



# The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

March 2017

Siempre Adelanto (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

## CALENDAR

March's Dinner Meeting	20 Mar
April's Officer's Mtg.	03 Apr
Easter Dinner Meeting	17 Apr

## MARCH'S DINNER MEETING

On **MONDAY 20 MARCH**, we will have our March Dinner Meeting beginning with a "social hour" at **6:30 PM** and dinner of Brats with sauerkraut with appropriate side dishes served a little after **7:00 PM**.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

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

Mansfield H. Turney	1 Mar
Thomas L. Cordeiro	2 Mar
William B Regis	3 Mar
Jack E Ward	5 Mar
Lawrence W Torres	14 Mar
Bruce Garcia	17 Mar
Frederick W Brokaski	25 Mar
William McNamara	26 Mar

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## FATHFUL NAVIGATOR COMMENTS

Brother Sir Knights,

I want to report a successful Ladies Night Out on February 20, with a total of 28 Sir Knights and Ladies in attendance, a pleasant evening of community. I hope all you brothers will be able to attend our March 20 dinner meeting at St Raphael Hall. We will discuss updates to Assembly Business issues. We seek a nominee for the post of Faithful Pilot for the next Columbian year, starting July 1. Bring also your candidates for other officers.

Please note the **NOVENA FOR GRACE AND SOLIDARITY** which K of C Supreme is sponsoring for March 12 -- 20. See below for the prayer, which I urge you to pray. There is no more important time then now for us all to pray together! Thank you very much, Frank Donohoe FN

## COLOR GUARD CALL OUT

### Confirmation

**FRIDAY APRIL 28 AT 7 PM** at Our Lady of Sorrow

**SATURDAY APRIL 29 AT 5:30PM** at St Joseph

**SATURDAY MAY 6 AT 4:30PM** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**FRIDAY MAY 26 AT 7PM** at St Raphael

**SATURDAY MAY 27 AT 10AM** at St Raphael

(Lunch provided need reservation)

**SATURDAY MAY 27 AT 2PM** at St Raphael

**SUNDAY JUNE 11 AT 3PM** at Holy Cross

### Bishop Diego High School Graduation

**SATURDAY JUNE 3 AT 9:30 AM** SB Courthouse Sunken Garden

### Spirit of 76 Parade

**TUESDAY JULY 4 AT 1P** Downtown SB Meet at State St and Micheltorena St

Members of the Color Corp contact PFN Ed Barrier if you are able to be part of the Color Corp for any of these celebrations.



## KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS

Gloria Merrigan, Sys Taylor 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 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, 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 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, Father Lucio Juarez's mother, Rosa, 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.

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

## LENTEN FISH FRY

Goleta Council 5300 is having their annual Fish Fries every Friday during Lent at the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$10 per person.

## NOVENA FOR GRACE AND SOLIDARITY

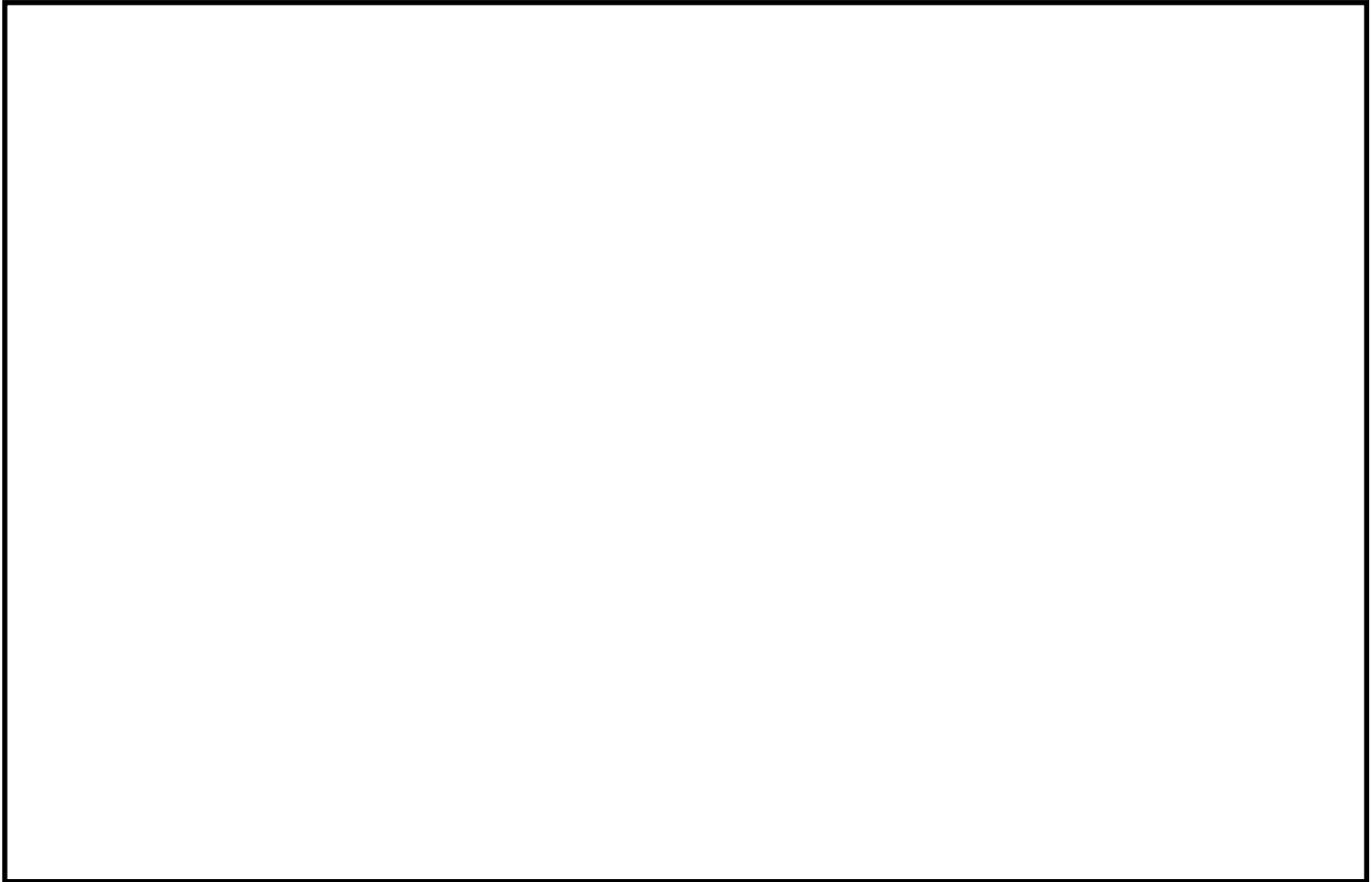
God our Father, as St. Francis Xavier and countless of your missionaries traveled to the ends of the earth, impelled by the love of Jesus Christ, give me the grace to rely entirely on you, confident in the knowledge that you raise up the humble and the lowly. May I be united with your saints in offering you my humble tribute of thanksgiving and praise. I implore you to grant me, through your mercy, the blessing of living and dying in a state of grace. I also ask this same blessing for all those throughout the world who suffer persecution because of their faith in you. O God, you were pleased to gather to your Church the peoples of the world by the preaching and miracles of all your saints; mercifully grant that I may imitate their virtues and so bear witness to the Gospel of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

## ST FRANCIS XAVIER

At the age of 24, St Francis Xavier, a young college philosophy teacher in Paris with a promising career in the academic field finally heeded the call to follow Jesus through the urgings of a persuasive and persistent St Ignatius of Loyola. Afterwards, St Francis made the 30-day Spiritual Exercises under St Ignatius direction. He joined the newly formed Jesuits in 1534. He vowed to live a life of poverty, chastity and apostolic service according to the directions of the Pope. At Venice in 1537, he was ordained a priest. He spent the rest of his life as a missionary to Eastern Asian Islands like Malaysia, Japan. He lived among the poorest of the poor. He tirelessly ministered to them with the joy as related in his letters. A Portuguese merchant tending to St Francis before he dies recalls that he could see that St Francis was dying and put a lighted candle in his hand. Then, with the name of Jesus on his lips, he gave his spirit to his Creator and Lord with great peace and repose. St Francis died on the island of Sancian, about 100 miles southwest of Hong Kong in 1552. He is the patron saint of foreign missionaries.

## IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind always be at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.



***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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