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Greetings!

The 2011 Conference, will be at Mission San Miguel, Arcangel on February 26-27, 2011.

Take a look at Tony Crosby's "Recent Conservation Work at Mission San Miguel" posted on our newly restored [CMSA website](#). You will get a taste of what is waiting for you at "[the Mission along the Highway.](#)"

Former CMSA President Bill Fairbanks and Cuesta College professor Dennis Judd are serving as co chairs of the local arrangement's committee. They were part of the team responsible for the 2004 Conference at Mission San Luis Obispo. Working with Franciscan Guardian Fr. Larry Gosselin at Mission San Miguel, we are able to offer you the alternative of newly restored retreat quarters and the brand new La Quinta luxury conference hotel in nearby Paso Robles for housing. You can depend on some great food in the tradition of California's Central Coast. Our annual banquet will be a Santa Maria Barbeque, the 20th century's adaptation of the traditions of the Mission and Rancho eras.

Mission San Miguel's curator, master musician John Warren, will be presenting a live version of the mission music that Craig Russell informed us about at our 2010 conference in Mission San Luis Rey. The acoustics at San Miguel have always been exceptional for performances by John's New World Baroque Orchestra. The historic music, coupled with the Esteban Munras' paintings and newly stabilized murals in the San Miguel church, produces a sensory experience that defies description.

The theme of our [2011 Conference at San Miguel, Arcangel](#), will appropriately be Restauración.

We look forward to seeing you along the highway!

Siempre adelante,

Dan Krieger, President California Mission Studies Association

◆ Call for 2011 Conference Papers

Papers and presentations for the Conference should relate to the "Restoration" theme.

Proposals for papers and presentations for the 2011 conference need to be sent to each member of the Program Committee: John Clements at johnclements@sbcglobal.net; Dennis Judd at djudd@cuesta.edu; Ty Smith at tysmith@parks.ca.gov; Jack Williams at jswos01@yahoo.com; and Dan Krieger at slohistory@gmail.com no later than November 30, 2010. Presenters should submit to all of the members of the presentation committee 250 word abstracts in MS Word format.

Each presentation will be fifteen minutes in length, with five minutes more for conclusions and questions/answers (during which time the next Power

Point is set up). The presenters need to be current with their membership dues at the time of the conference and the presenters must register and pay for attendance to the conference. All audio/visual files must be made and submitted in the Windows Power Point format.

When the presenters are notified, they will be informed that they can also submit their presentation for inclusion in the online conference proceedings, with the following guidelines: Essays should not exceed 25 pages in Times New Roman 12 point font. Begin with an abstract not to exceed 200 words and an "About the Author" not to exceed 100 words.

◆ *From the Editor the Boletín*

Editorial Goals for Each Issue of the Boletín

- Original research and scholarship of high quality, accessible to a general audience
- Topical range and variety
- Balance of coverage between northern and southern missions
- Mixture of established and less well-known contributors
- Visual appeal through effective design, layout and illustrations

Updates have been made to the Style Guide for publications submitted to the Boletín.

Boletín Style Guide more...

◆ *Upcoming events of Interest...*

► **The Academy of American Franciscan History Book Symposium**

The Power of Song: Music and Dance in the Mission Communities of Northern New Spain, 1590-1810

Saturday, September 18 at 2:00pm Franciscan School of Theology 1712 Euclid Ave, Berkeley

For more information, please contact Dr. Jeffrey M. Burns Academy of American Franciscan History acadafh@fst.edu
510-548-1755

► **Mission San Rafael Guest Lecture Series**

Jody Brunner Classical Guitarist and Singer

Sunday, September 12th, 3 PM at Mission San Rafael Chapel. 1104 5th Ave, San Rafael, CA 94901

► **Mission San Luis Rey Lecture Series**

First in a series of lectures about "Mission San Luis Rey de Francia"

Conducted by DR. Iris H. Engstrand, Professor of History @ The University of San Diego

Thursday September 23, 2010 - 7:00 PM Presented in the "LITTLE THEATER"

Miracosta College - Oceanside Campus One Barnard Drive · Oceanside, CA 92056

► **The Oakland Museum of California (OMCA)**

The [Oakland Museum of California](#) is proud to be presenting **Splendors of Faith, Scars of Conquest: The Arts of the Missions of Northern New Spain: 1600-1821**, an internationally touring exhibition which will welcome visitors from February 26th to May 29th, 2011. This extraordinary exhibition explores the artistic legacy of Franciscan and Jesuit mission churches in what is now California, the Southwestern United States and Northern and Central Mexico. For the first time ever, this exhibition brings these sacred and ceremonial artworks together, most of which are otherwise held in working churches and historic sites. Visitors will experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see these international treasures in one place.

◆ **New 2010/2011 CMSA Board**

Returns of the CMSA election held in June are as follows. 112 members returned their ballots; 106 voted for "A" - entire slate of candidates proposed by the Nominations Committee. 6 voted for "B" - individual people. As a result of the vote, the CMSA Board for 2010/2011 is:

- President - Dan Krieger
- Vice President - David Belardes
- Secretary - Carrie Fogg
- Treasurer - Lou Sanna
- Bettie Allen
- David Bolton
- Theresa Brunner
- John Clements
- Carl Kenyon
- Kyra Samaniego
- Ty Smith
- Linda Wilde
- Vacant
- Vacant

The Vacant seats will be fill by the Board at its November Meeting.

◆ **New Publications of Interest**

► Soon to be released by [Pentacle Press](#) is a beautifully illustrated time line of the life of Frey Junipero Serra founder of the California Mission System. Folded it measures 8" x 5" and could be a wonderful quick reference source for teachers and students alike. The suggested retail price is \$6.95.

► Now available on the CMSA Website Store - [The Proceedings of the 27th Annual California Mission Studies Conference at San Luis Rey February 2010](#)

► September 2010 marks the bicentennial of the Grito de Dolores, the first blow struck in the struggle for Mexican Independence. It is also the centenary of the Mexican Revolution. [Exploring Colonial Mexico](#) acknowledges this convergence by revisiting their page on the Hacienda de Burras, a neglected and almost forgotten monument to a key event and document in the Independence saga.

If you would like CMSA to consider announcing an event or new publications which may be of interest to the readers of the Correo, please contact Louis Sanna with details.

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