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**110th Anniversary and Annual Festival in Honor of the Holy Spirit**

**Sponsored by Council Hayward #14 of the I.D.E.S.**

**June 14 & 15, 2008**

In keeping with one of the most important aspects of the Portuguese Culture, celebrating a tradition which began in Portugal by Queen St. Izabel in the 13th Century, spread to the Azores, where it flourished, to California, and wherever the Portuguese Immigrant has immigrated, Hayward Council #14 of the I.D.E.S. of the State of California will commemorate it's 110th anniversary and consecutive annual festival and downtown parade on Father's Day weekend.

The Program consists of the following: Saturday, June 14, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. A Procession will form at the I.D.E.S. Hall, 1105 "C" St, proceeding to All Saints Church, where last year's Queens will exchange their crowns with this year's royalty. A brief ceremony follows. The group, accompanied by the Portuguese Marching Band of San Leandro will return to the Hall where dancing will take place from 9p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided by the very popular Portuguese entertainer and DJ, "Chico Avila," At 10:00 p.m. both the roral courts of 2008 and 2007 will be presented, along with the I.D.E.S. committee and officials.

Sunday, June 15, 2008: The Parade will form at 11:30 a.m. in front of the I.D.E.S. Hall. Several visiting groups from various cities of our State have been invited, along with 3 Marching Bands, from the North Bay, Livingston and San Leandro. Mass will be celebrated at All Saints Church at 12:30 p.m. Following the religious ceremonies, and the traditional "Crowning of the Queens," the Parade will return to the Hall for the serving of the tradicional meal of "Sopas and Carne," (the same meal prepared and served in Medieval Portugal by the Queen St. Her-self. Beef that has been simmered slowly with the broth poured over french bread slices, garnished with sprigs of mint, and the beef chunks.) The meal is gratis to all, and everyone is invited to participate in the spirit of giving that was synonymous with Queen St. Izabel.

In the afternoon, an auction will take place, and the distribution of a type of tradicional bread called, "Vesperas," for everyone present.

Queens of the 110th Anniversary will be:

Little Queen: Taylor Hurst, and her Princesses: Vanessa Fernandes, and  
Raeanna Andrade.

Senior Queen: Sierra Johnson, and her princesses: Selina Johnson, and  
Tressa Marques

Portraying Queen St. Izabel: Kelsey Dondero

Little Queen For a DAY: Emily Machado

All the I.D.E.S. Committee invites the public in general, President, Ofelia Garcia,;Vice-President, Tiberio Garcia, Secretary, Joanne Camara, Treasurer, John Soares, Marshal, Joe Cardoso, and all the Officers and Directors of I.D.E.S.

**A special invitation is extended to all former Queens, and former Presidents to please be present !** There will be a specially designated space in the Parade for all you very important people that helped form the present and furture. See you then.