

## *Day of Prayer for Peace*

On 24 January, 2002, responding to the Pope's call for a day of prayer for peace, nine chaplains and one lay person representing ten different faith groups conducted an interfaith service in San Luis Rey Mission Church. Over one hundred attended, including local dignitaries, religious and military leaders, as well as the media. Covered by the local TV news and newspapers, the event portrayed the chaplains as peace seekers and demonstrated their spirit of cooperation and collaboration.



The participants included Chaplains Curtis Schmidlein, Robert Delis, Jerome Cayangyang, Joel Newman, Leroy Mack, Carl Cwiklinski, Richard House, Felix Villanueva, Karl Fung and Lay Leader CPL Ali. They joined together in affirming that "religion must never be a reason for conflict, hatred and violence."

