



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

October 2016

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

October's Dinner Meeting	17 Oct
4 th Degree Exemplification	05 Nov
November's Officer's Mtg.	07 Nov
November's Dinner Meeting	21 Nov

OCTOBER'S DINNER MEETING

On MONDAY OCTOBER 17TH, 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 OCTOBER

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

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

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4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS

4th Degree on NOVEMBER 5 at the Residence Inn by Marriott at River Ridge in Oxnard. Invite all Knights of the 3rd Degree to become members of the Junipero Serra Assembly. Please contact **SK PAUL COYNE 967-7880** or **COYN3SB@AOL.COM** for candidates' applications, and tickets to both Ladies luncheon and Banquet.

PASSING OF JOE DARGA AND ROY SCHRADER JR.

Joe Darga

On February 11, 1934 an amazing man, Joseph Ronald Darga, was born in Detroit, Michigan. In October 1956, he was drafted into the Navy. Joe met Karen, his wife of 53 years while at work. Joe and Karen were married on November 24, 1962. Together they raised three wonderful children; David, Cheryl, and Paul in Goleta. On June 29, 2002, on one of Joe's grandson's tenth birthday, Joe received a heart transplant at the age of 68. This is when Joe became actively involved in promoting organ and tissue donation.

Roy Schrader Jr.

Of Goleta, CA passed away quietly at home on September 8, 2016. Born December 18, 1931 in South Fork, PA, Roy has been a resident of Goleta since 1970. He was a long-time member of Knights of Columbus and devoted to St. Raphael's Church. He will truly be missed by his children Deborah, married to Frank Sizemore, Roy III, David, and Christopher, married to Lisa (Guhl) Schrader. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 63 years, Patricia Louise Schrader.

May they rest in Peace. Our prayers go out to their families during this time of loss.



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.

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 4th 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.

_____ SK Francis Donohoe, Faithful Navigator
 _____ SK Edward Barrier, Faithful Admiral

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

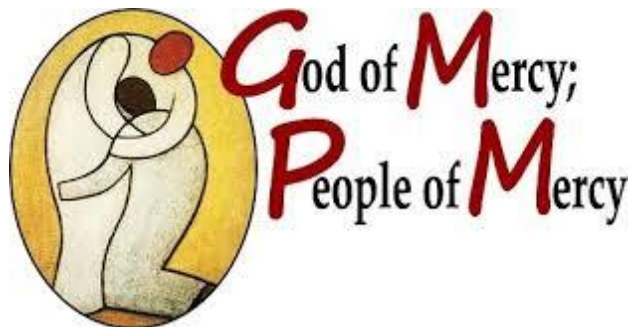


JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis' October Reflection on Mercy

"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance. In just the same way, I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents. He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'" **(Luke 15:7; 10; 31-32)**

In this chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, we hear three different parables of things that have been lost but are then found: the lost sheep (vv. 4-7), the lost coin (vv. 8-10), and the lost son (vv. 11-32). At the conclusion of each of these parables, the characters express joy over having found what was lost. In fact, they have a party to celebrate the return of what was lost! The Christian faith is not a gloomy faith. It is one of wondrous joy at the marvels God has worked in creation and his plan for our salvation. These parables show that the mercy of God is also a cause for joy. We rejoice that we are able to return to God even if we have lost our way. God and all of heaven rejoice when we turn our hearts back to God. Though there are serious aspects involved in our works of mercy and acts of compassion, we remain hopeful because we know the joy that occurs in the fullness of God's love and mercy. As the Jubilee of Mercy draws to a close next month, these parables remind us that God is always seeking us out and rejoices when we return to him. Throughout this past year, we have journeyed to a deeper self-awareness of God's mercy acting in our lives and the way in which our actions demonstrate God's love to others. While we may not have always acted with mercy, we are continually being found by God and drawn back into his loving mercy. In these parables, *"mercy is presented as a force that overcomes everything, filling the heart with love and bringing consolation through pardon"* *"Misericordiae Vultus" ("The Face of Mercy")*. Even if we stray far from God, we can always come back, because God is eternally offering his love, mercy, and compassion to us. Like the lost son who realizes that his father will have mercy on him if he returns, it may take us a while to open our hearts enough to recognize where God is offering his mercy to us. Nevertheless, that offer of mercy is always there, and God rejoices when we find our way back to him.



***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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