

The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

August 2014

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

Officer's Installation	09 Aug
August's Dinner Meeting	18 Aug
Labor Day Picnic & Officer's Meeting	01 Sep
Blue Mass	15 Sep

INSTALLATION OF 2014-15 OFFICERS

The Installation of Assembly Officers will take place on **SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST** in the Church Hall Monsignor Condon Center behind the church after the **5:15 PM MASS** at **ST. ANTHONY CHURCH** 2511 South C St Oxnard.

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

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

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
FN Richard Scholl	29 August

CONDOLENCES TO DON AND LUCILLE AUBREY

For the repose of the soul of Stephen Aubrey, son of Don and Lucille, who passed on to his Eternal Reward recently. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Don and Lucille in this time of loss. May the Perpetual Light shine upon him and prayers for his family.

DINNER MEETING IN AUGUST

We will have our Dinner Meeting on **18 AUGUST** beginning with a "**SOCIAL HOUR**" at **6:30 PM** and **DINNER** of stuffed pork chops with all the trimmings will be served a little after **7:00 PM**.

LABOR DAY PICNIC

Labor Day Picnic on **1 SEPTEMBER** will be at **TUCKER GROVE AREA 1** beginning with a **SOCIAL** at **1:30 PM** and **LUNCH PICNIC** of hamburgers and hot dogs with all of the picnic goodies at **4 PM**. Cost will be **\$7**.

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 15**, 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 and their spouses will receive a free meal.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

SK Brian Klinge, Terry Pugh, wife of SK Earl Pugh; SK Steve Schlesselman, SK Larry Torres, SK Bill McNamara, SK Felix Sanchez, 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 Parkinson's Disease, Camille Moynihan, widow of SK John Moynihan, Carol McLafferty, widow of SK Bill McLafferty, Denise Swiacki wife of SK Walter Swiacki, Donna Abels wife of SK Jim Abels, Cindy Peyton's son who has been deployed for a 3rd tour to Afghanistan, 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, Patricia Schrader, wife of and David, son of SK Roy Schrader, SK Joe & Ruth Duwel, Daughter of FN Jim Garland, Christian Franzen, nephew of SK Dn Wayne, Bro Dan Engler (Council 1684), Fr. Dennis Collins, Fr. Bruce, who is having some medical issues, Fr. James, 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.

CONDOLENCES TO BRUCE VALASCO

Alice Valasco passed away quietly at her home on July 30, 2014 at 81. Born in Tucson, Arizona. In 1952, she met her future husband, Bruce at El Camino College. They married in 1956 at the Church of The Transfiguration in Los Angeles. They purchased land in Goleta in 1957, built and finished their dream home in 1962. Along with being a doting wife and a mother to eight children, Alice was an adventurer at heart and traveled the world to far-off places like New Zealand, Japan and Egypt. Alice will be missed by all. Her nurturing tendencies, kind smile and helpful words have touched the lives of everyone she encountered.

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT

by FN Richard Scholl

As some of you may know and others will come to know, one of the major issues with which I am personally concerned is the issue of the sanctity of life. As a person with a genetic defect, I have felt the weight of social opinion telling me I am a burden on the healthcare system and that I should abort my children. These are not fantasies. I have read them and heard them personally from doctors. Besides the issue of abortion to be committed for the "traditional" reasons, we now have the pressure for assisted suicide by the sick or aged, abortion for sexual selection, killing of embryos for research or unused in fertility treatment, sterilization of certain minorities, abortion for population control, and killing of "undesirable" children up to a certain age such as 10 months or even more. These are all practiced now or are seriously proposed by some powerful people.

On the patriotic side, our Constitution guarantees the right to life. Have we become too weak to care about our Constitution and its implementation? What kind of society will we leave for our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren if they are not aborted? What other anti-life practices that we allow now or cannot imagine will be practiced on them in the future? Some of the above practices were not imagined as happening in the USA when I was younger. Our president voted several times to allow killing of babies that survive abortion.



Our call to support the cause for the sanctity of life may come soon for us. The Archdiocese is planning a Walk for Life (Saturday, 17 January 2015). This is patterned on the same event held in other large cities including Washington D.C. and San Francisco. Our Supreme Council has already pledged its support to Archbishop Gomez. The purpose of the Walk for Life is to change our culture by promoting the sanctity of life through a mass, peaceful, prayerful gathering. Such a gathering complements the message and is attractive to people who have lost hope in the cause of the sanctity of life. Without donating a large amount of money, each and every one of us in Junipero Serra Assembly can have a big impact for this cause on other people and on ourselves. The Walk for Life is Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism on a grand scale. It is time for all Knights, especially Sir Knights, traditionally defenders of the weak, to rise with others of like mind and make a change.

CHAPTER THREE I DELIVERED TO YOU WHAT I ALSO RECEIVED (CF. 1COR 15:3) FROM POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL *LIGHT OF FAITH*

The Sacraments and the Transmission of Faith Part 1

The Church, like every family, passes on to her children the whole store of her memories. But how does this come about in a way that nothing is lost, but rather everything in the patrimony (protecting and passing on) of faith comes to be more deeply understood? It is through the apostolic Tradition preserved in the Church with the assistance of the Holy Spirit that we enjoy a living contact with the foundational memory. What was handed down by the apostles as the Second Vatican Council in Constitution on Divine Revelation ¶8 states “*comprises everything that serves to make the people of God live their lives in holiness and increase their faith. In this way the Church, in her doctrine, life and worship, perpetuates and transmits to every generation all that she herself is, all that she believes*”. Faith, in fact, needs a setting in which it can be witnessed to and communicated, a means which is suitable and proportionate to what is communicated. For transmitting a purely doctrinal content, an idea might suffice, or perhaps a book, or the repetition of a spoken message. But what is communicated in the Church, what is handed down in her living Tradition, is the new light born of an encounter with the true God, a light which touches us at the core of our being and engages our minds, wills and emotions, opening us to relationships lived in communion. There is a special means for passing down this fullness, a means capable of engaging the entire person, body and spirit, interior life and relationships with others. It is the sacraments, celebrated in the Church's liturgy. The sacraments communicate an incarnate memory, linked to the times and places of our lives, linked to all our senses; in them the whole person is engaged as a member of a living subject and part of a network of communitarian relationships. While the sacraments are indeed sacraments of faith (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy ¶59), it can also be said that faith itself possesses a sacramental structure. The awakening of faith is linked to the dawning of a new sacramental sense in our lives as human beings and as Christians, in which visible and material realities are seen to point beyond themselves to the mystery of the eternal.

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***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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