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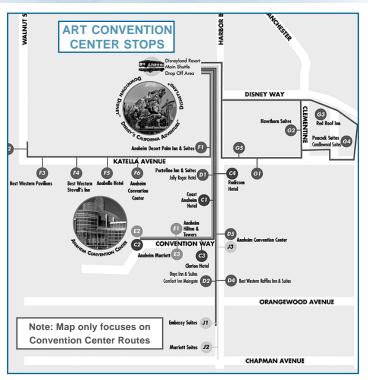
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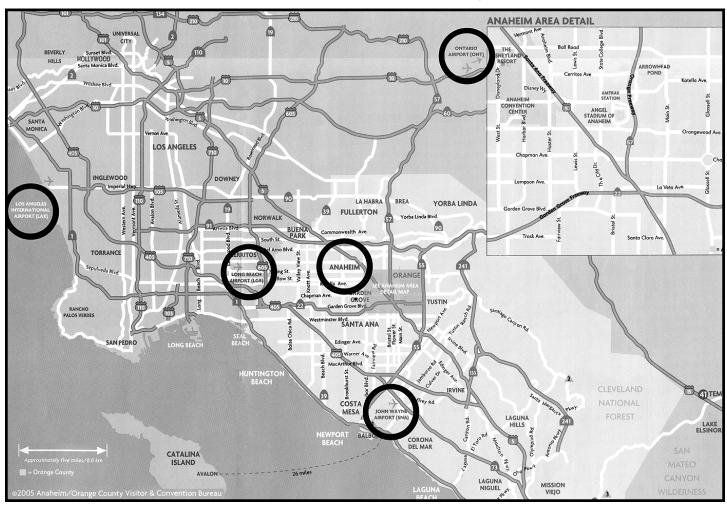
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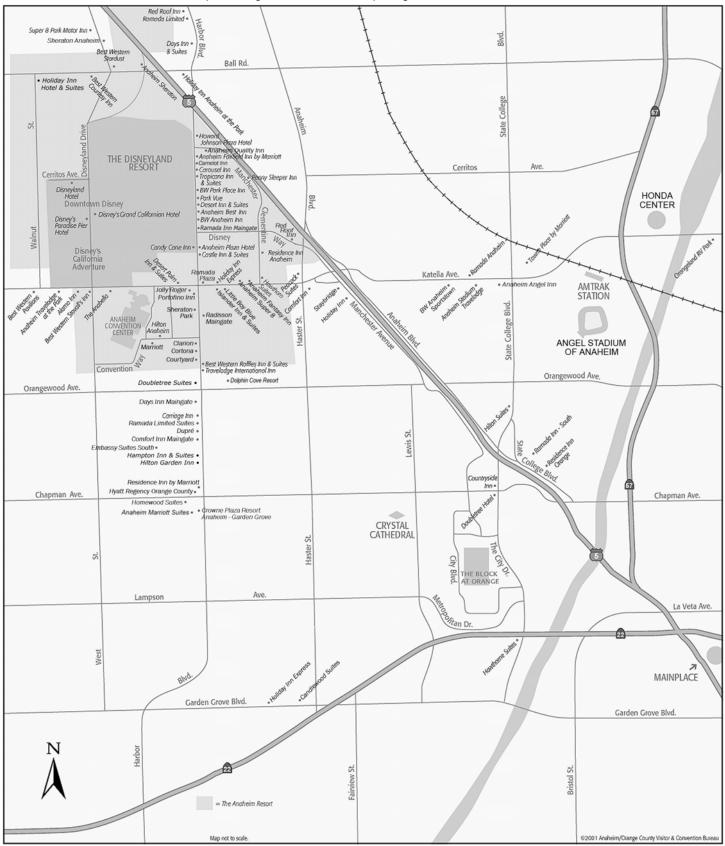
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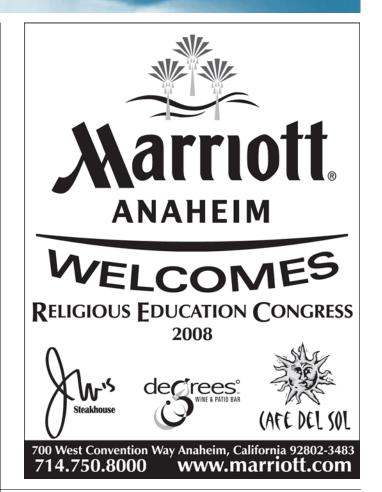
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LAST DAY TO REGISTER BY MAIL: February 11, 2008

# Registration

## HOTEL FACILITIES/HOSPITALITY

We have always asked that everyone observe the rules and regulations of the hotels regarding food and beverages in their rooms. Hotel regulations regarding food are as follows:

- 1. THE CITY OF ANAHEIM PROHIBITS THE USE OF ANY TYPE OF COOKING APPLIANCES. This includes microwave ovens, warming ovens, toasters or any type of similar appliances.
- 2. FOOD AND BEVERAGES OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED BY HOTEL CATERING DEPARTMENTS ARE FORBIDDEN IN ROOMS. Notices will be filed with the management if anything is found in the rooms by housekeeping personnel. Hotel management will take appropriate action.

Knowing that many parishes do provide hospitality for their people, we have contacted the catering managers of all major hotels, and they have agreed to work very closely with us in providing a variety of reasonably priced food and beverages. They can also set up banquets in their meeting rooms as well. For your convenience, we have listed the contact person at each of these facilities.

## **BANQUET/CATERING CONTACTS ONLY**

 CLARION:
 Glenda Thomas
 (714) 750-3131 x3023

 HILTON:
 Dane Gorup
 (714) 740-4288

 MARRIOTT:
 Bernadette Chute
 (714) 748-2431

 SHERATON:
 Kirsten Garcia
 (714) 740-4174

## **CONVENTION CENTER POLICIES**

The following regulations have been given to the Congress Office regarding policies. PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO THESE POLICIES, AS THEY WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE CONVENTION CENTER.

- 1. No camping or picnicking on the Convention Center Parking lots.
- 2. No free distribution or selling of food and beverages by private organizations, exhibitors or individuals.

This is a violation of the Convention Center's contract giving exclusive rights to Aramark Food Service, Inc. and Orange County Board of Health regulations.

## **PARKING**

The parking fee at the Anaheim Convention Center is \$10 each time you drive in. NO PARKING PASSES will be available, and NO OVERNIGHT PARKING is permitted. Camping and picnicking are NOT allowed.

NOTE: Cars will be ticketed if backed into designated head-in spaces. CARS WILL BE TOWED FROM RESTRICTED AREAS.

## **MESSAGE CENTER**

If family or friends need to contact you during Congress, they may do so from 9 am to 6 pm by phoning (714) 765-8883 or (714) 765-8884 and leaving a message. You may also leave a message for friends you wish to contact.

## **WORKSHOP RECORDING**

Many of the Congress workshops will be recorded by Convention Seminar Cassettes/CSC Digital Media. **Individual audio/video taping is not allowed**. Further information about cassette tapes and audio CDs can be found online at www.RECongress.org; an order form and contact information will be printed in the Program Book.

## SERVICES FOR THE DEAF/HARD OF HEARING

We will make every effort to assure that Congress 2008 is accessible to Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons. Please let us know if you have need of interpreters or Assistive Listening Devices.

The Closing Liturgy on Sunday will be interpreted. Special seating for all deaf community members is located near the front right of the Arena floor. If you would like another Mass interpreted, please request an interpreter upon your arrival. We encourage you to contact the Religious Education Congress staff by February 2, 2008, at (213) 637-7348 to be sure your request has been received.

If you wish to add, drop or change a request AFTER you arrive, ask Interpreting Services, located in Congress Headquarters (AR-1). While we can accommodate most requests for last-minute changes, we cannot guarantee an interpreter will be available.

## **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

The Religious Education Congress Committee wants you to enjoy your Congress experience and offers the following options:

- It is our desire to meet the needs of all those requiring assistance. If you need an attendant to accompany you, we ask that only one attendant accompany you to workshops and other Congress events. If an attendant is to accompany you, it is important to mail your registration along with your attendant's in the same envelope with a note explaining that both need to be registered in the same workshops. It is essential that you register by January 5, 2008.
- The distances between the Convention Center and surrounding hotels are quite large. However, the Convention Center has a free shuttle service to Convention Center buildings. If you would like to be scheduled for Convention Center-only workshops, please include a note with your registration card.
- NOTE: The Convention Center does not provide wheelchairs. Please contact Alpha Drugs Pharmacy at either of their two locations in Anaheim: 1240 S. Magnolia, (714) 220-0373; or 515 S. Beach Blvd., (714) 821-8959.

## **NEED MORE INFORMATION?**

Web: www.RECongress.org
E-mail: congress@la-archdiocese.org

**Phone:** (213) 637-7346

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

## DO . . .

- 1. Affix address label in designated area on Registration Form (inside back cover). If address label is not correct, fill out registration card completely. Please be sure to PRINT your Name, Address, ZIP Code and Phone Number.
- Enclose correct amount in check/money order (U.S. dollars only).
- Make checks payable to: Religious Education Congress.
- 4. Be sure to SIGN YOUR CHECK.
- Register by credit card online at www.RECongress.org.
- Register on site during the Congress weekend if you have not registered by February 15, 2008.
- 1. **DO NOT** make copies of the Registration Form.
- 2. **DO NOT** register two people on one form.
- 3. **DO NOT** mail registrations after February 15, 2008.
- 4. **DO NOT** clip or staple your check to the registration form.
- **DO NOT** expect the Congress Office to make changes in workshops after you have registered. (You may exchange tickets for any available sessions beginning at noon on Friday of Congress.)

## REMEMBER

- 1. Registration fee: \$60. Postmarked after January 5, 2008: \$70.
- 2. Refunds are made, less a \$30 processing fee per person. Refunds must be requested in writing and postmarked by January 5, 2008. There are NO REFUNDS after this date.
- 3. Registrations received after **February 15** will be processed and must be picked up through Advance Pick-Up or at the Registration Booth. Tickets will only be given to the registered individual with ID.
- TICKETS will be mailed after JANUARY 31, 2008. Please allow two weeks for delivery. READ ALL MATERIALS THAT ARE SENT WITH TICKETS.
- 5. Replacement tickets cost: \$25.

## ADVANCE TICKET/PROGRAM BOOK PICK-UP

Get a "jump start" on Congress and avoid the Program Book lines! Pick up your Congress Program Book and badge holder beginning Thursday, February 28, from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm, in the Convention Center Hall A Prefunction Lobby. Please bring your program card with you!

REMINDER: Congress is an adult/young adult-ONLY religious education event. All workshops are directed to these age groups. If you must bring your child(ren), they MUST be registered and they must accompany you. We ask that they be your sole responsibility so they do not disturb the other delegates.

## LA FORMA DE INSCRIPCIÓN

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- 1. Pegue la etiqueta con su dirección en la sección designada. Si la dirección no está correcta, favor de llenar la forma de inscripción totalmente. Por favor incluya su Nombre, Direccion, Zona Postal y número de teléfono.
- Adjunte la cantidad correcta de dinero (U.S.).
- Haga su cheque pagadero a: Religious Education Congress.
- FIRME SU CHEQUE.
- 5. Se aceptan tarjetas de crédito en linea en www.RECongress.org
- Si para el 15 de febrero de 2008 no ha enviado su registro, puede hacerlo personalmente durante el fin de semana del Congreso.
- 1. NO reproduzca la tarjeta de inscripción.
- 2. NO inscriba a dos personas en una tarjeta.
- NO envie su registración después del 15 de febrero, 2008.
- 4. NO asegure ni engrape su cheque a la tarjeta de inscripción.
- 5. NO espere que la Oficina del Congreso le cambie los talleres después de inscribirse. (Podrá cambiar sus boletos por otra sesión con cupo, el viernes del Congreso.)

## **RECUERDE**

- 1. LA CUOTA ES \$60 (U.S.). Después del 5 de enero, 2008 sará \$70.
- 2. No habrá devolución de cuota después del 5 de enero, 2008. Se cobraran \$30, por persona, si cancela su inscripción. (Para pedir reembolso es necesario hacerlo por escrito por la fecha.)
- 3. Si recibimos su forma de inscripción después del 15 de febrero, se procesará pero usted no recibirá los boletos por correo. Los boletos se le entregaran solamente a la persona que se registró y necesitará presentar identificación en el Centro de Convenciones.
- 4. LOS BOLETOS se enviarán por correo después del 31 de enero, 2008. Por favor espere 2 semanas para recibirlos. LEA TODO EL MATERIAL QUE SE LE ENVIA con los boletos, y recoja su libro de programa en la casilla de programas.
- 5. El costo para reemplazar boletos es de \$25.

## RECOJA SU LIBRO DE PROGRAMA

Evite las largas líneas y recoja su libro a partir del día jueves, 28 de febrero, por la noche desde las 6:30 pm hasta las 8:30 pm en el Prefunciones área del Salón A del Centro de Convenciones.

El Congreso es un evento de educación religiosa para adultos/ jóvenes adultos SOLAMENTE. Todos los talleres son dirigidos a estos grupos. Si usted debe traer a su niño/s, ellos deben ser registrados y deben estar acompañados. Le pedimos hacerse responsable de ellos para evitar distracciones a otros delegados.

## REQUEST FORM FOR SERVICES FOR DEAF/HARD OF HEARING PERSONS

The Religious Education Congress staff will make every effort to assure that Congress 2008 is accessible to the Deaf or Hard of Hearing person. For those who would like to request an interpreter or use of Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs). Please fill out and include this form along with your registration.

## **SERVICES**

What services do you need? ☐ Sign Interpreter ☐ Oral Interpreter ☐ Deaf/Blind Interpreter ☐ ALD **WORKSHOPS** 

□ I plan on attending the following periods (circle all that apply): FRI: 1 2 3 SAT: 4 5 6 \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email:

## **CHANGING REQUESTS**

If you wish to add, drop or change a request AFTER you arrive at Congress, check with the Information Desk where Interpreting Services is located. While we can accommodate most last-minute requests, we cannot guarantee an interpreter will be available. \_\_\_\_\_\_