

Award of *Excellence*

PROJECT:

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
Los Angeles, California USA

MIA MEMBER COMPANY:

Carnevale & Lohr, Inc.
Bell Gardens, California
Stone Installer

Natural stonework was incorporated into many areas of this spectacular cathedral, including the altar, baptistery, paving/steps, and crypt mausoleum. Numerous challenges included sourcing for unique stone; size, weight, and placement issues; maintaining circular floor patterns; and the meticulous attention to detail required to match panels in the crypt. Louie Carnevale and Raffaele Giovetti traveled to Turkey to locate the Rosso Laguna stone for the altar, which is made of an 11,000 lb. piece (the mensa), atop a 4,000 lb. piece (the pedestal).

JUDGES' COMMENTS:

"Extremely challenging project requiring total care"... "Magnificent marble work"...
"Choice of stones was exquisite"... "Crypt walls are magnificent."

OTHER PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS:

Architects/Designers: Jose Rafael Moneo, Barry Boudreaux • General Contractor: Morley Construction Co. • Sourcing Consultant: Jeffrey Matthews of Trade International, Inc. • Sourcing: Carnevale & Lohr, Inc., Raffaele Giovetti, Formai Stone SRL • Sourcing/Supply: A.S.I. Stone Imports, Inc. • Supply/Fabrication: Marmoles Tarragona S.A., Cold Spring Granite Company • Fabrication: Bertozzi Felice SRL, Corsi & Nicolai SRL • Project Manager: Louie Carnevale • Construction Manager: Edmund B. Lohr, IV

