Bishop Brendan Cahill’s crosier was created by a team led by carpenter Raul Oviedo (LEFT), who is a member of the St. Joseph-St. Stephen Merger Committee which Bishop Cahill was the moderator. It has the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of Mexico and Empress of the Americas, as well as the special patroness of the Diocese of Victoria. The grooves of the wood, which is made out of walnut, run up and down the crosier, symbolizing the Mexican immigrants in the early years when they were moving up and down, looking for where they belong. Also, engrained in the bottom of the crosier is also the letter “V” for Victory.