

On **Thursday, November 5, 2008**, at noon, we began a new **TONALPOUALLI**, A Sacred Count of 260 days. This is a count that runs concurrently with the **XIUIPOUALLI**, the 365 ¼ day Solar Year count on what is commonly called the Aztec Calendar. I want to invite you to take a few minutes out of your days and acknowledge this new beginning. If we can begin to recognize each day for what it is worth we will be better able and equipped to take positive advantage of what each day has to offer us. What our most ancient scientists and astronomers did was to document the movement and the system in nature that, when followed precisely, would lead one to more productive and joyful lives. They understood that they were a part of nature, and being the owners of it never entered their mind. Yet they were mindful to acknowledge that theirs was relationship between the cycles of nature and those of the human being in rhythm with the Cosmos. A duality, a compliment, being at once an individual and a part of the cosmos was evidence of one becoming **KETZALKOATL**, a precious twin.

The 260 day calendar is one of the most amazing contributions of the ancient culture of Mexico, North, Central, and South America to the world. This contribution includes the **TONALPOUALLI**, the count of the Sun and **TLAKACHIUALIZTLI** - the makings of humankind, 13 x 20 and 1 x 13 = 273, the number of days from conception to birth, the gestation period of the human embryo. The Maya say **TZOLKIN** and Nauatlalotli say **TONALPOUALLI**. *...this information was not available before, and suppositions abound, but here it is now for all to learn and use.* It is easy, you'll want to give it a try.



The **TONALPOUALLI** is the calculations of predestination of time and space inscribed in our **KAUAMOXTIN**, Calendrical books also known as Codices. Each one of the signs of the days and each of their numbers, from 1-13, have determined attributes which are fundamental to know in calculating the distinguishing characteristics of a special happening such as the birth of a person, the initiation of a new endeavor, the beginning cycles of planting, harvesting. **It is about the destiny of the day and not of man, however it does proscribe the potential, capacity and capabilities that exist at that time.!**

It speaks regarding the future by recognizing events already past in moments of time established and identified by a particular event and or action. The **TONALPOUALLI** crystallizes the concepts and norms of cohesion and interests in social relations as well as in the use of exchange and commerce.

When this system is applied to the life of man, it is evident that from his birth, there is already an impression of his characteristics that we can discover in the calendar by the relationship between the signs of the day, the numbers and the elements of nature that influence them. Upon his first breath of life he has an identity and a responsibility according to his **TONALLI**, his day sign and Temporal Companion... and he has an **ILUIKAPOTZINTLI**, which is our Respectable Cosmic Companion and they are representing the capacity and potential that is available at a particular time within that will insure the fulfillment of the mission.

The **TONALPOUALLI** marks the coherence and rationale for daily living and it shows us the roads to follow in groups of **13 days**. The individuals have an opportunity to become responsible and discover their aptitudes and capabilities as it does not show determinism but probabilities to follow. This is not a horoscope, but the result of patient, scientific observation of the days, by our grandfathers who left it to us as a legacy. When he or she finds their own worth they will find their own space in the social context in which they live with the norms, cultural values and traditions that will guide them to a peaceful coexistence with everything and everyone that surrounds them.

**November 5, 2008**, was the day **Ze Zipaktli, 1 Crocodile**, as we began anew the first 13 day cycle of 260 days. Every time that the number 1 is again united with the Crocodile we begin a new **TONALPOUALLI**. What is depicted in the images is symbolic of what is occurring in the **Cosmos**, upon the **Earth** and in the precious **Womb** of every mother in the universe every 260 days.

**Please be mindful that it is not about *you*, but about the day, don't worry you cannot even mess it up...just enjoy it.** The next step & for more info. : [zemazatzin@hotmail.com](mailto:zemazatzin@hotmail.com) or (323)830-7479