



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

August 2017

Siempre Adelante (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

Installation of Officers 19 Aug
August's Dinner Meeting 21 Aug
September's Officers Meeting 4 Sep
Blue Mass 18 Sep

AUGUST'S DINNER MEETING

On MONDAY 21 AUGUST, 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 August.

Daniel J. Engler	6 August
Robert P Richards Jr.	13 August
Ugo Arnoldi	16 August
Ed Barrier	28 August
Dcn Stephen J Montross	29 August
Richard Scholl	29 August

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2017-2018 ASSEMBLY OFFICER'S INSTALLATION

On **SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST**, Master SK Kenneth Rose, Central District of California, will install the Faithful Officers for the Columbian Year 2017 – 2018 of the Ventura County and Santa Barbara Assemblies. **MASS AND INSTALLATION** will be celebrated **AT 4 P** at **ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHAPEL 2532 VENTURA BOULEVARD, CAMARILLO**. **DINNER** (catered by Presto Pasta; beef, chicken, or veggie options) will follow afterwards in the adjacent School Hall. Tuxedo & baldric are required for Sir Knights, and dressy attire for the wives. Any Sir Knight, Knight, or their guests are welcome to attend.

BLUE MASS AND DINNER TO HONOR POLICE, FIREFIGHTERS, AND MILITARY

The Blue Mass and Dinner will be held on **MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER** to honor and give thanks to all those who serve our Country and Community, asking for God's grace and strength upon them. We welcome all Police, Firefighters, Sherriff's, Forestry, Coast Guard and all branches of the Military.

As an expression of our appreciation to our local police, firefighters, and military, we encourage all Knights and their families to join in the annual "**BLUE MASS**" at **6:00 PM**. Following at **7:00 PM** in St. Raphael Parish Hall, there will be a "**SOCIAL HOUR**" with entertainment, a no host cocktail bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Then at **7:30 PM** dinner will be served.

Dress Code Men – Formal or Business Attire Ladies-Appropriate Attire

Tickets are **\$20** and may be purchased at the rectory 967-5641. Please **RSVP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**. If paying by check, please make payable to **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – JUNIPERO SERRA ASSEMBLY**.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sharon Donohoe, daughter of SK Frank and Cay Donohoe and sister of FN Patrick Donohoe, Manual Cabrera and his spouse, brother and sister-in-law of SK Francisco Cabrera, Miquel Cabrera, father of SK Francisco Cabrera, SK Bruce Velasco, SK Ed Barrier, Gloria Merrigan, 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, SK Dn Wayne Rascati, 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 Lucio Juarez's mother, Rosa, Fr. Bruce, who is having some medical issues, Fr. James, who is having some medical issues, Fr. David Velasquez 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.

PASSING OF LORINE "SIS" TAYLOR WIDOW OF SK VALDEZ TAYLOR

Lorine Christine Taylor passed away peacefully at the age of 90 on August 6. Known as Sis, born in Slidell, LA on October 25, 1926. She is survived by her five children, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was very active in St. Raphael's Parish, Ladies of Charity and St. Vincent's of Santa Barbara. She and her husband of 61 years, Valdez Taylor, were residents of Santa Barbara for 57 years. She was a homemaker, a wonderful cook and baker, who loved nothing more than to be in her kitchen. She was fun loving, a shrewd card player and had a fierce sense of humor that remained intact until the end. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

AUGUST'S APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Aug. 19, 1917

The children missed their scheduled meeting with the Lady at the Cova da Iria on Aug. 13 because they were detained by the anti-clerical civil authorities. The children resisted efforts to have them deny the apparitions. They were put in prison and released on Aug. 15, the feast of the Assumption. The Lady then appeared to the children a few days later, on Aug. 19 at Valinhos near their home in Aljustrel. The Lady asked the children to continue to come to the Cova da Iria on the 13th of each month and to pray the Rosary every day. She told them that she would perform a miracle the last month (October).

AUSSUMPTION OF MARY

The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over. From Pope Pius XII Apostolic Constitution **MUNIFICENTISSIMUS DEUS**, Defining the Dogma of The Assumption November 1, 1950, *according to the general rule, God does not will to grant to the just the full effect of the victory over death until the end of time has come. And so it is that the bodies of even the just are corrupted after death, and only on the last day will they be joined, each to its own glorious soul. Now God has willed that the Blessed Virgin Mary should be exempted from this general rule. She, by an entirely unique privilege, completely overcame sin by her Immaculate Conception, and as a result she was not subject to the law of remaining in the corruption of the grave, and she did not have to wait until the end of time for the redemption of her body. Thus, when it was solemnly proclaimed that Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, was from the very beginning free from the taint of original sin, the minds of the faithful were filled with a stronger hope that the day might soon come when the dogma of the Virgin Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven would also be defined by the Church's supreme teaching authority.*



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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