



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

August 2012

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

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| August's Dinner Meeting | Aug 20 |
| September Officer's Meeting | Sep 04 |
| Blue Mass and Dinner | Sep 17 |

DINNER MEETING IN AUGUST

Our August Dinner meeting will be held on **AUGUST 20TH** with a "social hour" beginning at **6:30 PM** and a summertime dinner fare served at a little past **7:00 PM**. Those celebrating birthdays in August will be honored with a free dinner and recognition.

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BLUE MASS AND DINNER

As an expression of our appreciation to our local police, firefighters, and military, all Knights and their families are encouraged to join in the annual "Blue Mass" at **6:00 p.m.** and dinner following on **SEPTEMBER 17**, at St. Raphael's Church. Tickets are **\$15** and may be purchased at the rectory or by contacting SK Bill Fuhrer at 683-4236.

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

The following Sir Knights will have celebrated, or will celebrate a birthday during the month of August. We will honor them at our August dinner meeting with special recognition, and for those able to attend the meeting, a free dinner.

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| Daniel J. Engler | 6 August |
| Robert P Richards Jr. | 13 August |
| Ugo Arnoldi | 16 August |
| Ed Barrier | 28 August |
| Dea Stephen J Montross | 29 August |



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word that means *"the falling asleep."*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, declared in **"MUNIFICENTISSIMUS DEUS"** *"that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."*

The belief in the Assumption of Mary flows immediately from the belief in her Immaculate Conception. Catholic Christians believe that if Mary was preserved from sin by the free gift of God, she would not be bound to experience the consequences of sin and death. Mary's Assumption shows the result of this freedom from sin, the immediate union of her whole being with her Son Jesus Christ with God at the end of her life.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled **"THE FALLING ASLEEP OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD."** The document is written in the voice of the Apostle John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13th century there was universal agreement.

"In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death." Byzantine Liturgy, Troparion, (Prayer) Feast of the Dormition, August 15th.

SK Steve Schlesselman, SK Jim Wasil, Bro. Fritz Cahill and his son Tom Cahill, Bro. Ken Riley, SK John Bravo, 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, Mary Jochum, wife of SK Bernie Jochum, Ray Villa, Anita Pullens and Socorro Sieckmann, brother-in-law and sisters-in-law to SK Felix Sanchez, Mary Sanchez, sister of SK Felix Sanchez, Sr. Teresa Meza, Sister of SK José Meza, Nancy Herrera, widow of SK Pablo Herrera, Maureen Lacey, widow of SK John Lacey, Livia Dodero, widow of SK Louis Dodero, Gerry Nordsieck, wife of Bro. Richard Nordsieck, Ruth Duwell wife of SK Joe Duwell, Fr. Dennis Collins of Our Lady of Sorrows and Fr. Tom Ellis.

***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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