



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

August 2013

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

Lady's Night In	19 Aug
Installation of Officers	25 Aug
September Officer's Meeting	03 Sep
Blue Mass	16 Sep

ARGENTINIAN LADY'S NIGHT IN TO HONOR POPE FRANCIS

To give special recognition to the recent election of Pope Francis, we will have an Argentinian Lady's Night In on **MONDAY 19 AUGUST** in **PARISH HALL** of St Rafael. We will start with a "SOCIAL HOUR" at **6 P** and serve **AROUND 6:30 P** an **ARGENTINIAN DINNER** of Empanada (an Argentinian turnover of stuffed chicken with asparagus) and Tiramisu for dessert. The cost will be **\$12.00**. To **RSVP** send a check to Paul Coyne 5451 Toltec Dr, Santa Barbara Ca 93111. Our guest speaker will be Father Larry Gosselin, O.F.M., Associate Pastor at Santa Barbara's Old Mission. He has also lived among and served indigenous people throughout the world. In addition, there will be some tango music and maybe some dancers. Invite a 3rd degree as a prospective 4th degree.

OFFICER'S INSTALLATION

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR – SK James Garland
FAITHFUL ADMIRAL – SK Raphael Cardenas
FAITHFUL CAPTAIN – SK Richard Scholl
FAITHFUL PILOT - SK Ed Barrier
FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER – SK Paul Coyne
FAITHFUL PURSER – SK William McNamara
FAITHFUL SCRIBE – SK Frank Donohoe
FAITHFUL INSIDE GUARD – SK Ed Page
FAITHFUL OUTSIDE GUARD – SK Dn Mike
Betliskey
FAITHFUL TRUSTEE III – SK Jack Turney (PFN)
FAITHFUL TRUSTEE II – SK William Fuhrer
(PFN)
FAITHFUL TRUSTEE I – SK Jim Bradbury (PFN)
The installation of officers has been set for Sunday, August 25. The Ventura Assembly #82 is the host. Location and time determine later.

NEEDS RIDE

SK Jim Wasil at Villa Santa Barbara would like to come to the meetings, if someone can pick him up. Let him know at 964-7511

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**BLUE MASS AND DINNER
TO HONOR POLICE,
FIREFIGHTERS, AND
MILITARY**

As an expression of our appreciation to our local police, firefighters, and military, we encourage all Knights and their families to join in the annual "**BLUE MASS**" at **6:00 p.m.** on **SEPTEMBER 16**, at St. Raphael's Church followed with a dinner of salad, stuffed chicken, vegetables and dessert. Tickets are **\$15** and may be purchased at the rectory or by contacting SK Bill Fuhrer at 683-4236. Those in uniform will receive a free meal.

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 October dinner meeting with special recognition, and for those able to attend the meeting, a free dinner.

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

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

SK Steve Schlesselman, SK Jim Wasil, Bro. Fritz Cahill and his son Tom Cahill, SK Joseph Connolly (Council 1684 & Color Guard), SK Bernie Jochum, SK Al Meckelborg, Judy Klinge wife of SK Brian Klinge, Camille Moynihan, widow of SK John Moynihan, Terry Pugh wife of SK Earl Pugh, Denise Swiacki wife of SK Walter Swiacki, Donna Abels wife of SK Jim Abels, Anita Pullens sisters-in-law to SK Felix Sanchez, Sr. Teresa Meza, Sister of SK José Meza, Joe Vampola, brother of SK Mark Vampola, Nancy Herrera, widow of SK Pablo Herrera, Maureen Lacey, widow of SK John Lacey, Alice Velasco, wife of SK Bruce Velasco, Patricia Schrader, wife of SK Roy Schrader, SK Joe & Ruth Duval, Christian Franzen, nephew of SK Dn Wayne, Fr. Dennis Collins of Our Lady of Sorrows, Fr. Bruce, who is having some medical issues, Fr. David Velasquez of St Joseph who is having kidney issues and Fr. Tom Ellis.

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

REST IN PEACE

For the repose of the soul of Ralph Good, a longtime supporter of the Knights. May the Perpetual Light shine upon him and his family in this time of loss.



CHAPTER ONE WE HAVE BELIEVED IN LOVE (CF. 1 JN 4:16) FROM POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL *LIGHT OF FAITH*

In the Bible, faith is expressed by the Hebrew word 'emûnâh, derived from the verb 'amân whose root means "to uphold". The term 'emûnâh can signify both God's fidelity and human's faith. The person of faith gains strength by putting oneself in the hands of the God who is faithful. As Saint Augustine explains: "The person is faithful when one believes in God and his promises; God is faithful when he grants to the person what he has promised".

Abraham, our father in faith

Faith opens the way before us and accompanies our steps through time. Hence, if we want to understand what faith is, we need to follow the route it has taken, the path trodden by believers, as witnessed first in the Old Testament. Here a unique place belongs to Abraham, our father in faith. Something disturbing takes place in his life: God speaks to him; he reveals himself as a God who speaks and calls his name. Faith is linked to hearing. Abraham does not see God, but hears his voice. Faith thus takes on a personal aspect. God is not the god of a particular place, or a deity linked to specific sacred time, but the God of a person, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, capable of interacting with humanity and establishing a covenant with us. Faith is our response to a word, which engages us personally who calls us by name.

The word spoken to Abraham contains both a call and a promise. First, it is a call to leave his own land, a summons to a new life, the beginning of an exodus, which points him towards an unforeseen future. The sight which faith would give to Abraham would always be linked to the need to take this step forward: faith "sees" to the extent that it journeys, to the extent that it chooses to enter into the horizons opened up by God's word. This word also contains a promise: Your descendants will be great in number, you will be the father of a great nation (cf. Gen 13:16; 15:5; 22:17). As a response to a word, which preceded it, Abraham's faith would always be an act of remembrance. Yet this remembrance is not fixed on past events but, as the memory of a promise, it becomes capable of opening up the future, shedding light on the path to be taken. We see how faith, as remembrance of the future is thus closely bound up with hope.

Abraham is asked to entrust himself to this word. Faith understands that something so apparently ephemeral and fleeting as a word, when spoken by the God who is fidelity, becomes absolutely certain and unshakable, guaranteeing the continuity of our journey through history. Faith accepts this word as a solid rock upon which we can build, a straight highway on which we can travel.

A final element of the story of Abraham is important for understanding his faith. God's word, while bringing newness and surprise, is not at all alien to Abraham's experience. In the voice, which speaks to him, the patriarch recognizes a profound call, which was always present at the core of his being. God ties his promise to that aspect of human life which has always appeared most "full of promise", namely, parenthood, the begetting of new life: "Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall name him Isaac" (Gen 17:19). The God who asks Abraham for complete trust reveals himself to be the source of all life. Faith is thus linked to God's fatherhood, which gives rise to all creation; the God who calls Abraham is the Creator, the one who "calls into existence the things that do not exist" (Rom 4:17), the one who "chose us before the foundation of the world... and destined us for adoption as his children" (Eph 1:4-5). For Abraham, faith in God sheds light on the depths of his being; it enables him to acknowledge the wellspring of goodness at the origin of all things and to realize that his life is not the product of non-being or chance, but the fruit of a personal call and a personal love. The mysterious God who called him is no alien deity, but the God who is the origin and mainstay of all that is. The great test of Abraham's faith, the sacrifice of his son Isaac, would show the extent to which this primordial love is capable of ensuring life even beyond death. The word which could raise up a son to one who was "as good as dead", in "the barrenness" of Sarah's womb (cf. Rom 4:19), can also stand by his promise of a future beyond all threat or danger (cf. Heb 11:19; Rom 4:21).

***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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