



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

March 2012

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

Ladies Night in	Mar 19
April's Officer's Meeting	Apr 02
April's Dinner Meeting	Apr 16

NO DINNER MEETING in MARCH

LADIES NIGHT in for MARCH

The 4th degree Knights will be hosting a dinner on **March 19th** for all Knights and their families and friends that would like to attend.

DINNER will be salad, gourmet hamburgers, French fries and a dessert.

Cost will be **\$8.00** for the dinner but you may come, have free coffee, and enjoy the night with us.

HAPPY HOUR will start at **6:30 pm**

DINNER will be served at **7:00pm.**

SLIDE PRESENTATION on the Santa Barbara's El Presidio by guest speaker, Paul Coyne. Please save the date to come and learn more about the town, we live in.

R.S.V.P. Jim Bradbury Ph. 698-5431 or Email cowbou@cox.net

COLOR GUARD CALL out

18 MAR 10A St Joseph Installation of Fr David Velázquez (1st Degree Knight) as Pastor by Bishop Curry

17 APR 7P St Joseph Confirmation
Contact Paul Coyne at 967-7880
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BIRTHDAYS for MARCH

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

KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS

SK Steve Schlesselman whose eye sight is failing and has a broken arm, for the SK Francisco Cabrera family who are facing challenging times, SK Mike Donovan who is recovering from hip surgery, 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 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, 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.



REST in PEACE

For the repose of the soul of **Kae Vampola**, mother of SK Mark Vampola, who recently passed on to her Eternal Reward. May the Perpetual Light shine upon her and her family in this time of loss.

For the repose of the soul of **Brother Joe Lima** who passed on to his Eternal Reward on January 24th. May the Perpetual Light shine upon him and his family at this time of loss.

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THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum (3 days), marking the days of Jesus' passion and resurrection, is the most important time of the church year. Triduum begins with the evening Mass of Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes on Easter Sunday evening. Prepared by the days of Lent, Christians celebrate on these holiest of days the saving work God has accomplished in Christ. In rites and words the mysteries of Jesus' final hours are with us again, his passion, his cruel suffering, his rising from the dead. In addition, we discover the answer to age-old questions: Does God love us? Is God merciful? Does God care for us? From the events remembered these days, so sorrowful and so joyful, the church learns the deepest lessons.

Nowhere else does God's love appear so vividly. In the love Christ showed for a sinful world we find the beginning of our church, the source of our sacraments, the key to understanding the human story, and our hope for eternal life.

The Mass on Holy Thursday evening recalls in a special way the memorial of Christ's last supper when He sacramentally anticipated the Eucharist, the gift, he would make of himself on the cross. Like the Paschal lamb, killed and eaten by the people, according to the Old Testament account read from Exodus this evening, he is a sign of God's salvation. The ceremony of the washing of the feet dramatically recalled what He performed in the supper room for his disciples as His command to serve others.

The Good Friday's Celebration of the Passion revolved around the glorious Passion Account of Jesus from the Gospel of John. Followed by prayers for the entire world, for this powerful mystery brings blessings to the world. According to ancient tradition, an image or relic of the cross is venerated this day, and the sacrament of Christ's love for his church the Eucharist is received. It is a day of fasting, abstinence and quiet meditation.

In the Western Church on Holy Saturday, no Masses are said. The day is essentially a time of reflection upon Christ's death and burial in anticipation of the Great Vigil of Easter.

The Easter Vigil is the high point of the Easter Triduum and the church year. The vigil opens with a service of light. The lighting of the fire and the Easter candle go back to rites that long preceded Christianity. The candle carried with loving reverence and lyrically praised in word and song, is a sign of Christ, "the light of the world," and celebrates the victory of light over darkness that humanity has ever longed for. A series of readings recalls the great interventions of God in history, from creation to the redemption of Israel from Egypt, and ends with the story of Jesus' resurrection. God's love endures forever. The great "alleluia" proclaims with great joy the triumph of God's Son who rose from the dead. The Elect are those who enter the waters of Baptism, Confirmed, then receive their 1st Communion. The blessed water sprinkled over the faithful recalls their baptismal commitment to live a new life in Christ through the help of Holy Spirit.

***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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