



# The Navigator

## Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

November 2013

*Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto*

### CALENDAR

November's Dinner Meeting	18 Nov
December Officer's Meeting	02 Dec
December's Christmas Dinner	16 Dec
Clergy Appreciation Dinner	22 Jan

### EDITOR'S APOLOGY

So sorry due to technical glitches, a hard copy of October Navigator did not go out.

### NOVEMBER'S DINNER MEETING

Our November Dinner meeting will be held on **NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>** with a "SOCIAL HOUR" beginning at **6:30 PM** and **DINNER** of salad, pork loin, mashed potatoes, a veggie and dessert will be served at a little past **7:00 PM**. Those celebrating birthdays from June to November will be honored with a free dinner and recognition.

### WELCOME A SIR KNIGHT

Welcome Marc Russo to the Assembly. Marc is a member of Council 1684. Jim Garland proposed him at the Exemplification at Oxnard on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

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### FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

I am grateful for the journey my faith has led me on over the last 15 years, and I am amazed to be serving in such a rewarding way right now. I cannot help thinking of the song "Amazing Grace", when I reflect on how God has shown mercy and grace in my life, bringing me gradually to this point.

I am especially thankful for the friends and brothers in the K of C. I have had for support and guidance along the way, especially my wife and the kids, too! I am also so thankful for my Church, Holy Cross, for Fr. Ludo, Fr. Alfred and their steadfast support, and the opportunity to serve there, and in that, enriching my own faith so much. The faith must be passed on. This is such a great way to share that light as a Lector and teacher of Religious Ed. Teaching the children who are so completely open for learning are like a fertile field ready for sowing! What an awesome responsibility, and one that must be taken seriously. It did not come easily for me at first, but over time, the ability to connect with the kids in a meaningful way, came like a gift, "a gift, with love, from..." We, as Brothers in the K of C, have a special opportunity when we pray together and work together in charity, to bring those strong values home to our families, whatever size or shape they are in, and to strengthen those around us with our example and simple sharing.

As the year of faith ends later this month, on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, I want to keep working on our gains as a Church, and with the truly good example of Pope Francis leading the way, also work on bringing "light" to the world, as he has. Being an example to those around us, and being called to holiness, is the definition of; "the new evangelism". To quote from the "Catholic Update", "Faith is no refuge for the fainthearted, but something, which enhances our life. It makes us aware of a magnificent calling... the vocation of love". Christ is the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. Thanks for listening. Vivat Jesus!  
James Garland FN



## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bishop Curry, SK Earl and Terry Pugh; SK Steve Schlesselman, SK Mel Hueston, SK Jim Wasil, Bro. Fritz Cahill and his son Tom Cahill, SK Joseph Connolly (Council 1684 & Color Guard), SK Bernie Jochum, SK Al Meckelborg, Bro. Roy Fong who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, Bro. Dal Diebold, Christine Placencia, daughter of SK Jack Turney, Judy Klinge wife of SK Brian Klinge, Camille Moynihan, widow of SK John Moynihan, 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 Duwel, Christian Franzen, nephew of SK Dn Wayne, Pjot Vandermuellen, son-in-law of SK Frank Donohoe, Dan Engler (Council 1684), for the mother of John Peyton, Fr. Dennis Collins of Our Lady of Sorrows, Fr. Bruce, who is having some medical issues, Fr. David Velasquez of St Joseph who is dealing with many medical issues, Fr. Frank Colburn, and Fr. Tom Ellis.

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

## BIRTHDAYS FROM JUNE TO NOVEMBER

The following Sir Knights have celebrated, or will celebrate a birthday from June to November. We will honor them at our November dinner meeting with special recognition, and for those able to attend the meeting, a free dinner.

Roberto F. Najera	01 June	George A. Bourgeois	17 September
Fredric Cogburn	03 June	Thomas Bauer	22 September
Terrence J. Bonham	08 June	Horace J Schooter	25 September
Aloysius A Meckelborg	08 June	Carlos C Valenzuela	28 September
Wilbur F Barry Jr.	10 June	William C. Fuhrer	29 September
Mark P Vampola	10 June	Daniel P. Knauss	30 September
Walter J Swiacki	27 June	Thomas E Puerling	03 October
Dcn Wayne M Rascati	03 July	Stephen Schlesselmann	03 October
Rev Maurice O Mahoney	08 July	Dcn Nicholas P. Curran	08 October
Francis C .Arnoult	10 July	Joseph W Duwel	09 October
Robert N. Marks	15 July	Francisco Cabrera	10 October
Bernard M. Jochum	17 July	John C. Kirk	11 October
Patrick Donohoe	24 July	Robert A. Montgomery	12 October
Rufino Murillo	30 July	Kenneth K. Kuether	13 October
James Abels	30 July	Raphael S. Cardenas	22 October
Rev. Tomas Elias	? July	Rafael R Sanchez	24 October
Daniel J. Engler	06 August	Ralph J Wengler	25 October
Robert P Richards Jr.	13 August	Bruce M Velasco	06 Nov
Ugo Arnoldi	16 August	William F.Keenan	15 Nov
Ed Barrier	28 August	Edmund Page	19 Nov
Richard Scholl	29 August	Tim Hogan	22 Nov
Dcn Stephen J Montross	29 August	Dcn Michael Betliskey	26 Nov
Giuseppe Arnoldi	07 September	Michael J.Donovan	27 Nov
Rev. Richard Kayizzi	08 September	Earl W Pugh	29 Nov

Wednesday 20 Nov at 5:30PM on EWTN **SERRA: EVER FORWARD, NEVER BACK**