

Western States Deputies NEWSLETTER

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Greetings My Brothers and Sisters of the Western States District,



Welcome to What's Happening in the West. We, the Deputies, are creating a place for all the Western States District to submit a write-up with or without pictures on any activities that are celebrated by your Council and Court to share with the entire District.

We are a little over one month from commemorating our 70th Western States District Conference in Newark, CA. The Presidents did a remarkable job in facilitating. It was great to see everyone and rekindle acquaintances after a 2-year absence. Thank you to all the committees for their diligent work and recommendations. Furthermore, it was a pleasure to worship and fellowship in the Claver Spirit, with touching homilies and stimulating music. In addition, we hope you enjoyed and learned from the workshop that was presented. Finally, congratulations to all the winners at the 2023 awards banquet.

Brother Deputy Darrell Dickerson
Lady Deputy Karen Pinson

2022-2024 NATIONAL COUNCIL & COURT BOARD



CONGRATULATIONS!



**Supreme Knight Pichon
Supreme Lady LeBlanc**



**Lady Deputy Karen Pinson
Brother Deputy Darrell Dickerson**

Most Esteemed Micaela LeBlanc



Claver Family supporting Most Esteemed at her induction into The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem



Los Angeles Catholic Prayer Breakfast



Western States Joins the Early Morning Rosary, Mass, and Breakfast at the Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral



CLAVERS WITH DIGNITARIES

Holy Father Visit



Lady Sheila Thomas with Pope Francis

The Greatest Honor!

Lady Sheila Thomas
Sacred Heart of Jesus
Court 121

Due to her experience and merit, Lady Sheila Thomas was selected to join One LA-IAF on a delegation to meet with His Holiness Pope Francis.

Annual Roman Catholic Red Mass



Most Reverend Archbishop Jose Gomez,
His Eminence Cardinal Wilton Gregory,
Papalist Sir Knight LeRoy Titus



Sir Knights of Gilbert Faustina - Assembly 13

Western States District **CLAVER TURNOUTS**

ST. PETER CLAVER DAY TURNOUT - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



FOUNDERS DAY TURNOUT - NORTHERN CALIFORNIA



Lady Deputy Visits



Sacred Heart - Court 296 Initiation



**St. Jerome - Court 402
St. Bernadette - Court 162
Initiation**



**St. Brigid - Court 259
Swearing in the Officers**



**"Celebrating Women"
Transfiguration - Court 220 with
Senator Diane Watson**



**St. Rita - Court 284
San Diego**



**St. Martin de Porres - Court 257
San Bernardino**

Deputies Visits



2023 Texas State Conference
Lady Deputy Rose Ellis, Brother Deputy Paul Landry,
Lady Deputy Karen Pinon,
Brother Deputy Darrell Dickerson



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Lady Deputy Karen Pinon, Lady Deputy Rose Ellis, Brother Deputy
Paul Landry, Brother Deputy Darrell Dickerson
Worthy Past Supreme James Ellis, Most Worthy Christopher
Pichon, Most Faithful Reginald Auzenne

Western States District CONFERENCE

70th Western States District Conference

April 21-23, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

Newark, CA

"Standing Up for Our Faith and Our Lives"



Brother Deputy Dickerson, Lady Deputy Pinson, Most Esteemed LeBlanc, Worthy Deputy Sassau



Lady President Barbara Williams
Brother President Greg Warner Sr.

WSDC Boards



2023 WSDC Ladies Board



2023 WSDC Knights Board

AWARDS & HONORS



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GRAND KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Brother Leonard Pete - CN 336

JULIUS PRATT KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Brother William Gatewood - CN 296

COUNCIL OF THE YEAR

Father Cantillion - CN 127

LADY GLADYS GREEN

Lady Barbara Montgomery - CT 175

AREA DEPUTY OF THE YEAR

Brother Maurice Harper - CN 127

EXPANSION

1st Place- Sister Thea Bowman - CN 406
2nd Place- Father Jay Mathews - CN 336
2nd Place- St. James the Apostle - CN 358
3rd Place- Father Cantillion - CN 127
3rd Place- Immaculate Conception - CN 218
3rd Place- Sacred Heart - CN 296

GRAND LADY OF THE YEAR

Lady Pamela Hunter - CT 358

LADY OF THE YEAR

Lady Franz Aubry - CT 121

HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

Lady Angelette Dixon - CT 121

KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOUR

Brother Keith LeSassier - CN 121

DIAMOND THAT SHINES THE BRIGHTEST

Lady Velma Gaines-Miller - CT 296

EXPANSION

1st Place- St. Columba - CT 127
1st Place- Sacred Heart - CT 296
1st Place- St. Benedict - CT 336

Western States District EMERGING LEADERS & JUNIORS

EMERGING LEADERS WITH MOST ESTEEMED



Court 162: Christina Hamilton,
Gabrielle Dancy,
Kenyon Thompkins

WSDC SERVICE PROJECT LOCAL URGENT CARE CENTER



Knights Emerging Leader Liaison Brother
Davonte Johnson, Brother Deputy
Dickerson, Worthy Deputy Supreme Sassau
and other members



Lady Deputy with WSD
Jr. Daughter President Caitlyn
Oppong



Lady Deputy Pinson visiting with Jr. Grand Lady Ochuko
Orkeh and members of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Jr Court 121

*In
Loving
Memory*



WESTERN STATES DECEASED MEMBERS

LADIES

Lou Cindy Allen - CT 121
Ursula Bates - CT 121
Pat Bell - CT 358
Floencia Blackburn - CT 127
Thelma Bledsoe - CT 257
Lucy Ann Castro - CT 127
Barbara Dorest - CT 259
Jewel Dugas - CT 259
Pansy Green - CT 121
Frances Ruth Hamilton - CT 87
Marolyn Jackson - CT 127
Edna Killingsworth - CT 137
Emily Lewis - CT 121
Earnestine Lumas - CT 389
Joan Malone - CT 371
Rosa Mays - CT 121
Shirley Pierre - CT 99
Beverly Roux - CT 137
Jimmie Thompson - CT 336
Hazel Williams - CT 137

KNIGHTS

Deacon Emile Adams - CN 121
Rivers Gee - CN 122
James Harvey - CN 128
Herbert Houston - CN 336
Bernard James - CN 122
Charles Mays - CN 175
Bishop David O'Connell - CN 400
Deacon Eugene Stelly - CN 122



Rest In Peace