

CENTRAL VALLEY GUILD OF C.M.A.- CONFERENCE PLANNING
at St. Joseph's - April 14, 2006

Dr. Braaton opened the meeting with PRAYER. -

SEATING: An E-Mail was sent to Bishop Blaire asking how he would like to be seated. Bishop Garcia will not be attending. The plan is to have 3-4 tables reserved for VIP's; a committee member at each one. At Bishop Blaire's table we could seat Tom Perry, Dr. Braaton, and Wesley Smith. It was decided to leave the rest of the tables open rather than marking some as "Reserved". This seating applies to Dinners only. It was suggested that we use NAME CARDS at the VIP tables. It was noted that we need to first get a list of people registered; then figure it out.

HOSPITALITY: Soft drinks will be donated, thanks to John English. Pino Scarpinati will know by tomorrow about the Wine. Carol had a call from the Party Place re the blue tableclothes - i.e. they didn't have #50 in the color requested, so she ordered them in a similar shade of blue; there may be a few white. Food has been ordered for 200 people. #49 have registered thus far. #11 tables are on reserve at Grand Events.

EXHIBITORS: In addition to Respect Life, Mission Doctors, Book Signing, Central Valley C.M.A., and National C.M.A. We may have to use the DaVinci Room.

HELPERS: Kate talked with the Confirmation Dir. at Fatima and requested about 6 young people who need to do community service. Janice will talk with the Confirmation Dir. at St. Joseph's re 6 more helpers. We aren't sure about help from the K. Of C. Hours help needed: Friday- 3 - 4:30 p.m. to set up and 9:30 - 11:00 p.m. to clean up. Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 to set up and 9:00 - 10:30 p.m. for clean up., and Sunday 12 Noon - 2 p.m. for final clean up.

MAILING, WEBSITE, SYLLABUS: Postcards haven't been mailed yet. Kate has the design done. ?Should we send a letter instead and put a Map on the back; a receipt could be sent with the letter. Janice will invite Dave Scott to our next mtg. Website needs to be done "pretty quick".

LEADERSHIP ROLES: Dr. Braaton will open meetings and do Welcome each day; also Thankyous. Dr. Forester will do introductory remarks and marketing for Guild. Each speaker needs to have some Committee member assigned to him, tentatively as follows:
Bishop Vasa - Dr. Braaton Fthr. Kopaczynski - Dr. Forester
Wesley Smith - Tom Hogan Fthr. Spitzer - John English
William Toffler - Dr. Hunt

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OTHER NEEDS: A Volunteer to man the Central Valley Table -
? DuMars ? Ringer

Moderator is needed to address questions.

? Adoration and/or Confessions.

We need to set a date for our next event, possibly in October.

This could include a Dinner, Sat. a.m. speakers, a White Mass.

BOARD MEMBERS C.M.A. MTG.: Thursday before the Conference.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT: Janice will submit one at St. Joseph's
and send a copy to Dr. Forester and to St. Stanislaus.

NEXT MEETING: Tues. April 18th at St. Joseph's

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