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Dear Sister Columbiettes~

This year we celebrate our 10th anniversary of being recognized as a Columbiette State. For those who may not be aware, in order to be recognized as a Columbiette State you must have at least 2 Auxiliaries and at least 200 members. We currently have 11 Auxiliaries and as of December 31st, 2024 we had 448 members in good standing.

Our San Diego Auxiliary, St.Junipero Serra, has graciously agreed to be our hosts for this Convention. We are privileged to have our dinners and meetings at the Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcala. It was the first Mission established in our State and by our own California Saint, St. Junipero Serra.

Our wonderful Co-Chairpersons are: Carla Ingle, President - St. Junipero Serra Auxiliary and Laura Sperry, Immediate Past President - St. Junipero Serra. Our Convention will run Friday, June 20 - Saturday, June 21, 2025.

While I don't want to give away too much and we are still planning details, Friday will include registration check-in, memorial service for our deceased Sister Columbiettes and a Testimonial Dinner for our Past President, Patricia Everman.

The registration form is attached to this email and is a fillable form. You will see that there are two prices . . . *Early and Late Registration*. Please pay special attention to those dates and call if you have a question. There is an absolute cut-off date, as well. Because of catering considerations, etc., those dates are not negotiable.

The hotel we are using is the 4Points Sheraton in San Diego. It is in close proximity and they gave us the best pricing as well. I am finalizing a few details and then the link will made available on our website as of Monday. There is a cut-off date, as well with the Hotel Reservations. As you know San Diego is a major tourist destination and the summer months prime vacation season.

I look forward to seeing you all in San Diego, if not sooner.

In Christ~

Delana Romero

California Columbiettes President