

# **SOUTHERN CROSS RINGING FESTIVAL\***

*\*aka the 5 Towers Festival*

*APRIL 29 – May 1, 2011*

*(Ringing Course begins on April 28<sup>th</sup>)*

## **Registration Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tower (city & state): \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Festival Fee** \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$35 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Festival fees will help cover daily snacks, dinner & beverages on Friday and Saturday evening and a Sunday brunch after service ringing.)*

**Ringling Course Fee** \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) @ \$15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Belfry Maintenance Course** \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) - no fee

*(Taught by Alan Hughes April 29<sup>th</sup>. Slots are limited.)*

**Polo Shirt**, please state size \_\_\_\_\_ shirt(s) @ \$25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Payment can be made by check to: St. Mark's Cathedral – Bell Festival Fund. For those outside the United States wishing to pay by alternative means, please contact Candace Higginbotham by email at [candaceh@bellsouth.net](mailto:candaceh@bellsouth.net) or call (318) 470-3001.*

*Please return forms and payment to: Southern Cross Ringing Festival,  
Attn. Candace Higginbotham, P. O. Box 4674, Shreveport, LA 71134 USA  
Please submit registration forms no later than **Monday, April 11, 2011.***

*Ringling Course – Begins on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. and runs through noon on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Targeted to newer ringers, students may be divided into groups according to level of ringing. Training will include handling, rounds, call changes, plain hunt, plain bob, etc. More details will be sent after registration has closed and information is gathered about expected ringers. (Quarter peal attempts and other opportunities for more advanced ringing will be available throughout the weekend.) Cost for the ringing course is \$15 per person and is in addition to the Festival fee. The course fee will cover snacks, drinks & a light breakfast Thursday & Friday and lunch on Thursday.*

## ***Southern Cross Ringing Festival***

*April 28 – May 1, 2011*

### ***Hotel Information***

#### **Sleep Inn & Suites Medical Center**

3215 Samford Avenue

Shreveport, LA 71103

Phone: 318-676-0058

Distance from St. Marks: Approx 1 ½ miles

<http://www.sleepinn.com/hotel-shreveport-louisiana-LA227?promo=gglocal>

Group Rate: \$69.00 per room per night...Single or Double Occupancy ( This is a \$30 discount) Includes free breakfast

Please call the hotel direct to make reservations. Ask for group rate of Southern Cross Ringing Festival. Cut Off Date for Group Reservations: 11 April, 2011

#### **Additional Hotels:**

#### **Hilton Shreveport Convention Center**

104 Market Street

Shreveport, LA 71101

318-698-0900

Distance from St. Marks: Approx 5 miles

[http://www1.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/hotel/SHVSPHF-Hilton-Shreveport-Louisiana/index.do](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/SHVSPHF-Hilton-Shreveport-Louisiana/index.do)

#### **Best Western Chateau Suites**

201 Lake Street

Shreveport, LA 71101

318-222-7620

Distance from St. Marks: Approx 4 Miles

[http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/priceAvail.do;jsessionid=Y5isF6RXc9aO6A4ZGW5X5A\\*\\*.b01bb?propertyCode=19053&disablenav](http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/priceAvail.do;jsessionid=Y5isF6RXc9aO6A4ZGW5X5A**.b01bb?propertyCode=19053&disablenav)

For additional hotel recommendations or other lodging assistance, contact Candace Higginbotham at (318) 470-3001.