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- Click on the bubble next to Archdiocese of Los Angeles - Congress and then click on Save Changes
- You have now completed your online rewards card registration AND your Community Contributions registration.

ENDOWMENT FUND

The Office of Religious Education has established an Endowment Fund to support the on-going training and formation of religious education leaders, particularly by making scholarships available for catechetical leaders to pursue graduate studies. It is our hope that every Director of Religious Education and Director of Youth Ministry will be given the opportunity to receive a master's degree in Religious Education/Religious Studies. If you would like to contribute to this fund and be listed in the Congress Program Book as a Benefactor, Donor, Sponsor or Friend, please send your donation to the address below. In addition, there will be a collection for this fund at the Saturday evening liturgies.

Please make your donation payable to: **Religious Education Endowment Fund.**

Mail to: Sister Edith Prendergast, RSC
Office of Religious Education
3424 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90010-2241

On the web: A benefit of registering online at www.RECongress.org allows you to put all charges on a credit card. Both your registration fees and any contribution to the Endowment Fund can be charged to your Visa, MasterCard or American Express. And any contribution to the Endowment Fund is tax-deductible.

Benefactor	Sponsor	Donor	Friend
\$1,000	\$500	\$100	\$50

REGISTER AT RECONGRESS.ORG BY CREDIT CARD – IT'S AS SIMPLE AS 1-2-3!

Review which workshops you would like to attend. Then click the "Register" button or link near the bottom of the page.

Make your workshop selections and finish by adding to what address you would like your tickets mailed.

Simply pay with your MasterCard, Visa or American Express. You're done, and you'll receive an e-mail confirmation.

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2012 ONLINE REGISTRATION
Religious Education Congress
March 22, 2012 (Youth Day)
March 23-25, 2012

Registration is a two-part process:
1) Submit your Credit Card information on a Secure Server.
2) Submit your workshop choices and ticket mailing information.

1) Where would you like your TICKETS MAILED (required field):
FOR YOUR SAFETY, INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE SECURE PAGES HAS NOT BEEN TRANSMITTED. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR MAILING INFORMATION.
TICKET MAILING INFORMATION (only one person per form)

First Name/Name: _____
Last Name/Name: _____
Ticket Mailing Address/Envelope: _____
City/Couid: _____
State/Province/State: California (CA)
ZIP Code/Zone: _____ Note: just 5-digit ZIP in USA
Country/Pls: USA
Home Phone/Telephone: _____

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2) Make your workshop selections:

NOTE: Please make your selections carefully. Changes cannot be made after this form is processed. If you need to review workshop selections, you may click the Period Link. It is suggested that you make a first and second choice in case your first choice is cancelled. Filled workshops will be removed from available choices.

If there are any periods where you do not make a selection, you will be assigned Arena session tickets. All sessions marked "N/C" (No Choice Made) will be assigned Arena tickets.

	FRIDAY			SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
PERIOD	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
1st CHOICE	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
2nd CHOICE	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C
3rd CHOICE	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C

Any comments or special instructions (in V number)?

Submit Choices | Clear Form

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Workshop Choices:
We suggest that you select your workshop choices before you begin your online registration process. You can find online session descriptions here. We recommend that you select a first, second and third choice of workshop for each period you plan to attend. Some workshops are already full and do not appear as a choice in online registration.

Group Online Registration:
Special Group Registration Form for groups of 10 or more. You save time by entering the payment information once, then you can complete each attendee's ticket making and workshop choice information. Group registration allows you to make one payment covering your entire group - it saves the time of entering payment information for each registrant. Group registrations are not submitted, so we get the chance to verify the actual number of people submitted. Once submitted, you cannot add on to a group.

Registration Fees:
The registration fee for the Religious Education Congress covers admission to all workshops (tickets are required), activities, concerts and dinners throughout the three days of Congress - \$95 - before the early registration deadline of February 1, 2009 (after the deadline).

Registration Problems/Questions? Find some answers here.

Travel/Hotels

ANAHEIM RESORT SHUTTLE



The Anaheim Resort Transit (ART) replaces individual hotel shuttle service to locations throughout the Anaheim Resort District. ART's fleet of vehicles runs along nine interchangeable routes that connect hotels, Disneyland, Disney's California Adventure, Downtown Disney and the Anaheim Convention Center with shopping, dining and evening entertainment.

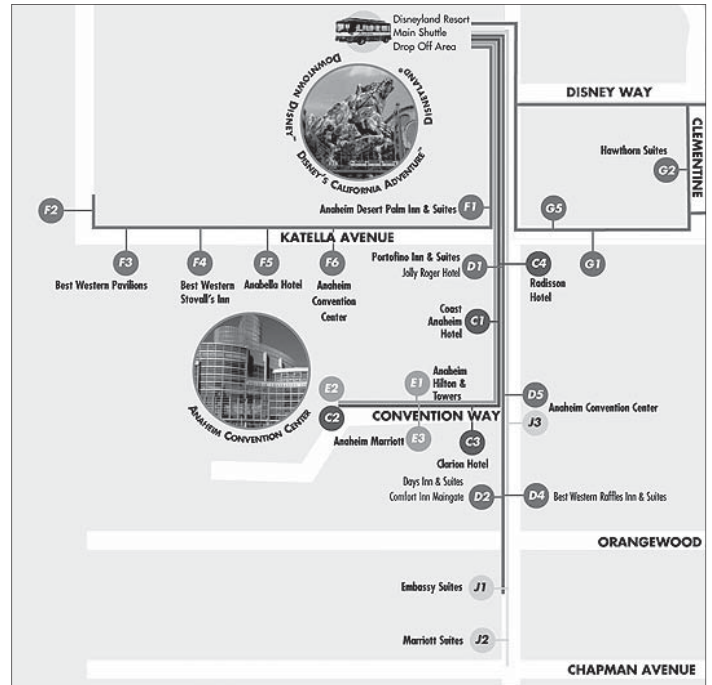
ART schedules and system maps, adult and child passes, display materials and signage will be available at all participating hotels in the Anaheim Resort District.

Service Schedule: Daily service begins 60 minutes before area theme parks open and concludes 30 minutes after closing. Disneyland's East Esplanade offers ART guests priority pick-up and drop-off locations. During peak periods or special events, 10-minute frequency services early morning and evening high-demand periods. Non-peak periods are serviced with 20-minute frequency.

Fares & Passes: ART adult all-day passes can be purchased by cash, ATM and credit card at \$4 per day for unlimited use, three-day adult passes are priced at \$10, and five-day adult passes are \$16. Children 4 and older are \$1 per day. **(No on-board pass sales.)**

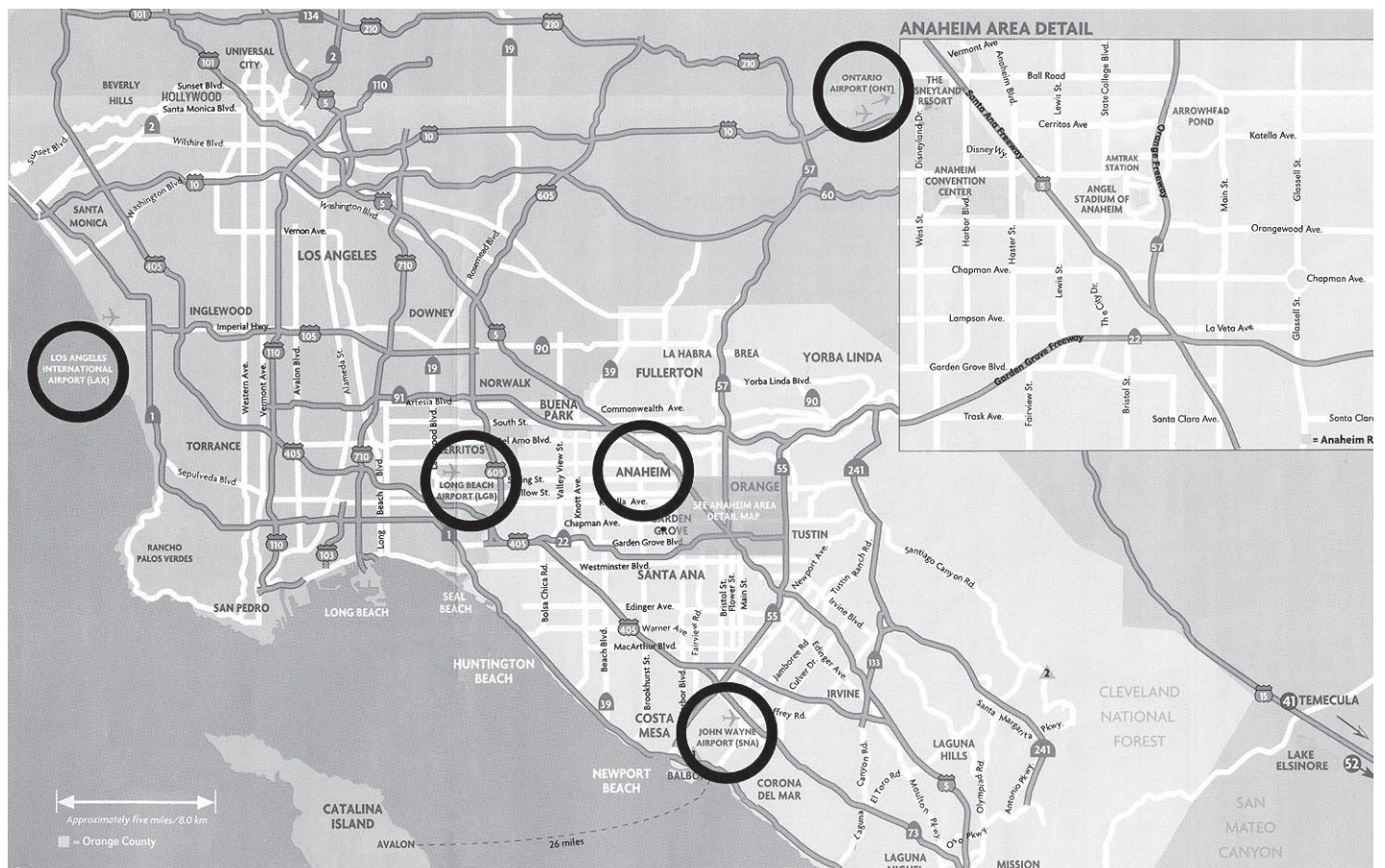
Passes are available from:

- The Front Desk of all participating ART properties.
- ART kiosks located at 13 locations throughout the Resort.
- On-board, guests may purchase one-way, one-time, **cash-**



only fares of \$3 for adults; children 4 and older are \$1. For further information, check online at www.rideart.org or contact the 24-hour, toll-free Call Center at **1-888-364-2787**, available in English and Spanish.

SURROUNDING AIRPORTS



AIRPORT SHUTTLE

The Religious Education Congress has made special arrangements for airport transportation with Prime Time Shuttle. They offer 24-hour/7-day service between Los Angeles International (LAX), John Wayne (SNA) and Long Beach (LGB) airports. **All departures must be booked 24 hours in advance.**

Prime Time's shared ride shuttle fare is reduced by \$3 with the discount coupons below. The one-way rate for LAX is \$15 per person (discounted rate is \$12 per person); the John Wayne one-way rate is \$10 per person (discounted rate is \$7 per person); the Long Beach one-way rate is \$38 for the first person and \$10 for each additional person on the same confirmation number (discounted rate is \$35 for the first person and \$10 for each additional person).

Be sure to either use the coupons on this page or mention that you are attending the Religious Education Congress



when you book the shuttle. Additional details can be found on the coupons below. For more information or to make a reservation, call 1-800-RED-VANS or contact them online at www.primetimeshuttle.com.

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At LAX - Reservations are not required from LAX. Upon arrival at LAX claim your luggage and proceed outside to the Prime Time Shuttle sign located on the outer island under the overhead orange "Shared Ride Vans" sign. Contact the uniformed Prime Time Guest Service Representative for your immediate departure.

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At Long Beach Airport (LGB) - Advance reservations are required. For reservations call 800-Red Vans or 310-536-7922. Upon arrival collect your baggage and walk toward the taxi stand.

At Burbank Airport (BUR) - Advance reservations are required. For reservations call 800-Red Vans or 310-536-7922. Upon arrival proceed to the Van Stop area located outside, where our uniformed Guest Service Representative will be ready to assist you. If no representative present call 800-Red Vans.

At Ontario Airport (ONT) - Advance reservations are required. Upon arrival, collect your baggage and go to the Shared Ride Coordinator on Outer Island outside of baggage claim.

TO THE AIRPORT: Advance reservations are required. 800-RED Vans or 310-536-7922.

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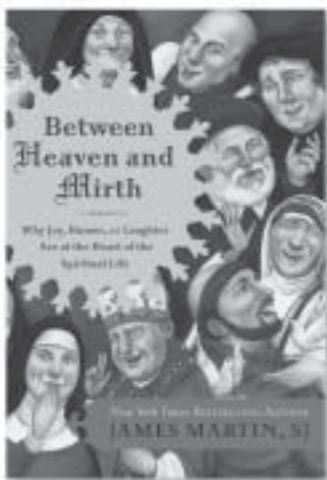
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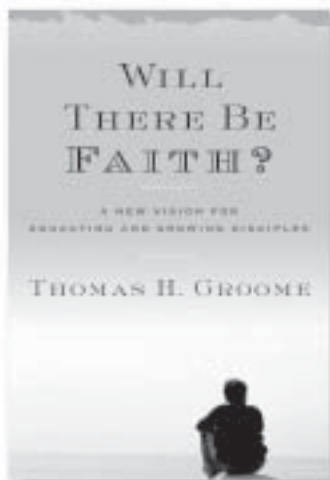
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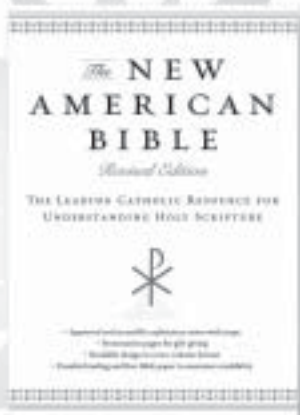
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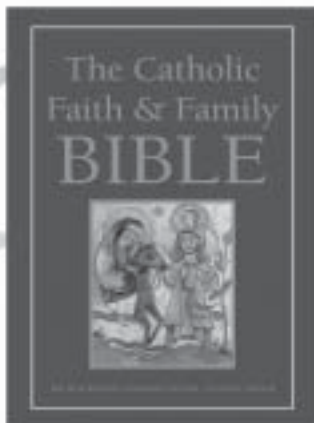
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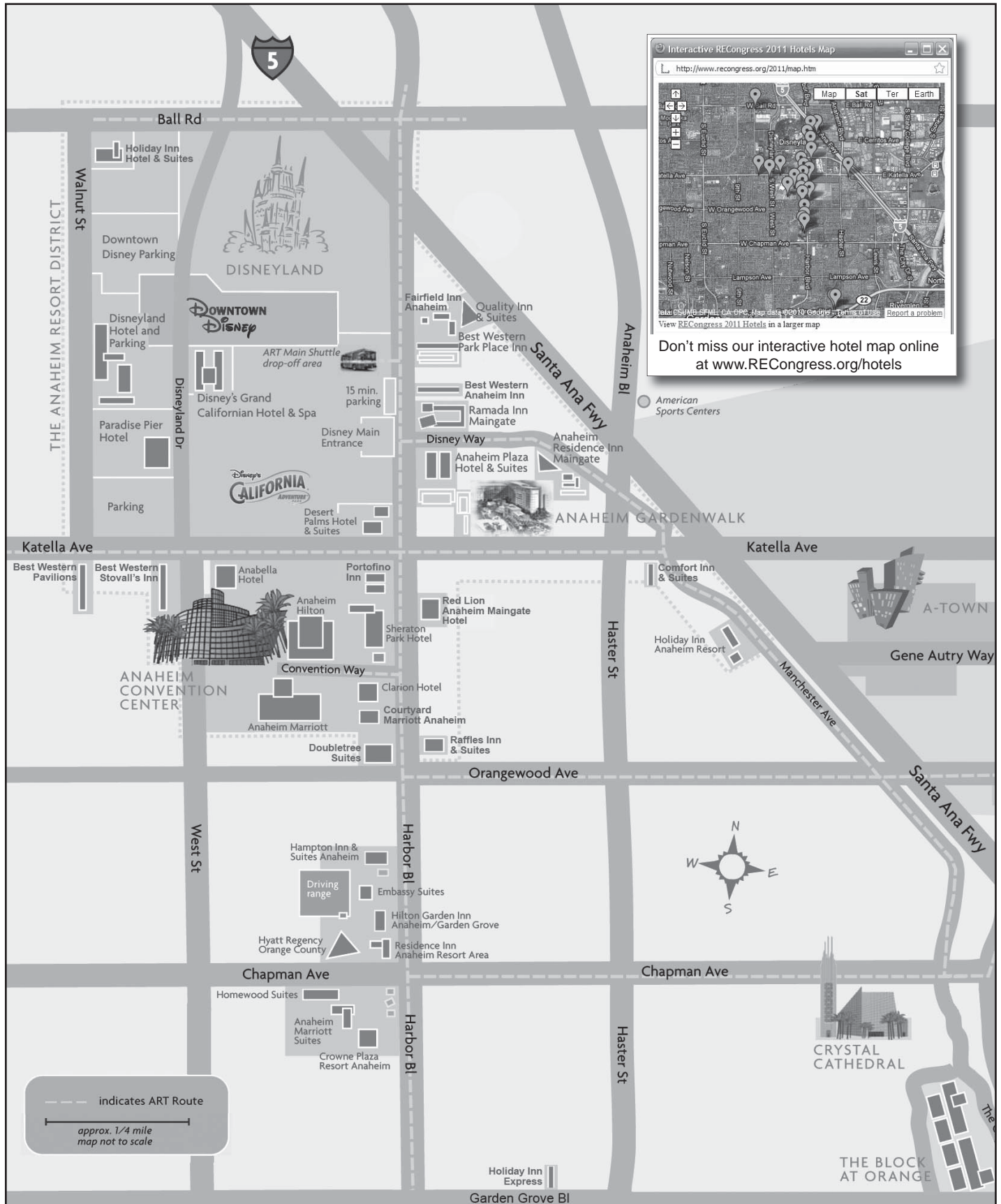
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ANAHEIM AREA MAP

MARCH 22 (YOUTH DAY) & 23-25, 2012

ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER AREA HOTEL MAP

You can find additional maps and downloadable hotel information and updates to listings at www.RECongress.org/hotels. Be sure to check our online interactive map showing hotel locations and pricing.



MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE PROPERTIES

NOTE: We have negotiated special rates with the following properties. **To get the quoted rates, be sure to inform the hotel that you are attending the Religious Education Congress.** Room availability is not guaranteed after dates indicated. The hotel room rate is subject to applicable state and local taxes plus a resort fee in effect at the time of check-in. A portion of the room rate is used to offset Convention Center expenses.

ALL ADDRESSES (UNLESS NOTED) ANAHEIM, CA 92802	PHONE	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD	SUITES	CHECK-IN	NOTES
ANAHEIM MARRIOTT (Headquarters Hotel) 700 W Convention Way	(714) 750-8000	\$185	\$185	\$195	\$195	Available	4:00 pm	50% off parking; rate good through March 6, 2012
ANABELLA HOTEL 1030 W Katella Ave	(714) 905-1055	\$132	\$189				4:00 pm	\$12 self parking; rate good through March 1, 2012
ANAHEIM FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT 1460 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 772-6777	\$122	\$122	\$122	\$122		4:00 pm	Rate good through March 6, 2012
ANAHEIM HILTON 777 W Convention Way	(714) 750-4321	\$183 / \$188				Available	4:00 pm	Rate good through March 1, 2012
ANAHEIM INN (Best Western) 1630 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 774-1050	\$110	\$110	\$110	\$110		4:00 pm	Rate good through March 1, 2012
ANAHEIM MARRIOTT SUITES 12015 Harbor Blvd Garden Grove 92840	(714) 750-1000	\$133	\$133	\$133	\$133	All Suites	4:00 pm	Rate good through March 1, 2012
ANAHEIM PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES 1700 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 772-5900	\$104	\$104	\$104	\$104	Available	4:00 pm	Rate good through March 1, 2012
ANAHEIM QUALITY INN & SUITES 1441 S Manchester Ave	(714) 991-8100	\$82	\$82	\$82	\$82		3:00 pm	Comp. brkfst; free WiFi & park; rate through March 1
CLARION ANAHEIM RESORT 616 W Convention Way	(714) 750-3131	\$132 / \$152		\$132 / \$152		Available	4:00 pm	\$12 parking; rate good through March 1, 2012
COMFORT INN & SUITES 300 E Katella Ave	(714) 772-8713	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109	Available	4:00 pm	Rate good through March 1, 2012
COMFORT INN MAINGATE 2171 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 703-1220		\$104 / \$125 / \$137				3:00 p.m.	Rate good through March 1, 2012
COURTYARD MARRIOTT ANAHEIM 2045 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 740-2645	\$151	\$151	\$151	\$151	\$151	3:00 pm	\$5 parking; rate good through March 1, 2012
CROWNE PLAZA RESORT 12021 Harbor Blvd Garden Grove 92840	(714) 867-5555	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109	Available	4:00 pm	Comp. parking; rate good through Feb. 20, 2012
DESERT PALMS HOTEL & SUITES 631 W Katella Ave	(714) 535-1133	\$143 / \$183				All Suites	4:00 pm	Rate good through March 1, 2012
DISNEYLAND HOTEL 1150 W Magic Way	(714) 778-6600	\$144	\$144	\$144	\$144		3:00 pm	\$15 parking; rate good through Feb. 28, 2012
DOUBLETREE SUITES ANAHEIM 2085 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 750-3000	\$128 / \$149		\$128 / \$149		All Suites	3:00 pm	\$8 parking; rate good through March 1, 2012
EMBASSY SUITES SOUTH 11767 Harbor Blvd Garden Grove 92840	(714) 539-3300	\$169	\$169	\$209	\$209	All Suites	4:00 pm	\$8 parking; cooked bkfst; nightly mgr's reception; through March 1, 2012
HAMPTON INN & SUITES 11747 Harbor Blvd Garden Grove 92840	(714) 703-8800	\$109	\$109			All Suites	3:00 pm	\$4 parking; rate good through March 1, 2012
HILTON GARDEN INN 11777 Harbor Blvd Garden Grove 92840	(714) 703-9100	\$121	\$121	\$121			3:00 pm	\$6 parking; rate good through March 1, 2012
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES 12867 Garden Grove Blvd Garden Grove 92843	(714) 539-3535 www.hiegardengrove.com	\$97	\$109	\$109	\$109	Available	3:00 pm	Code: REC; free bkfst; free park; rate good through February 28, 2012
HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES 1240 S Walnut St	(714) 535-0300	\$108	\$108			Available	4:00 pm	Shuttle; \$10 fee waived; 10% off dinner; thru 3/1
HYATT REGENCY ORANGE COUNTY 11999 Harbor Blvd Garden Grove 92840	(714) 750-1234	\$149	\$199			Available	4:00 pm	\$6 parking; comp. Internet; rate good through March 1, 2012
PARK PLACE INN (Best Western) 1544 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 776-4800	\$113	\$113	\$113	\$113		4:00 pm	Rate good through March 1, 2012
PAVILIONS (Best Western) 1176 W Katella Ave	(714) 776-0140	\$104	\$104	\$104	\$104		4:00 pm	Rate good through March 1, 2012
PORTOFINO INN & SUITES 1831 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 782-7600	\$141 / \$169		\$141 / \$169			3:00 pm	Comp. parking; rate good through March 1, 2012
RAFFLES INN & SUITES (Best Western) 2040 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 750-6100		\$121 / \$153 / \$184				3:00 pm	Comp. deluxe breakfast; free parking; thru March 1
RED LION HOTEL 1850 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 750-2801	\$138.95	\$138.95	\$148.95	\$148.95	Available	4:00 pm	\$10 parking; rate good through February 22, 2012
RESIDENCE INN ANAHEIM 11931 Harbor Blvd Garden Grove 92840	(800) 331-3131	\$159	\$159	\$169	\$169	Available	4:00 pm	Rate good through March 1, 2012
SHERATON PARK HOTEL 1855 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 750-1811	\$143 / \$199		\$143 / \$199		Available	4:00 pm	\$14 parking; rate good through March 1, 2012
STOVALLS INN (Best Western) 1110 W Katella Ave	(714) 778-1880	\$107	\$107	\$107	\$107		4:00 pm	Rate good through March 1, 2012

It's time to book your Airline Tickets for the

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Call and reserve your tickets early with the Official Travel Agency of Congress.



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– or – 1-800-323-7004 (outside California)

FAX: 310-552-2622

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FAX FORM FOR THE 2012 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

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CREDIT CARD HOLDER'S AUTHORIZATION:

In lieu of my credit card imprint, I, _____, hereby authorize EXECUTOURS TRAVEL SERVICE to charge any transactions requested by me via telephone, fax or e-mail to my credit card listed above.

Date

Signature of Cardholder

NOTE: **IDENTIFICATION IS REQUIRED.** PLEASE PROVIDE BY FAXING US A PHOTOCOPY OF THE CREDIT CARD (FRONT AND BACK) AND THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OF CARDHOLDER. TSA NOW REQUIRES ALL TRAVELERS' NAMES MUST MATCH GOVERNMENT ISSUED IDENTIFICATION, INCLUDING MIDDLE NAME OR INITIAL.

LMU|LA Extension

Earn extension semester hours and receive a transcript from Loyola Marymount University for attending the
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March 23-25, 2012

In cooperation with the Office of Religious Education at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY offers the opportunity to earn professional development (continuing education) credit for attending the Religious Education Congress, with two options:

To earn 1.0 unit (10 hours over two days):

- attend any **six** workshops (including keynote addresses) and at least **one** major liturgy;
- write a **1-2 page** reflection paper integrating what you learned at the presentations.
- registration fee: **\$60**

To earn 1.5 units (15 hours over three days):

- attend any **eight** workshops (including keynote addresses) and at least **two** major liturgies;
- write a **2-3 page** reflection paper integrating what you learned at the presentations.
- registration fee: **\$90**

- ❖ **To register**, fill out the form below, and either FAX it or mail it to the address below.
 - You can also register by phone (310-338-2799) or online (<http://extension.lmu.edu/religion>).
 - You can also register, at Congress; just come by the LMU Booth in the Exhibit Hall.
- ❖ **To receive credit**, submit your paper (typed, double-spaced), along with a list of all the sessions you attended, on or before **April 6, 2012** (two weeks after Congress)
 - Send your materials by **e-mail** (CRS@lmu.edu), or **FAX** (310-338-2706), or **regular mail** to:
 Center for Religion & Spirituality, 1 LMU Drive, Suite 1840, Los Angeles, CA 90045

REGISTRATION FORM – LMU EXTENSION

RELX 870.01 / CRN 80487 – R.E. CONGRESS: Two Days (1.0 unit for \$60)

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Please submit this form along with the appropriate registration fee on or before **April 6, 2012**.
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- a. Earn .8 C.E.U. by attending **five** workshops.
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- b. Earn 1 C.E.U. in any of these areas by attending **four** of seven workshops in the desired area:
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 - Hispanic Ministry certification (0003)
 - Master Catechist recertification (0004)
 - Liturgical recertification (0005)
 - High School cert./recertification (0006)
- c. To obtain one C.E.U. in any of the areas, 0002-0006, **four** of the seven workshops must be related to the desired area. (**4 of 5** for .8 C.E.U.)

1. C.E.U. credit is awarded nationally for attendance at conferences, seminars, workshops, and classes providing adult-learning experiences.
2. C.E.U. credit is used toward advancement in some professions or as proof of continuing education.
3. C.E.U. credit is processed by Mount St. Mary's College and recorded by the American Council on Education in Washington, D.C.
4. C.E.U. credit offers proof of attendance for recertification or certification credits as a religion teacher.
5. The fee for either .8 C.E.U. or 1 C.E.U. is \$35.00. (non-refundable)

*** All General Arena Keynotes (non-liturgies) also count toward workshop credit.**

For more information, contact: Brigidann Cooper, Program Assistant • (213) 477-2640 • bcooper@msmc.la.edu

Mount St. Mary's College

Continuing Education for Pastoral / Catechetical Ministry

Congress 2012

I wish to enroll for one Continuing Education Unit (1 C.E.U.)

I understand I must attend 7 workshops at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress to obtain this credit.

I wish to enroll for .8 Continuing Education Unit (5 C.E.U.)

I understand I must attend 5 workshops at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress to obtain this credit.

Circle one: 0001 0002 0003 0004 0005 0006

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ SS# _____

Return to: Graduate Religious Studies
Mount St. Mary's College
10 Chester Place
Los Angeles, CA 90007

\$35 enclosed (Check payable to Mount St. Mary's College)
No registration will be honored without accompanying payment.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER BY MAIL: March 16, 2012

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 some of these facilities.

BANQUET/CATERING CONTACTS ONLY

CLARION:	Kathleen O'Brien	(714) 750-3131 x3023
HILTON:	Debbie Igna	(714) 740-4258
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 **\$12 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 CSC Digital Media. **Individual audio/video taping is not allowed.** Further information about ordering audio CDs can be found online at www.RECongress.org/tapes.htm. An order form and contact information will be printed in the Program Book.

SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

We will make every effort to assure that Congress 2012 is accessible to Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons. Please let us know if you have need of interpreters or Assistive Listening Devices.

We encourage you to contact the Religious Education Congress staff by February 17, 2012, at (213) 637-7348 to be sure your request has been received. 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, you may request an interpreter upon your arrival.

If you wish to add, drop or change a request AFTER you arrive, ask Interpreting Services, located just outside Congress Headquarters (AR-1), in the Arena Lobby area. 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 February 4, 2012.
- 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.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your ability to attend or enjoy RECongress due to handicap access or mobility concerns, please feel free to contact Rob Williams at RECMobility@recongress.org. RECongress’ Mobility Team will be available to help with wheelchair transport, special seating and any access issues within Congress. At Congress you can find the Mobility Team located just outside Congress Headquarters (AR-1), in the Arena Lobby area.

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, Phone Number and email.
2. Enclose correct amount in check/money order (U.S. dollars only).
3. Make checks payable to: **Religious Education Congress (REC)**.
4. Be sure to SIGN YOUR CHECK.
5. Register by credit card online at www.RECongress.org.
6. Register on site during the Congress weekend if you have not registered by March 2, 2012.

PLEASE . . .

1. **DO NOT** make copies of the Registration Form.
2. **DO NOT** register two people on one form.
3. **DO NOT** mail registrations after March 2, 2012.
4. **DO NOT** clip or staple your check to the registration form.
5. **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 February 4, 2012: \$70.**
2. Refunds are made, less a \$30 processing fee per person. Refunds must be requested in writing and postmarked by February 4, 2012. There are NO REFUNDS after this date.
3. Registrations received after **March 2** 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.
4. **TICKETS will be mailed after FEBRUARY 10, 2012. Please allow two weeks for delivery. READ ALL MATERIALS THAT ARE SENT WITH TICKETS.**
5. Replacement tickets cost: \$30.

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, March 22, 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, Dirección, Zona Postal y número de teléfono.
2. Adjunte la cantidad correcta de dinero (U.S.).
3. Haga su cheque pagadero a: **Religious Education Congress (REC)**.
4. FIRME SU CHEQUE.
5. Se aceptan tarjetas de crédito en línea en www.RECongress.org
6. Si para el 2 de marzo de 2012 no ha enviado su registro, puede hacerlo personalmente durante el fin de semana del Congreso.

POR FAVOR . . .

1. **NO** reproduzca la tarjeta de inscripción.
2. **NO** inscriba a dos personas en una tarjeta.
3. **NO** envíe su inscripción después del 2 de marzo, 2012.
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 después el medio día de Congreso.)

RECUERDE

1. **LA CUOTA ES \$60 (U.S.). Después del 4 de febrero, 2012 será \$70.**
2. No habrá devolución de cuota después del 4 de febrero, 2012. Se cobrarán \$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 **2 de marzo**, se procesará pero usted no recibirá los boletos por correo. Los boletos se le entregarán 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 10 de febrero, 2012. 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 \$30.

RECOJA SU LIBRO DE PROGRAMA

Evite las largas líneas y recoja su libro a partir del día jueves 22 de marzo, por la noche desde las 6:30 pm hasta las 8:30 pm en la área de la Prefunciones 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 AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS

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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 SUN: 7 8

Name: _____ City/State: _____

Email: _____ Cell/Phone: _____

CHANGING REQUESTS

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