



Knights of Columbus
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DEGREE**
Patriotic degree of the Order.

The Navigator

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

September 2019

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

Blue Mass 16 Sep
October Officers Meeting 07 Oct
October Dinner Meeting 21 Oct

October's Dinner Meeting

On **MONDAY 21 OCTOBER**, we will have our July 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 September

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

Giuseppe Arnoldi 7 September
Rev. Richard Kayizzi 8 September
Thomas Bauer 22 September
Carlos C Valenzuela 28 September
William C. Fuhrer 29 September
Daniel P. Knauss 30 September

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

Junipero Serra Assembly sponsors the Santa Barbara area Blue Mass. The origin of Blue Mass comes from the blue uniforms worn by the 1,100 police officers and firemen at the first Blue Mass in September 1934 at St. Patrick Catholic in New York City.

The Blue Mass and Dinner will be held on **MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER**. We honor and give thanks to all those who serve our Country and Community. We welcome all Police, Firefighters, Sheriff, Deputies, Forestry, Coast Guard and all branches of the Military from all faiths who risk their lives that others may live. We ask for God's grace and strength upon them.

We express our appreciation to our local police, firefighters, and military by offering them a free meal. We encourage all Knights and their families to join in the annual "**BLUE MASS**" at **6:00 PM** with Msgr. Jon Majarucon as the main celebrant. Followed by a "**SOCIAL HOUR**" with entertainment, a no host cocktail bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres at **7:00 PM** in St. Raphael's Parish Hall. Then at **7:30 PM**, there will be a "**BLUE MASS DINNER SPECIAL**" provided by our chef, Jim Bradbury.

Dress Code Men – Formal or Business Attire

Ladies- Appropriate Attire

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

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

The Eastern Churches, Catholic and Orthodox alike, celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the September 14 anniversary of the basilica's dedication. The feast entered the Western calendar in the seventh century after Emperor Heraclius recovered the cross from the Persians, who had carried it off in 614, 15 years earlier. According to the story, the emperor intended to carry the cross back into Jerusalem himself, but was unable to move forward until he took off his imperial garb and became a barefoot pilgrim.



KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS

Bro. John Kestel SK Al Meckelborg, Teresa Barrier, wife of SK Ed Barrier, Roberta Coyne wife of SK Paul Coyne, Sharon Donohoe, daughter of PFN Frank and Cay Donohoe and sister of PFN Patrick Donohoe, Maggie Crosby, fiancé of PFN Patrick Donohoe, Manual Cabrera and his spouse, brother and sister-in-law of PN Francisco Cabrera, Lee Alfano widow of SK Sam Alfano, SK Brian Klinge, Terry Pugh, wife of SK Earl Pugh; SK Larry Torres, Ruben Sanchez, brother of SK Felix Sanchez, Anita Pullens sisters-in-law to SK Felix Sanchez, Sr. Teresa Meza, Sister of SK José Meza, Maria Sanchez, wife of SK José Meza, Enrique Franco, nephew of SK José Meza, SK Dn Wayne Rascati, Christian Franzen, nephew of SK Dn Wayne, 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.

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

CHAPTER FIVE

SPIRITUAL COMBAT, VIGILANCE AND DISCERNMENT

ALERT AND TRUSTFUL

162. God's word invites us clearly to "*stand against the wiles of the devil*" (Eph 6:11) and to "*quench all the flaming darts of the evil one*" (Eph 6:16). These expressions are not melodramatic, precisely because our path towards holiness is a constant battle. Those who do not realize this will be prey to failure or mediocrity. For this spiritual combat, we can count on the powerful weapons that the Lord has given us: faith-filled prayer, meditation on the word of God, the celebration of Mass, Eucharistic adoration, sacramental Reconciliation, works of charity, community life, and missionary outreach. If we become careless, the false promises of evil will easily seduce us. As the sainted Cura Brochero observed: "*What good is it when Lucifer promises you freedom and showers you with all his benefits, if those benefits are false, deceptive and poisonous?*"

163. Along this journey, the cultivation of all that is good, progress in the spiritual life and growth in love are the best counterbalance to evil. Those who choose to remain neutral, who are satisfied with little, who renounce the ideal of giving themselves generously to the Lord, will never hold out. Even less if they fall into defeatism, for "*if we start without confidence, we have already lost half the battle and we bury our talents... Christian triumph is always a cross, yet a cross which is at the same time a victorious banner, borne with aggressive tenderness against the assaults of evil*". -

Pope Francis

SPIRITUAL CORRUPTION

164. The path of holiness is a source of peace and joy, given to us by the Spirit. At the same time, it demands that we keep "*our lamps lit*" (Lk 12:35) and be attentive. "*Abstain from every form of evil*" (1 Thess 5:22). "*Keep awake*" (Mt 24:42; Mk 13:35). "*Let us not fall asleep*" (1 Thess 5:6). Those who think they commit no grievous sins against God's law can fall into a state of dull lethargy. Since they see nothing serious to reproach themselves with, they fail to realize that their spiritual life has gradually turned lukewarm. They end up weakened and corrupted.

165. Spiritual corruption is worse than the fall of a sinner, for it is a comfortable and self-satisfied form of blindness. Everything then appears acceptable: deception, slander, egotism and other subtle forms of self-centeredness, for "*even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light*" (2 Cor 11:14). So Solomon ended his days, whereas David, who sinned greatly, was able to make up for disgrace. Jesus warned us against this self-deception that easily leads to corruption. He spoke of a person freed from the devil who, convinced that his life was now in order, ended up being possessed by seven other evil spirits (cf. Lk 11:24-26). Another biblical text puts it bluntly: "*The dog turns back to his own vomit*" (2 Pet 2:22; cf. Pr 26:11).



**ST RAPHAEL CONFERENCE
OLD MISSION SANTA BARBARA
AND ST JOSEPH CONFERENCE
OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
ARE SPONSORING
A FRIEND OF THE POOR 5 K WALK / RUN
28 SEPTEMBER**



Saint Vincent de Paul Society reaches out and helps the forgotten, the suffering, the poor, or the deprived.

Saint Raphael, **Old Mission Santa Barbara** and St Joseph Conference will take part in the Society's 11th Annual Friend of the Poor Walk on 28 September. **REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7A. THE RUNNERS TAKE OFF AT 8A. THE WALKERS LEAVE AT 8:15.** We start from St Joseph (El Carro and Linden). We travel through part of downtown Carpinteria on the way to and back from beach.

There are three ways to help the Conferences:

A. VOLUNTEER on 27 September to folding T-shirts and to stuff goody bags in Room 2 at 6:30 pm at St Joseph.

On 28 September to help to set up the St Joseph Field at 5:30A, to be course monitors at various place along the walk or to assist in cleaning up at 10am. Contact Mike Lee 805 453-2916, e-mail him at svdp93013@gmail.com.

B. WALK OR RUN the 5 K or a few yards. Contact Mike Lee for walker packet

Register on line www.fopwalk.org/event/2370. Click

For those who like to make **St Raphael or **Old Mission Santa Barbara** the beneficiary:**

1. In URL of a new browser page, type: www.FOPWalk.org/event/2730.
2. Select **Register to Walk**
3. Choose **Select Beneficiary**.
4. Choose **California**; then choose **Archdioceses of Los Angeles**.
5. Go to page 5 at bottom of selection page OR type **San Raphael – Santa Barbara** or **Old Mission Santa Barbara – Santa Barbara**
6. Click **Select** button for **San Raphael – Santa Barbara** or **Old Mission Santa Barbara – Santa Barbara** to change beneficiary from St. Joseph to **San Raphael** or **Old Mission Santa Barbara**
7. Continue to fill out form as normal.

C. SPONSOR Dn Mike as he zooms through the 5 K route. Please, use the following link

<https://www.fopwalk.org/walker/50440> or send donations to St Joseph Conference, c/o St Joseph Church, 1532 Linden AV, Carpinteria Ca 93013-1416, ATTN. Dn Mike Make Checks out to **ST JOSEPH CONFERENCE; SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** If you want to sponsor another walker, select **donate to event**, type in the name of the person. We thank-you for your help in advance.