



# The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

June 2015

Siempre Adelanto (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

## CALENDAR

Summertime Lady's Night In	15 June
July's Officer's Meeting	06 July
July's Dinner Meeting	20 July
August's Officer's Meeting	3 August

## SUMMERTIME LADY'S NIGHT IN

We will have our Summertime Lady's Night In on **15 JUNE** beginning with a "SOCIAL HOUR" at **6:30 PM** and a **SUMMERY DINNER** of Ribs and Corn on the Cob will be served at **7:00 PM**.

## OFFICER NOMINEES FOR 2015-2016

The Trustees for Junipero Serra Assembly have submitted a list of officers to be voted on at the June Lady's Night In. They are as follows:

- 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)

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE

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

Roberto F. Najera	01 June
Terrence J. Bonham	08 June
Aloysius A Meckelborg	08 June
Wilbur F Barry Jr.	10 June
Mark P Vampola	10 June
Walter J Swiacki	27 June

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## **PAIN CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT**

The US Senate will take up the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. The bill stops abortions after 20 weeks – the time at which preborn babies can feel pain. Senator Lindsey Graham joined other pro-life groups at a news conference in support of the bill. Marjorie Dannenfelser of the Susan B. Anthony List said, “Right now in our country, a child can be killed in his or her mother’s womb for any reason, at any point, up until the moment of birth. We are one of only seven nations in the world, including China and North Korea, to allow such brutality. We are a better nation than this.” The Senate is expected to pass the measure. Charmaine Yoest, president of Americans United for Life, said limiting abortion at five months is simply a “commonsense response to the ugly reality of later term abortions, which causes tremendous pain to fully-formed infants and exposes women to dangerous health risks. The abortion lobby denies the pain of the unborn, and refuses to be honest about what can happen to women during a risky late-term abortion procedure.” The president is expected to veto the measure, but pro-life leaders vow to press forward.

## **FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM 2015: FREEDOM TO BEAR WITNESS**

The *Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness* will take place from June 21 to July 4. During the Fortnight, there is a celebration of the following great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher, Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Sts. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel. *"Keeping the spirit of the Gospel means that Catholic institutions are to bear witness in love to the full truth about the human person by providing social, charitable, and educational services in a manner that fully reflects the God-given dignity of the human person."* - Archbishop William E. Lori, Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, on the "Freedom to Bear Witness"

*Prayer for Fortnight of Freedom*

O God Our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## **SACRAMENTS OF HEALING RECONCILIATION (PENANCE) AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Bless the LORD, my soul; who pardons all your sins, and heals all your ills, who crowns you with mercy and compassion. He has not dealt with us as our sins merit, nor our wrongs deserve. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us. (Psalm 103)

Thoroughly wash away my guilt; from my sin cleanse me, for I know my transgressions; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your eyes. A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a steadfast spirit. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a contrite, humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn. (Psalm 51)

Jesus said to the disciples, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (John 20)

**Reconciliation** is the first sacrament of healing. As sinners, we recognize both our human limitations and failures also God's limitless love for us. God loves and forgives us. The sacrament of reconciliation makes this gift of forgiveness a reality in the life of the sinner. Because of our natural tendency to sin, we break our relationship or our connection with God, choosing other things in favor of that relationship. We also break our relationship with each other. We need to repair that bond with God and with the Church through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession. We tell our sins to a priest who absolves them. God always forgives us but sometimes we withhold reconciliation or have unforgiveness in the heart (I will never forgive that person for what one has done to me or I will never forgive myself for what harm I did to a person). Therefore, the sacrament of reconciliation does more than offer forgiveness. It formally reconciles us with God and the community.

### *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick*

Is anyone among you sick? One should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over this one and anoint this one with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise one up. If one has committed any sins, one will be forgiven. (James 5)

**Anointing of the Sick** is given to anyone in need of healing from a serious injury, elderly, or before a surgery. A priest will come to anoint the sick individual with the oil of the sick and to lay hands upon a person asking God to heal the person physically, spiritually, emotionally and mentally. One needs not be near death to receive the Sacrament, which is a common misconception. A dead person cannot receive the sacrament. However, the compassionate Church has a prayer service for those dying who have already received the Sacrament and for those who have died.

## **FATHER'S DAY BLESSING**

For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love, we pray to the Lord. **R. Lord Hear our Prayer**  
For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord. **R.**

For fathers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom, we pray to the Lord. **R.**

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

**R. 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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