



# The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

January 2014

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

## CALENDAR

Clergy Appreciation Dinner	22 Jan
February Officer's Meeting	03 Feb
February's Meeting Dinner	17 Feb
March Officer's Meeting	03 Mar

## NO DINNER MEETING IN JANUARY

## CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

Clergy Appreciation Dinner meeting will be on **JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>** in **ST RAPHAEL'S HALL** with a "SOCIAL HOUR" beginning at **6:00 PM** and **DINNER** will be served **7:00 PM**.

## DUES REMINDER

Paul Coyne reminds us that dues to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly are due in January each year. Dues are \$30 per year the same amount since 1996.

Please send your check payable to Junipero Serra Assembly to Paul Coyne, 5451 Toltec Dr, SB 93111-1609

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

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

Dr. Anthony N. Mendesh	2 Jan
José J Meza	2 Jan
Raymond D Charpentier	3 Jan
Jerry J Nespor	6 Jan
Raymond D. Jarrard	11 Jan
Robert J. Gauthier	12 Jan
Solomon G Sanchez	13 Jan
Donald Aubrey	14 Jan
Richard A Rink	14 Jan
Most Rev Thomas J. Curry	17 Jan
James T. Garland	18 Jan
Richard Martinez	19 Jan
Rev Edward C Nowak	19 Jan
Mark Wietstock	19 Jan
Rev John F Provenza	20 Jan
James A Wasil	24 Jan

## COLOR GUARD NEWS

FN Jim Garland has appointed Edward Barrier (683-4534 or E- Mail him at edbarrier@att.net) as Color Corps Coordinator. Ed joined Council 5300 in October 2005. He became a Sir Knight in November of 2007. He has been active in the Color Corps for six years.

FOR SUBMISSIONS OR TO RECEIVE THE NAVIGATOR BY E-MAIL contact SK Mike Betliskey at **745-1009** or email **m2bubs@catholicweb.com** or **mbubs\_3@sysmatrix.net**.

## PRAYER FOR RESPECT OF LIFE

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.



## 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.

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

### *The Ecclesial Form of Faith*

The life of the believer becomes an ecclesial existence, a life lived in the Church. When Saint Paul tells the Christians of Rome that all who believe in Christ make up one body, he urges them not to boast of this; rather, each must think of oneself "*according to the measure of faith that God has assigned*" (Rom 12:3). Those who believe come to see themselves in the light of the faith, which they profess: Christ is the mirror in which they find their own image fully realized. And just as Christ gathers to himself all those who believe and makes them his body, so the Christian comes to see oneself as a member of this body, in an essential relationship with all other believers. The image of a body does not imply that the believer is simply one part of an anonymous whole, a mere cog in a great machine; rather, it brings out the vital union of Christ with believers, and of believers among themselves (cf. Rom 12:4-5). Christians are "*one*" (cf. Gal 3:28), yet in a way which does not make them lose their individuality; in service to others, they come into their own in the highest degree. This explains why, apart from this body, outside this unity of the Church in Christ, outside this Church faith loses its "*measure*"; it no longer finds its equilibrium, the space needed to sustain itself. Faith is necessarily ecclesial; it is professed from within the body of Christ as a concrete communion of believers. It is against this ecclesial backdrop that faith opens the individual Christian towards all others. Christ's word, once heard, by virtue of its inner power at work in the heart of the Christian, becomes a response, a spoken word, a profession of faith. As Saint Paul puts it: "*one believes with the heart ... and confesses with the lips*" (Rom 10:10). Faith is not a private matter, a completely individualistic notion or a personal opinion: it comes from hearing, and it is meant to find expression in words and to be proclaimed. For "*how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher?*" (Rom 10:14). Faith becomes operative in the Christian on the basis of the gift received, the love which attracts our hearts to Christ (cf. Gal 5:6), and enables us to become part of the Church's great pilgrimage through history until the end of the world. For those who have been transformed in this way, a new way of seeing opens up, faith becomes light for their eyes.

***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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