



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

June 2018

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

June's Dinner Meeting	18 Jun
July's Officers Mtg.	02 Jul
July's Dinner Meeting	16 Jul

JUNE'S DINNER MEETING

On MONDAY 18 JUNE, 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 JUNE

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

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OFFICER FOR 2018-2019

Junipero Serra Assembly have elected the following officers for 2018-19

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 Ed Barrier (PFN / DD)

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE II – SK Frank Donohoe (PFN)

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE I – SK Pat Donohoe (PFN)

Congratulations! We lift up our officers in our prayers as they guide the assembly in bringing more third degree brother Knights into the Assembly.

COLOR GUARD CALL OUT

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. We would like to thank Ed for serving as the coordinator. There is a need for more Sir Knights to be part of the Color Guard.



KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS

Joe Kovach, John Schlesselmann, 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.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2018: SERVING OTHERS IN GOD'S LOVE

"[Religious] freedom remains one of America's most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."

-Pope Francis



**Serving Others
in God's Love**

Religious Freedom Week
June 22-29, 2018

Catholics across the United States are encouraged to pray and act in support of religious liberty at home and abroad during Serving Others in God's Love: Religious Freedom Week 2018, which begins on June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, and ends on June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul.

The chairman of the USCCB's Committee for Religious Liberty, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, states:

"Religious freedom allows the space for people of faith to serve others in God's love in ministries like education, adoption and foster care, health care, and migration and refugee services. We encourage people of faith to reflect on the importance of religious freedom so that we might have the space to carry out our mission of service and mercy, and we invite everyone to pray for our brothers and sisters who face intense persecution in other parts of the world."

WE NEED TO FEEL THE JOY OF FATHERHOOD

In a reflection on fatherhood, Pope Francis explains: *"When a man does not have this desire [for fatherhood], something is missing in this man. Something is wrong. All of us, to exist, to become complete, in order to be mature, we need to feel the joy of fatherhood: even those of us who are celibate. Fatherhood is giving life to others, giving life, life giving." This is why fatherhood — living out one's vocation to fatherhood, whether that fatherhood is bound up in physical marriage or spiritual marriage in the priesthood or religious life — is absolutely essential for a man to live out the fullness of his meaning in life. ... To fully live, all men must be fathers and live out their fatherhood!"* -Bishop Olmsted's *Into the Breach* (#340).



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

THE LORD CALLS

10. All this is important. Yet with this Exhortation I would like to insist primarily on the call to holiness that the Lord addresses to each of us, the call that he also addresses, personally, to you: *"Be holy, for I am holy"* (Lev 11:44; cf. 1 Pet 1:16). The Second Vatican Council stated this clearly: *"Strengthened by so many and such great means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord – each in his or her own way – to that perfect holiness by which the Father himself is perfect"*. –*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church ¶11*

11. *"Each in his or her own way"* the Council says. We should not grow discouraged before examples of holiness that appear unattainable. There are some testimonies that may prove helpful and inspiring, but that we are not meant to copy, for that could even lead us astray from the one specific path that the Lord has in mind for us. The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts (cf. 1 Cor 12:7), rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them. We are all called to be witnesses, but there are many actual ways of bearing witness. –*Hans Urs Von Balthasar, "Theology and Holiness", in Communio* Indeed, when the great mystic, Saint John of the Cross, wrote his *Spiritual Canticle*, he preferred to avoid hard and fast rules for all. He explained that his verses were composed so that everyone could benefit from them *"in his or her own way"*. For God's life is communicated *"to some in one way and to others in another"*. –*Saint John of the Cross*

12. Within these various forms, I would stress too that the *"genius of woman"* is seen in feminine styles of holiness, which are an essential means of reflecting God's holiness in this world. Indeed, in times when women tended to be most ignored or overlooked, the Holy Spirit raised up saints whose attractiveness produced new spiritual vigor and important reforms in the Church. We can mention Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Saint Bridget, Saint Catherine of Siena, Saint Teresa of Avila and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. But I think too of all those unknown or forgotten women who, each in her own way, sustained and transformed families and communities by the power of their witness.

13. This should excite and encourage us to give our all and to embrace that unique plan that God willed for each of us from eternity: *"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you"* (Jer 1:5).

FOR YOU TOO

14. To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by laboring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain. –*Pope Francis*

15. Let the grace of your baptism bear fruit in a path of holiness. Let everything be open to God; turn to him in every situation. Do not be dismayed, for the power of the Holy Spirit enables you to do this, and holiness, in the end, is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life (cf. Gal 5:22-23). When you feel the temptation to dwell on your own weakness, raise your eyes to Christ crucified and say: *"Lord, I am a poor sinner, but you can work the miracle of making me a little bit better"*. In the Church, holy yet made up of sinners, you will find everything you need to grow towards holiness. The Lord has bestowed on the Church the gifts of scripture, the sacraments, holy places, living communities, the witness of the saints and a multifaceted beauty that proceeds from God's love, *"like a bride bedecked with jewels"* (Is 61:10).

16. This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures. Here is an example: a woman goes shopping, she meets a neighbor and they begin to speak, and the gossip starts. But she says in her heart: *"No, I will not speak badly of anyone"*. This is a step forward in holiness. Later, at home, one of her children wants to talk to her about his hopes and dreams, and even though she is tired, she sits down and listens with patience and love. That is another sacrifice that brings holiness. Later she experiences some anxiety, but recalling the love of the Virgin Mary, she takes her rosary and prays with faith. Yet another path of holiness. Later still, she goes out onto the street, encounters a poor person and stops to say a kind word to him. One more step.

17. At times, life presents great challenges. Through them, the Lord calls us anew to a conversion that can make his grace more evident in our lives, *"in order that we may share his holiness"* (Heb 12:10). At other times, we need only find a more perfect way of doing what we are already doing: *"There are inspirations that tend solely to perfect in an extraordinary way the ordinary things we do in life"*. –*St Francis de Sales Treatise on the Love of God* When Cardinal François-Xavier Nguyễn van Thuân was imprisoned, he refused to waste time waiting for the day he would be set free. Instead, he chose *"to live the present moment, filling it to the brim with love"*. He decided: *"I will seize the occasions that present themselves every day; I will accomplish ordinary actions in an extraordinary way"*. –*Five Loaves and Two Fish*

18. In this way, led by God's grace, we shape by many small gestures the holiness God has willed for us, not as men and women sufficient unto ourselves but rather *"as good stewards of the manifold grace of God"* (1 Pet 4:10). The New Zealand bishops rightly teach us that we are capable of loving with the Lord's unconditional love, because the risen Lord shares his powerful life with our fragile lives: *"His love set no limits and, once given, was never taken back. It was unconditional and remained faithful. To love like that is not easy because we are often so weak. But just to try to love as Christ loved us shows that Christ shares his own risen life with us. In this way, our lives demonstrate his power at work – even in the midst of human weakness"*. –*Healing Love*

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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