Welcome Back To School

School Supply Drive
Privacy Protection - For our Member’s protection, effective immediately PFSA will require to have original signatures on any forms. Electronic signatures will be accepted if witnessed by a PFSA Staff Member or a Sales Agent. A current government issued ID, front and back, will also be required. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

Delegate Packets - When completing the Delegate Roster please list ONLY those that are planning on attending the convention. Please have all delegate rosters turned in before the August 15th deadline.

Board of Directors Election Nomination - The PFSA Board of Directors will have two positions open. Nominations are open until September 1, 2023. Packets have been mailed and we encourage you to mail in your nominee as soon as possible.

New PFSA Publisher - Please submit all Newsletter Publications to Carley Azevedo, PFSA Publisher. This includes all Council Challenge photos, Member birthdays, and any flyers you may have to carley.azevedo@mypfsa.org.

Feedback - Your feedback is important and is greatly appreciated. Please know the PFSA Team takes pride on providing the best member experience. Allow us to deliver by providing us with your feedback. Please email your suggestions and/or concerns at mypfsa@mypfsa.org.

Official Visit - THANK YOU to all Council Secretaries who have submitted your Official Visit invitation to the Home Office. Councils with upcoming Official Visits please email your invitation to carley.azevedo@mypfsa.org to be published in the Newsletter and Social Media.

Please Continue To Send Us Your Referrals

What makes PFSA exclusive?

Fraternal Activities Committee
Community involvement
Portuguese Heritage games Giants, A’s, San Jose Earthquakes, San Diego Padres, and more!

Scholarship Foundation
Our Members receive the wonderful perk of applying to receive a scholarship or grant!

Rolling Fraternals
A fun RV group that likes to travel and enjoy the outdoors.

Council Challenges - September is Life insurance Awareness month. Remember to invite a Sales Agent to your September Meeting as part of the monthly Challenge!

Council Secretaries - Council Secretaries please contact the Home Office for your New Member contact information to welcome them to your Council.

Birthday Wishes - We want to celebrate our Members Birthdays. Please submit your SEPTEMBER birthdays to carley.azevedo@mypfsa.org.
### New Members

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### Upcoming Events

#### August
- 8/1– Back to School Night Out, Waterford
- 8/12- Hope 209 Event, Oakdale
- 8/13- Official Visit- Co.20 Merced
- 8/18-8/21– Pismo Festa, Pismo

#### September
- 9/2- PFSA Golf Tournament, Merced
- 9/16- Official Visit- Co.60 Concord and Co.54 Benicia/Vallejo
- 9/17- Official Visit- Co.26 Stevinson/Turlock/ Hilmar
- 9/23– Stanford Football Portuguese Heritage Day
- 9/29- Official Visit- Co.7 Gustine/Newman
- 9/30- Official Visit- Co.100 Oakdale/Escalon/ Riverbank

#### October
- 10/7- 10/8 -Manteca Pumpkin Fair, Manteca
- 10/14-10/15– Thornton Festa, Thornton

#### November
- 11/10-11/12- PFSA Convention, Modesto
- 11/23– Thanksgiving Day
Welcome to our team!

Megan has been training under our Interim Treasurer Mrs. Crockett. Welcome back to the PFSA Family Helen (Vieira) Crockett!

Kayleigh Gilbert
Agent

Billy Gonzales
Agent

Megan De Souza
Accountant

Susan Gonzales
Sales Event Coordinator/Agent

Carley Azevedo
Publisher
Supreme President Mary Pedroso, Supreme 20-30’s President Mary Sylvester and Supreme Youth Taylor Avila, chose the American Cancer Society as their charity. This Charity is near and dear to their hearts.

The American Cancer Society offers programs and services to help during and after cancer treatment. Each donation made assists with the resources below.

**Lodging During Treatment**
Financial assistance with lodging expenses through the Hope Lodge Program.

**Rides to Treatments**
Provide transportation for patients that have no way to get to their cancer treatments.

**Connecting Cancer Survivors**
The Cancer Survivor Network provides a safe online connection for cancer patience and caregivers can find support with other that have similar experiences.

**24/7 Cancer Helpline**
Information specialist who answers questions about cancer diagnosis and provide guidance.

Every donation made will help with the research to fight cancer and hopefully one day this world will be cancer free!
Happy Birthday to all of our members who celebrate in August!

Celeste De Souza  
Aug 6th

Marci Deluca  
Aug 26th

Rose Figueiredo  
Aug 31st

Mary Medeiros  
Aug 3rd

Melanie M Santos  
Aug 31st
2023 Festival of Hope

Presented by Dray Heating & Air

Saturday August 12, 2023
10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
F.E.S. Portuguese Hall 190 N Lee Ave, Oakdale, CA

Community Resources - Live Music - Food Trucks - Carnival
Last Call Brewing Co - Craft & Food Vendors - Fire Department
Local Businesses - Disney Characters - Law Enforcement

Free Admission

and Free

Kids Barber Cuts - Petting Zoo - Bags of Hope - School Supplies

No Animals, No Outside Alcohol, No Drugs, No Gang Attire/Colors
PFSA Council 20, Merced
Official Visit

Aug 13
11:30 am

Wear your Western attire and enjoy a fun day for the children with a jump house and fun activities!

Location: Yosemite Lake
Rotary Cove # 1
Time: Social 11:30 Lunch at 12:30

We will honor Connie Corvelo, Fraternalist of the Year!

RSVP:
Mary Sylvester, Secretary, 209-769-9033 or
Juanita Pedrozo, President, 209-769-9031
City of Pismo Beach and Chamber of Commerce welcomes the

65th Anniversary of
St. Anthony Celebration
August 18, 19, 20, 21, 2023

Friday, August 18th
Dance 8:00 p.m. - St. Anthony’s Grounds
Music by Chico Avila

Saturday, August 19th
Donor’s luncheon - Noon Auction
Grand March 7:00 p.m.
Music by Chico Avila

Sunday, August 20th
Parade 9:30 a.m. Pismo Pier
Mass 10:00 a.m. St. Paul’s Church
Sopas served at Noon Auction

Monday, August 21st
Stew and beans at Noon Auction

President
Manuel Cotta
TWO SF VS SD PORTUGUESE HERITAGE GAMES

GAME 1 IN
San Diego
AUG 31

GAME 2 IN
SAN FRANCISCO
SEPT 27

VS
2X

TICKETS
https://www.mlb.com/padres/tickets/specials/theme-games#portuguese
WWW.MYPFSA.ORG

TICKETS
https://www.mlb.com/giants/tickets/specials/portuguese-heritage

THEME GAME
PORTUGUESE HERITAGE CELEBRATION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 VS. GIANTS - 8:40PM

PORTUGUESE HERITAGE NIGHT
PORTUGUESE HERITAGE BEANIE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
PFSA Golf Tournament

Get your team together and join us for a great day of golf!
8:30 am Registration
9:00 am Shotgun start
4 Player Scramble
Cart and lunch provided with fee
Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place finishers
Raffle prizes

Entry Fee: $115 / person

Player Registration

Player 1: 
Player 2: 
Player 3: 
Player 4: 
Contact name and Contact #: 

To reserve your place, please email this form to Juanita Pedrozo at 1058@aol.com, or call (209) 769-9031.

Mail checks payable to PFSA Council 20
3642 Thrift Rd
Merced, CA, 95341

Please reserve your foursome by August 28, 2023

Saturday, September 2, 2023
Rancho Del Rey Golf Club
5250 Green Sands Ave Atwater CA
PFSA Council #26
Stevenson, Turlock, Hilmar
Cordially invites you and your family to attend a fun filled day of entertainment and dancing
September 17, 2023

Event Honors
Supreme President—Juanita Pedrozo & First Gentlemen—Ted
Supreme 20-30’s President—Mary K. Pedrozo Sylvester & First Gentlemen—Robert
Supreme Youth President—Taylor Avila

Agenda of Events
A mass will be held in memory of all past members of PFSA Council #26 at
Holy Rosary Catholic Church
20323 American Avenue; Hilmar, CA 95324
Mass at 10 a.m.
Following the mass, the official visit will be held at
Holy Rosary Parish Hall
Social at 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.
Steak & Shrimp Luncheon will be provided

Reservations
Please mail in your RSVP by September 9th, 2023 to
Alvaro Costa—President
1592 Yorktown Ct.; Turlock, CA 95382
Include with your reservation $10.00 per person, children under 12 are no charge.
Upon arrival at the event your $10.00 reservation will be reimbursed to you.

(Cut here and return the section below to the address above.)

RSVP
Mr/Mrs/Ms __________________________

☐ Guest(s) attending:
   Adults _________ Children under 12 ________

☐ Decline with regrets

RJC Productions
23 SEPT

STANFORD

FOOTBALL

PORTUGUESE HERITAGE NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023  GAME TIME: TBD
STANFORD VS ARIZONA
Official Visit Western Theme
PTSA Council 100
Oakdale, Escalon, Riverbank

Cordially Invites You and Your Family to Welcome
Supreme President Juanita Pedrozo
Supreme 20-30's President Mary Pedrozo
Supreme Youth President Taylor Avila

Saturday, September 30th
12:00 PM

$25 per person and space is limited please
RSVP by September 1st
Please note event is only accessible by staircase
Nelly (209) 610-2090 Judy (209) 505-1865

Debby's Cuisine
1429 Stanislaus St. Escalon Ca 95320
2023 Testimonial Dinner

Oct 14
5:30 pm

Save the date

Honoring our Supreme Presidents

Wear your WESTERN GEAR and join us for dinner along with silent & live auctions!

All proceeds benefit the Supreme Presidents’ Charity, the American Cancer Society

When: Saturday, October 14, 2023
Location: Buhach Hall
2889 N. Buhach Rd, Atwater
Time: 5:30 pm Social & Silent Auction
7:00 pm Dinner
Unleash your talent!

Nov 10

YOUTH TALENT SHOW

NOVEMBER AT THE PFSA CONVENTION MODESTO

For more information, or to reserve your place, please email or call
State Youth Director, Mary Ann Navarra: maryann6767@gmail.com, 209) 205-0346
or
Supreme President, Juanita Pedrozo: ted1058@aol.com, (209) 769-9031
Official Visits & Events
Council Newlyweds Chris & Nicole Joaquin, along with his father, Council VP, Scott Joaquin planting a tree at Oak Grove Park, Stockton, Ca.


Treasure, Angie Joaquin with new member Nicole Joaquin.

Co. 18 Guard Chris Joaquin, Co. President Jack Perry and wife Council MC Mary Jean Perry and Co. Secretary Gerry Triguero.

A Living Memorial For All To Enjoy
Official Visit Council 28 Fresno
7/8/2023
Official Visit Council 9 San Rafael
7/16/2023
Congratulations Co. 16 on hosting their 100th Holy Ghost Festa this year! They had a great turnout of members, other organizations, and Queens who all joined to celebrate this special celebration!
Thank you Co. 7 Gustine/Newman for sharing photos from their 4th of July BBQ fundraiser! Looks like a great time!

Co. 66 Visalia celebrated Independence Day by wearing red, white, & blue! They also had some ice cream to top off their meeting!

Co. 3 Eureka celebrated in July by wearing and decorating with lots of red, white, and blue and even had a patriotic dessert!

Co. 20 Merced and our Supreme Presidents, Juanita, Mary, and Taylor, collected school supplies and backpacks to donate locally to children in need. Great job!

Co. 24 of San Leandro celebrated Independence Day after their July meeting. What a great group!
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  (Must be with PFSA for 2 years to apply)
Search for each item below, some items are hidden more than once! Good Luck!
Council Challenges

AUGUST
• Celebrate National Coloring Book Day, collect coloring books to donate
• Donate School Supplies to celebrate back to school

SEPTEMBER
• Have a wine tasting to celebrate Vindimas/Wine Harvest Season
• Invite a Sales Agent to present PFSA products at your meeting for Life Insurance Awareness Month

OCTOBER
• Wear pink to support cancer. Send pictures of fighters and survivors
• Have a Halloween Costume Party or pumpkin carving contest

NOVEMBER
• Celebrate the Veteran’s in your life
• Create a Thanksgiving basket or baskets to donate to a family or charity

DECEMBER
• Celebrate a Christmas cookie exchange and include your recipe
• Bring an ornament to exchange at your holiday party
In Memoriam

Those we love don’t go away, they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed.

Our deepest condolences to Alicia Ray, Claims Specialist and Ray family. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times.

May the soul of their beloved Teresa Lee Ray rest in peace.

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Never too early to plan for College, get an Education Savings Account!

Contact an Agent Today!

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