



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

May 2018

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

May's Dinner Meeting	21 May
June's Officers Mtg.	04 Jun
June's Dinner Meeting	18 Jun

MAY'S DINNER MEETING

On MONDAY 21 MAY, we will have our May 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 MARCH

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

Fr. Michael Ravenkamp	02 May
José Hernandez	03 May
Paul E Christiansen	09 May
Francis J Donohoe Jr.	18 May
Juan Garcia	26 May

For submissions or to receive the Navigator by E-mail contact SK Mike Betliskey at 280-1103 or email bubs4carp@gmail.com

OFFICER NOMINEES FOR 2018-2019

The Trustees for Junipero Serra Assembly have submitted a list of officers to be voted on at the May's Dinner Meeting. They are as follows:

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR – SK Francisco Cabrera

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL – SK Patrick Donohoe

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN – SK Mario Cervantes

FAITHFUL PILOT – TBD

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 Richard Scholl (PFN)

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE II – SK Ed Barrier (PFN / DD)

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE I – SK Frank Donohoe (PFN)

If any member of the Assembly would propose other nominees for these offices, they will be entertained at the meeting prior to voting. Please be sure to attend this meeting to confirm nominations and vote in the election.

COLOR GUARD CALL OUT

Bishop Diego High School Graduation

SATURDAY JUNE 2 AT 9:30 AM SB Courthouse Sunken Garden

Spirit of 76 Parade

WEDNESDAY JULY 4 AT 1P Downtown SB Meet at State St and Micheltorena St

Blue Mass

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17 at 6PM at St. Raphael

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.



KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS

Billy Scroggins, Roberta Coyne wife of SK Paul Coyne, SK Bob Marks, SK Mark Vampola, SK Ken Kuether, Frank Donohoe PFN, Sharon Donohoe, daughter of PFN Frank and Cay Donohoe and sister of FN Patrick Donohoe, Manual Cabrera and his spouse, brother and sister-in-law of SK Francisco Cabrera, Miguel Cabrera, father of SK Francisco Cabrera, Steve Armitage, Maggie Crosby, Francis Sanchez, Teresa Barrier, SK Ed Barrier, Bradley Stephens, son-in-law of Jack Turney who has with a Stage IV melanoma cancer, 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, Ruben Sanchez, brother of SK Felix Sanchez, Camille Moynihan, widow of SK John Moynihan, Anita Pullens sisters-in-law to SK Felix Sanchez, Sr. Teresa Meza, Sister of SK José Meza, Maria Sanchez, wife of José Meza, Christian Franzen, nephew of SK Dn Wayne, Hannah Fay Salupen, 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.

CHALICE PRESENTATION TRIBUTE FOR WALTER SWIACKI

The Lord's blessings and greetings to the Swiacki family, clergy of St. Peter Claver parish, parishioners and fellow Knights of Columbus. I am representing Goleta Valley Council 5300 of the Knights of Columbus and Junipero Serra Assembly 44, the 4th degree branch of the Santa Barbara area Knights of Columbus.

Walter was widely known to be untiring in support of his family, his church, his community, our order, and his nation. He was considered by our Knights to be an exemplar of our Order's values of fraternity, unity, charity and patriotism.

I can personally say that his work lives on in Boy Scout Troop 105 of which I am the Assistant Scoutmaster. Where would we be today if men in the past did not get involved and start good programs for youth?

Therefore in gratitude and celebration of his years of knightly service, the Junipero Serra Assembly has commissioned this chalice and paten memorialized in his name. It will be used to hold the precious Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus, in the holy Sacrifice of the Mass. It will be sent to St. John's Seminary in Camarillo of our diocese and presented soon to a new deacon in formation for the priesthood.

The Knights of our Council and Assembly salute Walter as a prime example of a Catholic gentleman and we are be proud to have had him among us.

By Richard Scholl

THANK YOU FROM FR MARTINI

SK Fr Martini would like to thank the Color Guard for their dedicated service and prayerful presence at the Confirmation Mass at St Joseph in Carpinteria on 29 April.



APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD

1. "REJOICE AND BE GLAD" (Mt 5:12), Jesus tells those persecuted or humiliated for his sake. The Lord asks everything of us, and in return he offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence. The call to holiness is present in various ways from the very first pages of the Bible. We see it expressed in the Lord's words to Abraham: "Walk before me, and be blameless" (Gen 17:1).

2. What follows is not meant to be a treatise on holiness, containing definitions and distinctions helpful for understanding this important subject, or a discussion of the various means of sanctification. My modest goal is to re-propose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities. For the Lord has chosen each one of us "to be holy and blameless before him in love" (Eph 1:4).

CHAPTER ONE THE CALL TO HOLINESS THE SAINTS WHO ENCOURAGE AND ACCOMPANY US

3. The Letter to the Hebrews presents a number of testimonies that encourage us to "run with perseverance the race that is set before us" (12:1). It speaks of Abraham, Sarah, Moses, Gideon and others (cf. 11:1-12:3). Above all, it invites us to realize that "a great cloud of witnesses" (12:1) impels us to advance constantly towards the goal. These witnesses may include our own mothers, grandmothers or other loved ones (cf. 2 Tim 1:5). Their lives may not always have been perfect, yet even amid their faults and failings they kept moving forward and proved pleasing to the Lord.

4. The saints now in God's presence preserve their bonds of love and communion with us. The Book of Revelation attests to this when it speaks of the intercession of the martyrs: "I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne; they cried out with a loud voice, 'O sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long will it be before you judge?'" (6:9-10). Each of us can say: "Surrounded, led and guided by the friends of God... I do not have to carry alone what, in truth, I could never carry alone. All the saints of God are there to protect me, to sustain me and to carry me". -Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

5. The processes of beatification and canonization recognize the signs of heroic virtue, the sacrifice of one's life in martyrdom, and certain cases where a life is constantly offered for others, even until death. This shows an exemplary imitation of Christ, one worthy of the admiration of the faithful. "This always presumes a reputation of holiness and the exercise, at least to an ordinary degree, of the Christian virtues" -Pope Francis We can think, for example, of Blessed Maria Gabriella Sagheddu, who offered her life for the unity of Christians.

THE SAINTS "NEXT DOOR"

6. Nor need we think only of those already beatified and canonized. The Holy Spirit bestows holiness in abundance among God's holy and faithful people, for "it has pleased God to make men and women holy and to save them, not as individuals without any bond between them, but rather as a people who might acknowledge him in truth and serve him in holiness". -Dogmatic Constitution on the Church **¶9** In salvation history, the Lord saved one people. We are never completely ourselves unless we belong to a people. That is why no one is saved alone, as an isolated individual. Rather, God draws us to himself, taking into account the complex fabric of interpersonal relationships present in a human community. God wanted to enter into the life and history of a people.

7. I like to contemplate the holiness present in the patience of God's people: in those parents who raise their children with immense love, in those men and women who work hard to support their families, in the sick, in elderly religious who never lose their smile. In their daily perseverance, I see the holiness of the Church militant. Very often it is a holiness found in our next-door neighbors, those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence. We might call them "the middle class of holiness". -Joseph Malegue, *Pierres noires. Les classes moyennes du Salut*

8. Let us be spurred on by the signs of holiness that the Lord shows us through the humblest members of that people which "shares also in Christ's prophetic office, spreading abroad a living witness to him, especially by means of a life of faith and charity". -Dogmatic Constitution on the Church **¶12** We should consider the fact that, as Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross suggests, real history is made by so many of them. As she writes: "The greatest figures of prophecy and sanctity step forth out of the darkest night. But for the most part, the formative stream of the mystical life remains invisible. Certainly the most decisive turning points in world history are substantially co-determined by souls whom no history book ever mentions. And we will only find out about those souls to whom we owe the decisive turning points in our personal lives on the day when all that is hidden is revealed". -Verborgenes Leben und Epiphanie

9. Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church. But even outside the Catholic Church and in very different contexts, the Holy Spirit raises up "signs of his presence which help Christ's followers". -Saint John Paul II Saint John Paul II reminded us that "the witness to Christ borne even to the shedding of blood has become a common inheritance of Catholics, Orthodox, Anglicans and Protestants". In the moving ecumenical commemoration held in the Colosseum during the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000, he stated that the martyrs are "a heritage which speaks more powerfully than all the causes of division".

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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