



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

February 2012

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

February's Dinner Meeting	Feb 20
March's Officer's Meeting	Mar 05
March's Dinner Meeting	Mar 19

DINNER MEETING in FEBRUARY

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

KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS

SK Steve Schlesselman whose eye sight is failing, for the SK Francisco Cabrera family who are facing challenging times, SK Jim Wasil, Bro. Ken Riley, Council 5300, Judy Klinge, wife of SK Brian Klinge, SK Frank Donohoe, 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 Socorro 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, Fr. Tom Ellis, and SK Dn. Mike Betliskey.

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

BIRTHDAYS for DECEMBER, JANUARY and FEBRUARY

The following Sir Knights will celebrate a birthday during the month of December, January and February. We will honor them with a free dinner and recognition at our February Dinner Meeting.

N. Albino Prado	2 Dec
Joseph W. Connolly	8 Dec
Msgr. Stephen N. Downes	8 Dec
David Farebrother	8 Dec
Paul H. Coyne	9 Dec
John I Balster	11 Dec
John W Moynihan Jr	15 Dec
Mell Hueston	23 Dec
John F. Corcoran	24 Dec
Dr. Anthony N. Mendesh	2 Jan
José J Meza	2 Jan
Raymond D Charpentier	3 Jan
Jerry J Nespor	6 Jan
Raymond D. Jarrard	11 Jan
Robert J. Gauthier	12 Jan
Solomon G Sanchez	13 Jan
Donald Aubrey	14 Jan
Richard A Rink	14 Jan
Most Rev Thomas J. Curry	17 Jan
James T. Garland	18 Jan
Richard Martinez	19 Jan
Rev Edward C Nowak	19 Jan
Mark Wietstock	19 Jan
Rev John F Provenza	20 Jan
James A Wasil	24 Jan
Rev Anthony Cacciapuoti	2 Feb
Edward Corral	8 Feb
Joseph R. Darga	11 Feb
Gerald N Liponi	14 Feb
Dale J Wenzinger	17 Feb
Max F. Keller	18 Feb
Rev Cyril I Nnadi	19 Feb
Brian Klinge	25 Feb



BIG THANKS for an ENJOYABLE LADIES NIGHT OUT in JANUARY

We would like to thank those who made our Ladies Night Out at Pepe's Mexican Restaurant on January 16th such a huge success.

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LENTEN SEASON

The word Lent itself is derived from the Anglo-Saxon words lencten, meaning "Spring", a time of blooming, newness. For Catholics, the 40 days of Lent begin on Ash Wednesday not including Sundays and end before the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Last Supper. On Mount Sinai, preparing to receive the Ten Commandments, "Moses stayed there with the Lord for 40 days and 40 nights, without eating any food or drinking any water" (Ex 34:28). Elijah walked "40 days and 40 nights" to the mountain of the Lord, Mount Horeb (another name for Sinai) (1Kgs 19:8). Most importantly, Jesus fasted and prayed for "40 days and 40 nights" in the desert before He began His public ministry (Mt 4:2).

Lent primarily prepares the Elect, those preparing for full initiation into the Church at the Easter Vigil through the reception of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. For the faithful, Lent recalls our baptism and our need for conversion through repentance of sin and through renewal of our faith in preparation of the celebration of Easter. Lent becomes a time to look at our lives to see how we can live more loving Christ-like lives. Lent, as a penitential season, calls us to transform to change our lives through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In regards to self-denial, we give up for God's glory and spiritual growth. Lent focuses on giving up, but not like an endurance test how long one can refrain from smoking or from a favorite food, but rather a time to give up vice by cultivating virtue through carrying out good works. Lent involves more prayer time with our hearts listening to God in order to align our lives more with God's plan.

The present fasting and abstinence laws are very simple: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, the faithful between 18 and 59 fast have only one full meal a day and smaller snacks to keep up one's strength. Those 14 and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

***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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