

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

California State Court

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Dear Worthy Regents, Officers and Members,

OFFICIAL CALL TO THE STATE CONVENTION **California CDA 49th Biennial Convention 2023** *Joy of the Lord Is Your Strength*

According to the ByLaws of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, notice is hereby given that the 49th Biennial State Convention of the California State Court will be held April 27 – 30, 2023 at the Westin, Pasadena, 191 N Los Robles Ave, Pasadena, California.

Our State Chaplain, Reverend Erick Villa will be with us to celebrate our Opening Mass on Thursday, April 27, 2023, 10:00 a.m. *Please invite your Court Chaplain to attend the State Convention as your guest, if at all possible.*

REGENT/DELEGATES- IMPORTANT REMINDER- Court dues must be paid in order for the elected delegates to be seated. Delegates must bring their Credential Forms.

If a delegate cannot attend, an elected alternate will be seated in her place. Delegates are expected to attend all sessions and give a complete report to their Court.

REGISTRATION AND MEAL RESERVATIONS- Enclosed is the Registration and Meal form. **Like our last convention the Registration and Meals are all on one form and will be sent to the Registration Chairman, Eileen Bagwell.** Please complete and return as soon as possible. We appreciate your cooperation in making reservations early. **Registration fee and meal reservations are not refundable and are due by March 15, 2023.**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS-

Hotel reservations may be made by:

Calling (866) 837-4181

Block Room Code via phone is **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Or Group Code for Online Reservations: CDI

Hotel Parking is \$22.00 a day

The Group Rate is \$179.00 + (15.22% tax) on Standard Rooms up to 4 persons per room.

Cancel at no penalty by 4 pm one day prior to arrival, Deadline for Group Rate is March 15.

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DRESS

Opening Mass will be Thursday, April 27, 2023 at am. Officers will please wear their robes and whites shoes. Long pants/long dresses are not to be worn under robes. No dress/ skirt hems should show beneath the hem of the robe.

Robe should be 11 inches from the floor with appropriate shoes. Bare legs are premitted. 1 pair of small/stud earrings can be worn but no jewelry outside of the robe may be worn for the procession in Mass.

Business Sessions- Business or Business Casual is encouraged.

Friday, April 28- During the day you are encouraged to wear red "Remember Everyone Deployed."

100th Anniversary Banquet-on Friday evening, Roaring 20's theme. Please come dressed for the Roaring 20's theme or Semi Formal attire.

Saturday, April 29- You are encouraged to wear Catholic Daughters attire.

Banquet Dinner on Saturday Evening- Formal or Semi-formal or Cocktail dress is appropriate but not required.

Sunday, April 30- You are encouraged to wear Catholic Daughters Attire or purple.

REPRESENTATION- It is important that every Court be presented at the State Convention. Business transacted there may affect your Court. The input, opinion and vote of every Court is necessary.

SPECIAL NOTES-

1. Only members of the Catholic Daughters and Clergy are allowed to attend business sessions.
2. Guest are welcome to attend all Masses, 100th Anniversary, Saturday Night Banquet, and meals (Thursday Past State Regent's Luncheon and Breakfast Buffet).
3. The 100th Anniversary Banquet will be Friday Night. Please plan on having your Court represented in the 100th Anniversary Parade of Banners to be held prior to the Banquet.
4. The Banquet for the Newly Elected Officers will be on Saturday.
5. The Thursday Luncheon in Honor of the Past State Regents and is open for anyone to attend, including guests.
6. Each Court is asked to bring a Raffle Basket (worth \$50.00) & if possible an item for each goodie bag (175 attending) The items need to be given to a State officer or State Chairman before convention.

Our State Chaplain, Reverend Erick Villa; First Vice National Regent, Essie Walker; State Officers; State Chairman; State Convention Chairman, Jennifer Campell and State Convention Parliamentarian, Laura Vacca look forward to greeting you at our 49th Biennial State Convention.

In Unity & Joy,

Mary Beasley
State Regent

Form A- Registration & Meals Form

Form B- Basket Drawing

Form C- Eucharistic Minister Form

Form D- Credential Form

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE STATE CONVENTION

(This is a tentative schedule, and subject to change)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

Registration and Credentials-	Fountain Foyer	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
State Store-	San Rafael	10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Meditation Room-	Los Feliz	10:00 am
Rosary-	Los Feliz	10:00 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

Registration and Credentials-	Fountain Foyer	7:00 am – 9:30 am 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
State Store-	San Rafael	7:00 am – 9:30 am 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Meditation Room-	Los Feliz	24 Hours
Opening Mass -	Madera Room	10:00 am
Past State Regents Lunch- Honoring Second Vice National Regent & Past State Regents	Fountain Ballroom	12:00 pm
Briefing of the Delegates by Convention Parliamentarian		2:30 pm
Official Opening of the 49 th Biennial State Convention	Fountain Ballroom	3:00 pm
General Session- Nominations for State Officers Nominations for Nominating Committee	Fountain Ballroom	
Dinner on Your Own		
Meet the Candidates	Fountain Foyer	7:00 pm – 9:00pm

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

Rosary-	Los Feliz	6:00 am
Registration and Credentials-	Fountain Foyer	7:00 am – 7:45 am 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
State Store-	San Rafael	7:00 am – 7:45 am 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Meditation Room-	Los Feliz	24 Hours
Mass & Crowning of the Blessed Mother	Fountain Ballroom	8:00 am
General Session	Fountain Ballroom	10:00 am
Elections	Fountain Ballroom	11:00 am
Lunch On Our Own		12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
General Session	Fountain Ballroom	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
100 th Anniversary Banquet	Fountain Ballroom	7:00 pm
Rosary	Los Feliz	10:00 pm

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SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

Rosary-	Los Feliz	6:00 pm
Registration and Credentials-	Fountain Foyer	7:00 am – 8:45 am 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
State Store-	San Rafael	7:00 am – 8:45 am 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Meditation Room-	Los Feliz	24 Hours
General Session-	Fountain Ballroom	9:00 am – 12:00
Lunch on Your Own-		12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
General Session-	Fountain Ballroom	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Installation Mass-	Fountain Ballroom	5:30 pm
Banquet Honoring Newly Elected State Officers	Fountain Ballroom	7:00 pm
Rosary-	Los Feliz	10:00 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

State Store-	San Rafael	7:00 am – 9:00 am
Meditation Room-	Los Feliz	Closes at Noon
Breakfast Banquet	Fountain Ballroom	8:30 am – 9:30 am
General Session-	Fountain Ballroom	9:30 am -12:00 pm
Adjournment	Fountain Ballroom	12:00 pm

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. Members interested in running for a position on the State Board need to fill out a packet and **MAIL** to the Nominating chairman by February 1, 2023, .
2. The packet includes:
 - a. Statement of Intent to Run (Can be included in Resume)
 - b. Resume outlining your Professional and Volunteer Experience
 - c. Letter of Support from your court's board with at least 3 signatures from Current Officers
 - d. Head shot photo of yourself

The original documents with wet signatures must be mailed via US Postal mail and scanned and emailed to:

Mayra Porras
551 Sawtelle Ave
San Diego, CA 92114
Mayraporras77@gmail.com

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

If you or your court has a proposed resolution, please submit it to the Committee Chairman by February 15, 2023. If you need help with writing a resolution, you can look in the Tools of the Trade. Please submit in writing to:

Lorine Bakowsky
1121 Bodmin Ave
San Leandro, CA 94579
(510) 461-7317 bakowsky@aol.com

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

If you or your court has a proposed bylaw, please submit to the Committee Chairman by February 15, 2023. If you need help writing a bylaw, you can look in the Tools of the Trade. Please submit in writing to:

Maria Santos Silva
P. O. Box 748
Tulare, CA 93275
(559) 901-3482 msantossilvacacda@gmail.com

STANDING RULES

If you or your court has a proposed Standing Rule, please submit to Mary Beasley by February 15, 2023. If you need help writing one, you can look in the Tools of the Trade. Please submit in writing to:

Mary Beasley
1274 Arnold Way
Alpine, CA 91901
(619)548-4321 marybeasleycda@yahoo.com

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REGISTRATION AND MEAL INFORMATION

We realize the economy is tighter than ever and some of us are facing tough financial situations. We have made every effort to keep costs at a minimum so that as many members as possible are able to attend the State Convention. Don't forget your Court can have fundraisers to help with the cost of the convention.

Use the enclosed Form A for reservations: Registration and Meals

List all names and titles on the Registration Form and designate whether or not they are a delegate or alternate.

A Court check payable to **CDA California State Court** should accompany each form.

DELEGATE / NON-DELEGATE

Registration includes convention meals \$350.00.

Registration- Daily \$100.00 includes meal of the day.

NOTE: add \$30.00 late fee for registration postmarked after March 15, 2023

Individual Meal Prices for guests:

Thursday Luncheon, Honoring Our Past State Regents-	\$70.00
100th Anniversary Banquet-	\$85.00
Saturday Night New Officer Banquet-	\$85.00
Sunday Breakfast Buffet-	\$70.00

If you have any special meal considerations, such as Vegetarian or Gluten Free, please contact **Eileen Bagwell, Registration Chairman.**

REGISTRATION AND MEALS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS- If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to possibly be of service at one of the masses, complete and return (Form C) to Wynsdey Adams, Spiritual Enhancement Chairman at the address listed on the form.

STATE STORE- The State Court will have a supply of CDA State Logo merchandise available for purchase during the convention.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION- All members will pick up their own registration packet at the Registration desk

CREDENTIALS- A Delegate / Alternate Form has been mailed to the Local Court Regent by National with the November Dues Statement. All courts should complete the form with the names of delegates and alternates. If no one from the court is attending complete the form and list none. **Once the form is complete, please email to 2nd VICE STATE REGENT, LORINE BAKOWSKY, bakowsky@aol.com**

In addition, State Credential Form (Form D) must be completed for each delegate and alternate and signed by the court Regent and Financial Secretary certifying they are in good standing and current with their dues. **Upon arrival at the Convention**, alternates and delegates are to first register at the Registration Desk and then present their signed Credential Form and identification, at the Credential Desk.

49th BIENNIAL CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION

DATES April 27 – 30, 2023

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191 North Los Roble Ave
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(855) 399-5795

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Yucaipa, CA 92399
Jenniferr_campbell@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN Eileen Bagwell
6334 Pickering Ave
Whittier, CA 90601
(562)301-5195
Ebagwell2003@gmail.com

HOTEL REGISTRATION By phone: (866)837-4181
Block Name is Catholic Daughters
Group Code for Online Reservations: CDI
Deadline for special rate is March 15, 2023

HOTEL RATE: \$179.00/Night (up to 4 per room) plus taxes
Check in time: 3:00, Check Out time: 12:00

HOTEL PARKING: \$22.00 a day

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