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## **Blessed fire hits Beaumont Nov. 9**

Crowds will be lining up down College Street Nov. 9 as they await the “blessed fire” from the Guadalupe Torch.

The Guadalupe Torch Run will be traveling through the Diocese of Beaumont Sunday Nov. 9. It will pass by the Knights of Columbus hall, 9505 College St., about 5:30 p.m.

The annual Guadalupe Torch Run has brought a message of hope and unity to immigrants in the United States since 2002. For six years, runners representing Mexico’s migrant community have brought the “blessed fire” from the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City to New York City.

The “blessed fire” reached the U.S.-Mexico border Oct. 26 en route to East Los Angeles, Calif., before heading cross country to New York.

The torch will be carried by local Hispanic runners down Highway 90 and down College Street to Cristo Rey Church, 767 Avenue A. Mass will then be celebrated at 6:30 with a small reception following.

After an overnight stay in Beaumont, the “blessed fire” will leave for Lake Charles Monday Nov. 10.

