

SILVER JEWELRY



from the workshop of
**Mario
 Carbajal**
 in Honduras

**The Cardinal of
 Tegucigalpa asked Mario
 to make a special rosary
 for Pope Francis in 2013.**

Order by July 15, 2018

Jewelry will be available by August 15

Mario has been a friend of mission groups from Providence Presbytery that have visited Honduras since the early 1990s.

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The symbol of the
 Presbyterian Church (USA)

Pendant \$15 Earrings \$15

Large lapel pin \$15
 (size of pendant)

Small lapel pin \$12
 (size of earrings)

Questions? Contact

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 "for" jewelry –
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The seal of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is a symbolic statement of our heritage and identity. The basic symbols in the seal are the **cross**, **Scripture**, **dove** and **flames**.

The **cross** is the dominant structural and theological element in the design; it is the universal symbol of the Christian Church. The cross represents the incarnate love of God in Jesus Christ, and his passion and resurrection. The Celtic cross has long been associated with Presbyterian history and so it is the form of the cross used in the seal of our church.

Starting at the bottom of the cross there is first the visual image of a lectern or **pulpit**, which illustrates the importance of preaching in the Presbyterian Church. Across the top of the pulpit, and forming the arms of the cross, is an open **book**, which reflects the emphasis that the Reformed tradition has placed on the role of Scripture as a means of knowing God's word. A descending **dove** forms the upper portion of the cross. This is the symbol of the Holy Spirit. We believe that the Holy Spirit has a vital role in both inspiring and interpreting the Scriptures in the life of the church. The dove also symbolizes Christ's baptism by John and the peace and wholeness which his death and resurrection bring to our world.

Beside the lower part of the cross are two **flames** which form a triangle, the traditional symbol of the Trinity. The flames also reflect both books of the Bible. In the Old Testament, God spoke to Moses from the burning bush. In the New Testament, Christ manifested himself to his apostles at Pentecost and charged them to be messengers of the good news of God's love for all people. (The symbol for Pentecost is the flame.)

The **triangle** also suggests the nature of Presbyterian government, which divides authority between ministers of the Word and laypersons and between different governing bodies. This idea is based on the Reformed emphasis on the **covenant**, which God establishes with people to affirm God's enduring love and to call us to faith and obedience to Jesus Christ.

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___ pendant	@ \$15 =	\$ _____
___ earrings	@ \$15 =	\$ _____
___ large lapel pin	@ \$15 =	\$ _____
___ small lapel pin	@ \$12 =	\$ _____
___ postage*		\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

*contact Barbara for postage cost; if you are local you can pick up at the presbytery office.