



Celebrate Vindimas!

PFSA Newsletter

September
2026



New Members

3 - Eureka	3
7 - Gustine/Newman	1
16 - Newark	4
21 - Los Banos/Dos Palos	1
24 - San Leandro	3
26 - Stevenson/Turlock/Hilmar	4
38 - Modesto	5
66 - Visalia	4
100 - Oakdale/Escalon/Riverbank	7
118 - Elk Grove	1
138 - Stratford/Hardwick	1
200 - Lathrop	3

Upcoming Events

September

- 9/6 - Autism Awareness Event, Livingston
- 9/6 - Co. 100 Casino Bus Trip, Red Hawk Casino
- 9/12 - Supreme President Testimonial, Tulare/Visalia/Stratford
- 9/19 - San Rafael OV
- 9/20 - Benicia/Vallejo OV
- 9/25 - Gustine/Newman OV
- 9/26 - Oakdale/Escalon/Riverbank OV
- 9/27 - Madera OV
- 9/30 -10/3 - PBBi LAEF 50th Anniversary Conference

October

- 10/3 -10/4 - Pumpkin Festival Manteca
- 10/3 - Stevenson/Turlock/Hilmar & Modesto OV
- 10/9-10/10 Pismo Beach Heritage Day
- 10/10 - Riverbank Wine & Cheese Event
- 10/11 - 20's-30's Beach Clean Up Pismo
- 10/11 - 20's-30's President Testimonial
- 10/17-10/19 - Thorton Festa
- 10/18 - Youth President Testimonial

Monthly Challenges

September

Celebrate the start of Football Season by wearing your favorite NFL team gear and tag @myPFSA.

Invite a Sales rep to present PFSA products at your meeting for Life Insurance Awareness Month.

Celebrate Vindimas with Portuguese Wine Tasting.

October

Wear pink to support cancer awareness. Send us pictures of fighters and survivors.

Have a Halloween Costume Party or pumpkin carving contest.

November

Celebrate the veterans in your life.

For Thanksgiving, collect turkeys and cans to donate to a family or charity.

Post a picture of something you are thankful for.

Happy Birthday to our Members born in September!



**Bernice
Armas-Martinez**
PFSA CEO
Sept 1st



Kerem Garcia
PFSA Receptionist
Sept 1st



Ron Graham
PSP
Sept 2nd



John P Camara
Director of the Board
Sept 3rd



Dylan Crivello
Sept 3rd



Marc Silva
Sept 3rd



Marvin Azevedo
Sept 5th



Marissa Geston
S. Youth Marshal
Sept 5th



**Michael and
Judy Oliver**
Sept 5th & 22nd



Madi Pinheiro
Spouse of PSP
Sept 9th



Monica Cochran
PFSA Sales Agent
Sept 10th



Carley Azevedo
PFSA Administrative
Assistant
Sept 10th



Erik Silva
Sept 11th



**Anthony
Mendes**
PSP
Sept 12th



**Carla
Cardoso**
Sept 19th



Cecilia Nelson
PFSA Sales Agent
Sept 21st



**James
Cromwell**
Sept 21st



Donald Costa
Supreme
President
Sept 24th



Vanessa Lourenco
Sept 27th



**Danny
Silva**
Sept 28th



**Declan
Underwood**
Sept 28th



Nicole Silva
Sept 28th



LEADERSHIP & UPDATES



Recently Liliana Lourenco of Co. 12, Oakland visited our Past Supreme President of U.P.P.E.C. Joanne Camara. She is recovering from surgery and getting better and better each day. Joanne is a very strong lady and when Liliana asked whom she took after she responded, "my grandmothers!" PFSA wishes Joanne a speedy recovery!

Executive Corner

Bernice Armas-Martinez, CEO

Miriam Ramos, Interim CFMO

Jerry Escobar, CMO



Delegate Packets: Delegate Packets were mailed. Please mail in your RSVP by October 15th.

- Each PFSA Fraternal Council, **MUST** be in good standing **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- Automatic Delegates must have attended the majority of your regular council meetings as required by the Rules of Procedures.

Attention Council Secretaries: 2026-2027 Official Visit request forms will be mailed to you in October.

Annual Policy Reviews: Please call the Home Office to schedule a complimentary Annual Review of your policies. We want to ensure that all information and accounts are up to date.

Convention Survey: Coming soon, the home office will be conducting a Convention surveys to gather input. Further details coming soon.

Newsletter Mailing List: Love your PFSA Newsletter? Take it Digital in 2027! Coming soon, PFSA will be renewing our mailing list for members to receive newsletters digitally. Don't worry, you can still request a printed copy! Stay tuned for more details.

Photo Submissions: Help us keep the content flowing! Email your submissions to **publishing@mypfsa.org** by the **15th of each month**. Please include council name, event description (1-2 sentences), and 3-5 photos.

Our community has many fun activities and events happening monthly. Please check the newsletter regularly, to plan your next outing. All are invited! We hope to see you there!



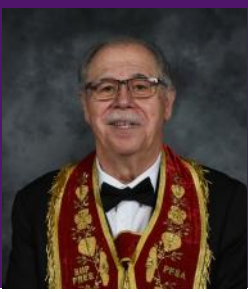
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PFSA Supreme President Donald Costa



Northern California

In August, I continued to represent PFSA in many ways, truly enjoying these experiences. I appreciate the opportunities to meet such wonderful people. During the month of June 2026, I went on a tour to Portugal and Spain. What a fantastic experience. Such beautiful sites and experiences. Lots to reflect on, however, Fatima was my favorite, since it brought back many of memories with my grandmother and me marching in the procession, holding candles, while the priest prayed and we sang "Ava Maria." Quite emotional for me.

On July 12, 2026, I attended the Official Visit of Council #200 Lathrop, held in Manteca. It was festive with the Hawaiian theme. It was so nice to see so many people there from last year's convention hosted by Council #200. I appreciate all the supportive memories from the convention, and it gave me a chance to properly thank the council. Thank you, Supreme Youth President, for such a great speech and for attending. Very sorry we missed 20's-30's Supreme President, who had to work and couldn't attend. Sure missed you!

On July 22, 2026, I attended the monthly meeting of Council #66, Visalia, great time celebrating the 250th Birthday of USA, while we were all dressed in red, white, and blue attire. Last month's newsletter (page 38) shows pictures of the fun. Also, we brought school supplies which were delivered to a school to help children. Testimonial, Official Visit and convention details were discussed.

On July 24, 2026, I drove to Fortuna for an Official Visit in Northern California. I stopped by the pastry shop owned by Past Supreme 20's-30's President. Great cookies/brownies, Patch wasn't there.

On July 25, 2026, I attended the Official Visit for Council #3 Eureka, #4 Arcata, and #98 Ferndale, held in Ferndale. It was well attended and I truly enjoyed seeing so many there. Supreme 20's-30's President gave an outstanding speech, and it was nice to see her cousin and my cousins, the Costa girls. The Ferndale Portuguese Hall was beautifully decorated (page 29, last newsletter). Missed our Supreme Youth President, Joseph Reyes, who couldn't attend. We sure missed you and your mom. Also, got a chance to meet the new Secretary and Sales Agent for Ferndale, Sarah Lourenzo, who did a great job welcoming everyone. It was so nice to see so many from a long distance, including the CEO, Bernice Armas-Martinez, Sales Agent Susan Gonzales, Director of the Board Duane and Shirley Oliveira, and PSP's Gary and Caron Dias. So nice to see Dave's grandson growing up, such a difference a year of growth makes. Afterwards, I went to Patch's other pastry shop in Ferndale, missed seeing him. Delicious coke freeze. Maybe another time.

On July 26, 2026, I traveled home for a convention committee meeting. PFSA Council #16, Newark, hosted a Holy Ghost Festa. I am so sorry I couldn't attend. However, it was nice to see Supreme Vice President, Rui Rodrigues, and others march with our banner. I truly appreciated our banner present and everyone who attended. Thank you, Richard Castro, for transferring it from Modesto to Newark and back and allowing me to stay at your home.

On July 27, 2026, PFSA convention committee met to discuss details for the Testimonial, Official Visit, and convention. Several items were discussed and finalized. Thank you to the committee for your continuous support and dedication.

On August 2, 2026, I represented PFSA along with Supreme 20's-30's President, Miriam Work and Supreme Youth President, Joseph Reyes. We presented Luso Supreme Presidents in Reno. It was very nice to see all the youth in attendance and see the awards which were awarded to the dance groups. Thank you for the opportunity to meet such wonderful people.

On August 3, 2026, I traveled home and couldn't attend the fraternal committee meeting, which I felt bad to miss. Stopped by the office on the way home to discuss details with Miriam Ramos and Carley Azevedo. Thank you so much for always making me feel so welcome.

Thank you to all the members and guests who attended this month's functions. I truly enjoyed seeing you! Please update your policies: PFSA, Former Societies: IDES, SES, UPEC, and UPPEC. Contact any agent, the office, or myself.

Fraternaly yours,

Donald J. Costa

559-972-4693



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PFSA Supreme President's Charity 2025-2026



2025 ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE FACTS AND FIGURES

Over
7 MILLION
Americans are living with
Alzheimer's



1 IN 3
older adults dies
with Alzheimer's or
another dementia



Between
2000 and
2022 deaths
from heart
disease have
decreased

2.1%



while deaths
from
Alzheimer's
disease have
increased

142%

IT KILLS MORE THAN
breast cancer + prostate cancer
COMBINED

In 2025, Alzheimer's
and other dementias
will cost the nation

**\$384
BILLION**

By 2050,
these costs
could rise to nearly

**\$1
TRILLION**

The lifetime
risk for Alzheimer's
at age 45 is

**1
IN
5**

for
women

**1
IN
10**

for
men



**NEARLY
12
MILLION**

Americans provide
unpaid care for people
with Alzheimer's or
other dementias

These caregivers
provided more than
19 billion hours
valued at nearly

**\$413
BILLION**



**UP TO
4 IN 5**

Americans feel
optimistic about new
Alzheimer's treatments
in the next decade



92%

of Americans would
want a medication to
slow the progression of
Alzheimer's following
a diagnosis

Together, we can end Alzheimer's Disease 

Donations

Can be
made to:



Alzheimer's Association of
Northern California

Attn: Modesto Walk Alz

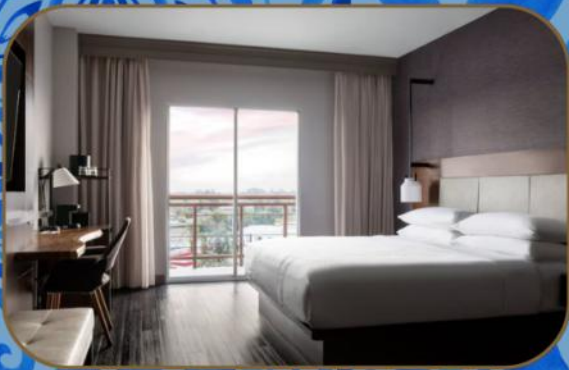
2710 Gateway Oaks Dr Suite 200S

Sacramento, CA 95833

2026 ANNUAL CONVENTION

November 13-15th
Visalia Marriott
300 S Court St, Visalia, CA
93291

 **(559) 636-1111**



\$165.00 Per Night + Tax

Please make reservations under
PFSA Group Code: **FPA**

Receive this special rate by:
10/15/2026

PFSA would like to thank the Luso-American Financial Presidents, Board, Staff, and Members for the warm welcome given to our PFSA Presidents at Visitors Hour. Congratulations on a very successful 2026 Luso-American Financial Convention!





YOUTH & FUTURE LEADERS



Congratulations to Daniela Mendes of Co. 16 for receiving a PFSA Scholarship! PFSA would also like to congratulate Sage Warner of Co. 2 and Izabela Guzman of Co. 118 For receiving a PFSA Grant!

PFSA Co. 118 member, Olivia Duffek was awarded a 2026 PFSA Scholarship and the Tony & Evelyn Luis Memorial Scholarship. This summer she entered the Canning and Baking Competition at the California State Fair. Of her five baked good entries, Olivia received three 1st Place, one 3rd place, and one Award of Merit! Congratulations Olivia!



PFSA Youth

Empowering youth • Building leaders • Serving our community • Join us • Grow with us • Make an impact



On August 1-2, 2026, PFSA Supreme Youth President Joseph Reyes represented PFSA at the Luso-American Financial Convention in Reno, Nevada, alongside Supreme Fraternal President Don Costa and 20s/30s Supreme President Miriam Work.

A highlight of the weekend was the Youth Theatrical Program, where Joey participated alongside Supreme Youth Director Xavier Vallance and Supreme Youth Secretary/Treasurer Claire Vallance, with Supreme Youth Vice President Mia Silva there to support her fellow Youth Board members.

Joey also congratulated LUSO's outgoing Fraternal Presidents Melanie, Grant, and Daniela, presenting Daniela with a plaque and gift in appreciation of her friendship and dedication to the Portuguese youth community. Congratulations were also extended to incoming Presidents Danny, Monica, and Michael as they begin their new terms.

The weekend was a wonderful opportunity to represent PFSA, strengthen friendships between Portuguese fraternal organizations, and celebrate their shared commitment to culture, community, and future generations.

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August was filled with fellowship, service, and PFSA spirit! On August 5, Joseph, member of PFSA Council #44 gathered for his monthly meeting and generously donated school supplies to help local students begin the new school year prepared for success. It was a wonderful example of PFSA's continued commitment to giving back and making a difference in our communities.

Supreme Youth Vice President Mia Silva and Supreme Youth President Joseph Reyes proudly represented the PFSA Supreme Youth at the Council #16 Holy Ghost Festa, celebrating Portuguese faith, culture, and tradition alongside fellow PFSA members

Joseph and guests also enjoyed a wonderful visit with Council #11 Turlock. A special thank you to the council and its members for their warm hospitality and for making everyone feel so welcome.

From community service to supporting our councils and celebrating our Portuguese heritage, PFSA continues to bring generations together through friendship, service, and tradition!



JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

2025-2026 SUPREME YOUTH PRESIDENT – JOSEPH REYES
CHAMPIONING PARENTS HELPING PARENTS (PHP)

100% 100% of proceeds support PHP families!
🛍️ BRACELETS AND PINS FOR A CAUSE!



“Disability is a matter of perception.”

💙 Wear it. Share it. Support inclusion.

💰 **ONLY \$5**

🌟 HOW YOU CAN HELP

- ✓ Buy a bracelet
- ✓ Tell a friend
- ✓ Wear it proudly for disability awareness



DONATE TODAY!



**3
GREAT
PRIZES!**



Pick-a-Number Fundraiser

Support the PFSA Supreme Youth President's Testimonial while making a difference!

How to Play:

- 🎰 Pick any available number from 1-100
- 💰 \$25 per number

Prizes:

- 1st Prize: Kate Spade White & Blue Floral Handbag
- 2nd Prize: Benfica Sagres Adidas Jersey
- 3rd Prize: Bottle of Sparkling Wine

100% of the remaining proceeds will be donated to Parents Helping Parents.



Call Samantha Reyes for more information
408.504.5945



payments via venmo
@j0ey-reyes



*Thank you for your generosity and support.
➤ Good luck! ➤*

LEARN PORTUGUESE

LEARN PORTUGUESE WHILE CELEBRATING

VINDIMAS!

VINDIMAS!
TEMPO DE
COLHER E
CELEBRAR!

★ 1. VOCABULÁRIO DE VOLTA ÀS VINDIMAS

Lê, repete e aprende!

	Uvas	Grapes
	Cesto	Basket
	Vinha	Vineyard
	Tesoura de poda	Pruning shears
	Chapéu de palha	Straw hat
	Botas	Boots
	Lagar	Wine press
	Mosto	Must (grape juice)
	Pipa	Wine barrel
	Vinho	Wine
	Vindimador(a)	Grapeharvester
	Festa	Festival

★ 4. FRASE RÁPIDA! ★

Usa esta frase:

Boas vindimas
a todos!
Happy grape harvest!

★ 2. VAMOS PRATICAR! ★

Liga a palavra à imagem certa!

Uvas



Cesto



Vinha



Lagar



Vinho



Chapéu de palha



Tesoura de poda



VAMOS
LÁ!



3. USA NUMA FRASE! ★ ★

Escolhe 2 palavras da lista e escreve uma frase em português!



5. VAMOS FALAR! ★

- Qual é a tua uva favorita? (What is your favorite grape?)
- Já foste às vindimas? (Have you ever been grape picking?)
- Qual é o teu vinho favorito? (What is your favorite wine?)
- O que gostas mais nas vindimas? (What do you like most about grape harvest?)
- Tens alguma tradição nas vindimas? (Do you have any tradition during grape harvest?)





CULTURE & COMMUNITY



Celebrate Culture

Padres Portuguese Heritage Night with the PFSA Tailgate Crew!



Quakes Portuguese Heritage Night 2026



Saint Anthony Festa, Pismo Beach 2026



Battle of the Bifanas II







COUNCILS IN ACTION



PFSA Co. 7 Gustine-Newman celebrated the August challenge by donating school supplies to OLM Catholic School students. Great job giving back Council 7!!

Council 11 Turlock, Official Visit



What a wonderful 50's Themed Official Visit! Thank you to PFSA Council 20, Merced for hosting our Supreme Officers and members.



PFSA 2026 Annual Golf Tournament, hosted by PFSA Co. 20 Merced



PFSA Paint & Sip hosted by our Supreme 20-30's! A special thank you to Supreme President Don Costa and Interim CFMO Miriam Ramos for joining us! Thank you to everyone who came out and made it such a fun afternoon!



PFSA Co. 44 San Jose had a great time coming together to donate school supplies to children in need. Great job giving back to the community!



PFSA Co. 12 Oakland celebrated summer Hawaiian style at their most recent meeting. They also celebrated the 100th birthday of their member, Don Silva!!



PFSA Co. 100 had a great time at “Oakdale Day” at the Modesto Roadsters Baseball game! Thank you to all who joined, including Chairman of the Board, Ted Pedrozo and CMO, Jerry Escobar.



PFSA Co. 26 participated in the August challenge by donating school supplies to children in need. Awesome work!



Co. 84 San Luis Obispo had a pizza party meeting the day after the St. Anthony Festa.





MEMBERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Members of PFSA Co. 66, Nancy Cunha, PSP and Youth Marshal, Marissa Geston delivered school backpacks and supplies to Crowley Elementary in Visalia. This was their council's August charity project!

Assistance—Give Back



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

PFSA would like to thank our member Tony Gonsalves, for taking some great pictures of Co. 3, Co.4, and Co. 98's Official Visit!



PFSA would like to give a special thanks to Gary and Caron Dias, Ron and Maria Graham, PSP's, officers, and to the members who helped out at St. Anthony's Festa in Pismo Beach!





2026 Official Visits

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Council	City	Dates
21	Los Banos/Dos Palos	1/11/2026
118	Elk Grove	1/25/2026
34	Freeport/Clarksburg	
51	Sacramento	
5/36	Hayward	2/22/2026
13	Tracy	3/15/2026
18	Stockton	
1	San Diego	3/21/2026
90	Salinas	3/28/2026
14	Mountain View	4/19/2026
44	San Jose	
8	Santa Maria	4/26/2026
84	San Luis Obispo	
99	Lompoc	
140	Cayucos	
2	Bakersfield	5/30/2026
200	Lathrop	7/12/2026
3	Eureka	7/25/2026
4	Arcata	
98	Ferndale	
11	Turlock	8/9/2026
20	Merced	8/23/2026
46	Tulare	9/12/2026
66	Visalia	S. President Testimonial
138	Stratford	
54	Benicia/Vallejo	9/20/2026
7	Gustine/Newman	9/25/2026
100	Oakdale/Escalon/Riverbank	9/26/2026
108	Madera	9/27/2026
26	Stevinson/Turlock/Hilmar	10/3/2026
38	Modesto	
99	20-30s President Testimonial	10/11/2026
44	Youth President Testimonial	10/18/2026



Have Fun – Celebrate Together

Portuguese Fraternal Society of America
PFSA Co. **46** Tulare, **66** Visalia, **138** Stratford
Cordially invites you, your family, your friends to attend the

**TESTIMONIAL FOR
SUPREME PRESIDENT DONALD J. COSTA**



**AND OFFICIAL VISIT HONORING
SUPREME PRESIDENTS OF P.F.S.A.**

Supreme President

Donald J. Costa

Supreme 20-30 President

Miriam Work

Supreme Youth President

Joseph Reyes

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**SATURDAY - September 12, 2026 - 5:30 pm Social - 6:30 Dinner**

**COST: \$40 per person Children 10 yrs & under Free**

**Hanford Fraternal Hall, 1015 N. 10th Avenue, Hanford**

**Reservations with your Respective Council:**

**Tulare Co. 46 John Camara (559) 972-4693 1818 W. Prosperity Ave, Tulare 93274**

**Visalia Co. 66 Nancy Cunha (559) 288-4547 920 N. Stevenson, Visalia 93291**

**Stratford Co. 138 Cindy Rodrigues (559) 381-0875 PO Box 221, Stratford 93266**

# Supreme 20's 30's President's Testimonial



Honoring Miriam A Work

Sunday, October 11th, 2026

Social @ 10:30am — Brunch @ 11:00am

Mama's Café

112 South I Street,  
Lompoc, CA 93436

\$30 per person

Call Dorothy Avila at 805-264-0224

To RSVP by October 2nd, 2026

Payment via cash, check or venmo @Miriam-Work

Raffle Items Welcomed



# Supreme Youth President's Testimonial



JOSEPH ANTHONY REYES JR.

Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 1:00pm

Embassy Suites by Hilton Milpitas Silicon Valley

Willow Banquet Room

901 E Calaveras Blvd,

Milpitas, CA 95035



\$30 per person

Call Samantha Reyes at 408.504.5945

to RSVP by October 4, 2026

Payment via cash, check or venmo @samantha-reyes-10





## PFSA Council #9 San Rafael

Cordially invites you and your family to attend the

Official Visit

Honoring PFSA

Supreme President - Don Costa

Supreme 20-30's President - Miriam Work

Supreme Youth President - Joseph Reyes

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Social 12:30; 1:00 Luncheon

\$15.00 per person

At

IDESI of Novato

901 Sweetser Ave

Novato, CA 94945

Please RSVP no later than September 12, 2026

Return this portion along with payment to

PFSA Council #9

Emily Dolar Secretary

2215 Center Rd

Novato CA 94947

Make check payable to PFSA Council #9

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ number of person attending \_\_\_\_\_



## PFSA Council #18 3rd ANNUAL OCTOBERFEST

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2026

STOCKTON BALLROOM

9650 Thornton Rd Stockton

### Menu:

Lockeford Sausage Brats, au gratin potatoes,  
sauerkraut, salad, dessert, and beer/wine included!

Tickets: \$25

Call: Angie Joaquin

209-406-9360



## Portuguese Fraternal Society of America

Council #54, Vallejo/Benicia

Cordially invite you, your family and friends to the

Official Visit

Honoring

Supreme President Don Costa

Supreme 20-30's President Miriam Work

Supreme Youth President Joseph Reyes

Sunday, September 20, 2026

at

57 Larkspur Street

American Canyon, Ca 94503

11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon

Please RSVP no later than September 14, 2026

Return this portion along with payment to

Manuela Jacques, Secretary/Treasurer Council #54

57 Larkspur Street, American Canyon, CA 94503

Boxed lunch from Panera includes a whole sandwich, a bag of potato chips, a pickle spear and a cookie OR  
Whole salad, baguette and a cookie.  
All meals include beverages.

Please indicate your choice of sandwich or salad and quantity of each selection

\_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Bacon Bravo sandwich

\_\_\_\_\_ Cranberry Walnut Chicken Salad sandwich

\_\_\_\_\_ Greek Salad

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of meals @ \$20.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Titles (if any)/Council # \_\_\_\_\_



**COUNCIL 7  
GUSTINE/  
NEWMAN**



**FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 25  
6:30 PM DINNER**

**OFFICIAL VISIT**

*Official Visit*

Please RSVP by  
September 18  
Nancy Petersen  
209.854.6604

**Co. 7 Gustine/Newman**

cordially invites you to welcome

PFSA Supreme President Don Costa

Supreme 20-30s President Miriam Work

& Supreme Youth President Joseph Reyes

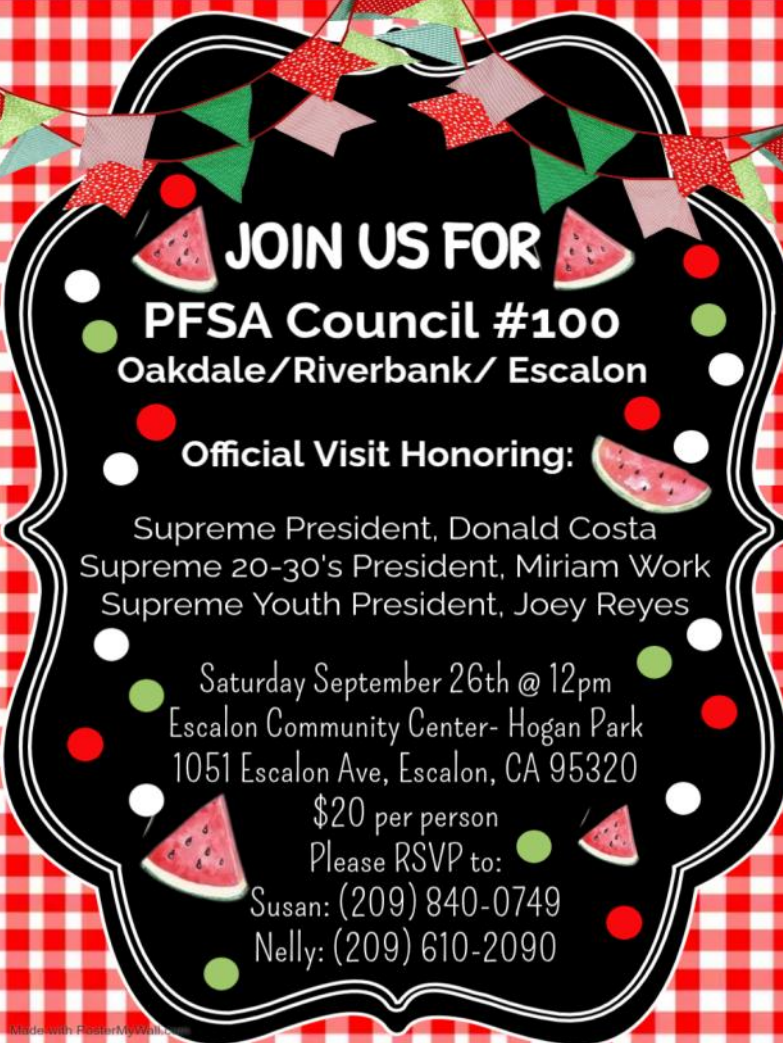
Come enjoy an evening with PFSA friends and family.

Our Lady of Miracles Parish  
Center 1

407 Laurel Avenue

Gustine, California 95322

Dinner: Adults \$10.00 | Children 12 & Under: \$5.00



**JOIN US FOR**  
**PFSA Council #100**  
**Oakdale/Riverbank/ Escalon**

**Official Visit Honoring:**

Supreme President, Donald Costa  
 Supreme 20-30's President, Miriam Work  
 Supreme Youth President, Joey Reyes

Saturday September 26th @ 12pm  
 Escalon Community Center- Hogan Park  
 1051 Escalon Ave, Escalon, CA 95320

\$20 per person  
 Please RSVP to:  
 Susan: (209) 840-0749  
 Nelly: (209) 610-2090



*You're Invited*  
 — TO ATTEND —  
**PFSA Council #108 Official Visit**

*Honoring PFSA*

**Don Costa** | **Miriam Work** | **Joseph Reyes**  
*Supreme President* | *Supreme 20-30's President* | *Supreme Youth President*

**LUNCH**

**SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 27**  
 at 1:00 PM

**MADERA COUNTRY CLUB**  
**GOLF COURSE**  
 19297 Rd 26  
 Madera, CA

**RSVP**  
 to Ray Lasswell  
 by SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup>

**\$10 LUNCHEON CHARGE**  
 Checks can be made payable to  
 PFSA Council #108

**559-871-4763**

Check should be sent to:  
 19210 Panoramic Dr.,  
 Madera, CA 93638

**RAFFLE DONATIONS**  
**GREATLY APPRECIATED!**



PFSA Council #26 of Stevenson/Turlock/Hilmar  
 And PFSA Council 38 of Modesto  
 Invite you to our joint OFFICIAL VISIT

**Honoring PFSA**  
**Supreme President – Don Costa**  
**Supreme 20-30's President – Miriam Work**  
**Supreme Youth President – Joseph Reyes**

And 2025 "Fraternalist of the Year" Fran Carvalho from Council #38 Modesto

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Social 12:30; 1:00 PM Complimentary Luncheon  
 At the Mt. View Grange Hall #558  
 9737 Crows Landing Rd., Crows Landing, CA 95313  
 (Near the corner of Crows Landing Rd and West Main - next to the Fire Dept and Ball Park)

**RSVP is a MUST By Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>:**

**RSVP to :**  
 For Council 26 to either:  
 Mary Lou Hernandez 209-679-4931 or Bernadette Machado 209-818-3282  
 For Council 38 to either:  
 Marie Kelly 209-613-1018 or Fran Carvalho 209-765-7355

**Any Raffle Prizes will be greatly appreciated.**

 PFSA



**PFSA Co #100**  
 Oakdale/Escalon/Riverbank

**DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**

**BINGO**

|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7  | 25 | 42 | 60 | 60 |
| 3  | 28 | ★  | 62 | 50 |
| 14 | 11 | 55 | 58 | 67 |

**Bingo Fundraiser**  
 .... 11:00 AM | NOVEMBER 1st ....

\$30 Donation includes game cards,  
 lunch, & dessert.  
 Reserved tables of 8 can be  
 purchased for \$240.  
 All other seating is first come, first sit!  
 50/50 Raffle available during the event

**For more info:**  
 Susan: (209) 840-0749  
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**DEADLINE: September 14, 2026**

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