



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

May 2013

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

May's Dinner Meeting	May 20
June Officer's Meeting	Jun 03
June's Dinner Meeting	Jun 17

OFFICER NOMINEES FOR 2013-2014

The Trustees for Junipero Serra Assembly have submitted a list of officers to be voted on at the May dinner meeting. They are as follows:

- 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)

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COLOR GUARD CALL OUT

Confirmation

SUNDAY MAY 19 AT 12 NOON ARRIVE AT 11:30A

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

SATURDAY MAY 25 AT 5:30P ARRIVE AT 5P St

Joseph

SUNDAY JUNE 2 AT 3P ARRIVE AT 2:30P Holy

Cross Church

Bishop High School Graduation

SATURDAY JUNE 1 AT 10A ARRIVE 9A

COURTROOM #5 SB Courthouse Sunken Gardens.

Wedding

SATURDAY JUNE 15 AT 11A ARRIVE AT 10:30A Ed

Barrier's Wedding Our Lady of Sorrows

Spirit of 76 Parade

THURSDAY, JULY 4 AT 12 NOON OL Sorrows

Parking lot **PARADE AT 1P**

Contact Paul Coyne at 967-7880 or Coyn3sb@aol.com

DINNER MEETING IN MAY

Our May Dinner meeting will be held on **May 20th** with a "SOCIAL HOUR" beginning at **6:30 PM** and **DINNER** of chicken and dumplings with salad and yummy desert will be serve at a little past **7:00 PM**. Those celebrating birthdays in May will be honored with a free dinner and recognition.



REST IN PEACE

For Repose of the soul of Joyce Bonham, wife of SK Terrence Bonham, who passed on to her Eternal Reward recently. May the Perpetual Light shine upon her and her family at this time of loss.

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, SK John Bravo, 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 Socorro Sieckmann, brother-in-law and 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, SK Hal Thompson, Patricia Puerling, wife of SK Tom Puerling, Patricia Schrader, wife of SK Roy Schrader, Mary Stanhope, friend of SK Dn Mike Betliskey, Fr. Dennis Collins of Our Lady of Sorrows and Fr. Tom Ellis.

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

Year of Faith

The Year of Faith which began on October 11, 2012, and ends on the Feast of Christ the King on November 24, 2013, is a *“summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the One Savior of the world”* (Porta Fidei 6).

It is an opportunity for all Catholics to experience a metanoia of the heart and mind—to turn back to Jesus and enter into an ever deeper relationship with Him. This conversion has been described as opening the *“door of faith”* (cf. Acts 14:27) by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, a door opened at baptism and which we are asked to step through again in faith to rediscover and renew our relationship with Christ and with His holy Church. In deepening our personal relationship with Christ, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI asked us to rediscover the faith written in the lives and witness of the saints and written in the heart and fiat of our Blessed Mother. *“By faith, the disciples formed the first community, gathered around the teaching of the Apostles, in prayer, in celebration of the Eucharist, holding their possessions in common so as to meet the needs of the brethren”* (cf. Acts 2:42-47).



In the Acts of the Apostles, we read of a growing community where helpers are invited to assist, especially in taking care of the needs of the widows and the poor. During this Year of Faith, I especially urge you to seek the face of Christ in serving the poor, the widowed, and the orphaned of our communities as never before. Faith without charity bears no fruit. Your charity offers a unique public witness in this Year of Faith, a public profession of the faith in word and in deed.

The Virgin Mary: Blessed Because She Believed

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI entrusted this time of grace and hope to *“the Mother of God, proclaimed “blessed because she believed”* (Luke 1:45). As the Mother of God, she has a unique position amongst all of humanity, she is exalted but she remains one of us. *“By faith, Mary accepted the Angel’s word and believed the message that she was to become the Mother of God in the obedience of her devotion (cf. Lk 1:38). By faith, Mary tasted the fruits of Jesus’ resurrection, and treasuring every memory in her heart (cf. Lk 2:19, 51), she passed them on to the Twelve assembled with her in the Upper Room to receive the Holy Spirit (cf. Acts 1:14; 2:1-4).”* Throughout the history of the Church, the Blessed Mother has always drawn souls to her Son through her faithfulness and devotion. She is the perfect model of discipleship in her love for her Son, her trust in God’s plan for her life through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Consider visiting a Marian Shrine in your community with your family and meditate on the life of the Blessed Mother so to enter more deeply into the passion, death, and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray the Rosary daily so to intensify your vocational call rooted in joy, humility, and obedience.

The Lives of the Saints: A Cloud of Witnesses

According to Peter Kreeft, there is only one tragedy in life and that is not to become a saint. *“What is needed today is the credible witness of people enlightened in mind and heart by the word of the Lord, and capable of opening the hearts and minds of many to the desire for God and for true life, life without end.”* The martyrs and the saints of the Church are beacons of light on the path to holiness. The Year of Faith can be a time of great renewal, of getting back to the basics of who we are as Catholic Christians and followers of Jesus. It is a time to renew our relationship and our friendship with Jesus Christ and the Church, which is his body, and to recognize our responsibility to proclaim Jesus to others. During this year, we acknowledge our great need for God in our lives, our need for the gift of his word and of the sacraments, which he has given to assist us on our way to eternity. It is a call to holiness, in word, deed, and action.

The Year of Faith is also meant to usher us into a deeper preparation for *“the new evangelization,”* which is a fresh and new proposal of the Gospel to the world, person by person. During this Year of Faith, we are all called to readjust our priorities: to reschedule our lives; to put Christ and his word, the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Penance, back into the center of our lives and the weekly rhythm of our personal and family life.

Most Reverend David L. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay from DEACON DIGEST

***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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