Donor of ‘Miracle Painting’ Embraces Catholic Faith

RANCHOS DE TAOS, N.M. (NC)—The donor of the internationally famous painting ‘The Shadow of the Cross’ to the Church of St. Francis of Assisi here has become a Catholic.

She is Mrs. H. S. Griffin of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Ranchos de Taos. She was baptized (July 12) by Msgr. Joseph Maguire, pastor of Ranchos de Taos, and confirmed (July 14) by Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne of Santa Fe.

The painting is the work of Henry Ault, a Canadian, and for more than 50 years has been exhibited in Europe and America. Mrs. Griffin bought the painting five years ago and presented it to the pastor of Ranchos de Taos Church.