



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

July 2018

Siempre Adelanto (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

July's Dinner Meeting 16 Jul
August's Officers Mtg. 06 Aug
August's Dinner Meeting 20 Aug

JULY'S DINNER MEETING

On **MONDAY 16 JULY**, we will have our July dinner meeting beginning with a "**social hour**" at **6:30 PM** and a **dinner** will be served a little after **7:00 PM**.

PASSING OF RAPHAEL (BOBBY) SANCHEZ

We lift our prayers for the family and friends of Bobby Sanchez over his passing. The Rosary will be held at **7 P FRIDAY** at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Mass will be held at **10 A SATURDAY** at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

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

Dea Wayne M Rascati 3 July
Rev Maurice O Mahoney 8 July
Francis C .Arnoult 10 July
Robert N. Marks 15 July
Patrick Donohoe 24 July
Rufino Murillo 30 July
Rev. Tomas Elias ? July

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CHALICE PRESENTATION IN MEMORIAM OF GEORGE BOURGEOIS

In gratitude and celebration of George's years of knightly service and life as a Catholic gentleman, the Junipero Assembly of fourth degree Knights of Columbus has commissioned this chalice and paten to be memorialized in his name. It will be used to hold the precious body and blood of our Lord, Jesus, in the holy sacrifice of the Mass. It will be sent to the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska, to be used on the frontier of the faith in a remote northern village. The Diocese of Fairbanks is the only fully missionary diocese in the United States. It is larger than any of the other 49 states and is the poorest diocese. The majority of the Catholics are native Eskimos and Athabaskan Indians living in remote areas. Travel is by boat, small plane and snow machine and only 7 of 46 churches are accessible by road. Yet, they are known as leaders in evangelization, having established the first diaconate program and the oldest Catholic radio station in the United States.

COLOR GUARD CALL OUT

Blue Mass

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17 at 6PM at St. Raphael

There is a need for more Sir Knights to be part of the Color Guard.

ST JOSEPH'S FESTIVAL

St Joseph in Carpinteria (1500 Linden Av) will have our festival on 13, 14, and 15 July. **FRIDAY NIGHT 5P – 11 P SATURDAY NOON – 11 P SUNDAY NOON – 9 P**. If you near Carpinteria, come have fun on the rides and feast on a wide variety of food



KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS

Joe Kovach, John Schlesselmann, Billy Scroggins, Roberta Coyne wife of SK Paul Coyne, SK Bob Marks, SK Mark Vampola, SK Ken Kuether, Frank Donohoe PFN, Sharon Donohoe, daughter of PFN Frank and Cay Donohoe and sister of FN Patrick Donohoe, Manual Cabrera and his spouse, brother and sister-in-law of SK Francisco Cabrera, Miguel Cabrera, father of SK Francisco Cabrera, Steve Armitage, Maggie Crosby, Francis Sanchez, Teresa Barrier, SK Ed Barrier, Bradley Stephens, son-in-law of Jack Turney who has with a Stage IV melanoma cancer, 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, Ruben Sanchez, brother of SK Felix Sanchez, Camille Moynihan, widow of SK John Moynihan, Anita Pullens sisters-in-law to SK Felix Sanchez, Sr. Teresa Meza, Sister of SK José Meza, Maria Sanchez, wife of José Meza, Christian Franzen, nephew of SK Dn Wayne, Hannah Fay Salupen, Fr Lucio Juarez's mother, Rosa, Fr. Bruce, who is having some medical issues, Fr. James, who is having some medical issues, Fr. David Velasquez 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.

PRAYER FOR COURAGE IN FACING CHALLENGES

Come, Holy Spirit. We thank you for guiding our lives and pray that we may have the courage exemplified by Father McGivney to live our faith to the fullest through our assembly, our council, our families and in society. May our words today give glory to your Sacred Heart and if we struggled in living our faith, help us to never stop turning to you and always try again. Amen.

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD

YOUR MISSION IN CHRIST

19. A Christian cannot think of his or her mission on earth without seeing it as a path of holiness, for *"this is the will of God, your sanctification"* (1Th 4:3). Each saint is a mission, planned by the Father to reflect and embody, at a specific moment in history, a certain aspect of the Gospel.

20. That mission has its fullest meaning in Christ, and can only be understood through him. At its core, holiness is experiencing, in union with Christ, the mysteries of his life. It consists in uniting ourselves to the Lord's death and resurrection in a unique and personal way, constantly dying and rising anew with him. But it can also entail reproducing in our own lives various aspects of Jesus' earthly life: his hidden life, his life in community, his closeness to the outcast, his poverty and other ways in which he showed his self-sacrificing love. The contemplation of these mysteries, as Saint Ignatius of Loyola pointed out, leads us to incarnate them in our choices and attitudes. *-Spiritual Exercises* Because *"everything in Jesus' life was a sign of his mystery"*, *-Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) ¶515* *"Christ's whole life is a revelation of the Father"*, *-CCC ¶516* *"Christ's whole life is a mystery of redemption"*, *-CCC ¶517* *"Christ's whole life is a mystery of recapitulation"*. *-CCC ¶518* *"Christ enables us to live in him all that he himself lived, and he lives it in us"*. *-CCC ¶521*

21. The Father's plan is Christ, and ourselves in him. In the end, it is Christ who loves in us, for *"holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full"*. *-Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI* As a result, *"the measure of our holiness stems from the stature that Christ achieves in us, to the extent that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we model our whole life on his"*. *-Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI* Every saint is a message, which the Holy Spirit takes from the riches of Jesus Christ and gives to his people.

22. To recognize the word that the Lord wishes to speak to us through one of his saints, we do not need to get caught up in details, for there we might also encounter mistakes and failures. Not everything a saint says is completely faithful to the Gospel; not everything he or she does is authentic or perfect. What we need to contemplate is the totality of their life, their entire journey of growth in holiness, the reflection of Jesus Christ that emerges when we grasp their overall meaning as a person. *-Hans Urs Von Balthasar, "Theology and Holiness", in Communio*

23. This is a powerful summons to all of us. You too need to see the entirety of your life as a mission. Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognizing the signs that he gives you. Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision you must make, so as to discern its place in the mission you have received. Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today's world.



24. May you come to realize what that word is, the message of Jesus that God wants to speak to the world by your life. Let yourself be transformed. Let yourself be renewed by the Spirit, so that this can happen, lest you fail in your precious mission. The Lord will bring it to fulfillment despite your mistakes and missteps, provided that you do not abandon the path of love but remain ever open to his supernatural grace, which purifies and enlightens.

ACTIVITY THAT SANCTIFIES

25. Just as you cannot understand Christ apart from the kingdom he came to bring, so too your personal mission is inseparable from the building of that kingdom: *"Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness" (Mt 6:33)*. Your identification with Christ and his will involves a commitment to build with him that kingdom of love, justice and universal peace. Christ himself wants to experience this with you, in all the efforts and sacrifices that it entails, but also in all the joy and enrichment it brings. You cannot grow in holiness without committing yourself, body and soul, to giving your best to this endeavor.

26. It is not healthy to love silence while fleeing interaction with others, to want peace and quiet while avoiding activity, to seek prayer while disdain service. Everything can be accepted and integrated into our life in this world, and become a part of our path to holiness. We are called to be contemplatives even in the midst of action, and to grow in holiness by responsibly and generously carrying out our proper mission.

27. Could the Holy Spirit urge us to carry out a mission and then ask us to abandon it, or not fully engage in it, so as to preserve our inner peace? Yet there are times when we are tempted to relegate pastoral engagement or commitment in the world to second place, as if these were *"distractions"* along the path to growth in holiness and interior peace. We can forget that *"life does not have a mission, but is a mission"*. *-Xavier Zubiri, Naturaleza, historia, Dios*

28. Needless to say, anything done out of anxiety, pride or the need to impress others will not lead to holiness. We are challenged to show our commitment in such a way that everything we do has evangelical meaning and identifies us all the more with Jesus Christ. We often speak, for example, of the spirituality of the catechist, the spirituality of the diocesan priesthood, the spirituality of work. For the same reason, in *Evangeli Gaudium* I concluded by speaking of a spirituality of mission, in *Laudato Si'* of an ecological spirituality, and in *Amoris Laetitia* of a spirituality of family life.

29. This does not mean ignoring the need for moments of quiet, solitude and silence before God. Quite the contrary. The presence of constantly new gadgets, the excitement of travel and an endless array of consumer goods at times leave no room for God's voice to be heard. We are overwhelmed by words, by superficial pleasures and by an increasing din, filled not by joy but rather by the discontent of those whose lives have lost meaning. How can we fail to realize the need to stop this rat race and to recover the personal space needed to carry on a heartfelt dialogue with God? Finding that space may prove painful but it is always fruitful. Sooner or later, we have to face our true selves and let the Lord enter. This may not happen unless *"we see ourselves staring into the abyss of a frightful temptation, or have the dizzying sensation of standing on the precipice of utter despair, or find ourselves completely alone and abandoned"*. *-Carlo M. Martini, Le confessioni di Pietro* In such situations, we find the deepest motivation for living fully our commitment to our work.

30. The same distractions that are omnipresent in today's world also make us tend to absolutize our free time, so that we can give ourselves over completely to the devices that provide us with entertainment or ephemeral pleasures. *"We need to distinguish between this kind of superficial entertainment and a healthy culture of leisure, which opens us to others and to reality itself in a spirit of openness and contemplation."* *-Pope Francis* As a result, we come to resent our mission, our commitment grows slack, and our generous and ready spirit of service begins to flag. This denatures our spiritual experience. Can any spiritual fervor be sound when it dwells alongside sloth in evangelization or in service to others?

31. We need a spirit of holiness capable of filling both our solitude and our service, our personal life and our evangelizing efforts, so that every moment can be an expression of self-sacrificing love in the Lord's eyes. In this way, every minute of our lives can be a step along the path to growth in holiness.

MORE ALIVE, MORE HUMAN

32. Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy. On the contrary, you will become what the Father had in mind when he created you, and you will be faithful to your deepest self. To depend on God sets us free from every form of enslavement and leads us to recognize our great dignity. We see this in Saint Josephine Bakhita: *"Abducted and sold into slavery at the tender age of seven, she suffered much at the hands of cruel masters. But she came to understand the profound truth that God, and not man, is the true Master of every human being, of every human life. This experience became a source of great wisdom for this humble daughter of Africa"*. *-Saint John Paul II*

33. To the extent that each Christian grows in holiness, he or she will bear greater fruit for our world. The bishops of West Africa have observed that *"we are being called in the spirit of the New Evangelization to be evangelized and to evangelize through the empowering of all you, the baptized, to take up your roles as salt of the earth and light of the world wherever you find yourselves"*.

34. Do not be afraid to set your sights higher, to allow yourself to be loved and liberated by God. Do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Holiness does not make you less human, since it is an encounter between your weakness and the power of God's grace. For in the words of León Bloy, when all is said and done, *"the only great tragedy in life, is not to become a saint"*. *-La femme pauvre*

***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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