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EASTER

From *United States Conference of Catholic Bishops* (www.usccb.org)—Easter

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of **the Lord's resurrection** from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are **50 days** of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)



"What you sow is not brought to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel of wheat, perhaps, or of some other kind;... So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible. It is sown dishonorable; it is raised glorious. It is sown weak; it is raised powerful. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual one. So, too, it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a

living being," the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one (1 Cor 15:36-37, 42-49).

The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. **The Paschal Candle** is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

Upcoming Events/Reminders

- **Mother's Day- May 12**
- **State Convention- May 16-18 - San Diego, CA**
- **The Ascension of the Lord- May 30**
- **Council/Chapter Election of Officers begin**
- **Star Council SP-7 preparation**

STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE



Dear Brothers in Christ,

With the 117th Annual Convention meeting of the California State Council right around corner, Anna and I look forward to seeing you all at the Town & Country Resort in San Diego. Our Convention Chairman Pat Brown and his great team of Brother Knights and Ladies put together a wonderful program for your enjoyment. Are you ready for a fun filled weekend?

The theme for this year's Convention is "Remembering those that came before us." We will focus on the all four principles of our Order, as we remember the accomplishments of the past and those of the present. That have improved the lives of many people in our Church, communities and in many parts of the world.

We will be conducting the official business of the California State Council such as receiving the reports of the State Officers, taking action on the many resolutions submitted by the Councils, approving the budget for the next fraternal year and electing the State Officers who will lead the California State Council for the coming year. We will also recognize Councils that excelled in their membership and programs as well as individuals who contributed significantly to the success of the California State Council during the business meetings and banquet. Once again, we will be conducting an Admission Degree Exemplification, as well as having a Color Corps Competition. There will be a whole array of activities for both you and your family. Come to Thursday Night's Welcome Party, featuring Cumbia style music and food from the Taco Wagon. On Friday, we will start the convention with the traditional Opening Memorial, and later that night we will have a tailgate party with music by the GA Rockers... Make sure you wear your favorite sports team gear to this event. On Saturday, come to the Ladies Luncheon to celebrate "Fiesta under the Sun." It will be a day filled with honoring our councils for their achievements, with the afternoon celebration of Mass with Archbishop Gomez, the Archbishop of Los Angeles. In the evening we will conclude the Convention with Saturday night's banquet, followed by hospitality. Come, join us as you will make new friends, and rekindle those old friendships. We look forward to seeing you all.

God bless and Vivat Jesus!

Joe Salaiz
State Deputy
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For with God there is Nothing to Fear, "For Nothing is Impossible with God"



MEMBERSHIP PRAYER

Heavenly Father and gracious God, we come before you humbly, in thanksgiving and prayer.

As St. Augustine said: "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts cannot rest until they rest in You." We, as Knights of Columbus, are searching for You, as we do all to make You known and present amongst our members. We recognize that 'everything begins from You and by You is happily ended', and we are grateful for Your presence in all our undertakings.

It has been our source of encouragement to be called the 'right arm of the Church', while we invite new members to join us in our support of a vibrant and new evangelization within the parishes where we serve. We are restless, O Lord, as we seek to develop our Faith Formation, and firmly base our spirituality on our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and true Christian Patriotism. Grant us the courage and foresight to be able to see You present in all our endeavors.

We thank you Lord for all your guidance and blessings, and we continue to place all we do as Knights firmly in Your hands.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Lady Queen of America, pray for us.

- Fr. John Grace, OSA

State Chaplain Emeritus

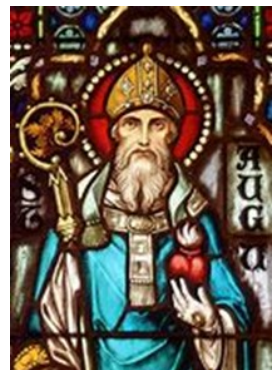
Former State Chaplain 2004-5; 2006-7; 2007-8

Between March 2009 and Sept. 2013:

Supreme Office of Knights of Columbus, New Haven, Connecticut.,

- Director of Chaplain Programs and Development, and

- Assistant to Supreme Chaplain, Bishop, and later Archbishop, William E. Lori.



MARION HOUR ICON

The new Marian Hour icons have finally arrived. It's a beautiful image. We received eight icons for California. Each chapter will be sharing an icon with an adjoining chapter. A schedule for distributing the icons is currently being developed. Each chapter will have the icon for six months then transfer it to the adjoining chapter. They will then have it for six months. However, if your chapter would like to use the icon for a prayer service at a special event, and the sharing chapter has it, contact their Icon Coordinator for availability. It's anticipated the program will continue for two years. There is ample time for your councils to host the icon.

State Deputy Joe Salaiz requested that the icons be assigned first to chapters that have a mission. Four of the icons will be assigned to the northern part of the state (including Central Chapter) and the southern part (including Kern-Inyo Chapter) will receive four icons. The goal is to distribute the icons to these chapters by October 10th. More details to follow.

Email or call me if you have any questions on the new Marian Hour Icon program.

God Bless.

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ST. PATRICKS CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

Saint Patrick's Church, Calipatria, CA. Celebrating 100 Years of Proclaiming the Good News



The Knights of Columbus, Imperial Valley council 2130 and Imperial Valley Assembly 0064 helped celebrate St. Patrick's Church in Calipatria, CA, 100-year anniversary on Mar. 16, 2019. Father Mark Edney was the Celebrant, with Father Magana and Father Rey as Co-Celebrants. The Saint Patrick's Lady Society and the Guadalupanas were also in attendance. After the mass they had a dinner and dance in the church hall. Grand Knight took his mother of 92 years to celebrate the memories of St. Patrick's, as she was telling him different stories of all the priest that have served the small community.

St. Patrick's Church was established in 1919 and was part of the Diocese of Los Angeles, with Father O.F. Boyers officiating the first baptism on March 23, 1919. There were 19 different priest that served as pastors during the next 23 years, due to the hot summers that would reach 120-degree temperature, as there was no air conditioning in those days.



St. Patrick's Church became part of the Diocese of San Diego in 1942 as Bishop Charles Buddy asked the Oblates of Mary Immaculate to serve the bilingual congregation, with Reverend J.A. Hamel O.M.I. serving as the first Oblate Priest in 1942 and Reverend Amador Lopez O.M.I. serving as the last Oblate priest in 2009. Currently Reverend Reynaldo Roque is serving the community of over 650 families.



Grand Knight Art Barros from Imperial Valley Council 2130 grew up in the small community of Calipatria, and a member of St. Patrick's Church for 45 years, as he remembers helping his father and two brothers-built booths for the church fiestas. His Father and Brothers would cut palms for Palm Sunday for many years. His Mother and sisters would clean the church on Saturdays. He, his mom and 3 brothers and 4 sisters would walk to daily mass before heading to school every day, as they lived two blocks away from the church. He and his brothers were altar boys till after high school. The old church had a gas heater way up in the front, so in the winter time everyone would sit up front.

Grand Knight remembers in the cold winter days, if he timed it right and started walking to church, there was an elderly lady name Maria

ST. PATRICKS CELEBRATES 100 YEARS (continued)

Medina who drove from across town to church, and she would stop and give him a ride. He remembers ringing the old church bells before mass, as he would have to go outside and pull the rope hard, so the bells could be heard across town. On the weekends there was Carmen Borunda and Virginia Madrid that would take a group of kids, on the country roads to collect aluminum cans for the church building fund, that was built in 1975. The Grand Knight was baptized and made his first holy communion in the old church and made his confirmation in the new church. Many memories and Blessing for my family at St. Patrick's Church Community.



STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR MESSAGE

2018-2019 May Membership Message #1

Make Christ Our Center – Then Recruit

Worthy Brothers,

Make Christ our center should be foremost in our minds in every facet of our lives as Knights of Columbus. Christ is our Lord and Savior. He is our reason for being Catholic and ultimately for joining the Knights of Columbus.

Supreme has challenged us and supported us as Brother Knights in our efforts to be Christ-centered.

Go to the Supreme website. Just below the masthead (title) you can click on Domestic Church, Programs, & Our Faith (CIS). These three buttons will guide individual Knights and their Councils to ways to bring about the new evangelization which is bringing Catholics back closer to Christ.

Pour closely over the pages below the "Programs" tab. You will find that the activities listed in our new Faith in Action program always begins with a section titled "A Higher Purpose." Let us put our Faith into action and always remember that we are following the example of Jesus. When we truly are exemplifying Charity to others through service, we are following the path of Jesus.

These Faith in Action activities can and should be your greatest recruiting tools. It is simple. Implement some of these new activities and be sure to focus on "A Higher Purpose." Always invite all parishioners (and others) to participate in your Faith in Action events. Those who come to one of these activities are showing by the action of taking time to participate that they are interested in the K of C. By joining in, they are already doing the work of a Knight of Columbus.

Make sure that you have a friendly Knight who is comfortable with recruiting ready to invite the men who are not Brothers to take the next step and join our Brotherhood. He should:

1. Be wearing some Knight's gear (a badge, a K of C hat or shirt, etc.)
2. Look for non-Knights who enjoyed the activity.
3. Ask the man (while smiling and nodding yes) these questions.
 - A. Did you like what we did?
 - B. Should we do it again?
 - C. Could you help us out a little next time?
 - D. Would you give me your contact info so we can invite you to help?
4. Give this man a Form 100 and guide him to complete some of the information.
5. Talk to him about what the Council does as he is filling out the form. Focus on Faith in Action activities that may fit his or his family's needs.
6. If he is positive and enthusiastic, ask him if he would like more information about the Knights of Columbus.
7. Be sure to invite him to the next Faith in Action activity your Council is hosting.
8. Thank him for participating and offer to pray with him and his family.

Yours in Service,

Michael Brault
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***Be not afraid, for nothing is impossible with God!
Change a Life, Recruit a New Knight!***

STATE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR MESSAGE

2018-2019 May Membership Message #2

Pentecost in California

Worthy Brothers,

More than half of the Catholic men in California are Hispanic. There are millions of prospects around us if we choose to follow the example given to us by the Apostles on Pentecost.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, the Apostles came out of hiding in the upper room and went out to the streets to spread the good news. They did not seek out only their friends and neighbors. They shared Christ with Jews, Greeks, Romans, Corinthians...with everyone. The Spirit gave them the gift of tongues so they could communicate with all whom they met in their native language. Doing so led to the conversion of 5,000 people in one day!

It is time for a K of C Pentecost in California. Our Brothers need to have the courage and the Faith of the Apostles. We need to spread the message that the Knights of Columbus has Faith in Action activities for all Catholics. They need to know that serving the spirit of Christ together with their families will keep them stay connected to the Church and will deepen their Faith.

We may not possess the gift of tongues, but we can offer our Spanish language Faith in Action materials. This way our Hispanic Brothers in Christ will know that the K of C is welcoming them and is offering Brotherhood to all. Reach out especially to the leaders of the Hispanic ministries in your church. Find ways for your current Brother Knights to support those other groups and their activities. Let them see and feel the strength that comes from unifying your parish with all people working together. Help them to see that the Knights of Columbus can be the group that brings all cultures of the parish into harmony through shared prayer, service, and activities.

Yours in Service,

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FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD

Father McGivney Guild

Brother Knights,

At the end of January, I received an update from Fr. Gabriel O'Donnell, OP, Vice-Postulator for the cause of Sainthood for our beloved founder, Venerable Fr. McGivney.

Fr. O'Donnell reported that the Roman process of investigation into his life and holiness is nearing completion and the investigation into a reported miracle is progressing. He goes on to say that the Guild plays an important role in making Father McGivney better known and spreading the word about his powerful intercession.

Many of our members are hesitant to join the Guild. Many think you are automatically a member if you are a Knight. Not so! Many apparently have never heard of the Guild. We simply have to do a better job of getting across to our members that our prayers are important and that joining this no-cost Guild is critical in showing our support.

As of January 2, 2019, there are 12,481 Guild members in our jurisdiction. I'm sure that includes family members and friends of Knights. I checked with my local Field Agent, Michael Wilson (#1 Agent in the State – attaboy!) and he tells me we have 76,564 Knights in California.

Our committee of Brother Knight Skip Frates and I, can't possibly reach everyone, but with your help we can make it happen.

At the next meeting of your Council, Chapter, or Assembly, please ask to have a few minutes' time during "The Good of the Order." Then ask those who do not belong to the Guild to raise their hand. Tell them we owe this to Fr. McGivney and the Church because of what the Order means to us. Ask them to take out their cell phone, punch in www.kofc.org and locate the McGivney Guild. They can put in their name and address and sign up right then and there!

Try this at your next work party or fund-raiser and you'll reach a different audience. Little effort – great results – you can make the difference.

Fr. O'Donnell reminds us that the spiritual heritage of Fr. McGivney is his precious gift to the K of C.

Talk to your District Deputies and Field Agent. Sometimes they can reach people that don't attend meetings. Remember, you don't have to be a Knight to join the Guild. Family members, friends, prayer group members may wish to join. There are also the advertisements in the "Columbia" if they want to use "snail mail."

Please accept this challenge - and I'd like your feedback.

Deacon Jim Crowley
Fr. McGivney Guild Chair
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FAITH ACTIVITIES REMINDER

Encourage deep personal encounter with God. Knights of Columbus councils work with their pastors to organize a regular Holy Hour of eucharistic adoration. Prepared for the men of the parish, this Holy Hour could include a reflection, communal rosary, prayers for intercession by St. Joseph or Knights of Columbus founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, and various other aspects as decided by the council.

On the day of the Holy Hour, consider wearing Knights of Columbus apparel and have the council membership director bring brochures and membership documents (including *Prospect Cards #921A*). Do not forget that this event is a recruiting opportunity. Consider hosting a brief fraternal gathering following the conclusion of your Holy Hour. To gain credit for your program, complete the associated reporting forms and submit them to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Mission. Remember to retain copies for your council records.

John Giltner FDD, PGK, PCP
Faith Activities Director

ESSAY PROGRAMS

I would like, first of all, to Congratulate all the Councils & Chapters that participated in the 3 Essay programs for Columbian Year 2018-2019.

There was a 28% increase despite the delays in getting the Entry sheets to the Chapter & Councils.

The State Essay program has become the "Catholic Stewardship" Essay Competition for 4th thru 7th grades. This title will coincide with the Supreme Essay "Catholic Citizenship" essay program which is for 8th grade thru 12th Grade.

To update the data to the number of Essays received: "Keep Christ In Christmas" Essay, 17 Essays. Topic was: *"How do we keep Jesus as the focus during the Christmas Season"*

State Essay competition "Catholic Stewardship" for 4th thru 7th grades:

4th Grade – 5; 5th Grade – 7; 6th Grade – 6; 7th Grade - 23

Supreme Essay competition "Catholic Citizenship" Essay for 8th thru 12th grades:

8th Grade – 47; 9th Grade – 7; 10th Grade – 6; 11th Grade – 3; 12th Grade - 4

50% of the Chapters participated. Oakland Diocese Chapter #5 was the only Chapter to have 100% entries for all 3 Essay programs in all 14 groups. Los Padres Chapter #10 participated in 65% of the categories.

By the end of April there should be Winners certificates for KCIC Essay and the Catholic Stewardship Essay program on the State Website under forms. There will also be Participation certificates for the same programs. The Stewardship certificate will have the picture of St. Francis de Sales the patron Saint of writers. The certificates will be on display at the State Convention as well a copy of the winning Essays for all to read.

God's Blessings on all. Vivat Jesus!

Bro Claire Tryon
CA State Essay Chairman 2018-2019, 2019-2020 Designate
Oakland Diocese Youth Chairman



California Columbian Charities, Inc.
P.O. Box 4256
Cerritos, CA 90703



Grand Knights and Convention Attendees!

Bring your Columbian Charity donation checks to the Convention. They will be collected on Saturday at the
"Parade of Grand Knights."

Please be generous!

All Councils and Convention attendees are asked to donate. Councils should consider a donation of \$3.65 per Brother. This is your Charity's primary source of funds.

Columbian Charities is dedicated to assisting California Brothers and their widows in distress. For sixty years we have worked to provide CHARITY and to fulfill Father McGivney's mandate - **BROTHER HELPING BROTHER.**

At last year's "Parade of Grand Knights" you donated over \$120,000 to Columbian Charities! THANK YOU for reaching-out a helping hand to your less fortunate Brothers! You should be proud of your generosity.

Unfortunately in the last several years many Brothers needed financial assistance and your charity provided them with much needed grants but had to dig into its reserve funds to meet the need. **Please increase your contribution this year.**

Councils who miss the convention should not overlook their donation. Every Brother is also encouraged to make a personal contribution. Checks or cash may be delivered at the "Parade" or mailed to the above address.

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Columbian Charities is ready to provide financial assistance to your Council's Brothers in their time of need. Any member who has information about a Brother in distress should notify the Grand Knight. The Grand Knight can obtain a charity application by calling the State Office at (909) 434-0460.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Editors Note: the following article about our State Treasurer Steve Bolton appeared on the Southern California Special Olympics website. We are all proud of his dedicated service to those with Special Needs. RT

Special Olympics
Southern California



WE ARE SOSOC

Telling the many stories of acceptance, inclusion and joy.

Steve Bolton: 'We Are the Edge of the Movement'

on May 2, 2019



By Tessa Sechler

Volunteers within Special Olympics could easily be compared to the oil that flows through a machine, allowing everything to run smoothly. From setup, meal services and overall constant support, volunteers are the people that the athletes see most. Special Olympics could not be the success that it is without the work of its volunteers, especially ones like Steve Bolton.

Steve first volunteered at a Special Olympics event in 1983, where he was a hugger for athletes at the end of the track. He says it touched his heart, and ever since then, he has worked to continuously grow in his role as a volunteer. So much so that he is now a part of the Special Olympics Southern California Board of Directors.

"People ask me how I got so involved in Special Olympics, and I just say that it developed a life of its own," said Steve, who is the Special Olympics Orange County Regional Leadership Council Chair. "People think Special Olympics doesn't need the 'Joe's on the corner,' and I tell all my volunteers, 'What you're doing today is important. It's the little things you do that changes somebody's life or puts a smile on somebody's face.'"

With an attitude like his, it's not surprising that he not only inspires his volunteers, but his fellow peers as well.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPECIAL RECOGNITION (continued)

"I consider him to be the consummate volunteer," said Kris Drummond, former SOSC VP of Development and Steve's friend. "He's willing to be a leader or a follower. He's happy doing whatever the situation or task requires."

Kris met Steve when she was the Special Olympics Orange County Regional Director, and he was on a committee for a charity golf tournament. After the event, he reached out wanting to discuss more ways to get involved, a quality that continues to characterize his work ethic today.

"I think Steve is a role model not only to volunteers, but to staff and families," Kris said. "In addition to his commitment, he has such a 'can-do' attitude and tireless dedication. He truly has a heart of gold."

It isn't just Steve's volunteer enthusiasm that's impressive. His determination to get others involved may be even more noteworthy. Steve was the lead in getting the Knights of Columbus, another organization that he volunteers his time with, to prepare meals for the athletes during Fall Games.

"He would not let go. He just kept pushing Special Olympics, Special Olympics, Special Olympics, and now he has much greater support throughout Southern California," Kris said about Steve's efforts to expand the number of Knights of Columbus volunteers that attend Special Olympics events. "He's truly a leader. He just doesn't give up and... I wish we could clone him."

In fact, the significance of the relationship between the Knights of Columbus and Special Olympics is something that Steve emphasizes when talking about the importance of their work today. Eunice's husband, Sergeant Shriver, was a member of the Knights of Columbus and one of the first volunteers of Special Olympics, so Steve finds it only fitting that they continue to support its cause today. "Ever since Eunice said to her friends, 'my sister has no place to go to associate with other people,' that little thought that one day, just looking out for her own sister, developed all of this."

The Knights of Columbus now prepare meals during many Regional Games as well as Fall Games, and their commitment to helping is relentless. During one of those events Kelly Johnson, Chairman of the SOSC Board of Directors, recalled his favorite moment of Steve, one that displayed just what kind of person he is.

"I remember seeing Steve volunteering at the Spring Games in Irvine a few years ago," Kelly said. "He had a boot on his foot so he was riding around in a cart helping transport food and supplies around the event. He could have stayed home, but he was there volunteering even though it was difficult for him to get around."

While it's easy for people to talk about all the things he does, Steve remembers a moment, years ago, that speaks to why he does it all. "This one kid was running, and he was dead last at the race. But at the very end, he's screaming to mom how happy he was. The mom's bawling, dad's bawling, the whole group is bawling. I'm thinking this is really such a neat deal not only for the athletes but for the families. She looks at me and says, 'He's never talked that much in his whole life.' It floored me that it affected her like that."

117th STATE CONVENTION MAY 16-19, 2019

On behalf of the California State Council, we extend to you a personal invitation to join us at the 'Town & Country Resort' in San Diego on May 16-19th for our 117th Annual State Convention.

The theme for Convention 2019 is "Remembering Those That Came Before Us."

The State Convention will be 'headquartered' at the 'Town & Country Resort' in San Diego. We are expecting a large turnout of Brother Knights and Family members, so the State Convention Committee has made arrangements with other local hotels to accommodate us. We will have complimentary shuttles to and from all the partnering hotels to the convention headquarters at the 'Town & Country Resort'.

We also proud to announce that our Supreme Representative for this convention will be Deputy Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly. If you are attending, please give DSK Patrick a warm California welcome!



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Mission San Diego de Alcala & Old Town San Diego Thursday, May 16, 2019 2 Tours in 1

Mission San Diego de Alcala

The first part of your tour will begin at the historic mission founded by Father Junipero Serra in 1769, there ended up being a total of 21 missions along the California coast. You will have a docent led tour of about 90 minutes. At the conclusion of the tour you will be able to spend time in the meditation garden, also a visit to the gift shop.

Old Town San Diego

Upon leaving the mission, you will begin traveling on to Old Town. This space is filled with food, folklore and fun Life for the Mexican Americans during 1821-1872, beautiful Chapel of the Immaculate Conception. Many stores from that early age that you can see come to life. You will be on your own to take in the sights here.

\$35.00 per person

Bus departs from the Town & Country Resort at 10:30 a.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m. Limited seating make reservations early. Deadline April 15, 2019.



117th STATE CONVENTION MAY 16-19, 2019

Viejas Casino & Resort Including the Viejas Outlets Friday, May 17, 2019

Perhaps you will find your fortune at Viejas and then spend it at the Viejas Outlets Mall?

\$15.00 per person

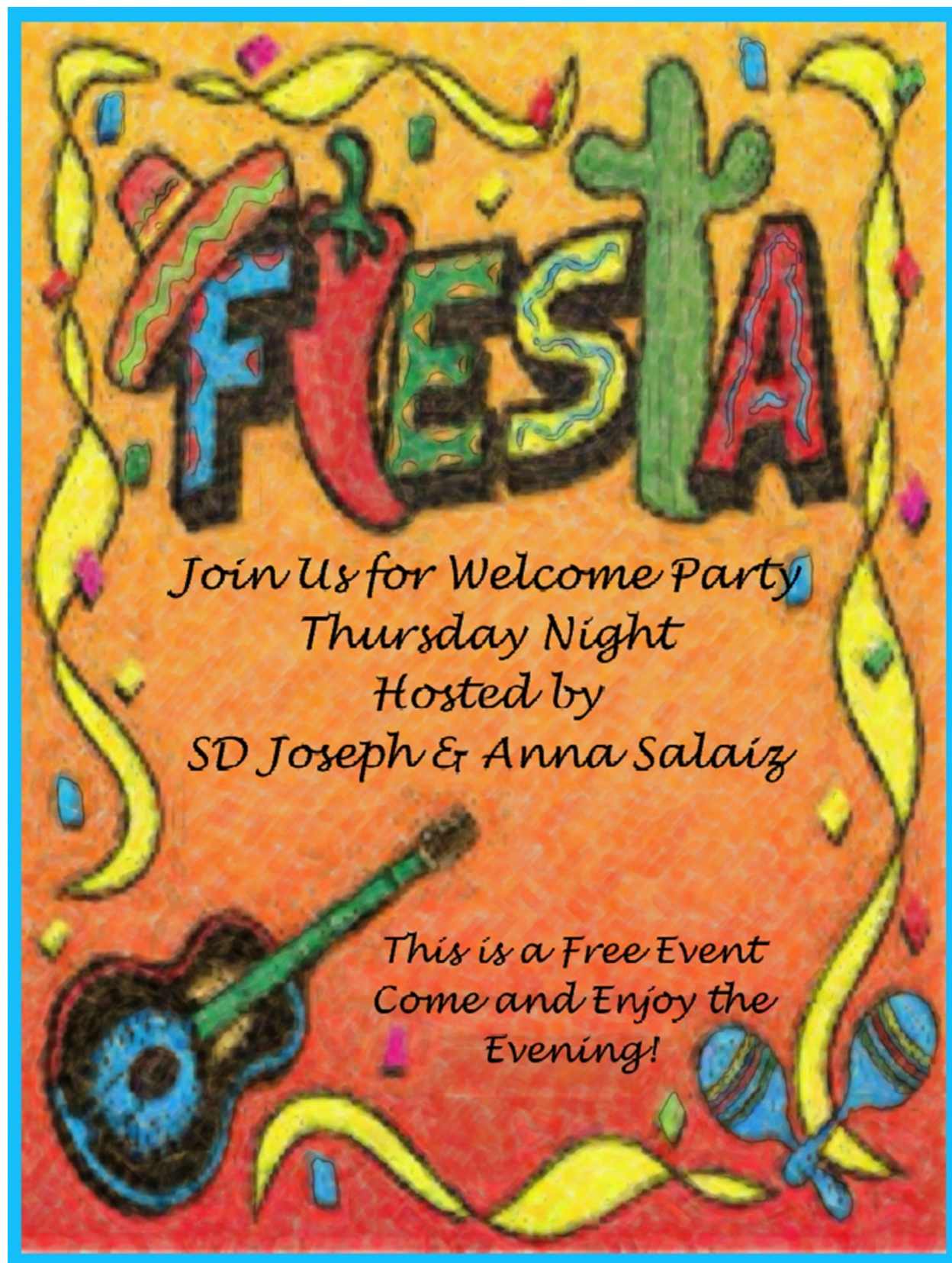
Do you like Slot Machines, Texas Hold'em, Black Jack, Roulette, Keno or Bingo and shopping? If so, then this tour is for you. Do not miss your opportunity to try your luck and join us on a trip to the beautiful Viejas Casino and Resort. You can spend your day enjoying gaming and dining at the resort, and if you choose, spend additional time relaxing and relishing the scenery, soothing cascades and artisan-crafted sculptures, when strolling through the Viejas Outlets, reveling in the premier San Diego Shopping Experience.

A light snack will be provided on bus to casino, guest must be 21 to participate in this tour. Guest will be required to obtain and utilize their Viejas Casino V Club Card at least once during their stay at the Casino.

Bus departs from the Town & Country Resort at 9:30 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m. Limited seating make reservations early. Deadline April 15, 2019



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*Friday Night Tailgate Party
May 17th Welcome
7 PM Golden West Hall*



**This is a FREE event. You do need to register so you
get your tickets**

117th STATE CONVENTION MAY 16-19, 2019



A festive poster for the 'Fiesta Under the Sun' event. At the top, a banner reads 'SAT, MAY 18, 2019'. Below it, the text 'JOIN THE LADIES FOR A' is flanked by two red roses. The main title 'Fiesta Under the Sun' is in a large, elegant script. The poster is decorated with colorful Mexican paper lanterns (papel picado) in purple, red, gold, and blue, and strings of yellow and white beads. On the right, there are green cacti and a red chili pepper. A wooden signpost displays the price '\$36 per person'. A box on the left contains the event schedule. Text on the right mentions 'MARIACHI MUSIC FOR THE SEÑORAS & SENORITAS' and 'Ole!'.

SAT, MAY 18, 2019

JOIN THE LADIES FOR A

Fiesta Under the Sun

RAFFLE TICKETS
20 FOR \$10
RAFFLE TICKETS
AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE
ON ORDER FORM
ALSO AVAILABLE AT
LUNCHEON ALONG WITH
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

LUNCHEON
IS IN THE
GOLDENWEST
BALLROOM
AT THE
CONVENTION CENTER

MARIACHI MUSIC
FOR THE
SEÑORAS & SENORITAS
Ole!

DOORS OPEN
AT 11AM

LUNCH SERVED
AT 11:30AM

\$36
per person

WE ENCOURAGE
YOU TO DRESS
BRIGHT & COLORFUL!

117th STATE CONVENTION MAY 16-19, 2019

MUSEUM TO HONOR 4TH DEGREE

The **California Knights of Columbus Emilio B. Moure Museum Association** will be honoring the 4th Degree this next Columbian Year by providing some historical facts and artifacts associated with the 4th Degree including the changes of uniforms over the years. The Museum Board of Directors at the last meeting voted to approve the project and have it ready to go in time for the State Convention to be held in San Diego in May of 2019. All Brother Knights, Councils and Assemblies that would like to donate to the project may send a check made out to the above-named Museum Association and send to P.O. Box 693, Riverside, CA 92502-0693.



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Congratulations to all of the Brother Knights and their families from Northern California Chapter for their support and dedicated support to the Special Olympics Spring Games in Rocklin California.



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Congratulations to Governor Peter Burnett Assembly 042 on their 95th Anniversary celebration. They were blessed with the presence of SK PSD Mayor Sonny Santa Ines and wife Irma, SK State Treasurer Steve Bolton and wife Jane, SK PSD Dr. Ray Warriner, and SK Faithful Friar Fr. Mike Ume.



MOST REVEREND JOSEPH V. BRENNAN INSTALLED AS THE SIXTH BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF FRESNO

The Most Reverend Joseph V. Brennan, D.D. was installed as the Sixth Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fresno at Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Fresno, California Thursday May 2, 2019. Thank you, Assemblies 46, 52, 54, 57, 58, 63, 69, 73, 77, 1856, 2447, 2774, 2950, 3447 for attending this special Call Out.



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