



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

October 2015

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

October Dinner Meeting	19 Oct
All Souls Day Mass	2 Nov
November Officer's Meeting	2 Nov
4 th Degree Exemplification	7 Nov
November Dinner Meeting	16 Nov
OneLife LA	23 Jan

DINNER MEETING IN OCTOBER

We will have our Dinner Meeting on 19 OCTOBER beginning with a "social hour" at 6:30 PM and dinner will be served a little after 7:00 PM. We will be discussing rescheduling the Blue Mass and changing the name to our Assembly to St. Junipero Serra Assembly.

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

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

Thomas E Puerling	03 Oct
Dcn. Nicholas P. Curran	08 Oct
Joseph W Duwel	09 Oct
John Vogel	09 Oct
Francisco Cabrera	10 Oct
John C. Kirk	11 Oct
Robert A. Montgomery	12 Oct
Kenneth K. Kuether	13 Oct
Raphael S. Cardenas	22 Oct
Rafael R Sanchez	24 Oct
Ralph J Wengler	25 Oct

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CANCELATION OF BLUE MASS AND DINNER

The Blue Mass and Dinner for 19 October has been canceled.

INSTALLATION OF 2015-16 OFFICERS

The joint Officer's Installation will be held at the San Buenaventura Mission on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**. **MASS** is at **5:15 P** and **DINNER** is at **7:00 P** in the Parish Hall.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

On 2 **NOVEMBER**, Bishop Barron will celebrate All Souls Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery at **10 A**

4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Now is the time to invite 3rd Degree Knights to become 4th Degree. On **7 NOVEMBER**, a 4th Degree Exemplification will take place at the **MARRIOTT COURTYARD** in Oxnard at **10:30 A**.

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.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pauline Brokaski, wife of SK Fred Brokaski, Bro. Don Sweet, open heart surgery, SK Robert J. Gauthier, Bro. Teo Nungaray, SK Ray Centeno's father, SK Garvan Kuskey, 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, 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, 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.



OneLife LA invites all people on **SATURDAY 23 JANUARY 2016** to join us in declaring a commitment to valuing and protecting all human life, particularly the most vulnerable in our community to which every Catholic and Knight needs to uphold and does whatever one can to protect the sacredness of life.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS PART II

Ordination

At an ordination, a sacramental ceremony, conferring orders, a bishop ordains a man as a deacon, priest, or bishop to minister in Christ's name and that of the Church. The conferring of Holy Orders is celebrated during Mass. Common elements in all ordination rites are the Call of the Candidate, Examination of the Readiness of the candidate, promise of obedience by a priest and deacon to the bishop, promise of celibacy for a priest and a single deacon, lying prostrate on the floor during the Litany of Saints, Laying on of Hands, Consecration Prayer, anointing with Chrism for bishop on his head and priest on his hands, vesting of priest and deacon and sign of peace.

During the rite, the man receives sacred object(s) that represents the office that is being conferred upon him. At bishop's ordination, he receives the Pectoral cross, which reminds him to seek the Lord for strength and protection against all evil and to be mindful of Christ's passion and cross. The ring reminds him to remain faithful and to protect the Church in faith and love. The miter (headpiece) draws from the headgear that the Old Testament priest wore. This represents Christ as the High Priest that a bishop shares in. Crozier, Pastoral staff, reminds him that he becomes Christ the Good Shepherd to God's people. The priest receives a chalice and a paten with which he will lead the community in celebrating the Eucharist. The deacon receives the Book of the Gospels.

Bishop

A bishop is a successor of the 12 Apostles. Just as God the Father sent Jesus to earth, Jesus called, appointed and sent these 12 on a mission to proclaim the Good News to the ends of the earth. They went forth preaching and teaching about Jesus. They protected the small Church of



Christ. What they received from Jesus, the Mysteries of Faith, they guarded and passed on this faith in Jesus now known as Tradition or the Deposit of Faith. They healed the sick. They tended to the poor, the outcast and the dying.

In a way, a bishop becomes the embodiment of these 12 Apostles as he shepherds a diocese as servant of all especially to the downtrodden and marginalized, a teacher, a preacher, a unifier and a defender of the faith. He receives the fullness of Holy Orders. Through his ordination as bishop. He enters into the college of bishops. As a college, the bishops, with the help of the Holy Spirit have care and concern for, uphold the mysteries of faith of the Church, and continue the apostolic mission of proclaiming the Good News. They are in union and work with the Pope, the head of the college of bishops.

The Ordination Rite describes a bishop in this way, the 12 Apostles *“were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit to preach the Gospel and gather every race and people into a single flock to be guided and governed in the way of holiness. Because this service was to continue to the end of time, the apostles selected others to help them. By the laying on of hands, which confers the sacrament of orders in its fullness, the apostles passed on the gift of the Holy Spirit, which they themselves had received, from Christ. In that way, by a succession of bishops unbroken from one generation to the next, the powers conferred in the beginning were handed down, and the work of the Savior lives and grows in our time. In the person of the bishop, with his priests around him, Jesus Christ, the Lord, who became High Priest forever, is present among you. Through the ministry of the bishop, Christ himself continues to proclaim the Gospel and to confer the mysteries of faith on those who believe. Through the fatherly action of the bishop, Christ adds new members to His body. Through the bishop’s wisdom and prudence, Christ guides you in your earthly pilgrimage toward eternal happiness. Proclaim the message whether it is welcome or unwelcome; correct error with unfailing patience and teaching. Pray and offer sacrifice for the people committed to your care and so draw every kind of grace for them from the overflowing holiness of Christ.”*

In their own respective ways, priests and deacons share in shepherding by bishop of God’s people.

Priest

By priestly ordination, priests share in the mission and ministry of Jesus the priest. They form a bond, a brotherhood, with the bishop. They assist the bishop as shepherd through their pastoral care in a parish and/or through other diocesan ministries that the bishop appointed them to.

During the priestly ordination, the bishop sums up who a priest is. *“When you baptize, you will bring men and women into the people of God. In the sacrament of penance, you will forgive sins in the name of Christ and the Church. With holy oil, you will relieve and console the sick. In the sacrament of marriage, you will witness a man and women uniting themselves to become the embodiment of God’s love. You will celebrate the liturgy and offer thanks and praise to God throughout the day, praying not only for the people of God but also for the whole world. Remember that you are chosen from among God’s people and appointed to act for them in relation to God. Do your part in the work of Christ the Priest with genuine joy and love, and attend to the concerns of Christ before your own. Finally, conscious of sharing in the work of Christ, the Head and Shepherd of the Church, and united with the bishop and subject to him, seek to bring the faithful together into a unified family and to lead them effectively, through Christ and in the Holy Spirit, to God the Father. Always remember the example of the Good Shepherd who came not to be served but to serve, and to seek out and rescue those who were lost. Let the example of your life attract the followers of Christ, so that by word and action you may build up the house, which is God’s Church.”*

To be a priest is more than administering the Sacraments and attending endless meetings. Priests calm the fears of a dying person and reassure this person that one is about to enter a happy death with God in Heaven. They console those who have lost a loved one. They encourage a sick person. They counsel a married couple through a rocky time. They support and guide a person when life seems to be totally out of control. Many of us can recall a time in our lives when God moved us in a powerful way through a priest.

***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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