



# The Navigator

*Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree*

**Junipero Serra Assembly 0044**

**JUNE 2017**

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

## CALENDAR

June's Dinner Meeting 19 Jun  
July's Officers Meeting 3 Jul  
July's Dinner Meeting 17 Jul

## JUNE'S DINNER MEETING

On MONDAY 19 JUNE, we will have our June Dinner Meeting beginning with a "social hour" at 6:30 PM and a dinner of pork loin roast with baked potatoes cooked up by Richard Scholl that will be served a little after 7:00 PM.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

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

Roberto F. Najera 01 June  
Terrence J. Bonham 08 June  
Aloysius A Meckelborg 08 June  
Wilbur F Barry Jr. 10 June  
Mark P Vampola 10 June  
Walter J Swiacki 27 June

For submissions or to receive the Navigator by E-mail contact SK Mike Betliskey at 745-1009 or email bubs4carp@gmail.com

## OFFICER FOR 2017-18

We would like to congratulate and offer our prayers to the Assembly Officers for 2017 - 18

**FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR** – SK Patrick Donohoe

**FAITHFUL ADMIRAL** – SK Frank Donohoe (PFN)

**FAITHFUL CAPTAIN** – SK Francisco Cabrera

**FAITHFUL PILOT** – SK Mario Cervantes

**FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER** – SK Paul Coyne

**FAITHFUL PURSER** – SK William McNamara

**FAITHFUL SCRIBE** – SK Jack Turney

**FAITHFUL INSIDE GUARD** – SK Ed Page

**FAITHFUL OUTSIDE GUARD** – SK Dn Mike Betliskey

**FAITHFUL TRUSTEE III** – SK James Garland (PFN)

**FAITHFUL TRUSTEE II** – SK Richard Scholl (PFN)

**FAITHFUL TRUSTEE I** – SK Ed Barrier (PFN / DD)

## COLOR GUARD CALL OUT

*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 4<sup>th</sup> July celebration.

## JUNE'S APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

June 13, 1917

Our Lady again asked the children to pray the Rosary every day, and she asked Lucia to learn to read and write. She revealed that Jacinta and Francisco would die soon, but Lucia would live longer. She then revealed that God wished to establish in the world devotion to her Immaculate Heart, and her heart would be a refuge and a way to lead people to God.



## 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, 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, Father Steve Downes, 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.

## FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM 2017: FREEDOM FOR MISSION

The *Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom for Mission* will take place from June 21 to July 4. During the Fortnight, there is a celebrate of the following great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher, Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Sts. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples through prayer, reflection, and actions where we seek the truth, serve others, and live our faith in all that we do and say.

Prayer for the Fortnight

Almighty God, Father of all nations, you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1). We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; By your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Checkout the US Catholic Bishop's web site (<http://www.usccb.org>) for more information.

## K OF C PRAYER OF ENTRUSTMENT TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

With filial love, we address you, O Mary, Our Lady of Fatima. We, the family of the Knights of Columbus, come to this place hallowed by your apparitions a century ago, O woman clothed with the sun. To You and to your maternal love we entrust our beloved Order. Through you, O Mary, God's Son assumed our human nature so as to redeem us of our sins. Through your maternal love, Jesus entered the world to show us the Father's love and to reveal fully our human dignity. Look upon us, O Mary. Pray for us sinners that we may open our hearts to the message of Fatima by turning from sin, doing penance and praying for peace in our troubled and violent world. By your loving example and intercession, may we be confirmed in the Gospel principles of our Order. O Mary, through whom Jesus, the very incarnation of the Father's love, came into the world, pray that we may be strengthened to live the principle of charity. O Mary, through your Son the enmity of Satan was crushed; help us to live the principle of unity for the good of the Order, the Church and the world. O Mary, whose love for your children is so evident in this holy place, help us to be strengthened in our fraternity in service to one and in service of all. O Mary, assumed into Heaven, pray that we may safely journey to our true homeland in Heaven by living the principle of patriotism and striving to build a civilization of love. To you, O Mary, we entrust our Order, every Knight, every family member, every activity, that we may be pleasing in the sight of your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen



## **100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917.

The message of Fatima highlights many central truths and devotions of the Catholic faith: the Trinity, the Eucharist, penance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. There is special emphasis on the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is a refuge of maternal love for us all and a sure path that leads us to God. In the end, Mary's Immaculate Heart will triumph because Mary is full of God's grace and is all pure. She has the heart of a mother who cares for her children and wishes them to be saved by her divine Son, Jesus.

Although 2017 marks the centenary year, the Fatima apparitions began with the three apparitions of the Angel of Peace (also called the Angel of Portugal) in 1916 and extended beyond 1917 with subsequent apparitions given to Sister Lucia dos Santos in Pontevedra, Spain (1925-1927) and Tuy, Spain (1929).

Fatima is one of the most significant of all Marian apparitions. Along with Guadalupe (Dec. 12) and Lourdes (Feb. 11), it is one of three Marian apparitions honored with a feast day. In 2002, Pope St. John Paul II added the May 13 feast of Our Lady of Fatima to the general Roman calendar. May 13 was the day of the first Fatima apparition of 1917, and May 13, 1981, was the day when St. John Paul II survived an attempt on his life in St. Peter's Square. John Paul II credited his survival to the intervention of Our Lady of Fatima. The assassin's bullet that narrowly missed killing the pope now is inserted in a crown of Our Lady housed at the Fatima shrine. Fatima is also linked with the collapse of Russian communism more than 25 years ago.

It is estimated that some 4-5 million people visit Fatima each year, and more are expected for the centennial year, including a visit by Pope Francis, who plans to travel to Portugal to celebrate the 100-year anniversary.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

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## ***INTERCESSION TO APOSTLE OF CALIFORNIA PADRE JUNIPERO SERRA***

*O God, in Your ineffable mercy, You chose Saint Junipero Serra as a means of gathering many peoples of the Americas into Your Church. Grant that through his intercession our hearts may be united in You in ever greater love, so that at all times and in all places, we may show forth the image of Your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

*-from a novena to St. Junipero*

**Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father**

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