



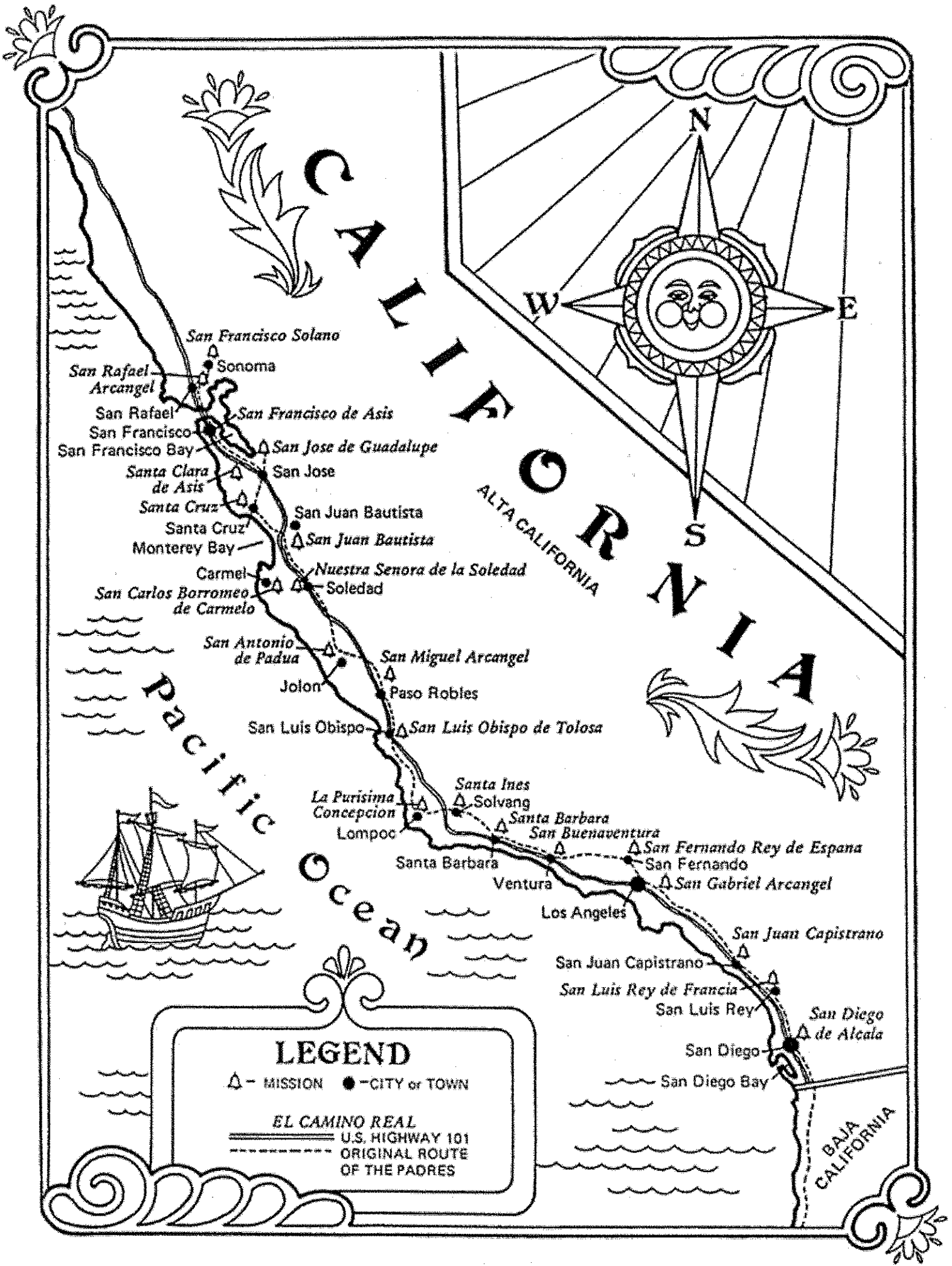
# THE MISSIONS

## and how to color them. . .

The following pictures show California's Spanish missions as they appear today. The designs painted by the Indians in the church interiors have been incorporated in the borders surrounding the missions. Color them the bold, strong primary colors that the Indians used - reds, blues, yellows and greens.

The heavy duty paper in this book allows coloring with ink, crayon, watercolor, colored pencil or felt-tip pen.

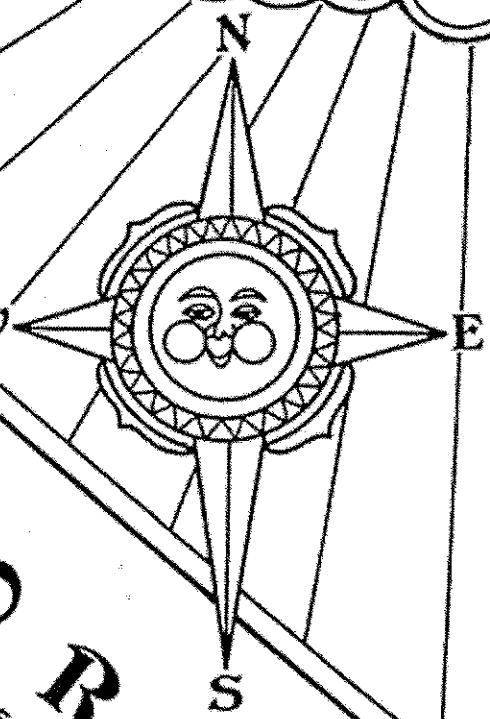
Most of the mission exteriors are white with red tile roofs. To break the monotony, color them during different times of the day. Give them a soft golden hue at daybreak—or a fiery pink glow during sundown—or a silvery shade in the moonlight. This will give them a feeling of that long ago time when the padres founded them and the Indians helped build them.



# CALIFORNIA

ALTA CALIFORNIA

BAJA CALIFORNIA



San Francisco Solano  
San Rafael Arcangel  
San Rafael  
San Francisco  
San Francisco Bay  
Santa Clara de Asis  
Santa Cruz  
Monterey Bay  
Carmel  
San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo  
San Antonio de Padua  
Jolon  
San Luis Obispo  
La Purisima Concepcion Lompoc  
Santa Ines  
Solvang  
Santa Barbara  
San Buenaventura  
Santa Barbara  
Ventura  
Los Angeles  
San Juan Capistrano  
San Juan Capistrano  
San Luis Rey de Francia  
San Luis Rey  
San Diego  
San Diego Bay

Sonoma  
San Francisco de Asis  
San Jose de Guadalupe  
San Jose  
San Juan Bautista  
San Juan Bautista  
Nuestra Senora de la Soledad  
Soledad  
San Miguel Arcangel  
Paso Robles  
San Luis Obispo de Tolosa  
San Fernando Rey de Espana  
San Fernando  
San Gabriel Arcangel  
San Juan Capistrano  
San Diego de Alcala

Pacific Ocean

## LEGEND

- △ - MISSION
- - CITY or TOWN
- ==== EL CAMINO REAL
- ==== U.S. HIGHWAY 101
- - - - ORIGINAL ROUTE OF THE PADRES



## San Diego de Alcalá

*First Mission*    *Founded: July 16, 1769 by Father Junipero Serra*    *Named for: Saint Didacus of Alcalá*  
*Location: 6 miles from the city of San Diego on Presidio Hill overlooking Mission Valley*

Mission San Diego is referred to as the "Mother of Missions". It is the oldest mission in California, and the first link in the "chain of missions".

On Presidio Hill there stands a large cross on which the following words are written: "Here Father Serra first raised the cross. Here began the first mission, here the first town, San Diego, July 16, 1769."

On each side of the massive doors in the church facade are outspread walls which appear like welcoming arms to visitors.

The most pictorial feature of the large white church is the towering campanario. Five bells ring from the arched openings. The largest bell is the Mater Dolorosa which weighs twelve-hundred pounds.



## San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo

*Second Mission*

*Founded: June 3, 1770 by Father Junipero Serra Named for: Saint Charles Borromeo  
Location: a few miles south of the city of Carmel on Junipero Ave.*

San Carlos Borromeo was the headquarters for Father Serra. He is buried here along with Father Fermin Lasuen. Moorish style architecture, unusual unmatched bell-towers and lovely gardens make Mission San Carlos one of the most beautiful in California. Huge wooden gates separate this mission's peaceful and serene atmosphere from busy modern life of the outside world.

Much of the old mission quadrangle has been restored and now serves as a parochial school.

In the church's mortuary chapel stands the statue of the Virgin that Father Serra brought with him on his journey to upper California in 1769.