Release #107 State Convention Update (Jan. 30, 2025)

Hello Dear CA CDA Leaders,

The State Convention 2nd Call will be going out **Early Next Week**. The State Board meet last weekend and has most of the cost numbers calculated. We are meeting again this week and will have everything finalized by the weekend. When we have that information, the 2nd Call document will be disbursement ready. It will be sent via Flock notes, put on the State Website and on Social Media

ONLY If you Court is meeting this week, and you need an ESTIMATE on the registration costs, please email State Regent: <u>MSantosSilvaCACDA@gmail</u>. Do not leave a comment here the information will not be posted until the 2nd Call goes out.

You will need to order your Local Court Officer Medallions from the National CDA Office. If you are unable to find the ordering information in the National Store you can mail the attached form to the National Office with \$100 and your order will be placed. If you plan on having your Medallions Blessed at the State Convention please order them ASAP.

The hotel rooms are going fast, we are blessed by the excitement regarding this years 50th Biennial State Convention. The State Board has increased the room numbers but please if your court needs to book rooms, refer to the information provided in the Conventions 1st Call and get your reservations in now. We just increased the block numbers but not sure if we will be able to do that again once these fill up.

Following is a tentative sample of the early events if that helps in your travel plans: I would recommend if possible to arrive in Visalia Tuesday Night or Early Wednesday to enjoy all of the planned activities.

Wednesday April 23rd 9:00 am First Pre-Convention Tour Bus will leave the hotel.	
Rosa Bros Farm Tour and Farm Store Visit	
	2:00 pm. Second Pre-Convention Tour Bus will leave the hotel.
	Excursion to the Kaweah Oak Preserve
	5:30 pm. State Board CA CDA Picnic - Plaza Park
7:15 pm. Outdoor Sunset Mary's Way of the Cross	
	Plaza Park Pond
Thursday April 24th	Time TBD - Pre-Mass Private Guided Tour/ Photos - St.
Charles	Borromeo Catholic Church

9:30 am. Procession Line Up - All Local Court Officers and DD's are invited. 10:00 am. Opening Mass St. Charles Borromeo Blessing of all Officer and DD Medallions (Please See the Attached Flyer)

All other activities will be listed in the 2nd Call

Look for more informational flyers on CA CDA's Social Media this week and the 2nd Call Early Next Week,

Thank you for your patience regarding this matter. With the new activates being planned the process is taking more time than expected.

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