

Update: 6/24/24

**Military and Hospitaller Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem
Grand Priory of America
Commandery of the West
Grand Prioral Council Meeting (GPC) – *Siempre Adelante! / Always Forward!*
October 24-27, 2024, VEA Newport Beach, Newport Beach, CA**

Thursday, October 24, 2024

- 9:00am-4:30pm Registration, Information and Custos Desk (closed for lunch)
Lobby Registration Desk
- 9:30am-3:00pm Optional tour – Richard Nixon Presidential Library (ticketed, box lunch provided) – *travel time is estimated at 45 minutes each way, so timing is accounting for traffic and a leisurely visit to the Library and Museum*
- 12:00 Noon – Chaplains lunch, hotel restaurant
- 4:00pm-6:00pm Meeting of Communications Committee (coat/tie)(Committee members)
Hotel Location TBD
- 4:00pm-6:00pm Postulant Orientation (required for Postulants/business casual)
(4:00pm -5:00pm GPA orientation, 5:00pm-6:00pm Spiritual orientation)
Hotel Location TBD
- 6:15pm-7:00 pm Grand Prior's Welcome Reception (business casual)
Hotel Location TBD
- 7:00pm Commandery Dinners (each Commandery is planning its own Dinner)
Locations TBD (determined by Commandery)
- 10:00pm Compline (optional) (Location TBD)

Friday, October 25, 2024

- 7:30am-8:00am Catholic Holy Mass
Hotel Location TBD
- 7:30am-8:00am Ecumenical Eucharist
Hotel Location TBD
- 8:30am-2:30pm Registration, Information and Custos Desk (closed for lunch and for Vigil)
Lobby Registration Desk
- 8:30am-11:00am Meeting of the Almoners and Hospitallers (coat/tie)
Hotel Location TBD
- 8:30am-11:00am Meeting of the Commanders (coat/tie)
Hotel Location TBD
- 8:30am-11:00am Meeting of the Chaplains
Hotel Location TBD
- 11:30pm-1:00 pm Grand Prioral Luncheon (coat/tie)
Hotel Location TBD
- 1:30pm-2:00 pm Postulant Orientation (Postulants & Marshalls Required)
- 2:00pm -2:45pm Meeting of the Marshalls
Hotel Location TBD
- 1:30pm-3:00 pm Meeting of AASL Board of Directors (coat/tie)
Hotel Location TBD
- 1:30pm-3:00pm Relics of St. Damien de Vuester and St. Marianne Cope Veneration
(Volunteers needed to stand sentinel, with mantles, transportation TBD)(Optional)*

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Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church
2046 Mar Vista Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660

2:45pm-3:15pm Bus loads for transport to Vigil
(Service dress uniform or dark suit/cocktail dress with mantles)
Bus Entrance/Exit

3:30pm-4:30pm Vigil Service (required for Postulants and Marshalls)
Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church
2046 Mar Vista Dr., Newport Beach, CA 92660

4:30pm-5:00 pm Bus returns to Hotel for Reception and Dinner

6:00pm-9:30pm Reception and Dinner (Aloha Attire)
VEA Newport Beach (hotel location TBD)

10:00pm Compline (optional)(Location TBD)

Saturday, October 26, 2024

8:00am-8:30am Catholic Holy Mass

Hotel Location TBD

8:00am-8:30am Ecumenical Eucharist Service

Hotel Location TBD

9:00am-10:00 GPC Symposium – Ecumenical Workshop

Hotel Location TBD

9:00am-12:30pm Registration, Information and Custos Desk

Lobby Registration Desk

10:15am-12:15pm AASL/GPA Business Meeting (All Members) (coat/tie)

Hotel Location TBD

Lunch on own

2:00pm Postulants, Marshalls, Awardees, and Promotees depart for Investiture (white tie or dress uniform, dark formal gown/evening dress, decorations and mantles)

2:15pm Buses depart for Investiture (white tie or dress uniform, dark formal gown/evening dress, decorations and mantles)

Bus Entrance/Exit

3:00pm-4:45pm Investiture

Christ by the Sea Methodist Church

1400 W. Balboa Blvd., Newport Beach, CA 92661

5:00pm Bus returns to Hotel for Reception & Gala

6:00pm-6:45pm Formal Reception (white tie or dress uniform, dark formal gown/evening dress, decorations and mantles)

VEA Newport Beach (hotel location TBD)

7:00pm-10:00pm Formal Dinner and Gala Ball (white tie or dress uniform, dark formal gown/evening dress, decorations and mantles)

Hotel Location TBD

Sunday, October 27, 2024

9:30am-10:30am Catholic Mass

11:00am Checkout