

**WHAT ARE SOME OF THE
EVENTS THE STATE
HONOR GUARD
PARTICIPATES IN?**

- ◆ *Anniversary Masses*
- ◆ *Parish Anniversaries*
- ◆ *Blessing of Statues*
- ◆ *Installation of New Pastors*
- ◆ *Funerals for Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights*
- ◆ *State & Supreme events such as the State/Supreme Convention*

**THE HONOR GUARD AT
FUNERAL HOMES**

- ◆ *Consists of two Honor Guards at a time*
- ◆ *One Honor Guard will stand at each end of the coffin/urn*
- ◆ *After 15 minutes the Honor Guards will be replaced by two other Honor Guard members*

THE HONOR GUARD AT CHURCH

- ◆ *Consists of six or more members*
- ◆ *Honor Guard may be asked to stand on either side of the coffin/urn until Mass begins*
- ◆ *Honor Guard may be asked to escort the family to their pews just prior to the Priest entering*
- ◆ *Honor Guard may be asked to act as ushers letting guests go up for Communion*
- ◆ *Honor Guard may be asked to participate in the Offertory Procession*
- ◆ *Becky, Patricia or a designated Columbiette will lead on the date of the event as long as the lead has been trained.*



**California State
Honor Guard**





HOW DO YOU REQUEST THE CALIFORNIA STATE HONOR GUARD TO PARTICIPATE AT AN EVENT?

All requests for the California State Honor Guard go through the State President in an email to cacolumbiettespresident@gmail.com for **approval**.

How do you become and Honor Guard member?

◆ **Northern California**

Columbiettes contact Becky Trombley at kipbecky@yahoo.com

◆ **Southern California**

Columbiettes contact Patricia Everman at pgtlassoc@aol.com

◆ You will receive a welcome email.

WHAT IS THE HONOR GUARD UNIFORM?

- ◆ Black skirt that goes down to the knee
- ◆ Black jacket matching the skirt with a lapel
- ◆ Columbiette pin on the jacket left lapel
- ◆ White Blouse with a collar
- ◆ Black shoes—closed toe
- ◆ White gloves
- ◆ Supreme Honor Guard Bladric work right shoulder to left hip (\$15)
- ◆ Nylons or no nylons
- ◆ No head attire
- ◆ Conservative jewelry



WHERE ELSE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ON THE HONOR GUARD UNIFORM?

More information is available on our website under “About Us” and then “Honor Guard”

[Www.californiacolumbiettes.com](http://www.californiacolumbiettes.com)

