

For News Bulletin —

News Release

The American GI Forum takes pleasure in inviting you to the National Convention at Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 23, 24, and 25.

Hear GI Forum founder Dr. Hector P. Garcia deliver his famous address on the Spanish speaking people of the Southwest. Attend the coronation ball and see the spectacular presentation of the beautiful State queens by the eloquent Dr. Garcia in the spacious, new Civic Auditorium.

Hon. Henry Gonzalez, State Senator and great orator on human rights delivers the principal address at the Saturday evening banquet. Senator Gonzalez's speeches in the Texas Senate in opposition to pro-segregation measures gained the attention of the entire nation.

Father Erwin Juraschek, dynamic national Chaplain delivers the keynote address. Nationally recognized experts on education and race relations will conduct panel discussions.

For your entertainment there will be the 13 piece Louis Leon Orchestra from Tuscon, Arizona, movies of State conventions, mariachis at the reception, and then the banquet and coronation.

We would be honored with your presence.

Sincerely yours,

Vicente T. Ximenes
National Chairman

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Convention Program - August 23, 24, & 25

Friday afternoon and evening - GI Forum Building

12 noon - 6:00 P.M. ----- Registration
8:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. ----- Reception and
Introduction of officers, State and
National delegates, Queen candidates,
Appointment of committees

Saturday morning - GI Forum Building

10:00 A.M. ----- Call to Order, Chairman V. Jasso
Invocation ----- Father Erwin Juraschek
Pledge of Allegiance - Ralph Tellez, State Secretary
Welcome Address ----- Hon. John A. Flaska, Sheriff
Bernalillo County
Response ----- Hon. John Block, Jr. Chairman
State Corporation Commission

10:30 A.M.
Keynote Address ----- Father Erwin Juraschek, National
Chaplain

11:00 A.M.
Reports ----- State Chairmen, State Officers
Forums, Auxiliaries and Juniors
and Queen Contest Committee

12:00 noon
Luncheon Recess

Saturday afternoon - GI Forum Building

2:00 P.M.
Panel discussions - A. Race Relations
B. Education

2:00 P.M.
National Board Meeting - Vicente T. Ximenes, Chairman

3:00 P.M.
Committee Reports: -- Credentials, Resolutions,
Constitution, and nominating
(election of officers)

4:30
Adjournment