



Catholic Daughters of the Americas California State Board

TO: State Chaplain
National Regent
National Supervisor
Past State Regents
State Officers
State Chairmen
State Special Assignments
District Deputies
Local Board Officers

RE: Official Call to the 50th Biennial California State Convention

FROM: California State Regent Maria Santos-Silva

This is the Official Call to the 2025 CDA Biennial California State Convention.

Date: April 23-27, 2025
Place: Wyndham Visalia Hotel
9000 W. Airport Dr.
Visalia, CA 93277

Theme: “CA CDA Shining in the Light of the Divine Mercy”

The enclosed packet contains important information on the credentials, registration, meals, convention agenda, and many more activities. Please read through this packet carefully and pay close attention to all instructions and deadlines. Timely responses will assist all of us a great deal in getting ready to assist you better when you arrive in Visalia.

Delegates/Alternates/Credentials:

Each Court should have received from the National Office a delegate sheet along with instructions for electing the number of delegates and alternates to which the Court is allotted. If a Regent did not receive this packet, she should contact the National Office or the State Regent immediately. Boards must **elect (not appoint)** delegates to the convention in time to **send the delegate list to the State Regent by March 1, 2025.**

Along with the delegate list, each Board **must** sign a **Required Signature Form** for each delegate and each alternate. These forms **MUST** be presented by the Delegate/Alternate at Registration.

Clergy/Religious/Spiritual Advisors/Spouses:

We encourage each Board to extend an invitation to the Board Chaplin, spiritual advisors, and members' spouses. All clergy in attendance are invited to concelebrate at all the Masses. Clergy are asked to bring their albs and stoles and to complete the proper paperwork for permission to concelebrate in the Diocese of Fresno.

All clergy, religious, spiritual advisors, and members' spouses are required to register for the convention.

Below is a reminder of the Mass times and locations.

Mass	Date	Time	Ceremonial Lineup	Location
Opening Mass	04/24/2025	10:00 A.M.	9:30 A.M	St. Charles Borromeo
Memorial Mass	04/25/2025	9:00 A.M	N/A	Convention Chapel
Blessed Mother Mass	4/26/2025	6:00 A.M.	N/A	Convention Chapel
Installation Mass	04/26/2025	4:30 P.M.	4:15 P.M.	Convention Chapel

DressCode:

As you all know, the robes are no longer to be worn as of January 1, 2025. Therefore, for the convention **ONLY**, there will be a certain dress code for all ceremonials. Please see the Dress Code Flyer in this packet for all the details. Please note that for the business sessions, shorts are not allowed, business professional attire is requested. The meeting room is usually cold, so bring a sweater if you tend to be a little cold-natured. We are asking that all those attending the 50th Biennial California State Convention wear **RED** for all of Friday's activities. As CDAs we wear **RED** on Fridays to "Remember Everyone Deployed". The State Board has planned several special activities to emphasize **CDA's Wear RED Friday**.

Deceased Members Mass:

This packet includes the Deceased Members Form that needs to be completed and returned to the State Regent **no later than April 1, 2025**. If you can please scan and send via email to make sure it arrives safely. MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com. We have a special opportunity for this Convention to purchase a flower arrangement to honor your membership. Please see the attached flyer.

Tricky Tray:

This is our main source to raise funds to help with our convention expenses. We will have the Tricky Tray each day of the Convention. Please be as generous as you can by donating items and purchasing chances. Our fundraisers promise to be fun, and we wish you the best of luck at winning a prize!

Panda Express Fundraiser:

Please refer to the attached Flyer regarding a special fundraiser the State Board is sponsoring in order to offset the costs of this convention. On Wednesday, April 23rd anyone who orders Panda Express online with our code, a percentage of that sale will be donated back to CA CDA. **All orders must be made on-line**. Please share this flyer with all of your family and friends to help us with this fundraiser.

Panel Discussion:

On Thursday night, following Meet the Candidates Night, a Panel Discussion will be held in the main meeting room, "Empowering our CA CDA Membership to Build Stronger Courts". Please see the flyer in this packet for the topics.

Parade of Banners:

During the opening ceremonies for the Thursday business meeting, we ask that each court send a representative to the hallway outside of the meeting room to line up for a "Parade of Court Banners" for our opening ceremony. If you have a stand for your banner, please bring that with you, and coordinate with the Convention Chairman in getting your stand set up in the meeting room Wednesday Night or early Thursday morning. Those who do not have a stand or are unable to travel with their stand a table will be provided to lay your banner on. Please let the State Regent MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com know if your Court Banner will be represented at our 50th Biennial California State Convention.

Honoring Our Service Branches and First Responders:

The 50th Biennial State Convention Chapel will be decorated in honor of our **R-E-D** Remembering Everyone Deployed Friday. We will also have a presentation of Military and First Responder Flags during the opening of our Business Session on Friday morning. If you are; Active Duty or Retired Service Military or a First Responder, or are a Mother/Grandmother/Godmother/Aunt of any Military or First Responder please email our State Regent MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com with your name if you would like to carry the flag for the branch you are connected to into the meeting room for display. Those who are chosen to carry a flag will be done on a first come, first served basis. So please get your request in early for consideration.

Website Information:

All Convention Information can be found on the California CDA website as well as all of the flyers, as well as the individual forms as referenced in this Official Call.

<https://www.californiacatholicdaughters.org/>

In Unity and Charity

Maria Santos-Silva

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CA CDA State Regent



Convention QR Code

"In the same way, your light must shine so that it can be seen by others; this will enable them to observe your good works and give praise to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16"



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

50TH BIENNIAL CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION

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2025 California State Convention Deadlines

February 1, 2025, Candidates for State Office Packets – last day for postmark

- March 1, 2025** **ALL DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE FORMS and REQUIRED SIGNATURE PAGES MAILED TO THE STATE REGENT**
Maria Santos-Silva, PO Box 748 Tulare, CA 93275
- March 1, 2025 All Contest Forms and Circle of Love entries are due to the State Chairmen
(See individual forms for email/mailing addresses)
- March 1, 2025 Bylaw Amendments -
First Vice State Regent, Lorine Bakowsky
- March 1, 2025 Resolutions -
Second Vice State Regent, Sheri Kanagawa
- March 21, 2025 State Chairmen Reports sent to the
State Regent MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com
- April 1, 2025 List of Deceased Members submitted to
State Regent MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com
- April 1, 2025 State Chairmen to have all contest winners sent to the State Regent
MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com
- April 1, 2025 Last Day for Convention Registration, Meals, and
Special Dietary Needs Form
- April 10, 2025 Last Day to Sign up for Pre-Convention Tours
All Court Delegates and Alternates need to have their Credetial forms **signed and with them** at registration.
- April 23-26, 2025 Convention Bag Items to be brought to the convention or given to
your District Deputy to bring to the convention. They need to be at
the Wyndham by Noon on Wednesday April 23rd.
- April 23, 2025 Or you can mail them to:
CA CDA State Regent
Maria Santos-Silva
PO Box 748
Tulare, CA 93275



2025 California 5()1h Biennial State Convention Master Team List

Convention Core Team	Name
State Regent	Maria Santos-Silva
State Chaplain	Fr. Erick Villa
First Vice State Regent	Lorine Bakowsky
Second Vice State Regent	Sheri Kanagawa
Secretary	Yvonne Connolly
Treasurer	Michelle Eck
State Parliamentarian/Advisor	Laura Vacca
Convention Chairman	Jennifer Campbell
State Spirituality Chairman	Gloria Roberg

Convention Committees	Name
By-Laws	Lorine Bakowsky
Ceremonials	Gloria Roberg
Chapel	Gloria Roberg/Maria Santos-Silva
Convention Minutes	Yvonne Connolly
Credentials	Sheri Kanagawa
Deceased Members Lists	Maria Santos-Silva
District Deputy Luncheon	Yvonne Connolly
Elections	Yvonne Connolly
Friday Night Dinner	Sheri Kanagawa
Honor Guard/Ushers	Michelle Eck
Hospitality/Information Table	Kathi Morris
Installation	Lorine Bakowsky
Meals	Jennifer Campbell
Men's Retreat	Fr. Erick Villa
Nominating Committee 2025 Chair	Bonita Carter
Past Regents Luncheon	Michelle Eck
Picnic	Maria Santos-Silva - Lorine Bakowsky
Priest Clergy Room Hostess	Yvonne Connolly
Program 50 th Biennial Convention	Michelle Eck
Public Relations / Social Media	Maria Santos-Silva
R-E-D Chapel and Flags Coordinator	Ismaela Muniz-Heiden
Registration - Convention	Sheri Kanagawa
Resolutions	Sheri Kanagawa
Saturday Night Banquet	Maria Santos-Silva
Standing Rules Chairman	Andrea Rodriguez-Ochoa
State Store	Lorine Bakowsky / Irene Santos
Sunday Breakfast	Lorine Bakowsky
Timekeepers	Michelle Eck
Tours – On location contact	Maureen Santos
Tricky Tray	Lorine Bakowsky
Website - Convention	Yvette Manard



50th BIENNIAL CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION

April 23-27, 2025 - Visalia, California

Convention Schedule

Tuesday, April 22

Noon -7 P.M. Convention bag assembly, Plaza Room at the Wyndham
State Store set up
Chapel Set Up
Meeting Room Set Up

April 23, Wednesday

Panda Express Fundraiser Day!

7:00 A.M - 9:00 A.M. Convention bag assembly if needed, Plaza
9:00 A.M Bus leaves for Rosa Bros Tour; Front Entrance of the Wyndham
2:00 P.M. Bus leaves for Kaweah Oak Preserve Tour; Front Entrance of the Wyndham
5:30 P.M.- 6:45 P.M. CA CDA Picnic (Dinner): Plaza Park
7:15 P.M. Mary's Way of the Cross: Plaza Park Pond
3:00 P.M. -5:00 P.M. Registration, Credentials Laurel/Birch Hallway
8:00 P.M. -10:00 P.M. Social Gathering, Wyndham Hotel Terrace – No-Host Cocktails

April 24, Thursday

7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. /12-1:30 P.M. Registration, Credentials Laurel/Birch Hallway
7:00 A.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet Convention Chapel (Cedar/Pine)
Blessing of the 50th Biennial Convention Chapel & Divine Mercy Statue
8:30 A.M. St. Charles Tour St. Charles
9:30 A.M. Lineup for Opening Mass St. Charles
10:00 A.M. Opening Mass: Blessing of CA CDA Medalians
Officers Wear: White Top, Black Bottoms Black Shoes. No Veils or Hats
Noon -1:15 P.M. Past State Regent Lunch Oak/Maple
1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Convention Business Meeting Laurel/Birch
Parade of Banners
Blessing of Meeting Room Mary Statue
Key Note Speaker Father Wade Menezes, CPM
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Dinner on your own
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Meet the Candidates/Social Terrace
Following Meet the Candidates
Empowering Our CA CDA Membership Panel Discussion
9:00 P.M. Rosary Convention Chapel (Cedar/Pine)

April 25, Friday – Please Wear your CDA RED (Remember Everyone Deployed)

6:30 A.M.-7:00 A.M. Registration, Credentials Laurel/Birch Hallway
7:00 A.M. Patriotic Rosary Convention Chapel (Cedar/Pine)
7:45 A.M.-8:15 A.M. Delegate Roll Call/Voting Instructions Laurel/Birch

Voting takes place- Delegates ONLY

April 25, Friday Continued:

9:00 A.M. Memorial Mass Convention Chapel (Cedar/Redwood Ctr)
10:00 A.M. -10:30 A.M. Registration, Credentials Laurel/Birch Hallway
10:15 A.M. Men's Retreat: Bus departs the Wyndham from the front entrance
10:30 A.M. Convention Business Meeting Laurel/Birch
Parade of Military and First Responder Flags
Noon- 2:00 P.M. Lunch on your own
2:00 P.M. -5:00 P.M. Convention Business Meeting Laurel/Birch
6:00 P.M. - 7:00P.M. Cocktail Hour Oak/Maple Hallway
7:00 P.M. **R.E.D.** Dinner Oak/Maple
Keynote Speaker Father Wade Menezes, CPM
"In Defense of Truth and Faith: Our Catholic Calling"
Red Semi Formal/Cocktail Attire Requested not Required
Fallen Soldier Table
9:00 P.M. Divine Mercy Convention Chapel (Cedar/Pine)

April 26, Saturday

6:00 A.M. Blessed Mother Mass Convention Chapel (Cedar/Redwood Ctr) 7:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. Registration, Credentials Laurel/Birch Hallway
9:00 A.M. Convention Business Meeting Laurel/Birch

Keynote Speaker: Sally Cook, Olive Crest Hope Refuge.
Noon -1:30 P.M. DD Lunch by invitation only Terrace
Lunch on your own
1:30 P.M - 3:00 P.M. Convention Business Meeting Laurel/Birch Hallway
4:15 P.M. Lineup for Installation Mass Convention Chapel

Officers wear black/white with Medallions
4:30 P.M. Installation Mass Convention Chapel (Cedar/Redwood Ctr)
Installation of New State Board
6:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M. Cocktail Hour Oak/Maple Hallway
7:00 P.M. Formal Dinner Oak/Maple
Semi Formal/Formal Attire Requested
Woman of the Year Award
9:00 P.M. Closing Liturgy: Divine Mercy Chaplet and Night Prayer
Convention Chapel (Cedar/Pine)

April 27, Sunday

8:30 A.M. Closing Breakfast Oak/Maple
Introduction of New Board
Awards/Recognitions
Blessing of Incoming Regent's Mary Statue
Circle Of Love
Education Awards
Scholarship Awards

Drawing for the Special Fall Court State Dues Award (max \$250 Value) Door Prize. Closing Blessing of the Convention and Travelers



Wyndham Hotel
9000 W Airport Dr.
Visalia, CA 93277

Room Rate \$112/ day *plus one-time \$100 Deposit*
2025 California CDA State Convention

Tours/ Picnic: April 23, 2025

Convention: April 24 - 27, 2025

Church Tours is at 8:30 A.M. on Thursday the 24th. Opening Mass is at 10:00 A.M

The Wyndham Hotel in Visalia specializes in services specially designed for business travelers, golfers, shoppers, and vacationers. The Wyndham is conveniently situated between Sequoia National Park and Kings Canyon National Park, close to Adventure Park Visalia, and within easy reach of Fresno Yosemite International Airport (FAT).

Reservations can be made at this time, by calling (559) 651-5000. Make sure to mention that you are with the California Catholic Daughters of the Americas CA State Convention to receive the CDA room rate of \$112 per night (This rate includes tax) plus a room deposit of \$100. The block contains both a single or double room. Please state the CA CDA Convention when making your reservations. Parking is free at this location. Please refer to the link below:

Hotel Reservations

The hotel has updated the link to reserve rooms after having some technical issues. Following is the updated link:

https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/visalia-california/wyndham.-visalia/rooms-rates?brand_id=HR&checkInDate=4/22/2025&checkOutDate=4/27/2025&useWRPoints=false&children=0&groupCode=042225cat&adults=1&rooms=1&loc=ChIJKYfr04LYIARDkgLAe7jklU&sessionId=1731437198

State Convention Credentials Form

DELEGATE/ALTERNATE REQUIRED SIGNATURE FORM

2025 CDA California 50th Biennial State Convention

MUST BE PRESENTED AT REGISTRATION

This form is to be completed by all those serving as delegates and alternates to the 2025 CDA California State Convention. **One form per delegate/alternate is required. Please send with your delegate/alternate form.**

It is required that the State Regent verify that all possible delegates and alternates are in good standing in order to be allowed to vote. Per the Bylaws Article IV, Section 1B, a member in good standing is one whose dues are not more than three (3) months in arrears.

Delegate/alternate forms were mailed late November/early December. If your Board has not received the form, please contact the National Office immediately.

A delegate/alternate not having this form on file with the State Regent, will not be allowed to vote.

STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION

Court Name: _____ Court # _____

We, the Local Board Regent and Financial Secretary, verify that the following delegate/alternate is a member of the above listed Board and is in good standing.

Delegate/Alternate Name: _____

Is this person a delegate or an alternate? Delegate: _____ Alternate: _____

Local Board Regent's Signature

Date

Local Board Financial Secretary's Signature

Date



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS 50TH
BIENNIAL CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION
APRIL 24-27, 2025 – VISALIA, CALIFORNIA**

Court #: _____

EACH PERSON MUST COMPLETE, PRINT, & SUBMIT THIS FORM. THE DEADLINE FOR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WITHOUT A LATE FEE MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15, 2025. LAST DAY TO REGISTER WITH LATE FEE IS APRIL 1, 2025.

Name (First) _____ Name (Last) _____
 Name for Name Tag _____ Title for Name Tag _____
 Address _____ City & Zip Code _____
 Phone # _____ Email _____
 Court Name _____ Court Location (City) _____

I. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – CHECK ALL THAT APPLY FOR YOUR NAME TAG:

Delegate Clergy Additional Information: _____
 Alternate Guest or Spouse _____
 First Timer _____

II. FEES REQUIRED

- A. Registration – All fees for CDA members attending the convention are non-refundable.
 ****Late registration fees will apply if postmarked after March 15, 2025****
- B. CDA Convention T-shirt & 50th Biennial Pin– Are Not INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION
- C. Registration for Men’s Retreat on April 25th

A. Registration for Entire Convention	\$250.00	
Registration for One Day if not Registering for the Entire Convention	**\$100.00	
Day Participant Which Day are your Attending? Th__ Fri. __ Sat. __ Sun. __		
**Late Fee if mailed after March 15th - Last day to Register is April 1st	\$ 50.00	**Late Fee Only
B. Convention T-shirt & 50 th Biennial Pin	\$ 25.00	
Please Circle One: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X		
	\$ 50.00	
C. Men’s Retreat to Three Rivers		
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____		
Grand Total		\$ _____

Make checks payable to: California CDA with “Convention Registration” on the Memo Line

Mail completed form and check to: **State Second Vice Regent, Sheri Kanagawa, 2331 W. Andrew Lane, Hanford, CA 93230**

*******MEALS ARE INCLUDED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION**, that said, please fill out the attached Meal Reservation Form so we can have a count of who will be at each meal and your Entrée Choice for the Friday night dinner. You can also purchase meals for your “Convention Guests” on that form as. That form needs to be in before April 1st.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Check Number: _____ Total Amount of Check Enclosed: \$ _____ Date Received: _____



Meal Reservations

50th BIENNIAL CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION

*April 24-27, 2025 - Visalia, California
Wednesday April 23, 2025 CA CDA Picnic*

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE
All Convention Meals are included in your Convention Registration
Please use this form to choose your
Friday Night Entrée
and
Guest meal prices listed below

Court # _____ Court Name _____

Name _____ Cell Phone # _____

Guests: _____

Mailing Address _____ City/Zip _____

Email _____

DEADLINE FOR MEAL RESERVATIONS IS March 15, 2025
Reservations postmarked after March 15, 2025, are payable at the late fee rate.
No Reservations Accepted after April 1st.

Number Of Meals	Event/Date	Guest Meals	EVERYONE Dinner Choice if Listed	Total \$
	CA CDA Picnic- <i>Picnic ONLY April 20th Deadline</i> Non-Convention Registered Adult Child (under 10 years old) NO LATE FEE For the Picnic	\$10.00 \$ 5.00		\$ _____
	Past State Regents Luncheon (Guest) Late Fee if postmarked After March 15 th	\$55.00 \$ 10.00		\$ _____
	R-E-D Dinner - Friday Evening (Guest) Late Fee if postmarked After March 15 th If more than one meal on this form, please chose for each meal.	\$60.00 \$ 10.00	Please Chose an Entrée _____ Beef and Chicken _____ Pacific Salmon	\$ _____ \$ _____
	Installation Banquet – Saturday Evening (Guest) Late Fee if postmarked After March 15 th	\$70.00 \$ 10.00	Please Chose an Entrée _____ Rime Rib _____ Roast Pork Loin _____ Vegetarian	\$ _____ \$ _____
	Sunday Awards Breakfast (Guest) Late Fee if postmarked After March 15 th	\$ 10.00		\$ _____
	Instructions: Make check payable to California CDA. Indicate "Meal Reservation" in memo line Mail To: State Second Vice Regent, Sheri Kanagawa, 2331 W. Andrew Lane, Hanford, CA 93230			Total : \$ _____

For Special Dietary Needs, please complete the enclosed form



**SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS FORM
50th BIENNIAL CALIFORNIA STATE
CONVENTION**

**April 24-27, 2025 - Visalia, California
CDA Picnic April 23rd**

FORM ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:
www.californiacatholicdaughters.org

Court # _____ Court Name _____

Person with Special Needs _____

Mailing Address _____ City/Zip _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone # _____

Instructions: Include with Meal Reservation Form for you and any guests and mail to:
State Second Vice Regent, Sheri Kanagawa
2331 W. Andrew Lane
Hanford, CA 93230.

Please print legibly or type information. Copy the completed form for your records and bring to the convention.

Dietary Concern (Please print):

California Catholic Daughters of the Americas



Wednesday April 23rd Tours:
Transportation Will be Included in the Tour Fee
9:30 A.M – 11:30 A.M Rosa Bros. Farm Tour
Tour of Dairy and Farm Store
2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Kaweah Oaks Preserve Adventure
Must be able to walk on uneven paths
Limited to 45 Seats on Each Bus.
Please get your reservations in early.



Name: _____ Court # _____

Guest: _____

Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone : _____

Rosa Bros. Tour: \$ 25.00 Per Person \$ _____

Kaweah Oak Preserve Tour: \$ 25.00 Per Person \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

If it rains, an alternate trip will be planned that we can enjoy from the bus. Reserve

Your Spot on the Tour by April 10th

Make Checks for the Tours Payable To: CA CDA

Mail Form and Registration Fee To:

State Regent, Maria Santos-Silva, PO Box 748, Tulare CA 93275



2025 CALIFORNIA 50th Biennial STATE CONVENTION CEREMONIAL & BUSINESS MEETING DRESS ATTIRE

<u>Opening Mass</u>	<u>Required Dress Attire</u>
National Officers & Directors State Officers State Chairmen/Local Board Officers	White Top Black Bottom Black Shoes Those in Procession Only NO MEDALLIONS / NO VEILS
District Deputies	White Top Black Bottom Black Shoes NO MEDALLIONS / NO VEILS
Past State Regents	White Dress/White Shoes
<u>Memorial Mass</u>	<u>Red Dress Attire</u>
National Officers & Directors State Officers State Chairmen/Local Board Officers	Red Attire for Remembering Everyone Deployed Friday
District Deputies	Red Attire for Remembering Everyone Deployed Friday
Past State Regents	Red Attire for Remembering Everyone Deployed Friday
<u>Blessed Mother Mass</u>	<u>Required Dress Attire</u>
All Participants	Business casual
<u>Installation Mass</u>	<u>Required Dress Attire</u>
National Officers & Directors State Officers State Chairmen/Local Board Officers	White Top Black Bottom Black shoes Those in Preession Only MEDALLIONS / NO VEILS
District Deputies	White Top Black Bottom Black shoes MEDALLIONS / NO VEILS
Past State Regents	White dress / White shoes
Business Meeting Sessions	Required Dress Attire
All attending	Business casual



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas
California State Board
50th Biennial State Convention
April 24, 2025 – April 27, 2025
April 23rd CA CDA Picnic
Visalia, California**

Dear Clergy,

Priests and Deacons are invited to attend the 2025 California State Convention and celebrate the Masses. If you would like to attend the convention, please let your Court Regent know so that the Court may arrange and provide for your accommodations. A Special Clergy Staging and Fellowship room is being provided at the convention site.

Any Priest or Deacon that wishes to concelebrate, here are some required reminders:

† Email (preferred) or mail a “Letter of Suitability” to:

Mary Senteno
Chancellor Office of the Diocese of
Fresno
1550 N. Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93703
msenteno@diocessoffresno.org

† Bring your own Alb and Stole (white & purple).

† Notify the CDA State Chaplain Father Erick Villa at frejvilla@srcdublin.org and be sure to include the Mass(es) in which you plan to attend and assist. This is necessary in assisting our committee with providing the correct number of Communion vessels and vestments.

Below is the schedule of the Masses for your reference.

Opening Mass	Thursday, April 24, 2025	10:00 A.M.
Memorial Mass	Friday, April 25, 2025	9:00 A.M.
Blessed Mother Mass	Saturday, April 26, 2025	6:00 A.M.
Installation Mass	Saturday April 26, 2025	4:30 P.M.

In Unity and Charity,

Maria Santos-Silva

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CA CDA State Regent



"In the same way, your light must shine so that it can be seen by others; this will enable them to observe your good works and give praise to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16"

**LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS FOR THE
CA CDA 50th BIENNIAL STATE CONVENTION MEMORIAL MASS**

Date of Mass

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on **Friday, April 25, 2025**, in memory of the CA CDA members who have entered eternal life since the 2023 Convention. To ensure that your members are included in the Liturgy Program, please complete this form.

Deadline

April 1, 2025

**Return the completed form by U.S. mail or email to
CA State Regent**

Maria Santos-Silva
PO Box 748
Tulare, CA 93275
MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com



Court Information

Court # _____
 Court Name _____
 Regent's Name _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Email: _____
 Contact Person (if different from above) _____
 Contact Email _____
 Contact Phone _____

I. LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS (Please type or legibly print the information clearly.)

	Name	Date of Death	Charter Member Yes/No
1			
2			
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10			
11			
12			

Please Consider a CA CDA State Convention Chapel Flower. Ordering Informaion on next page.

CA CDA State Convention Chapel Flowers

The CA CDA State Board has worked on a Very Special Opportunity for Local Courts or Individual Court Members to Honor or Memorialize those who are Special to them.

Working with a local florist, a floral bouquet is available for purchase to help decorate the CA CDA 50th Biennial State Convention. All the bouquets will have the names of those they Honor or Memorialize on a card affixed to the arrangement. They will be used as decorations in the chapel, meeting rooms, and altar for Mass.

Please call in your order to the number listed below up until April 1, 2025. Just let them know you are ordering for the 50th Biennial CA CDA State Convention. All flowers will be delivered by the florist, and following the convention, you can pick up the flowers you ordered to take home, or they will be donated to a local hospital or nursing home.

Pictured is a sample of the small arrangement. The medium and large arrangements will have these same flowers but will be the size of Floral Altar Sprays.



The Costs for Arrangements, Including Tax and

Delivery: \$75 Small Bouquet
\$125 Medium Altar Arrangement
\$175 Large Altar Arrangement

**ALL FLOWERS USED FOR DECORATIONS MUST BE ORDERED FROM:
JULIE'S LITTLE FLOWER SHOP IN TULARE
(559) 685-1980**



**CONVENTION VOLUNTEER FORM CATHOLIC
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
50th BIENNIAL CA STATE CONVENTION
April 23-27, 2025 | Wyndham Visalia**



The success of the California State Convention depends on the support of all CA CDA members.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please select one or more from the list below

<input type="checkbox"/>	State Store	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clergy Room
<input type="checkbox"/>	Convention Bags	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mass Lectors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mass Eucharistic Ministers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credentials	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media, Posts/Livestream
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elections Vote Counter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Banquet Room Assistance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meal Tickets	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Support
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising (Raffle Baskets)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Table
<input type="checkbox"/>	Main Chapel Help	<input type="checkbox"/>	Post Convention Cleanup
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choir	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you planning to be an Delegate or Alternate for your Court?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Court Name & No.: _____

We are excited to hear from each of you and will be contacting you with details (dates & times) based on your volunteer interests.

Please email this form to:
CA State Regent Maria Santos-Silva: MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail.com

Thank you for volunteering!

CONVENTION BAG ITEMS REQUESTED!!!!



The 2025 State Convention Bag Committee is asking the California CDA Courts for contributions for the bags we give to each attendee at Convention.

Please help us out with donations of small religious items, medals, something unique to your Court, etc. We are asking for 250 items, but what you can give would be appreciated! If you are coming in on Wednesday, you can bring it to the convention.

Deadline for mailing items is April 10, 2025. If possible, let us know what you are sending. Thank you!!

Send items to:

CA State Regent

Maria Santos-Silva

PO Box 748

Tulare CA, 93275

2025 CDA 50th BIENNIAL CALIFORNIA STATE CONVENTION Tricky Tray Basket Donation Form

Description _____

Value _____

Donor* _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Court Name & # _____

Court Location _____

*** If the donor is a Court the Court Name and Number will be listed.
If the donor is an individual(s), the name (s) will be listed with the Court number.**

Court Name	Court Number	

Thank You for your Support of this CA CDA State Board Fundraiser



CA CDA 50th Biennial Pre- Convention Tour Rosa Bros Dairy & Farm Store

The tour consists of gathering in the Visitor Center at the dairy for a brief introduction and viewing of two short videos.

Then take a ride on the Moo-Mobile bus for a guided tour of the dairy, viewing a baby calf, milking our simulated cow "Rosie", and enjoying a sample of our delicious milk.

Following the Dairy Tour, the group will be taken to Rosa Bros Farm Store in Tulare to view product processing and to enjoy Shopping at the Unique Farm Store.

**Wednesday April
23rd**

Bus Departes the

Wyndham at 9:30 A.M.

Tour Retuns at

11:30 am

Cost: \$ 25 per

Person

Maximum of 45

Participants

Register ASAP





Kaweah Oak Preserve Pre-Convention Tour

Afternoon Tour

Transportation Provided

Date: Wednesday, April 23rd

Depart Wyndham: 2:00pm

Return to Wyndham: 4:00 pm

Cost

\$ 25 Per Person

ONLY 45 Seats Available

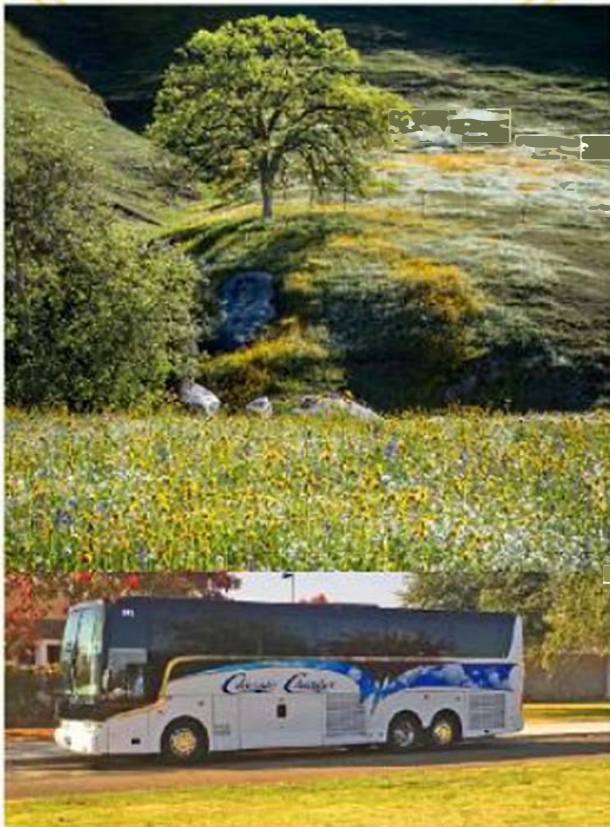
RSVP ASAP

Presale Tickets Only by April 10th

Kaweah Oaks Preserve, a 344-acre nature preserve, protects one of the last remaining valley oak riparian forests in the San Joaquin Valley.

When you walk along the trails at Kaweah Oaks Preserve, you can imagine how this area looked before it was settled over 100 years ago. The preserve provides habitat for over 300 plant and animal species, including bobcats, great horned owls, California grapes, willows, and the preserve's namesake - the majestic Valley Oak.

Amenities include parking, picnic tables, trail guides and restrooms. Please tread lightly and be respectful of grazing cattle. Remember to bring drinking water and sun protection, wear comfortable shoes, and watch for hazards.





CA CDA BBQ In The Park



Wednesday, April 23rd

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BBQ Dinner 5:30 - 6:45

**Sunset Procession Of
Mary's Way of The Cross
Along the Plaza Park Pond
Starts at 7:15 PM**



Free to All CA CDAs

Registered

for the

50th Biennial Convention

Guests &

Non Convention CDAs

Adults \$10

Children Under 10- \$5

Free Rosa Bros

Ice Cream

Will be Served!!





**Catholic Daughters
of The Americas
State of California**

50th Biennial State Convention

Opening Mass

10:00 AM

**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
5049 W Caldwell Ave, Visalia, CA 93277**

Blessing of Court Officer Medallions:

To Start this new era of Catholic Daughters, the CA State Board would like to invite all our Local Court Officers to please bring your "Local Court Officer Medallions" to the Opening Mass for a Special CA CDA Group Blessing during the 50th Biennial CA CDA Convention Opening Mass.

Please have them tied together with a Purple Ribbon and labeled with your Court Name and Number.

Check your Medallions in with our Spirituality Chairman Gloria Roberg and collect them after Mass from Gloria.

All Court Officers will be processing into the opening Mass with our line-up at 9:30 AM.

All Court Officers are asked to abide by the New National Dress Code of:

White Top

Black Bottom

Black Shoes

The State Board has purchased a limited number of District Deputy Medallions, which will also be Blessed during this Mass and "loaned out" to District Deputies who would like to participate in Saturday's Installation Mass Procession.

The Debut of All of the CA CDA Leadership wearing their "Newly Blessed Medallions" all together in Unity and Charity during the procession before the Installation Mass on Saturday, April 26th.

NO Medallions will be for Sale in the State Store.

Please Order from the National Store

If you have any questions, please reach out to our State Spirituality Chairman Gloria Roberg.



Panel Discussion

EMPOWERING OUR CA CDA MEMBERSHIP TO BUILD STRONGER COURTS

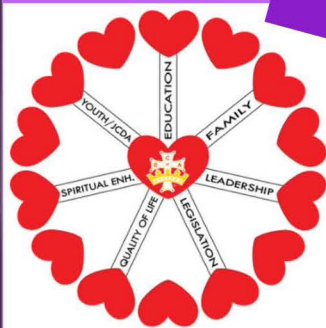
Thursday April 24th

Main Meeting Room

**Following
Meet the Candidates**

**MEMBERSHIP
RECRUITMENT
AND RETENTION**

**CIRCLE OF LOVE RECOGNITION
FOR YOUR COURTS
BUILDING CDA LEADERS
IN OUR COURTS**





2025 CA CDA State Convention Men's Retreat with Father Erick Villa

**CA CDA
50th Biennial
State Convention
Men's Spiritual Retreat
St Anthony
Retreat Center
Three Rivers
Spiritual Retreat
Transportation
Souvenir Hat and Lunch
Provided**

Friday, April 25, 2025

Bus Departs the

Wyndham at 10:15 am

Returns at 5:00pm

\$50 Per Person

Pre Registration by April 10th

Registration Line on Convention Registration Form



CA CDA R-E-D DINNER

Friday, April 25th
6:30 P.M. No Host Cocktails
7:00 P.M. Dinner

Key Note Speaker

Fr. Wade L. J. Menezes, CPM

Fathers of Mercy

EWTN Author/Global Catholic Radio Host,

Open Line Tuesday

" In Defense of Truth and Faith :

Our Catholic Calling "

Dinner Included with
Convention Registration
Extra Tickets for Guests \$60



Semi-Formal Cocktail Attire

Red

Recommended Not Required

CDA's

"Remember Everyone Deployed"

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 27TH - 8:30 A.M.

CIRCLE OF LOVE AWARDS

EDUCATION AWARDS

MEET YOUR NEW BOARD

DRAWING FOR COURT FALL DUES AWARD

TRAVELERS BLESSING



SUNDAY

BREAKFAST

The 50th Biennial CA CDA
State Convention has a
Very Special Door Prize
for the

Sunday Breakfast

Each CA CDA Member
in attendance
will have

one ticket in a

drawing for their
Court to have the their
Fall Sate Dues
Paid up to \$200.

Must be present at time
of the Drawing to Win!!

start your day right





FUNDRAISER FOR CA Catholic Daughters of the Americas State Board

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS



When

**Wednesday, April 23,
2025**

Place your order for pickup
or delivery on Wednesday,
April 23!



Where

**Available at Panda Express
locations nationwide**

www.pandaexpress.com



How

Online orders only

Apply code **9002055** in the
Fundraiser Code box during
online checkout at
www.pandaexpress.com or
via App

**28% of sales will be donated to: CA Catholic Daughters of the Americas
State Board**

California Catholic Daughters of the Americas State Board oversees the operations of CDA Courts

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