

# The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

January 2012

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

## NO DINNER MEETING in JANUARY

#### CALENDAR

Ladies Night Out	Jan 16
February's Officer's Meeting	Feb 06
February's Dinner Meeting	Feb 20

### REST in PEACE SAM ALFANO

The Lord received Sam on 18 December with a funeral Mass on 22 December. He was married to his wife Lee for over 53 years. They have 3 children Nancy, Mark and Victoria. He served in the US Army 1954 - 6, then worked for the US Forest Service in the Angeles, Sequoia, San Bernardino, and Los Padres National Forests. He joined Council 5300 in October 1995. He became a Fourth Degree Knight in February 1997. He was Membership Director of 5300 for many years and responsible for a substantial number of new Knights. He was team captain of the 1st degree team. He was Chairman of the annual Columbus Day dinner and party as well as the St. Joseph's Dinner in March. He started the practice of Father's Day cards at St Raphael's and St Mark's. He was very active at St. Raphael's Church serving as a member of the parish council, Eucharistic Minister, and Lector. He was also active in the community. He was past president of the Toastmaster's club and the Goleta Beautiful organization. Our prayers and condolences go to his family in this time of loss.

## LADIES NIGHT OUT for IANUARY

Back by popular demand, the January's Ladies Night Out will be held at Pepe's Mexican Restaurant, 254 Orange Ave., Goleta on January 16th. We will start with a social hour at 6 p.m. Followed by a dinner with 1 non-alcoholic drink at 6:30p.m.

Cost \$12 PLUS TIP per person. Contact FN Jim Bradbury at 698-5431 or <a href="mailto:cowbou@cox.net">cowbou@cox.net</a>, for reservations. Hope to see you there!

#### **KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS**

SK Steve Schlesselman whose eye sight is failing, for the SK Francisco Cabrera family who are facing challenging times, SK Jim Wasil, Bro. Ken Riley, Council 5300, Judy Klinge, wife of SK Brian Klinge, SK Frank Donohoe, Terry Pugh, wife of SK Earl Pugh, Denise Swiacki wife of SK Walter Swiacki, Donna Abels wife of SK Jim Abels, Maureen Lacey widow of SK John Lacey, Ray Villa and Soccorro Sieckmann, brother-in-law and sister-inlaw to SK Felix Sanchez, Sr. Teresa Meza. Sister of SK José Meza, Nancy Herrera, widow of SK Pablo Herrerra, Rachel De Alba, widow of Bro. Salvatore De Alba, Fr. Tom Ellis, and SK Dn. Mike Betliskey.

Pray for our bishops, priests and deacons who are our spiritual leaders in our spiritual community.





### BIRTHDAYS for DECEMBER

The following Sir Knights will celebrate a birthday during the month of December and January. We will honor them with a free dinner and recognition at our February Dinner Meeting.

Joseph W. Connolly 8	Dec Dec Dec Dec
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Msgr. Stephen N. Downes 8	
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David Farebrother 8	
Paul H. Coyne 9	Dec
John I Balster	Dec
John W Moynihan Jr 15	Dec
Mell Hueston 23	Dec
John F.Corcoran 24	Dec
Dr. Anthony N. Mendesh 2	Jan
José J Meza	Jan
Raymond D Charpentier 3	Jan
Jerry J Nespor 6	Jan
Raymond D. Jarrard 11	Jan
Robert J. Gauthier 12	Jan
Solomon G Sanchez 13	Jan
Donald Aubrey 14	Jan
Richard A Rink 14	Jan
Most Rev Thomas J. Curry 17	' Jan
James T. Garland	Jan
Richard Martinez 19	Jan
Rev Edward C Nowak 19	Jan
Mark Wietstock 19	Jan
Rev John F Provenza 20	Jan
James A Wasil 24	Jan

### CHANGES in the MASS PART 4

"Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." The  $1^{\rm st}$  phrase in the priest's Invitation to Communion comes from John 1:29, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world," when John the Baptist heralds Christ's arrival at the River Jordan. John the Gospel writer applies Lamb of God to Christ, which has two Old Testament references. The first comes from prophet Isaiah's fourth suffering servant song (Is 53). The innocent pure lamb suffers death for the sins of many. The second draws from Exodus 11-13. The Lord protects the Jewish people with the sprinkling of the Lamb's blood on the doorpost from the angel of death. Further, the eating of the Lamb as part of the Passover meal would become a meal of liberation from the slavery under the Egyptians. Our Eucharistic Lord as the sacrificial lamb protects us and gives us the liberation meal of Calvary, the victory over evil. In addition, this invitation reminds us that the Eucharist is not an ordinary meal. The priest calls the people to accept the invitation given by the angels for the heavenly marriage supper of the Lamb in Revelation 19:9.

The people's response Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed. The 1st half comes directly from Matthew 8:8, in which the faith-filled centurion begs Jesus to heal his paralyzed servant. This conveys humanity's unworthiness because of sin, and our need for sincere humility before receiving the Holy Eucharist. Furthermore, the reception of the Eucharist is a moment for God to grace us to dwell within our souls. The last half recalls that the Eucharist provides spiritual nourishment. As the Eucharist strengths our souls, the Eucharist also heals us mentally, emotionally and physically.

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# INTERCESSION TO APOSTLE OF CALIFORNIA PADRE JUNIPERO SERRA

O Lord Jesus Christ, reward the apostolic zeal of Your servant, Padre Junipero Serra, who departing his native Spain, labored for the salvation of souls in Mexico and California. Graciously deign by evident signs and prodigies to glorify him, so that for the exaltation of Your Most Holy Name, he may be elevated to the honors of the altar. Through Padre's intercession kindly grant the special favor, I request.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father



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