



Sisterhood Conference

District 20 is hosting the 2026 Sisterhood Conference. This bi-annual conference includes Sisters from Districts 17, 20, 21, and 22. Sisterhood is a time for Sisters in the West to get together to discuss various items and preparing for upcoming Supreme Convention. Sisterhood will take place in San Diego, CA. The contract is in the final steps and information will be released in December and sent to all chapter Presidents for distribution. If you have any questions, please reach out to DG Sofie at any time. We hope you'll be able to join us for this informational weekend loaded with some fun.

Growth & Expansion

There is interest in beginning a new Daughters of Penelope chapter in the San Fernando Valley, CA. We already have some ladies interested, but if you know anyone else in the Northridge/San Fernando Valley that may be interested in joining the new chapter, reach out today.

Likewise, we have potential interest in activating a Maids of Athena chapter in Northridge, CA. If you know of any young ladies, ages 14 to 27, who may be interested in joining, please reach out to DG Sofie. We hope to get the both chapters up and running in 2026.

Per Capita Dues

This is the last month to pay your membership dues for the year. Please note the number of members paid through 2025 by December 31, 2025 determines the chapter's voting strength at the Supreme Convention in addition to the district's rebate from Headquarters. Moreover, for each Sister paid by this date, this is how the District determines their District Assessment fee, which is due annually by March 31.

Kindly remit 2026 dues between January 2026 and June 2026. Please do not remit 2026 dues before January 1, 2026. As a reminder, Per Capita dues for 2026 have increased by \$5, making the total \$45 per Sister.

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Founder's Day

November 16, 1929

On November 16, the Daughters of Penelope celebrated 96 years of Promoting Hellenism, Civic Responsibility, Education, Philanthropy, and Family & Individual Excellence through Community Service and Volunteerism. In four years, we will be celebrating 100 wonderful years of this organization and I look forward to seeing what is to come for our District. The photo below is from the 96th Celebration hosted by Eos #1 in District 21 that includes all current and past Grand Lodge officers that were in attendance, including GG Zone 4, Cathy Keyser (Helenos #432).



Upcoming Key Dates

- 2025 Per Capita due to Headquarters by Dec 31, 2025
- District Lodge Visitation to Anthos #395 in Redondo Beach on January 21, 2026
- Midwinter Conference in Anaheim, CA on January 24, 2026
- Sisterhood Conference on April 25, 2026
- Aegina #340's 50th Anniversary Lunch on May 2, 2026
- District Convention on June 4-6, 2026 in Tucson, AZ
- Supreme Convention on July 26-Aug 1 in Philadelphia, PA

Midwinter Conference

Attached to the DG Bulletin is the registration form for Midwinter Conference and the Ad Book Form. Midwinter Conference will be on January 24, 2026 and will be hosted in Anaheim, CA. DG Sofie encourages all chapters to submit an ad even if your chapter cannot make it to the Conference.