St. Joseph Apache Mission Restoration Project



Illustrated Progress Report for May through October 2009



Fall/Winter
Restoration Crew:
Left to Right:
Sam Sosa, Robert
Morgan,
Tommy Spottedbird,
Martin Pizarro, Mary
Serna &
Nikona Hosetosavit.

The spring months were spent preparing the bell tower roof for roofers. Pictured is Arylis Chee using a power washer to clean off all of the dirt and debris.





Arylis Chee and Lyle Magoosh helping Tommy Spottedbird remove the old tiles from the main roof.



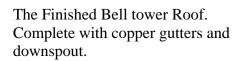
Martin Pizarro and Ramon from McPartlon Roofing Crew carrying up copper gutters for the bell tower roof.



Martin & the roofers, Carlos, Ramon & Mariano putting down the 2 layers of underlayment.



Roof Crew getting ready to do the tile hips.







Arylis Chee, David Walters, Nikona Hosetoeavit, Robert Morgan, Martin Pizarro & Tommy Spottedbird taking down the tile on roof with Volunteers, Niles Baca and Danon Davis loading the truck.

Robert learning solder techniques from Martin.



Our crew became great roofers!





South side just about finished Robert Morgan aligning tile while Andres Ramirez screws them down.

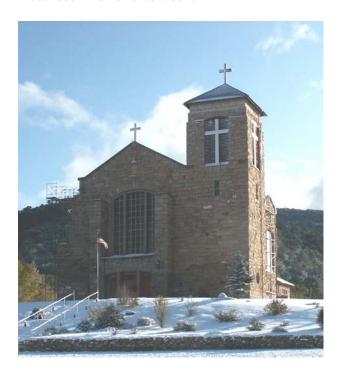
The view from the roof looking to the west is fantastic!



The north side work gets going. Tommy Spottedbird lining up tiles while Sam Sosa helps Andres Ramirez to keep tiles straight.

Fall is in the air as the north side is started.

While a winter storm brought the work to a standstill for over a week.



Finally the ridge cap goes on! Sam Sosa and Martin Pizarro are lining up the last few ridge tiles.



There were people who gave their time and talents to help us make things work. These people are our heroes!



Architect Dale Zinn up on the roof to refigure plans.



Roy Fleming from Territorial Scaffolding on the roof helping to get the material lift working.



Carroll Vann owner of CVE Machine up on the roof helping us to address flashing problems.



Jamie Anderson owner of Anderson Refrigeration Inc. worked with Tommy to try and get one of our broilers going that heats the floor of the church. Looks like the parish will have to buy a new one.



Robert Morgan found some time to do some repointing in between working on the roof. This is the top coat that gets scraped back to get a smooth and finished look.