



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

January 2016

Siempre Adelanto (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

OneLife LA	23 Jan
Clergy Appreciation Dinner	28 Jan
February Officer's Meeting	1 Feb
February Dinner Meeting	15 Feb

NO DINNER MEETING IN JANUARY

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
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

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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.

CLERGY APPRECIATION DINNER

Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be on **THURSDAY JANUARY 28TH** at **ST RAPHAEL PARISH HALL**. There will be a **"SOCIAL HOUR"** at **6:30 P** and **DINNER** will be served at **7 P**.

DUES REMINDER

For those of you who did not have E-mail and as a reminder for those who have E-Mail, Paul Coyne reminds us that dues to the 4th Degree Assembly are due in January each year. Dues are \$30 per year the same as it was in 1996.

Please send your check payable only this way **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JUNIPERO SERRA ASSEMBLY** to Paul Coyne, 5451 Toltec Dr, SB 93111-1609



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mell Hueston, 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, 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.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Corporal Works of Mercy

We say that God is compassionate, but we ignore the poor. We say that God loves us and has mercy on us, but we hold grudges against our friends. Our actions need to reflect authentically God's mercy.

⇒ Feed the hungry

Many people in this world go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider better management of the food we eat. Think of those who have little or nothing to eat. Some suggested ways to help feed the hungry. Bring food to or volunteer at the local food bank. Help out at a soup kitchen. Become involved with the St Vincent de Paul Society. Research, identify and contribute financially to organizations that serve the hungry.

⇒ Give drink to the thirsty

Many people do not have access to clean water and suffer from various illnesses because of this. Support the efforts of those working towards greater accessibility of this essential resource. Donate to help build wells for water for those in need of safe drinking water, like Safe Water International. Conserve water not only during an extreme drought.

⇒ Shelter the homeless

Many circumstances could lead to someone becoming a person without a home. Volunteer some time at a local homeless shelter. Many homeless shelters need warm blankets for their beds as well as toiletry items. Donate time or money to organizations like Habitat for Humanity that build homes for those who need shelter. Millions of children and families are on the move, fleeing from war, illness, hunger and impossible living conditions, and searching for peace and safety. Engage parish groups of children, youth, young adults, and families in doing some research on the causes and challenges that these families face to survive. Contact Catholic Social Services, or diocesan offices of peace and justice for help with your research.



⇒ Visit the sick

Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them. Become a Eucharistic Minister to those who unable to attend Sunday Mass. Spend time volunteering at a hospital or nursing home. Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members on a one-time or periodic basis. Give caregivers time off from their caregiving responsibilities so they can rest, complete personal chores, or enjoy a relaxing break. Next time you make a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one. Give blood.

⇒ Visit the prisoners

People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ. See if your parish, or a nearby parish, has a prison ministry and if so, get involved.

⇒ Bury the dead

Funerals give us the opportunity to grieve and show others support during difficult times. Through our prayers and actions during these times, we show our respect for life, which is always a gift from God, and comfort to those who mourn. Send a card to someone who has recently lost a loved one. Visit the cemetery and pray for those you have lost. Spend time planning your own funeral Mass / Vigil.

⇒ Give alms to the poor

Donate money to organizations that have the ability to provide support and services for those in need. This Lent, participate in Operation Rice Bowl.



***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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