



# The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

September 2016

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

## CALENDAR

Blue Mass	19 Sep
October's Officer's Mtg.	03 Oct
October's Dinner Meeting	17 Oct

## OCTOBER'S DINNER MEETING

On MONDAY OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, we will have our October's Dinner Meeting beginning with a "social hour" at 6:30 PM and dinner served a little after 7:00 PM.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER

For The following Sir Knights will celebrate birthday during the months of September.

Giuseppe Arnoldi	7 September
Rev. Richard Kayizzi	8 September
George A. Bourgeois	17 September
Thomas Bauer	22 September
Carlos C Valenzuela	28 September
William C. Fuhrer	29 September
Daniel P. Knauss	30 September

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## FATHFUL NAVIGATOR COMMENTS

Brother Sir Knights,

We had another wonderful dinner at the August 15 dinner meeting, cooked by Brother James DeLarvin, with 14 Sir Knights on hand. For September our dinner meeting night is the Blue Mass 19 September, which is also Ladies Night In. Note we will have some worthwhile thoughts presented by our invited speaker, Brigadier General Fred Lopez, USMCR (retired), a member of Council 5300. Be sure and bring your lady to this meeting, a unique honor for our Assembly.

Please review the **FUNDS APPROVAL RESOLUTION** published on page 2 of this Navigator so that you will be ready to officially vote on it at our next regular dinner meeting on October 17. We need this completed on time for the Exemplification on November 5 in Oxnard. If you have comments, or a preliminary vote, on the resolution, pass your thoughts on to one of the officers.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Blue Mass.  
Frank Donohoe FN

## COLOR GUARD CALL OUTS

*Blue Mass*

**19 SEPTEMBER** at 6P Mass

Catholic Daughters of America – 100 year anniversary

**9TH OCTOBER** at 12:00 M Mass

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church with Father Adrian Peelo pastor of the Old Mission as the celebrant and the CDA's chaplain. The CDA National Regent (president) will also be attending.



**BLUE MASS AND DINNER TO HONOR POLICE,  
FIREFIGHTERS, AND MILITARY**

The Blue Mass and Dinner will be held on **19TH SEPTEMBER** to honor and give thanks to all those who serve our Country and Community, asking for God's grace and strength upon them. We welcome all Police, Firefighters, Sherriff's, Forestry, Coast Guard and all branches of the Military.

As an expression of our appreciation to our local police, firefighters, and military, we encourage all Knights and their families to join in the annual "**BLUE MASS**" at **6:00 PM** with Msgr Jon Majarucon as celebrant. Following at **7:00 PM** in St. Raphael Parish Hall, there will be a "**SOCIAL HOUR**" with entertainment, a no host cocktail bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Then at **7:30 PM** dinner will be served.

Dress Code Men – Formal or Business Attire Ladies- Appropriate Attire

Tickets are **\$20** and may be purchased at the rectory 967-5641 or by contacting FN Frank Donohoe 967-4224, SK Jim Garland 569-5516 or SK Bill Fuhrer at 683-4236. Please **RSVP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH**. If paying by check, please make payable to **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – JUNIPERO SERRA ASSEMBLY**.

Our guests from the service sectors in uniform with their spouses will receive a free meal.

**FUNDS APPROVAL RESOLUTION**

Whereas

Assembly 44 is a member of the St Junipero Serra Province - Central California District and as such has been requested to support Exemplification Class of St Joseph on Nov 4-6 2016 at Oxnard CA.

and Whereas

Assembly 44 has no candidates proposed to become 4<sup>th</sup> degree at this Exemplification Class, nor any members scheduled to participate in the ceremonies.

and Whereas

Assembly 44 as a Province member has a brotherly desire, and a duty to provide material and personnel support to the Province in such exemplification so that, among other reasons, there will be available to us future exemplifications we may join to add new members to Assembly 44.

and Whereas

The Province Master has suggested that Assembly 44, and each of the other 4 Assemblies at the Oxnard ceremony, provide to the exemplification financial support in the amount of \$200, to be donated to the event as follows:

- \$100 to St Anthony School children's choir who sing for the exemplification ceremonials, and
- \$100 to purchase gift cards for use as prizes at the exemplification Ladies Luncheon.

Let it be Resolved

That Assembly 44 provide \$200 from the general fund to be sent to the Provincial Master to meet the suggested goal, distributed in a timely and appropriate manner.

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SK Francis Donohoe, Faithful Navigator

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SK Edward Barrier, Faithful Admiral



## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Bradley Stephens, son-in-law of Jack Turney who has with a Stage IV melanoma cancer, Mell Hueston, Pauline Brokaski, wife of SK Fred Brokaski, Bro. Don Sweet, 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, Helen Owen, wife of SK Dr. Charles Owen, Father Lucio Juarez's mother, Rosa, Randy Ganske, 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. Tomas Elis, SK Dn Mike Betliskey.

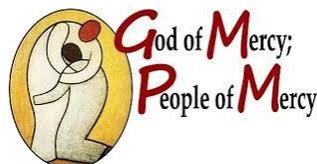
Pray for Pope Francis, our bishops, priests and deacons who are our spiritual leaders in our spiritual community.

## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

### Pope Francis' September Reflection on Mercy

*"Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness. At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.'" Mt 9:35-38*

It is a sad fact that we often become immune to the plight of the suffering. We pass those begging on street corners, step around people who are homeless and lying on the sidewalk, or ignore the look of hunger in the eyes of children. Sometimes we think, *"Someone else will take care of them,"* or, *"What can my five dollars do to change their situation,"* or even, *"They should just go and get a job."* In this passage that we read today, Jesus shows us in actions and words that it is not someone else's responsibility but ours. As Jesus was passing through towns, he would see those who were sick and, moved with pity, stop to cure them. In *"Misericordiae Vultus" ("The Face of Mercy")*, Pope Francis recalls several of Jesus' acts of mercy (e.g., Mt 14:13-21; Mt 15:32-39; Lk 7:11-17). In all of these examples, Jesus acts out of compassion for those who are in distress. As Pope Francis explains, *"What moved Jesus in all of these situations was nothing other than mercy, with which he read the hearts of those he encountered and responded to their deepest need"* (MV, no. 8). Not only should we follow Jesus' example in allowing our hearts to respond to the needs of others, but we should also listen to what Jesus calls us to: *"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest"* (Mt 9:37-38). God calls on us to go out into our homes, workplaces, and communities and recognize his love and mercy working through others. God's harvest of mercy is rich and full; we must ask God to make us laborers in his field so that we can better recognize the love of God in others, especially in those we might normally walk past. This month, we celebrate a jubilee for workers and volunteers of mercy, something we all should strive to be. A contemporary example of someone who worked for mercy is Saint Teresa of Calcutta, who responded to God's call for laborers. In her caring actions for those in the slums of Calcutta, Mother Teresa put into practice the actions of Christ and the call he makes to us all to labor with him. Our response to those who are suffering, like Mother Teresa's, should be one of love, compassion, and mercy.





**NOTE FROM FATHER TOMAS ELIS**

9 August 2016

Dear Mike,

So grateful for all your work to keep the Navigator going. I have been retired and struggling for 12 years. The Lord has been generous. On March 15<sup>th</sup>, my right foot was amputated. Went from UCLA Hospital to Fireside, a therapeutic center and now home. Tomorrow (10 August) I go to get the new foot and more therapy to learn how to walk. The doctor says I shall walk by mid to the end of September. The prayers and good works of the Knights is great positive injection to our world.

Be sure of my prayers and blessings,

Fr. Tomas Elis

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight

***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**

*The Navigator*



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