

Breaking News



Western States District



From the Office of Deputies Lady Karen Pinson and Brother Darrell Dickerson

01 May 2026

2026 Conference

The 73rd Western States District Conference convened from April 24 to 26, 2026, at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel in Los Angeles, CA. The event attracted numerous members of the Western States District, along with distinguished guests from the National Council and Court Boards. Presidents Warner and Hunter oversaw district affairs. The Nomination & Election Committee facilitated the election process. The conference concluded with a solemn Mass, officiated by Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez - Archbishop of Los Angeles.



Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our 2026 Raffle Winners:

\$200 - KPC Fr. Jay Matthews Cn 336
\$300 - Lady Wallita Sykes-Bush Ct 336
\$500 - Althea Vignaud

Special thank you to the Raffle Committee Chairs - Lady Claire Cunningham and Brother Clarence Guidry for making this years raffle a huge success.



2026-2028 WSDC Board

KNIGHTS

Bro. Darrell Dickerson-District Deputy
Bro. Joseph Cummings-President
Bro. Maurice Harper-Vice President
Bro. Keith LeSassier-Financial Secretary
Bro. William Council-Treasurer
Bro. Leonard Pete-Recording Secretary
Bro. Lelton Gibson-Jr. Knight Director
Bro. Godwin Orkeh-Sergeant-at-Arms
Fr. Andrew McNair-Chaplin
Bro. Bruce Sampson-Immediate-Past District Deputy
Bro. Gregory Warner-Immediate Past President
Bro. Geoffrey Williams-Area 1 Rep
TBD-Area 2 Rep
Bro. Marvin Millet-Area 3 Rep
Bro. Michael Hicks-Area 4 Rep
Bro. William Lewis-Area 5 Rep
Bro. David Rak-Kinonen Area 6
Bro. Austin Njoku-Area 7 Rep
Bro. Deacon Raymond Lamb-Area 8 Rep

LADIES

Lady Karen Pinson-District Deputy
Lady Pamela Hunter-President
Lady Teresa Sykes-Vice President
Lady Peggy Goods-Financial Secretary
Lady Michelle Gill-Treasurer
Lady Courtney Lewis-Recording Secretary
Lady Sheila Thomas-Jr. Daughter Directress
Lady Mary Skinner-Mistress-at-Arms
Lady Barbara Williams-Immediate Past President
Lady Lori McCoy Shuler-Immediate Past District Deputy
Queen of Angels Ct 87-Court to the Board
Our Lady of Fatima Ct 128-Court to the Board
St. Benedict Ct 336-Court to the Board
St. Josephine Bakhita Ct 369-Court to the Board



Awards



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE 2026 AWARDEES



Knights Award Winners

Grand Knight of the Year: Dr. Joseph Cummings Cn. 371 San Diego, CA

Council of the year: # 371 Christ the King, San Diego, CA

Humanitarian Award: Deacon Marlowe Sabater Cn. 419 Honolulu, HI.

Lady Green Award: Lady-Tara Sykes Court # 336 Oakland, CA

Julius Pratt: Elmer Pratt, Cn 87

Outstanding Leadership Award Presented to President Gregory Warner Sr.

Expansion Awards:

1st Place: St. Damien De Veuster Council 419, Honolulu, HI

2nd Place: Father Jay Matthews Council 336, Oakland, CA

2nd Place: Christ the King Council 371, San Diego, CA



Ladies Award Winners

Grand Lady: Lady Diane Mays, St. Anne CT 175 Sacramento,

CA Court of the Year: Christ the King, CT 371 San Diego, CA

Humanitarian of the Year: Lady Deborah Dixon, St. Benedict CT 336 Oakland, CA

Knight in Shining Armor: Brother Robert Williams, St. Brigid CN 259, Los Angeles, CA

Claver Lady of the Year: Lady Jessica Mays, St. Anne CT 175 Sacramento, CA

Diamond that shines the Brightest: Lady Gloria McClaurin, Transfiguration CT 220

Expansion Awards

1st Place: St Marianne Cope Court 419, Honolulu, HI

2nd Place: St Benedict Court 336, Oakland, CA

2nd Place: St Martin de Porres Court 257, San Bernardino, CA

2nd Place: St. Mark Court 230, Richmond, CA

2nd Place: St. Josephine Bakhita Court 369, Phoenix, AZ



Clavers in Action



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Claver Lady of the Year

Grand Lady of the Year



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