

# The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

**Junipero Serra Assembly 0044** 

April 2017

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

#### CALENDAR

Easter Dinner Meeting 17 Apr May's Officer's Meeting. 01 May May's Dinner Meeting 15 May June's Officers Meeting 5 Jun

# EASTER DINNER MEETING

On MONDAY 17APRIL, we will have our March Dinner Meeting beginning with a "social hour" at 6:30 PM and finger licking Kentucky fried Chicken dinner a little after 7:00 PM.

#### **BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH**

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

Rev Juan Antonio Ruiz	4 Apr
Jacques Benoit	5 Apr
Kenneth Fitzpatrick	11 Apr
Richard S Bilski	19 Apr
James Bradbury	21 Apr
Rev William L. Edens	22 Apr
John Mc Laffery	22 Apr

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### **COLOR GUARD CALL OUT**

Confirmation

FRIDAY APRIL 28 AT 7 PM at Our Lady of Sorrow

SATURDAY APRIL 29 AT 5:30PM at St Joseph

SATURDAY MAY 6 AT 4:30PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

FRIDAY MAY 26 AT 7PM at St Raphael

SATURDAY MAY 27 AT 10AM at St Raphael

(Lunch provided need reservation)

SATURDAY MAY 27 AT 2PM at St Raphael Sunday June 11 AT 3PM at Holy Cross

Bishop Diego High School Graduation

SATURDAY JUNE 3 AT 9:30 AM SB Courthouse Sunken Garden

Spirit of 76 Parade

Tuesday July 4 at 1P Downtown SB Meet at State St and Micheltorena St

Members of the Color Corp contact PFN Ed Barrier if you are able to be part of the Color Corp for any of these celebrations.

### EASTER GRACE BEFORE MEAL

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

<u>Leader</u>: Christ has risen. Alleluia!

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

<u>Leader</u>: Throughout Lent, we have been preparing for the Resurrection of the Lord by prayer, almsgiving and fasting. Our Lenten fast is a reminder of our own longing for holiness, which is only satisfied by Christ who nourishes with His Word and the Eucharist. As we gather as a family of God, may this food we are about to eat be sign of the heavenly banquet that the risen Lord calls us.

Let us pray. God of glory, the eyes of all turn to you as we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. Bless us and this Easter Meal. May we who gather at the Lord's Eucharistic table continue to celebrate the joy of His Resurrection and be admitted finally to His heavenly banquet. Grant this through our risen Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen



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

Gloria Merrigan, Sys Taylor Bradley Stephens, son-in-law of Jack Turney who has with a Stage IV melanoma cancer, Mell Hueston, Pauline Brokaski, wife of SK Fred Brokaski, Bro. Don Sweet, SK Robert J. Gauthier, Bro. Teo Nungaray, SK Ray Centeno's father, 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, SK Al Meckelborg, 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 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, Father Lucio Juarez's mother, Rosa, 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. Tomas Elis.

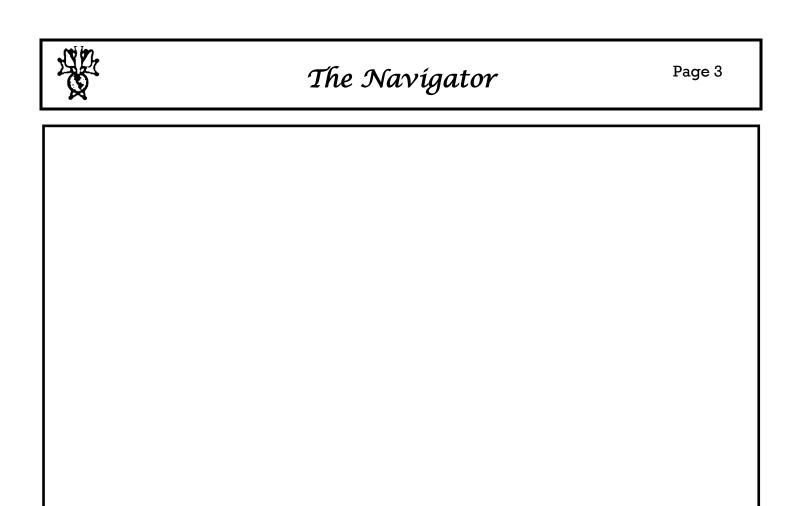
Pray for Pope Francis, our bishops, priests and deacons who are our spiritual leaders in our spiritual community.

## **EASTER SUNDAY REFLECTION**

"We have seen the Lord."

In the Gospel of John, Mary Magdalene is the first person to meet the risen lesus. She becomes the first missionary when she is sent to the apostles to bring them the news that lesus is alive. They will look for the risen lesus (John 20:1-18). In spite of what Peter saw at the empty tomb and the faith of the beloved disciple, the apostles are still blocked as a community. They keep the doors closed for fear of the "lews", they are even more closed in on themselves. Only their common experience of the risen Lord will open them enough to share the Good News with others. The decisive moment comes on the Sunday evening. The greeting of lesus "Peace be with you" gives them the peace they so much need. The peace, they receive from Jesus empowers them for their mission just as lesus had promised. For the disciples, the Scriptures will continue to have an important role. To remember what God said to them through lesus and to interpret His words together as a community opens up the door of their hearts and lets Jesus in. They realize that the promises He made before His death are fulfilled. People inside and outside the Church are waking up to the importance of the Scriptures for their lives. When we pray and share the Scriptures, we can, like the Apostles exclaim, "We have seen the Lord." This joyful discovery, however, is not just meant for ourselves, but especially for those still outside who are searching for real meaning to their lives, the risen Lord.

BIBLE STUDY AND SHARING ON THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW FOR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES by Richard Baawobr M. Afr.



# 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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