



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

March 2011

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

Ladies Night Out	Mar 28
Officer's Meeting	Apr 4
April Dinner Meeting	Apr 18

SPRING LADIES NIGHT OUT

Our spring Ladies Night Out will be at the Nugget 5687 Calle Real Goleta on **Monday 28 March**.

We will start with a social hour at 6 p.m.. Followed by dinner at 6:30p.m.. This includes salad, a choice of one of four entrees, 1 nonalcoholic drink dessert, tax and gratuity.

Cost \$25 per person.

Dress Attire for the night out is Officers in tux. Sir Knights and the women dress accordingly.

Contact FN Bill Fuhrer, 683-4236, for reservations. Hope to see you there!

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BIRTHDAYS for FEBRUARY

The following Sir Knights will celebrate a birthday during the month of March. These birthdays will be honored with a free dinner and recognition at our April Dinner Meeting.

Mansfield H. Turney	1 Mar
Thomas L. Cordeiro	2 Mar
William B Regis	3 Mar
Jack E Ward	5 Mar
Lewis T Valenzuela	7 Mar
Lawrence W Torres	14 Mar
Bruce Garcia	17 Mar
Jeremy Hass	24 Mar
Frederick W Brokaski	25 Mar
William McNamara	26 Mar

2nd ANNUAL WILLIAM McLAFFERTY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Council 5300 is having a golf tournament to honor our Past Faithful Navigator Bill McLafferty on May 2nd. Proceeds will benefit the Adopt-A-Student Program at St. Raphael's School. For more information call SK Jack Turney at 967 9473.



EXCERPTS from POPE BENEDICT'S LENT 2011 MESSAGE

The Lenten period, which leads us to the celebration of Holy Easter, is for the Church a most valuable and important liturgical time, in view of which I am pleased to offer a specific word in order that it may be lived with due diligence. As she awaits the definitive encounter with her Spouse in the eternal Easter, the Church community, assiduous in prayer and charitable works, intensifies her journey in purifying the spirit, so as to draw more abundantly from the Mystery of Redemption the new life in Christ the Lord (cf. Preface I of Lent).

*By immersing ourselves into the death and resurrection of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are moved to free our hearts every day from the burden of material things, from a self-centered relationship with the "world" that impoverishes us and prevents us from being available and open to God and our neighbor. In Christ, God revealed himself as Love (cf. 1Jn 4: 7-10). The Cross of Christ, the "word of the Cross", manifests God's saving power (cf. 1Cor 1: 18), that is given to raise men and women anew and bring them salvation: it is love in its most extreme form (cf. Encyclical *Deus caritas est*, n. 12).*

Through the traditional practices of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, which are an expression of our commitment to conversion, Lent teaches us how to live the love of Christ in an ever more radical way. Fasting, which can have various motivations, takes on a profoundly religious significance for the Christian: by rendering our table poorer, we learn to overcome selfishness in order to live in the logic of gift and love; by bearing some form of deprivation.

In our journey, we are often faced with the temptation of accumulating and love of money that undermine God's primacy in our lives. The greed of possession leads to violence, exploitation and death; for this, the Church, especially during the Lenten period, reminds us to practice almsgiving – which is the capacity to share. The practice of almsgiving is a reminder of God's primacy and turns our attention towards others, so that we may rediscover how good our Father is, and receive his mercy.

KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS

Pray for the victims and survivors of the disaster in Japan.

Ray Tafelski, member of Council 5300, who is in the care of hospice, SK Len Cruess who had a fall recently and is now unable to walk, he currently is at Valle Verde, SK Steve Schlesselmann for his continuing recovery, SK Ralph Modugno and his wife, Helen, SK Sam Alfano, SK Jim Wasil, SK Val Taylor, Judy Klinge, the wife of SK Brian Klinge, John Sternot, SK Thomas Bauer who is currently deployed in the Navy, Terry Pugh, wife of Earl Pugh, for the mother of SK John Bravo, Ray Villa and Socorro Sieckmann, brother-in-law and sister-in-law to SK Felix Sanchez. Nancy Herrera, widow of SK Pablo Herrera, Judy Campbell, widow of one of our deceased Sir Knights. Also for the mother of SK Francisco Cabrera, as well as the rest of the family having to deal with the effects of Alzheimer's. Fr Tomas Ellis, SK Mike Betliskey.

Pray for our priests and deacons who are our spiritual leaders in our spiritual community.

DINNER MEETING in APRIL

Our April Dinner meeting will be held on April 18th with a "social hour" beginning at 6:30 PM and dinner served at a little past 7:00 PM. Those celebrating birthdays in March and April will be honored with a free dinner and recognition.

**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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