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MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO TO RELEASE OFFICIAL APP

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif. (March 17, 2017) -- Mission San Juan Capistrano is excited to announce the release of its official App on Sunday, March 19, during the St. Joseph's Day/Return of the Swallows celebration.

The Mission App offers a new way to engage with the historical landmark, featuring interactive maps and tours, exclusive offers, museum highlights, special invitations, visitor tips and more.

Four tours will be featured to start, including the Swallows Tour, the General History Tour, and the Fourth-Grader tour, with more to be added in the future.

The Mission App is a personal guide to more than 200 years of history, complete with stories and legends dating back to the 1700s.

The Mission App can be downloaded for free on your iPhone or Android simply by going to MissionSJC.com/app. Once the App is downloaded, go to the Mission Store to redeem museum collectible souvenir earbuds while supplies last.

About Mission San Juan Capistrano:

Known as the “Jewel of the Missions,” Mission San Juan Capistrano is a historic landmark and museum that boasts of quality permanent exhibits featuring original artifacts as well as traveling and temporary exhibits on a wide variety of topics.

The site itself serves as a living outdoor museum with original buildings constructed by Native Americans in the 18th century including the Serra Chapel, Great Stone Church, and the original padres’ quarters of the South Wing.

The Mission was founded on November 1, 1776 by Padre Junipero Serra as the seventh in the chain of the twenty-one California missions established by Spain, and is Orange County’s only mission. Every year, over 50,000 students visit the Mission and engage in an inspirational learning experience via the Mission Matters programming, as part of their State required California history studies.

Mission San Juan Capistrano is owned by the Diocese of Orange and is supported by the Mission Preservation Foundation, which is comprised of business and community leaders committed to ensuring the long term preservation and viability of Orange County’s only Mission. The Mission receives no funding from either the Church or the State of California and charges admission funds as a means of providing public access.

Mission San Juan Capistrano is located at 26801 Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Open Daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Good Friday afternoon. Admission is \$9 adults; \$8 seniors (60 years or over); \$6 children (ages 4 to 11); and children ages 3 and under are admitted free. Free audio guide with senior and adult admission. For more information, call (949) 234-1300 or visit www.missionsjc.com.