



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

July 2015

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

August's Officer's Meeting 3 August
August's Dinner Meeting 17 August
September Officer's Meeting 7 September

OFFICERS FOR 2015-2016

We would like to congratulate and offer our prayers to the Assembly Officers for 2015-6.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR – SK Ed Barrier
FAITHFUL ADMIRAL – SK Richard Scholl (PFN)
FAITHFUL CAPTAIN – SK Frank Donohoe
FAITHFUL PILOT – SK Patrick Donohoe
FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER – SK Paul Coyne
FAITHFUL PURSER – SK William McNamara
FAITHFUL SCRIBE – SK Jack Turney
FAITHFUL INSIDE GUARD – SK Ed Page
FAITHFUL OUTSIDE GUARD – SK Dn Mike Betliskey
FAITHFUL TRUSTEE III – SK Jim Bradbury (PFN)
FAITHFUL TRUSTEE II – SK Raphael Cardenas (PFN)
FAITHFUL TRUSTEE I – SK James Garland (PFN)

CONDOLENCES TO LUCILLE AUBREY

We extend our prayers and condolences to Lucille and her family over the loss of her beloved husband Don. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in the eternal peace of the Lord. Don served St Raphael as a lector, Eucharistic minister, and fundraising director for the new school buildings. He and Lucille began the St. Vincent de Paul Council at St. Raphael. Don also held almost all of the ranks at the Chapter level with the Knights of Columbus, and was Past Faithful Navigator of the Junipero Serra Assembly. A rosary will be held on Monday, July 13, at St. Raphael's Church at 7 pm. The funeral Mass will be Tuesday, July 14, at St. Raphael's at 10 am.

NO DINNER MEETING IN JULY

PRE-FIESTA PARTY

Council 5300 will host a Pre-Fiesta Party on **SATURDAY 18 JULY** beginning at **6 PM**.

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.

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BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

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

Dea Wayne M Rascati	3 July	Patrick Donohoe	24 July
Rev Maurice O Mahoney	8 July	Rufino Murillo	30 July
Francis C .Arnoult	10 July	James Abels	30 July
Robert N. Marks	15 July	Rev. Tomas Elias	? July

**“ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN, FOR LIFE”
U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**



Single Parents

Those who, often through no fault of their own, become single parents strive heroically and make great sacrifices to raise and provide for their children need and deserve our respect and support. The key point is not to deliberately or intentionally deprive children of their mother and father, which would be the necessary consequence of enshrining in the law the claim that a man and a woman are not necessary to make a marriage.

Family

Marriage is about building families, not just about adult relationships. A husband and wife united in marriage are the foundation of a family. And since the union of a man and a woman naturally is ordered to children, marriage is the place where children are welcomed and the family grows.

Adoptive Families

Even when children do not or cannot come forth from a marriage (e.g., due to infertility, the loss of a child in the womb, elderly years), a married man and woman form a total communion of persons, and can give to a child what no other relationship can: a father and a mother united to each other in an exclusively faithful commitment for life. No other relationship is comparable to the union of husband and wife.

Dignity of the Human

Person All persons have inviolable dignity and deserve love and respect. There are many ways to protect the basic human rights of all, but redefining marriage serves no one's rights, least of all those of children.

Same-sex attraction

Everyone deserves love and respect, including those who experience same-sex attraction. The experience of same-sex attraction is a reality that calls for compassion, sensitivity, pastoral care and attention. But no one—especially no child—is served by marriage redefinition. No one is helped by a lie; love tells the truth.

The Church's ministry to persons with same-sex attraction

Support groups, noted for their adherence to Church teaching, for persons who experience same-sex attraction and for their family members, are an important part of Church ministries and are to be encouraged. Examples of such ministries are Courage and Encourage.

Discrimination

Unjust discrimination is always wrong. Treating different things differently is not unjust discrimination. Protecting marriage is a matter of justice and builds a culture of life: pro-woman, pro-man, pro-child, pro-family, and pro-life.

Civil unions

Civil unions, domestic partnerships, and the like are non-marital arrangements that mimic aspects of marriage. They erode the institution of marriage and overlook the essential contribution that marriage makes to the common good. They cannot be approved or promoted.

The common good

Marriage and the family are the foundation of society. Husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, perform an essential role by teaching family members and society the immense dignity of each human person and what it means to love and be loved. Marriage is a personal relationship with great public significance—not a private affair—that affects all in society.

Law

Advocates for marriage redefinition argue that the law should redefine marriage in order to grant the social status of marriage to persons in same-sex sexual relationships. This ignores not only the purpose of marriage but also the purpose of the law, which is to protect rights and provide for the common good. Redefining marriage undermines the fundamental right of the most vulnerable in our society — children — by denying their right to a father and mother (even if that right cannot be realized in every real-life situation).

Religious liberty

Changing marriage law changes not just one law but hundreds, even thousands, at once. Redefining marriage in the law will make the Church's teaching, as well as any public witness to the natural moral law, against the law (civil, human law), and even a form of so-called "bigotry," a claim unfortunately seeing greater frequency today. It will cause innumerable conflicts between the State and religious institutions and individuals. There are, in fact, already numerous examples of this. Marriage and religious liberty are two fundamental goods that stand or fall together.

Ongoing work

The USCCB seeks to strengthen, promote and defend marriage through its initiatives For Your Marriage (foryourmarriage.org), Por Tu Matrimonio (portumatrimonio.org) and Marriage: Unique for a Reason (marriageuniqueforareason.org). Please visit, explore and share these sites.

***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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