



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

February 2013

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

March Officer's Meeting	Mar 04
Lady's Night In	Mar 18
April Officer's Meeting	Apr 1
April's Dinner Meeting	Apr 15

NO DINNER MEETING IN FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

ST PATRICK LADY'S NIGHT IN

Our Irish Leprechauns will be cooking up a Corn Beef Dinner for our **LADY'S NIGHT IN** on **MARCH 18**. There will be a "**SOcial HOUR**" beginning at **6:30 PM** and **DINNER** will be served **7:00 PM**. Cost will be \$12.00. To make **RESERVATION** please send a check to Paul Coyne 5451 Toltec Drive, Santa Barbara. 93111-1609.

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

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

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), 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, SK Bernie Jochum, Ray Villa, Anita Pullens and Soccorro Sieckmann, brother-in-law and sisters-in-law to 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, Alice Velasco, wife of SK Bruce Velasco, Christine Placencia, daughter of SK Jack Turney, Patricia Puerling, wife of SK Tom Puerling, Patricia Schrader, wife of SK Roy Schrader, Fr. Dennis Collins of Our Lady of Sorrows and Fr. Tom Ellis.

Pray for our bishops, priests and deacons who are our spiritual leaders in our spiritual community. Keep in your prayers the Cardinals who will elect the next Pope.



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Year Of Faith

Three branches of the Year of Faith *Knowing, living and sharing our Faith* By Eric

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How does the Year of Faith impact the average pew-sitting Catholic? What should we do to celebrate and participate in this Year of Faith? In **PORTA FIDEI**, Pope Benedict XVI apostolic letter announcing the Year of Faith, he maps out some important principles regarding faith. He writes, “*there exists a profound unity between the act by which we believe and the content to which we give our assent*” (No. 10). In other words, we cannot give our assent to the Catholic faith without some knowledge of that faith. Faith is more than intellectual assent; it includes an intellectual understanding of our faith.

(3) **SHARE YOUR FAITH**

In **PORTA FIDEI**, the pope writes, “*Confessing with the lips indicates in turn that faith implies public testimony and commitment*” (No. 10) by making that act of faith (“confessing with the lips”) we are naturally making a public testimony for others to witness. By these words, he links evangelization with our life of faith. In America we like to think of religion as a private affair, not to be discussed in polite company. Yet this attitude contradicts the words of Scripture and the life of the Church over the past 2,000 years. To be a Christian is to be an evangelizer. As Catholics, we have been given a great gift. God asks that we share it. Are we instead to hide that gift under a bushel basket (see Mt 5:15)?

Pope Benedict wisely connected this Year of Faith with the Synod of Bishops on the new evangelization. For a brief time in the Church’s history, too many Catholics came to believe that evangelization was either something only specialists do (before Vatican II), or something no one should do (after Vatican II). But Pope Benedict is following Pope John Paul II’s desire that we all evangelize, and that we evangelize all peoples.

Making a plan

The Year of Faith is a wonderful opportunity for us to grow in our Catholic faith, but we must take advantage of this great gift. This means making a plan. First, we should formulate concrete goals for ourselves, based on the three components of this year. For example, you could decide to read the Catechism (either in whole or in part), participate in the sacramental life more fully and talk to a particular co-worker about the Faith. Then, take the steps to make this happen: set aside a time each day to read 10 paragraphs of the Catechism, pick a date each month to go to confession and resolve to learn ten things about your co-worker in the next month. Whatever you hope to accomplish in this Year of Faith, a plan will help make it happen.

By participating in this Year of Faith, you are taking up the call of our Holy Father, and even more importantly, becoming more like our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

***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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