



# The Navigator

*Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree*

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

November 2015

*Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto*

## CALENDAR

November Dinner Meeting 16 Nov  
December Officer's Meeting 07 Dec  
January Officer's Meeting 04 Jan  
OneLife LA 23 Jan

## DINNER MEETING IN NOVEMBER

We will have our Dinner Meeting on 16 NOVEMBER beginning with a "social hour" at 6:30 PM and dinner with pork loin and all the trimmings will be served a little after 7:00 PM.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

The following Sir Knights will celebrate a birthday during the month of November.

Bruce M Velasco	06 Nov
Roy Shrader Jr	06 Nov
William F. Keenan	15 Nov
Edmund Page	19 Nov
Tim Hogan	22 Nov
Dcn Michael Betliskey	26 Nov
Michael J. Donovan	27 Nov
Earl W Pugh	29 Nov

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## COLOR GUARD

### Thanks

Thanks to SK Raphael Cardenas, SK Frank Donohoe, SK Carlos Valenzuela, SK Jim Garland and SK / GK John Kirk for serving as Color Guard at All Souls Day Mass celebrated by Bishop Barron.

### Call Out

On **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**, there will be Call Out for the celebration of both the Installation of Bishop Robert Barron and the commemoration of St. Junipero Serra's canonization. The celebration takes place at **5:00 PM MASS** at the **SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION**.

FN Ed Barrier Color Corp Coordinator

## WELCOMING A NEW MEMBER

We welcome to the assembly Dr. Charles Owen who was exemplified to 4<sup>th</sup> degree on 7 November

## VETERANS DAY REMEMBRANCE

We thank all veterans who have served in the armed forces. We prayer for the safety of those in active duty now and for those who paid the ultimate price.

## A THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

But Lord, I'd like to take a few minute more to really give thanks to what I'm thankful for my family, my health, a nice soft bed, my friends, my freedom, a roof over my head. I am thankful right now to be surrounded by those whose lives touch me more than they will ever possibly know. Thankful Lord, You have blessed me beyond measure. Thankful that in my heart lives life's greatest treasure that You, dear Jesus, reside in that place. And I am ever so grateful for Your unending grace. So please, heavenly Father, bless this food You have provided and bless each and every person invited. Amen!

--Scott Wesemann



## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pauline Brokaski, wife of SK Fred Brokaski, Bro. Don Sweet, open heart surgery, SK Robert J. Gauthier, Bro. Teo Nungaray, SK Ray Centeno's father, SK Garvan Kuskey, SK James Delarvin, Lee Alfano widow of SK Sam Alfano, SK Brian Klinge, Terry Pugh, wife of SK Earl Pugh; SK Larry Torres, SK Bill McNamara, SK Felix Sanchez, Bro. Fritz Cahill and his son Tom Cahill, SK Joseph Connolly (Council 1684 & Color Guard), SK Al Meckelborg, Bro. Roy Fong who has Parkinson's Disease, Camille Moynihan, widow of SK John Moynihan, Carol McLafferty, widow of SK Bill McLafferty, Denise Swiacki wife of SK Walter Swiacki, Donna Abels wife of SK Jim Abels, Anita Pullens sisters-in-law to SK Felix Sanchez, Sr. Teresa Meza, Sister of SK José Meza, Joe Vampola, brother of SK Mark Vampola, Nancy Herrera, widow of SK Pablo Herrera, SK Roy Schrader, and David, son of SK Roy Schrader, SK Joe & Ruth Duwel, Daughter of PFN Jim Garland, Christian Franzen, nephew of SK Dn Wayne, Bro Dan Engler (Council 1684), Eileen Pando, widow of SK Joe Pando, Frances Diani, wife of Bro. Frank Diani, Fr. Dennis, Collins, Fr. Bruce, who is having some medical issues, Fr. James, who is having some medical issues, Fr. David Velasquez of St Joseph who is dealing with many medical issues, Fr. Frank Colburn, and Fr. Tom Ellis, SK Dn Mike Betliskey.

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



**OneLife LA invites all people on SATURDAY 23 JANUARY 2016 to join us in declaring a commitment to valuing and protecting all human life, particularly the most vulnerable in our community to which every Catholic and Knight needs to uphold and does whatever one can to protect the sacredness of life.**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS PART III

In the past two issues, I have explained what is the Sacrament of Holy Orders, then what is the role of bishop and priest. Now we will explore the role of a deacon.

Many people have great difficulty understanding who a deacon is. They also become quite confused over what a deacon does. Much of the difficulty lies in the fact that before Vatican II for over 1,000 years, the diaconate was a stepping to the priesthood. In 1968 just after Vatican II, Pope Paul VI restored the diaconate to a distinct order in Holy Orders as this was for about the first 500 years in the Church. One confusion, this restoration led to creating a contrived classification. Those deacons going onto the priesthood would be known as transitional deacon. Those remaining a deacon would be acknowledged as permanent. Deacon is a deacon no matter what descriptor is placed in front of it.

Some confusion in who a deacon is lies in how people conceive a deacon as a priest substitute. The deacon is not. He has a distinct role of serving God's people.

Another confusing perception that the deacon is some sort of lay minister. Some deduce this because most deacons are married; have children and work outside of the Church. At the diaconate ordination, he goes through a substantial change from a layperson to an ordained minister, entering more deeply into Christ threefold ministry of priest, prophet and king. The deacon is the same person on the outside. Inside his soul, he undergoes a complete change of self. This is better known as eternally imprinting a character, a mark, on one's soul just as at Baptism and Confirmation. The mark or character for the deacon is the embodiment of Jesus the Servant. The deacon shares in and draws strength from Jesus the servant thus intimately enters more into Jesus the servant. For me just before my diaconal ordination, I had one of those overwhelming moments of awareness. Not only would I no longer be a layperson, I felt the crushing weight of making a lifelong commitment to God and His people as His deacon.

The deacon tries with the help of the Holy Spirit to have the same focus of Jesus, the servant did to serve rather than being served. The deacon serve God's people in Word, Sacrament and Charity.

As servant of God's Word, the deacon who received the Book of Gospel at his ordination proclaims the Gospel. Teaches and preaches the Gospel. Most importantly lives the Gospel.

As servant of Christ's Sacraments, the deacon assists at Mass, celebrates Baptism, and witnesses marriages. Celebrates Benedictions and Communion Services.

As servant of Charity, the deacon becomes the serving hands, eyes, ears and heart of Jesus the Servant. The deacon personifies the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy and encourages others to live a loving compassionate life, especially towards the marginalized. Without sounding too morbid, I tend to be the deacon of death. I pray with the dying to pass on peacefully. I console and pray with a family who have lost a love one and with parents after a miscarriage. I help arrange funerals. Celebrate funeral vigils and burial services. Visit the sick. Try to have ears of compassion as others share their life story.



## **CHALICE RECIPIENTS**

Recently in the archdiocese of Kampala, Uganda, Fr. Charles Mpima received a chalice in memory of Jim Shooter. Fr. Jerome Luweero received a chalice in memory of Don Aubrey. They both were ordained on August 8. They are very appreciative to receive the chalices to celebrate Mass.



***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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