

# The Navígator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

**Junípero Serra Assembly 0044** 

**JULY 2017** 

Siempre Adelante (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

#### CALENDAR

July's Dinner Meeting 17 Jul August's Officers Meeting August's Dinner Meeting

7 Aug 21 Aug

#### **JUNE'S DINNER** MEETING

On MONDAY 17 JULY, we will have our June Dinner Meeting beginning with a "social hour" at 6:30 PM and a dinner will be served a little after 7:00 PM.

#### **BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY**

The following Sir Knights will	
celebrate a birthday during the	
month July.	
Dea Wayne M Rascati	3 July
Rev Maurice O Mahoney	8 July
Francis C .Arnoult	10 July
Robert N. Marks	15 July
Patrick Donohoe	24 July
Rufino Murillo	30 July
James Abels	30 July
Rev. Tomas Elias	? July

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#### **ST JOSEPH'S FESTIVAL**

Friday 14 July 5P - 10P Saturday 15 July 12M - 10P Sunday 16 July 12M - 9P Come and bring family and friends for a fun time of rides, food and enjoyment all around at St Joseph's Festival in Carpinteria (Linden and El Carro)

## **KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS**

SK Ed Barrier, 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 Velasguez 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.

## JULY'S APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

#### July 13, 1917

The Lady disclosed a three-part secret to the children. The First Secret is the Vision of Hell. The Second Secret is Devotion to Mary's Immaculate Heart. The third secret or vision of Fatima concerns above all the war waged by atheistic systems against the Church and Christians. It describes the immense suffering endured by the witnesses of the faith in the last century. The Church may have to suffer much in the coming years, and this should come as no surprise. The Church has undergone persecution ever since the crucifixion and our suffering in the present time will only produce good effects in the future. "To save souls" has emerged as the key word of the first and second parts of the "secret", and the key word of this third part is the threefold cry: "Penance, Penance, Penance!" To conclude, this "secret" of Fatima gives us hope in the midst of world torn by greed, selfishness and war. Satan will not triumph and his evil plans will be thwarted by the Immaculate Heart of Mary. There may be suffering in the near future, but if we cling tightly to lesus and His mother, we will remain victorious.



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### 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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