



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

April 2012

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

April's Dinner Meeting	Apr 16
May Officer's Meeting	May 07
May 's Dinner Meeting	May 21

DINNER MEETING in APRIL

Our April Dinner meeting will be held on **April 16th** with a "social hour" beginning at **6:30 PM** and Easter dinner serve at a little past **7:00 PM**. Those celebrating birthdays in March and April will be honored with a free dinner and recognition.

COLOR GUARD CALL out

Confirmation

TUESDAY 17 APR AT 7 PM St Joseph

SATURDAY APR 21 AT 10 AM & 2 PM St Raphael

FRIDAY APRIL 27 AT 7 PM Our Lady of Sorrows

WEDNESDAY MAY 23 AT 7 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe

SUNDAY MAY 27 AT 12 NOON Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

SUNDAY MAY 27 AT 3 PM Holy Cross

Bishop Diego High School Graduation

SATURDAY JUNE 2 AT 10 AM SB Courthouse
Sunken Garden

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BIRTHDAYS for MARCH and APRIL

The following Sir Knights have or will celebrate a birthday during the months of March and April. We will honor them 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
Frederick W Brokaski	25 Mar
William McNamara	26 Mar
Rev Juan Antonio Ruiz	4 Apr
Jacques Benoit	5 Apr
Harold G Thompson	10 Apr
Kenneth Fitzpatrick	11 Apr
Mario F. Borgatello	18 Apr
Richard S Bilski	19 Apr
James Bradbury	21 Apr
Rev William L. Edens	22 Apr
John Mc Laffery	22 Apr

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KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS

SK Steve Schlesselman whose eye sight is failing and has a broken arm, SK Jim Wasil, Bro. Ken Riley, Council 5300, Judy Klinge, wife of SK Brian Klinge, Terry Pugh, wife of SK Earl Pugh, Denise Swiacki wife of SK Walter Swiacki, Donna Abels wife of SK Jim Abels, Maureen Lacey widow of SK John Lacey, Ray Villa and Soccorro Sieckmann, brother-in-law and sister-in-law to SK Felix Sanchez, Sr. Teresa Meza, Sister of SK José Meza, Nancy Herrera, widow of SK Pablo Herrera, Rachel De Alba, widow of Bro. Salvatore De Alba, Mary Joachim, wife of SK Bernie Jochum, Fr. Dennis Collins of Our Lady of Sorrows, Fr. Tom Ellis, and SK Dn. Mike Betliskey.

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

'Knights of Mercy' Program

The Knights have a special calling to support the Church in her endeavors. One of those endeavors is to assist every parish in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday as part of the "Knights of Mercy Program". We can best help our own parishes by equipping them with all the necessary information and an image of the Divine Mercy, which is central to the celebration.

The Church established this feast in 2000 to focus on God's mercy as a means to rebuild the Church and to prepare for the Second Coming of Christ. Blessed Pope John Paul II died on the feast in 2005 and left a written request asking for a greater understanding of Divine Mercy.

Jesus told St Faustina "On that day all the Divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet." (Diary, 699) "Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. Tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because the awful day, the day of My justice is near." (Diary, 965) Our Lord said "How very much I desire the salvation of souls!... if only they were willing to accept My grace. The greatest sinners would achieve great sanctity, if only they would trust in My mercy." (Diary, 1784) "Do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to My mercy. I will make up for what you lack. Tell aching mankind to snuggle close to My merciful Heart, and I will fill it with peace." (Diary, 1074) And His promise: "Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire life as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior." (Diary, 1075)

Blessed Pope John Paul II stated in his greetings to the K of C in 2002 "The theme for the 120th Supreme Convention ("Now Is the Time for the Great Catch") is a summons to ever trust in the Lord's command to 'put out into the deep' (Lk 5:4) in obedience to His word." Our Lord called out to His Vicar, Pope John Paul II, as He did to Peter "to cast our nets out once again" using Divine Mercy Sunday to obtain that Great Catch. We must help our Church to let down these great nets of mercy. The results, as we remember from Luke's Gospel, was an incredible catch of fish. In the same way, by trusting in the promise of Our Lord, for a complete pardon, we can bring home many forgotten lost souls on this great new Feast of Divine Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday).

Through God's loving compassionate, He offers to all souls a complete pardon of all sins and punishment. He seeks out, especially those who have fallen away. Jesus made a promise for the total pardon of all sins and punishment for souls that would go to Confession and receive Communion on this Feast of Mercy. Many Catholics no longer attend Sunday Mass. They have at best remained Catholic in name only. Furthermore, there are many souls who have not confessed their sins in a long time and these poor souls might perish for all eternity.

***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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