



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

April 2016

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

April's Dinner Meeting	18 Apr
May Officer's Meeting	2 May
May's Dinner Meeting	16 May

DINNER MEETING IN APRIL

We will have our Dinner Meeting on **18 APRIL** beginning with a **"SOCIAL HOUR"** at **6:30 PM** and **DINNER** will be served a little after **7:00 PM**.

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

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

Rev Juan Antonio Ruiz	4 Apr
Jacques Benoit	5 Apr
Kenneth Fitzpatrick	11 Apr
Richard S Bilski	19 Apr
James Bradbury	21 Apr
Rev William L. Edens	22 Apr
John Mc Laffery	22 Apr

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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

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Jesus showed compassion and mercy towards others. He tended not only to their physical needs but more importantly to their emotional, mental and spiritual needs. To follow His example, we are to help others in their spiritual needs.

⇒ Counseling the doubtful

Everyone has moments of doubt in his or her faith journey. This is part of being a seeker. These moments of doubt remind us that God has placed in our hearts a longing for Him. He beckons us to deepen our relationship with Him and to rely totally and humbly upon Him. Like all other relationships, our relationship with God is hopefully not static, but growing. Unfortunately, for some these doubts can lead into a bleak negative outlook of life where God seems absent from one's life. As Christ encouraged others on their faith journey, we too are to help each other on our own journey. *"Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may eventually become wise"* (Proverbs 19:20)

⇒ Instructing the ignorant

Learn about our faith and be open to talking with others about our beliefs. There is always something more to discover about our faith. One way to grow in our faith is to volunteer with religious education programs at your parish.



⇒ **Comforting the sorrowful**

Be open to listening and comforting those who are dealing with grief. Even if we are not sure of the right words to say, our presence can make a big difference. Lend a listening ear to those going through a tough time. Invite a friend who is facing a difficult time over for a home cooked meal. Write a letter or send a card to someone who is suffering. A few moments of your day may make a lifetime of difference to someone who is going through a difficult time.

⇒ **Admonishing the sinner**

Do not judge or be arrogant, but be supportive in helping others find their way and correct their mistakes. We are all in need of God's loving merciful forgiveness. Together we can learn to walk more closely with Christ. In humility, we must strive to create a culture of love that does not accept sin, while realizing that we all fall at times.

⇒ **Forgiving injuries**

Forgiving others is difficult at times because we do not have God's limitless mercy and compassion. Nevertheless, Jesus teaches us that we should forgive as God forgives, relying on Him to help us show others the mercy of God. Let go of grudges. Saying sorry is something we learn as kids, but how often do we really mean it? Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives. This involves making a good Confession.

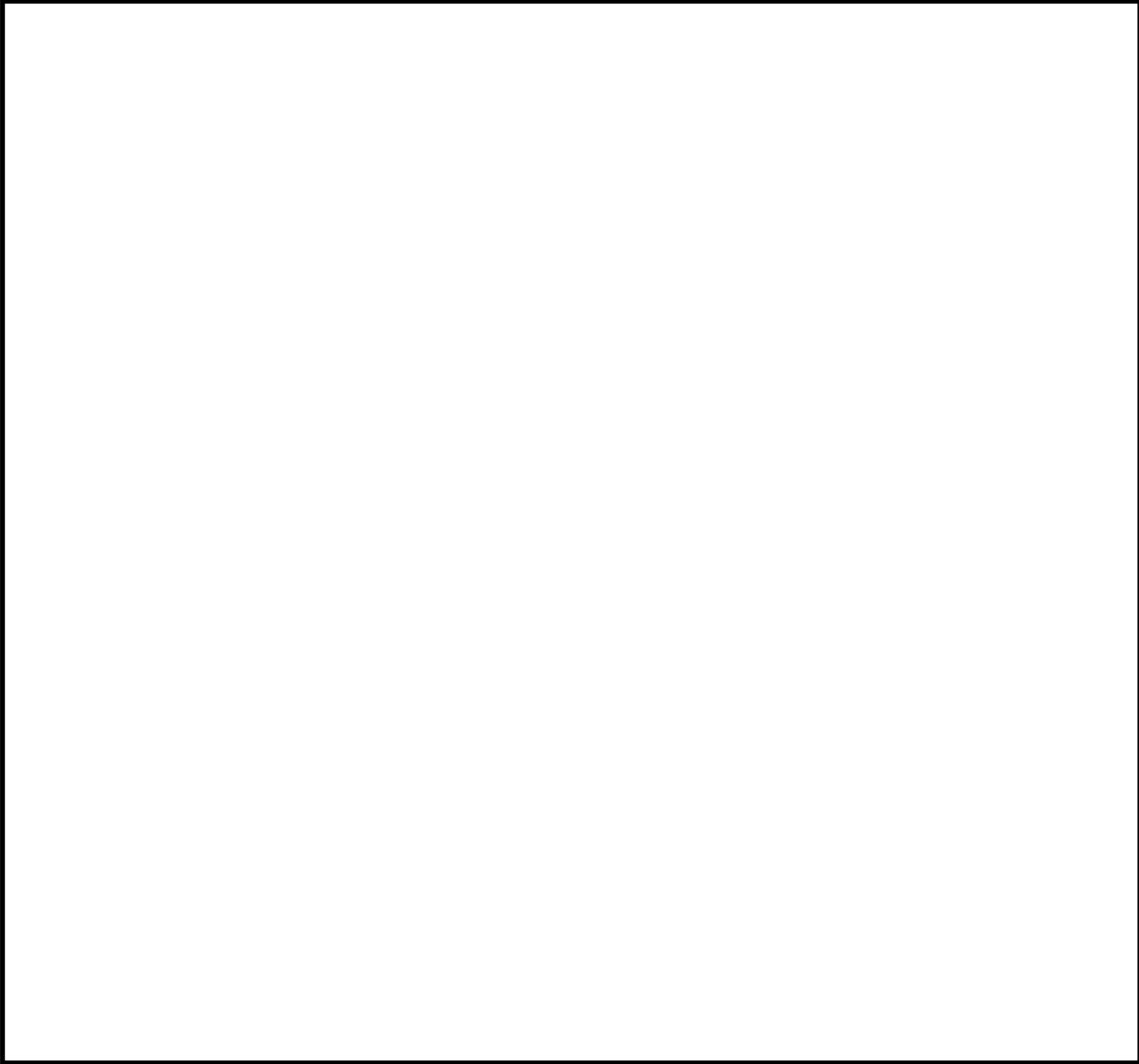
⇒ **Bearing wrongs patiently**

Do not be bitter about wrongs done against you. Place your hope in God so that you can endure the troubles of this world and face them with a compassionate spirit. Are you having difficulties with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray and ask God for patience to endure.

⇒ **Praying for the living and the dead**

Prayer is one of the most powerful ways we can support others. Joining in prayer for the living and the dead entrusts us all into God's care. Request a mass intention for a friend or family member who is going through a tough time or for a friend or family member who has passed away. Keep your own book of prayer intentions, writing down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers. Ask a friend or family member if there is anything that needs a prayer. Through prayer, entrust your cares and concerns for those around you to God.





***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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