



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

August 2015

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

August's Dinner Meeting 17 Aug
September Officer's Meeting 7 Sept
Blue Mass and Dinner 21 Sept

DINNER MEETING IN AUGUST

We will have our Dinner Meeting on 17 AUGUST beginning with a "social hour" at 6:30 PM and dinner will be served a little after 7:00 PM.

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

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

Daniel J. Engler	6 Aug
Robert P Richards Jr.	13 Aug
Ugo Arnoldi	16 Aug
FN Ed Barrier	28 Aug
Dcn Stephen J Montross	29 Aug
PFN Richard Scholl	29 Aug

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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 6:15 p.m. on **OCTOBER 19**, 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS PART 1

General Vocation

Everyone, baptized or not, has received a general vocation, a calling from God to love and serve Him and each other. In addition, the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) nurture a Christian, Christ's disciple, to accept the call to holiness and to the mission of evangelizing the world. They confer the graces needed to live a Christ-like Spirit-filled life.

Specific Vocation

Every baptized person has received a specific calling from God, a vocation to the single life, to the consecrated life as a sister or a brother in a religious order, to married life and/or to Holy Orders as a bishop, priest or deacon.

Sacraments of Service

Matrimony and Holy Orders are also known as Sacraments of service. They serve to build up the People of God. In these Sacraments, God calls a person out of oneself, one's own egotistical world to selfless godly love. Through these Sacraments, a baptized person shares and witnesses to God's endless love.

Baptismal priesthood

All baptized people equally share in Christ threefold ministry as priest (prayer and sacrifice), prophet (witness) and king (servant). *"In virtue of their rebirth in Christ there exists among all the Christian faithful a true equality with regard to dignity and the activity whereby all cooperate in the building up of the Body of Christ in accord with each one's own condition and function."* (**Dogmatic Constitution on the Church ¶32**)

As we share in the priesthood of Christ, we open ourselves up to



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

SK James Delarvin, Lee Alfano widow of SK Sam Alfano, SK Brian Klinge, Terry Pugh, wife of SK Earl Pugh; 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 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, SK Roy Schrader, Patricia Schrader, wife of and David, son of SK Roy Schrader, SK Joe & Ruth Duwel, Daughter of PFN Jim Garland, Christian Franzen, nephew of SK Dn Wayne, Bro Dan Engler (Council 1684), Eileen Pando, widow of SK Joe Pando, Frances Diani, wife of Bro. Frank Diani, 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, SK Dn Mike Betliskey.

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

God's grace in order to become His vehicle of His presence to those around us through prayer and sacrifice. This opening up of ourselves to God involves having a prayerful relationship with Him, and grounding our lives in Him. The sacrificial aspect of the Baptismal priesthood means that baptized people offer *"all their works, prayers, and apostolic undertakings, family and married life, daily work, relaxation of mind and body, if they are accomplished in the Spirit - indeed even the hardships of life if patiently born - all these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."* (**Dogmatic Constitution on the Church ¶34, cf. 10**)

Holy Orders

In the Sacrament of Holy Orders, Christ has called men to carry on what the first Apostles of Christ did shepherding His Church, preaching and teaching His Good News, working together with the faithful to build up the Christian community and celebrating the Sacraments for the faithful. Like Baptism and Confirmation, Holy Orders confers an indelible character thus cannot be repeated, special everlasting mark on the soul accompanied by Sacramental grace.

The Baptismal priesthood differs essentially from those ordained to Holy Orders as deacon, priest and bishop. However, there is still an interrelation a connection between Baptismal priesthood and Holy Orders. (**Dogmatic Constitution on the Church ¶10**) A bishop, priest, or deacon entered into the Baptismal priesthood long time before one's ordination. Through Holy Orders, a man enters more fully into Christ's threefold ministry of priest, prophet and king.

Ordination is the sacramental ceremony in which a man becomes a deacon, priest, or bishop and ministers in Christ's name and that of the Church. There are three ordinations in the Sacrament of Holy Orders diaconate, priesthood, and episcopal. The sacrament of Holy Orders is celebrated during Mass. Only a bishop can ordain another bishop, priest or deacon. In ordaining deacons and priests, the bishop lays his hands on the head of each candidate to call down the Holy Spirit and prays silently. This is the most important sign in the sacrament of Holy Orders. Then the bishop prays a prayer of consecration or the prayer that "makes holy". Those who receive the sacrament of Holy Orders are consecrated in Christ's name, set apart, called *"to feed the Church by the word and grace of God."* (**Catechism of the Catholic Church ¶1535**)

The bishop asks for a vow of obedience to him and his successor. For priests and single deacons, the bishop also asks for the vow of celibacy.

VOCATION PRAYER

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Be that path to the single life, married couple, consecrated religious person or ordained minister. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



***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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