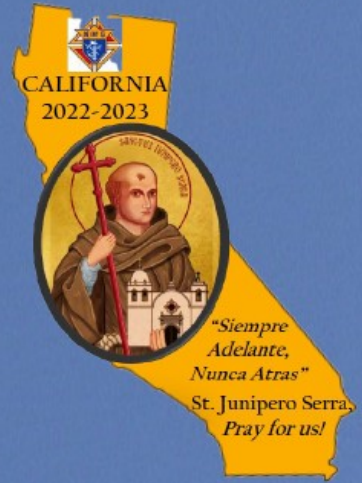




Knights of Columbus® California State Council



121st State Annual Meeting
May 18-20, 2023
DoubleTree Hotel - Ontario
Siempre Adelante, Nunca Atras



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Rene Trevino
State Deputy 2022-2023



January 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy New Year!

On behalf of the California State Council, my fellow State Officers, and the entire State Family, we welcome you to the coming of a new year - a year we are embracing the motto of our Patron Saint, St. Junipero Serra: "Siempre Adelante, Nunca Atras! (Always Forward, Never Back!).

Many thanks for the outstanding work at this point of our Columbian Year and we are blessed and thankful for your efforts. We humbly extend to each and every one our deepest appreciation for all your hard work, support and commitment you are providing to your Parishes, your Communities and the Order.

Please join us as we celebrate together the closing of another Blessed Columbian Year 2022-2023 at our 121st Annual State Meeting which will take place at the Ontario Double Tree in Ontario California on May 18-20, 2023. This invitation is extended to you and your families.

On this special occasion, we want to recognize the great works of evangelization being shared by our parish councils. So much so, we are asking that each council attending bring their council banner. There will be a parade of council banners as part of our Opening Mass and they will remain in place until we conclude with our celebration Banquet on Saturday evening.

Join me in acknowledging this year's Convention Chairman, Past State Deputy Ed Huestis, Lovely Lady Flora, and the convention committee for putting together exciting and fun activities for everyone's entertainment. You may review on the next page the events as they are exclusively designed to complement the theme for this year's Annual Meeting which is: "Siempre Adelante, Nunca Atras!" and specifically make this an extraordinary celebration.

With great excitement and joy, Lady Carla and I look forward to be with you as one state family in Ontario this May for the 121st Annual Meeting of the California State Council.

May the Lord's Blessings be with you and your family!
Fraternally,

Brother Rene Trevino
State Deputy

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Edward Huestis, PSD
State Annual Meeting Chairman 2022-2023



January 2023

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

The California Knights of Columbus State Council will hold their 121st State Annual Meeting (Formerly State Convention) in the City of Ontario from May 18 – 20, 2023 at the Ontario DoubleTree. This hotel will provide all the event functions, other than the tours on that Thursday and Friday.

The theme of this year's State Annual Meeting is "Siempre Adelante, Nunca Atras!" (Always Forward, Never Back).

It is my great pleasure to invite you and your families and guests to attend the largest statewide gathering of Knights and their families each year. The State Annual Meeting Planning Committee is planning an outstanding weekend for your enjoyment.

We have a special Thursday tour lined up to visit the Emilio B. Moure Museum at the State Office in Fontana and the Blessed Michael McGivney Statue Project. By scheduling this tour on Thursday, this will provide a unique opportunity for the members to go on a tour to see the State Museum and still make all the business sessions on Friday and Saturday. We are planning on having a Mariachi Band and a Taco Competition that evening between the best cooks in the state representing their respective Chapters. Past Grand Knight 750 Robert Ortega will also be playing DJ throughout the evening for us.

On Friday, we will start off with the Opening Mass with the Most Reverend Alberto Rojas, Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino, as the principal Celebrant. Following Mass, there will be a bus leaving for a tour of the Guasti Catholic Church nearby followed by a tour of the San Antonio Winery.

The Friday Night Entertainment will be the band Full Clip from the Oxnard area so that we can "Dance Thru the Knight" providing an opportunity for you to work out on the dance floor with live music. Past Grand Knight 750 Robert Ortega will also be playing DJ before and after the performance by the band Full Clip.

On Saturday, the Ladies Luncheon Committee has planned for the ladies "Bloom Where You Are Planted" themed Luncheon. This event is always a lot of fun and will be very memorable.

Awards will be presented to Councils throughout the State to recognize them for all their hard work and good deeds.

Saturday afternoon we will have the Closing Mass.

The Saturday Evening Banquet will be the culmination of our gathering with the highest-level State awards presented to the most deserving Councils, along with messages from our State Deputy and Supreme Council representative.

The Convention committee has put together an outstanding program and we look forward to seeing all of you in May at the State Annual Meeting for fellowship and fun in Ontario.

Fraternally,

Edward P. Huestis, PSD

2023 State Convention Chairman

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Celebrate the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist

Opening Mass on Friday, May 19th at 8:00 a.m.

Parade of Council Banners (7:30 a. m.)

Eucharist Transfer to Daily Chapel

Closing Mass on Saturday, May 20th at 4:00 p.m.

**Eucharistic Procession with Monstrance Prior
(3:30 p.m.)**

**Priests will be available for Confessions
Schedule will be available**

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours are:

- Friday—9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- Saturday—9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Honor Guard members from throughout California are
encouraged to bring their regalia and schedule time to
participate in the Mass processions and to stand post at the
Chapel.**

Pilgrimage to the Missions

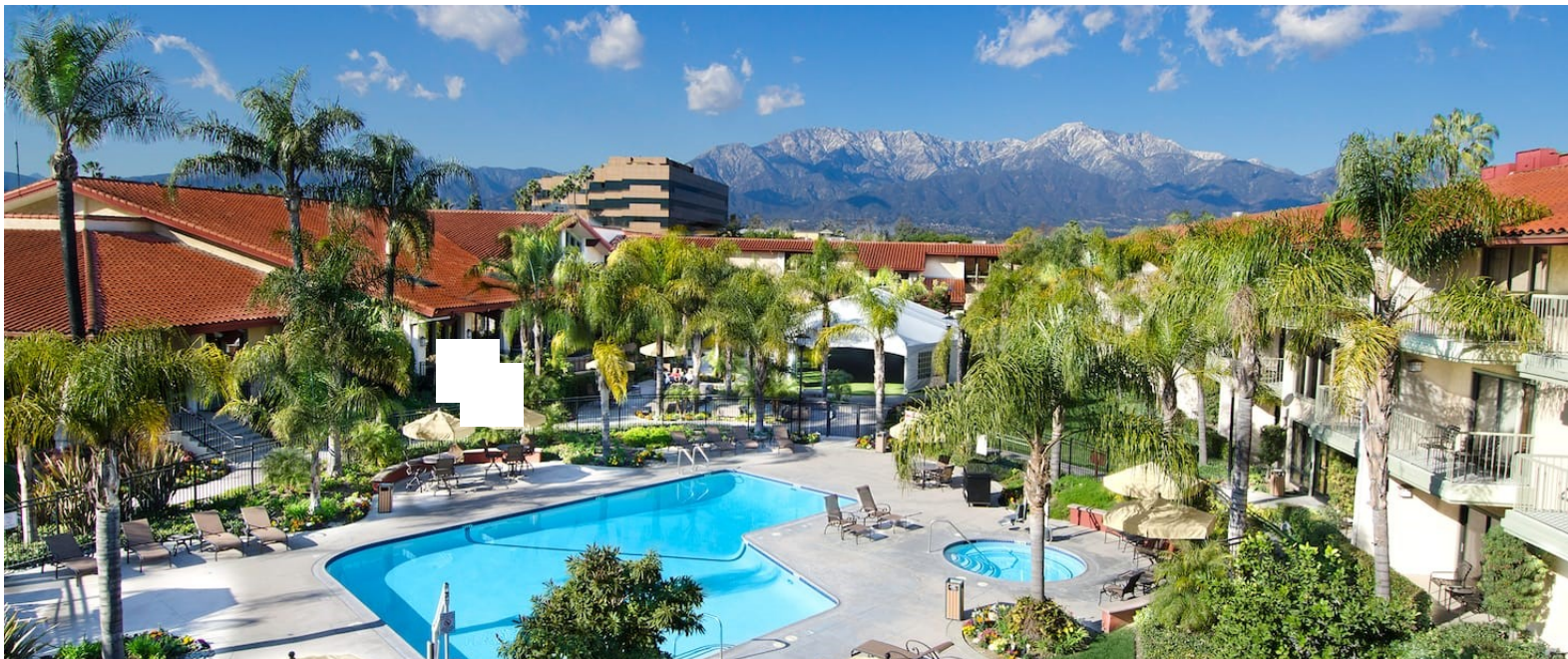


Pilgrimage to the Missions
2022-2023



Following the footsteps of St. Junipero Serra, visit each of the 21 California Missions and earn an opportunity for a trip for two to scenic Monterey for 3 days and 2 nights hosted by the State Deputy and his lovely lady. Ten runner up prizes of polo shirts commemorating the 2022-2023 Pilgrimage to the Missions will also be awarded. For more information go to the State Council website: www.californiaknights.org

ONTARIO WELCOMES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

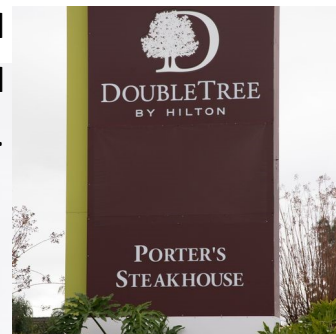


2023 State Annual Meeting Hotel Selection

Your state annual meeting committee has worked very hard to put together a wonderful hotel selection for your stay. Please do not delay as the event comes near there may not be rooms available. Negotiated discount rate will not be available after April 25, 2023.



To reserve online, go to the State Council website at www.CaliforniaKnights.org and use the links that are available for this hotel.



Double Tree Hotel—Ontario

222 North Vineyard Avenue, Ontario, CA 91764-4431

Room Reservations—go to www.californiaknights.org

Reservation Deadline April 25, 2023

Emilio B. Moure Museum Tours

Thursday May 18th, 2023



Come and enjoy a couple of hours touring the California Knights of Columbus Emilio B. Moure Museum, the brand-new State Council fully Sanctioned Chapel and walk the pathway "Stepping Stones to Sainthood" to view the newly installed Lifesize Bronze Statue of our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney. Tours will be on Thursday May 18th starting at 9:30am and will include lunch.

Tours will include Visits to the Blessed Michael McGivney Statue, the Museum, and the Chapel

Docents will be at each location and will provide a short introduction, allowing time for the attendees to freely view the exhibits

Tours will be conducted Thursday May 18, 2023

Tours will be every hour on the half hour, starting at 9:30am

The last tour group will leave the hotel at 3:30pm

Roundtrip transportation will be provided from the Double Tree Hotel

Lunch included

Attendees will have 20 minutes at each location before moving on to the next exhibit

Small group tours limited to 14 persons

Tour cost \$16.00 P/P - includes lunch

Timed tickets will need to be purchased online in advance at www.californiaknights.org

SAVE THE DATE

May 18, 2023



LET'S GO
BOWLING
with a

SPECIAL OLYMPIAN



Register your Team and Pay

Registration at

www.californiaknights.org

THURSDAY KNIGHT ENTERTAINMENT TACO-ING WITH THE KNIGHTS



May 18th, 6-10pm

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



Music by; PGK Robert Lee Ortega (The Shakedown DJ)



Dress Up for a Traditional
Mexican Knight Theme



CHAPTER/COUNCIL TACO COOK-OFF COMPETITION (1st Prize Trophy)
to sign up; Contact PGK Edward Castillo @ 805.207.7003
or EdwardMCastillo@verizon.net



Free Tickets **MUST BE** pre-ordered online at
www.californiaknights.org to reserve your place

San Secondo d'Asti Church Tour and San Antonio Wine Tasting Friday May 19th, 2023

Come tour the beautiful and historic San Secondo d'Asti Catholic Church. Built by Mr. and Mrs. Secondo Guasti, it features elements of both California Missions and the 17th Century Church in Asti, Italy, Secondo's place of birth. Lunch will be served on the church grounds in view of the rose gardens and one of the statues of Our Lady.



Following this will be a wine tasting at San Antonio Winery in downtown Ontario.



Your coach will leave the Double Tree Hotel at 9:30 after the Opening Mass and return about 3:00 pm. Price for the tour is \$75 per person.



Honor Guard Competition



Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Northern, Central and Southern California Districts cordially invite everyone to watch the State -Wide Honor Guard Team Competition

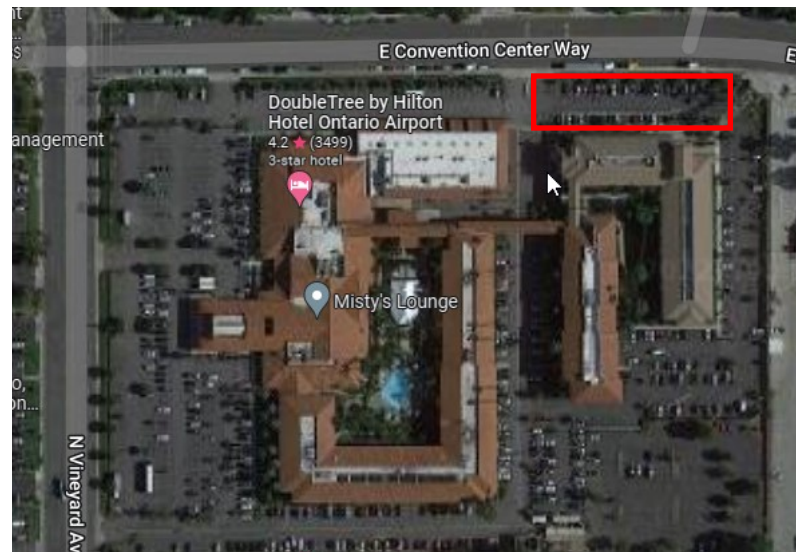


Friday, May 19, 2022

5:30 PM

**DoubleTree Hotel —
Ontario**

**North East
Parking Lot**



"Dancing thru the Knight" FRIDAY Night Entertainment

Live Music By Futt Clip



Also Performing Robert Lee Ortega "The Shake Down DJ"

Don't Miss Out!
Purchase Your Tickets

MAY 19TH
2023

Doors open at 6:30PM TICKET \$25
Dancing until 11PM



PGK Robert Ortega

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Bloom
Where you are planted...

Announcing the 2023 Annual Ladies Luncheon

"English Garden Party"

Hosted by Lady Carla Trevino

Co-Host Lady Jane Bolton

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Doors Open at 10:30 am and ends at 1:00 pm

Cost is \$50 per person

Raffle prize tickets pre-sale are \$20 for 25 tickets

Attire is Garden Party dress or pants

Hats are optional



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The Souvenir Book will be 8.5" x 11"

The preferred format for submission of advertising is high resolution PDF file. However, we will accept JPG, MS Word, MS Publisher or WordPerfect files.

Submit all files directly to State Office at: state.office@californiaknights.org

Payment must be made on the State Council website at:

www.californiaknights.org

State Office must receive all Advertisement Contracts with payment by Saturday, April 1, 2023.

Your AD will not be processed into the book until the file number has been assigned by the State Office upon receipt of your form, artwork and payment.

Emilio B. Moure Museum

A Special Invitation to All Knights, Family Members and Guests



You are all invited to visit the Emilio B. Moure Museum while you are attending the State Annual Meeting.

This year you can join us at our home or at our home away from home. As part of the State Annual Meeting program there will be tours of the State Office available on Thursday, May 18. Come and view the newly dedicated statue of our founder, Blessed Father Michael McGivney, our new chapel, and of course, the Museum. On display at our home in the State Office we will have the mannequins dressed in the three generations of Fourth Degree regalia, newspapers dating back to the early 1900's, photographs, artifacts, icons of Past State Deputies, and many other interesting items relating to the history of the Knights of Columbus in California.

As in prior years, we will be bringing photographs, books, print materials, artifacts from the museum collection and other special items to our home away from home in our meeting room at the Doubletree Hotel. Our growing collection of State Deputy ties will also be making a return visit to the State Annual Meeting and this year, for the first time, we will be adding some of the jackets that were paired with the ties. We will also bring some recently received items not previously displayed.

This year we are once again asking for your assistance as we prepare for a new upcoming exhibit. We are going to showcase the Chapters and Councils in the Northern California Chapter and the Southern California Chapter. If you have a printed history of your Chapter or Council, we would like to have a copy for the exhibit. Historic photographs would also be of interest. Just make sure photographs are labeled!

Our exhibit space at the State Annual Meeting, both in our home at the State Office and in the hotel, will be a blend of old favorites from the collection, and a preview of upcoming events. It will have something for everyone, and we hope all of you will take the time to visit us and learn a little more about the history of the Knights of Columbus in California.

As a reminder you must make a reservation for the State Office visit on Thursday. This item will be on the State website for the State Annual Meeting.

John D. Shea, Curator

Emilio B. Moure Museum
California Knights of Columbus



**Knights of Columbus
121ST State Annual Meeting
DoubleTree in Ontario
2023 Opportunity Drawing**



**Grand Prize: \$2,000
Second Prize: \$500
Third Prize: \$250
Fourth Prize: \$150
Fifth Prize: \$100**



**Drawing at the
Saturday Night Banquet**

**You do not need to be present to win! Order
on-line**

10 tickets for \$20

**Order on-line no later than May 12, 2023 On
site - \$5.00 per ticket**



Knights of Columbus

FOURTH DEGREE

Patriotic degree of the Order.



Honor Guard Opportunities at 2023 Annual Meeting

All Fourth Degree attendees to the California 2023 Annual Meeting are encouraged to bring your Honor Guard regalia and participate in the following call out opportunities.

Friday May 19, 2023

Opening Mass Call Out

Adoration Chapel

State Honor Guard Team Competition

8:00 AM

9:30 AM—5:00 PM

5:30 PM

Saturday May 20, 2023

Adoration Chapel

Closing Mass Call Out

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

4:00 PM

Scheduled time blocks for the Adoration Chapel will be available for sign-up. This is your opportunity to spend time of reflection with Our Lord.

Contact: Roark Galloway

Master of the Fourth Degree

Southern California District

St. Junipero Serra Province

EMAIL: master@socalfourthdegree.org





California Columbian Charities, Inc.
P.O. Box 497
Gustine, CA 95322-0497

Grand Knights and State Meeting Attendees!

Remember to bring your **365 Club** donation checks to the upcoming State Meeting. They will be collected during the **Parade of Grand Knights.**

Please be generous!

All Councils and State Meeting attendees are asked to donate. Councils should consider a donation of \$3.65 for each of their Council members. The Parade is California Columbian Charities' (CCC's) primary source of funds.

CCC is dedicated to assisting California Brothers and their families in distress. For over sixty-eight years, we have worked to provide CHARITY and to fulfill Father McGivney's mandate - **BROTHER HELPING BROTHER.**

You have donated over \$108,300 to the **365 Club/Parade of Grand Knights Fundraiser** from January 1, 2022 to November 30, 2022! **THANK YOU** for giving a helping hand to your less fortunate Brothers. You should be proud of your generosity. **As of November 30, 2022, CCC has provided 19 Brothers and their families, with \$53,600 in financial assistance.** The need is great. Please increase your contribution this year.

Councils who miss the State Meeting 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. Donations are welcomed at any time during the year.

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*CCC 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. **Only the Grand Knight** can obtain a CCC application by calling the State Office at (909) 434-0460 or **best by email** at state.office@californiaknights.org.*



2023 Annual State Meeting Event Highlights



THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023

TBD		*Bowling with Special Olympians
9:30 AM		*Tour - Emilio B. Moure Museum
12:00 PM		Chaplain Convocation
6:00 PM	10:00 PM	*Taco-ing with the Knights Welcome Celebration

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

8:00 AM	Opening Mass
9:30 AM	Open Session (Families welcome)
9:30 AM	*Tour - San Secondo d'Asti Church/ San Antonio Wine Tasting (NO DELEGATES)
1:00 PM	Business Session (Including Elections)
5:30 PM	Fourth Degree Honor Guard Competition
6:30 PM	*Entertainment - "Dancing thru the Knight"

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

9:30 AM	Business Session
10:30 AM	*Ladies Luncheon - "Bloom where you are planted"
1:30 PM	Awards
3:30 PM	Eucharistic Procession
4:00 PM	Closing Mass
7:00 PM	*Banquet

***Tickets required for these events**

No Cancellations After May 5, 2023

ALL Tickets must be ordered and paid for online at:

www.californiaknights.org

ALL Times and locations subject to change