



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

May 2017

Siempre Adelanto (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

May's Dinner Meeting	15 May
June's Officers Meeting	5 Jun
June's Dinner Meeting	19 Jun

MAY'S DINNER MEETING

On **MONDAY 15 MAY**, we will have our May Dinner Meeting beginning with a "social hour" at **6:30 PM** and a dinner of a surprise appetizer, salad, Quiche Lorraine and pineapple upside down cake that will be served a little after **7:00 PM**. Our thanks go to Brother SK Richard Scholl for giving us the benefit of his considerable cooking skills!

PASSING OF PAULINE BROKASKI, WIFE OF SK FRED BROKASKI,

Our Prayers, love and condolences goes out SK Fred Brokaski and family over the loss of wife, mother and grandmother Pauline "Bobby" Brokaski. May her soul and all of the soul of the faithful departed rest in peace.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

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

Fr. Michael Ravenkamp	02 May
José Hernandez	03 May
Paul E Christiansen	09 May
Francis J Donohoe Jr.	18 May
Juan Garcia	26 May

For submissions or to receive the Navigator by E-mail contact SK Mike Betliskey at 745-1009 or email bubs4carp@gmail.com

OFFICER NOMINEES FOR 2017-2018

The Trustees for Junipero Serra Assembly have submitted a list of officers to be voted on at the May's Dinner Meeting. They are as follows:

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR – SK Patrick Donohoe

FAITHFUL ADMIRAL – SK Frank Donohoe (PFN)

FAITHFUL CAPTAIN – SK Francisco Cabrera

FAITHFUL PILOT – SK Mario Cervantes

FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER – SK Paul Coyne

FAITHFUL PURSER – SK William McNamara

FAITHFUL SCRIBE – SK Jack Turney

FAITHFUL INSIDE GUARD – SK Ed Page

FAITHFUL OUTSIDE GUARD – SK Dn Mike Betliskey

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE III – SK James Garland (PFN)

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE II – SK Richard Scholl (PFN)

FAITHFUL TRUSTEE I – SK Ed Barrier (PFN / DD)

If any member of the Assembly would propose other nominees for these offices, they will be entertained at the meeting prior to voting. Please be sure to attend this meeting to confirm nominations and vote in the election.

FATHFUL NAVIGATOR COMMENTS

Brother Sir Knights

Let us have a big turnout for the May' Dinner Meeting, on Monday May 15. We will be having the election for the officers for the new Columbian year.

There will be other business items to discuss, and the camaraderie of your Brother Sir Knights, please join us.

As early notice, we ask all Sir Knights to mark their calendars for the annual **BLUE MASS**, scheduled for Monday evening **SEPTEMBER 18** at St Raphael Church at 6 P. Followed by the assembly hosting a dinner at the hall for all service personnel from the military, the state and the local. Plan on attending and on asking service personnel to join us.



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, 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.

THANK YOU FROM FR MARTINI

SK Fr Martini would like to thank the Color Guard for their dedicated service and prayerful presence at the Confirmation Mass at St Joseph in Carpinteria.

COLOR GUARD CALL OUT

Confirmation

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 Micheltoarena 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.

COLORS OF THE COLOR CORPS

From time to time, we, in the Color Corps, are asked what the meaning is of the different colors worn by the Color Corps. The colors signify the rank, or position, of the bearer. Below find a breakdown of the different colors:

Blue Cape and Chapeau – Vice Supreme Master and Former Vice Supreme Masters

Gold Cape and Chapeau – Masters and Former District Masters

Green Cape and Chapeau – District Marshals

White Cape and Chapeau – Faithful Navigators and Past Faithful Navigators

Purple Cape and Chapeau – Assembly Commanders

Red Cape and White Chapeau – Color Corps



100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The year 2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, where the Blessed Mother appeared once each month from May 13 until Oct. 13, 1917.

The message of Fatima highlights many central truths and devotions of the Catholic faith: the Trinity, the Eucharist, penance, the Rosary and sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. There is special emphasis on the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is a refuge of maternal love for us all and a sure path that leads us to God. In the end, Mary's Immaculate Heart will triumph because Mary is full of God's grace and is all pure. She has the heart of a mother who cares for her children and wishes them to be saved by her divine Son, Jesus.

Although 2017 marks the centenary year, the Fatima apparitions began with the three apparitions of the Angel of Peace (also called the Angel of Portugal) in 1916 and extended beyond 1917 with subsequent apparitions given to Sister Lucia dos Santos in Pontevedra, Spain (1925-1927) and Tuy, Spain (1929).

Fatima is one of the most significant of all Marian apparitions. Along with Guadalupe (Dec. 12) and Lourdes (Feb. 11), it is one of three Marian apparitions honored with a feast day. In 2002, Pope St. John Paul II added the May 13 feast of Our Lady of Fatima to the general Roman calendar. May 13 was the day of the first Fatima apparition of 1917, and May 13, 1981, was the day when St. John Paul II survived an attempt on his life in St. Peter's Square. John Paul II credited his survival to the intervention of Our Lady of Fatima. The assassin's bullet that narrowly missed killing the pope now is inserted in a crown of Our Lady housed at the Fatima shrine. Fatima is also linked with the collapse of Russian communism more than 25 years ago.

It is estimated that some 4-5 million people visit Fatima each year, and more are expected for the centennial year, including a visit by Pope Francis, who plans to travel to Portugal to celebrate the 100-year anniversary.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

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The 6 apparitions of 1917

There were six Marian apparitions to the shepherd children from May 13 to Oct. 13, 1917. These apparitions took place on the 13th of the month except for the August apparition.

May 13, 1917

The children were tending their sheep near the Cova da Iria in Fatima, a few miles from their home. A beautiful young woman dressed in white appeared to them over the holm oak. The Lady said she was from heaven and wanted the children to return to the same place at the same hour on the 13th of each month for six months. She asked the children to pray the Rosary every day.

***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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