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## **Dr. Antonio Esquibel**

### **Denver Chicanos on the National Scene**

In 1969 Dr. Esquibel and eight others calling themselves **The Denver Witnesses for Human Dignity**, went on a 10 day fast in support of César Chávez and The United Farm Workers. His presentation will include a short description of events during that time and slides and photos of the 10 Day Fast held at the Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception on East Colfax and Logan Street. He will also sing four songs sung during the Grape Boycott marches.

Dr. Antonio Esquibel is an Emeritus Professor of Spanish, and former Vice President of Student Affairs of Metropolitan State University of Denver. He was the Director of the National Teacher Corps Program at Colorado State University at Pueblo, and the Director of the LARASA Learning Centers of the former Latin American Research and Service Agency (LARASA). He is also a former Director of Rocky Mountain SER's Denver Head Start Programs. Dr. Esquibel also served a four-year term on the **Board of Trustees of Metropolitan State University of Denver**.

The Saturday, meeting will be held at Lakewood United Methodist Church; Lakewood, Colorado. The address is 1390 Brentwood St. Main entry way is on the west side of the Church and includes a ramp. The alternate entry on the east side provides direct access to our Library. This area also includes adequate parking spaces for our group. The Doors will open at 10 a.m. Presentation will run from about 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.