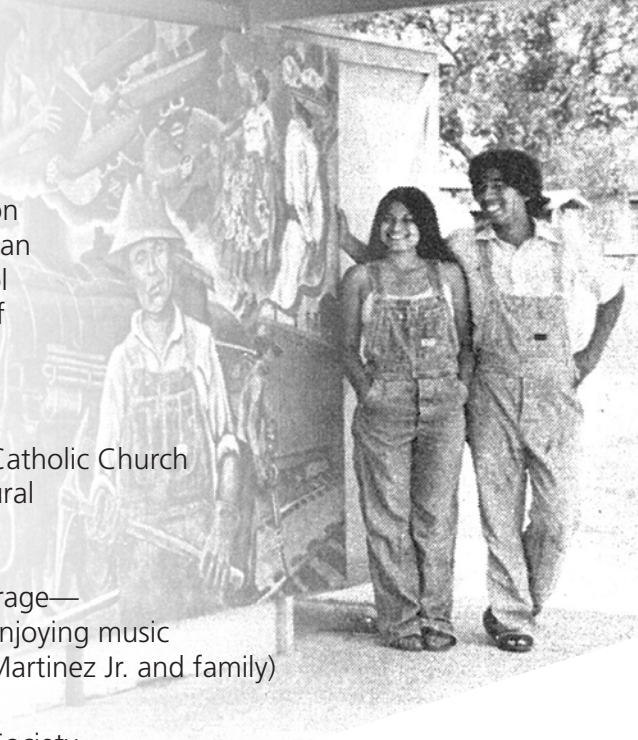
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Directions to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 421 South Ash Street, Newton, KS

In Newton, from First and Main:

- Go west on First Street
- Turn left/south on Plum
- Follow Plum to SW Fifth Street
- Turn right/west on SW Fifth and continue until Ash Street
- The Church is at the intersection of SW Fifth and Ash

Newspaper Clipping: The Newton Kansan



La Vida Buena, La Vida Mexicana, mural by Ray and Patrice Olais, 1976, Photo: Edward C. Robison III

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