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The Navigator

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

August 2019

Siempre Adalento (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

August's Dinner Meeting 19 Aug
Officer's Installation 04 Aug
September's Officers Mtg 02 Sep
Blue Mass 16 Sep

August's Dinner Meeting

On **MONDAY 19 AUGUST**, we will have our July dinner meeting beginning with a "SOCIAL HOUR" at 6:30 PM and a summery RIB DINNER will be served a little after 7:00 PM.

BIRTHDAYS for August

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

Daniel J. Engler 6 August
Robert P Richards Jr. 13 August
Ugo Arnoldi 16 August
Ed Barrier 28 August
Dcn Stephen Montross 29 Aug
Richard Scholl 29 August

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INSTALLATION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020

The installation of officers for Assembly 44 will take place on **SATURDAY 24 AUGUST** at Our Lady Queen of Angels in Lompoc CA in conjunction with the Chapter Installation. The installation of the Assembly officers will occur before the 5P Mass. Dinner will follow afterwards, which will be a benefit fundraiser for St. John's Seminary in Camarillo. Tickets for the dinner are available at \$25 from District Deputy SK Chris Arnoult, and at the door.

Dress is Uniform, Tuxedo or Dark Suit. Social Baldric may be worn with dark suit. Bring the Assembly Jewels. Wives are invited to attend.

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

Junipero Serra Assembly sponsors the Santa Barbara area Blue Mass. The Blue Mass is so-called from the blue uniforms worn by the 1,100 police officers and firemen at the first Blue Mass in September 1934 at St. Patrick Catholic in New York City.

The Blue Mass and Dinner will be held on **MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER**. We honor and give thanks to all those who serve our Country and Community. We welcome all Police, Firefighters, Sherriff's, Forestry, Coast Guard and all branches of the Military from all faiths who risk their lives that others may live. We ask for God's grace and strength upon them.

We express our appreciation to our local police, firefighters, and military by offering them a free meal. We encourage all Knights and their families to join in the annual "**BLUE MASS**" at **6:00 PM** with Msgr. Jon Majarucon as the main 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**, there will be a "**BLUE MASS DINNER SPECIAL**" provided by our chef, Jim Bradbury.

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

Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased at the rectory 967-5641. Please **RSVP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH**. If paying by check, please make payable to **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – JUNIPERO SERRA ASSEMBLY**.



KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS

SK Al Meckelborg, Teresa Barrier, wife of SK Ed Barrier, Roberta Coyne wife of SK Paul Coyne, Sharon Donohoe, daughter of PFN Frank and Cay Donohoe and sister of PFN Patrick Donohoe, Maggie Crosby, fiancé of PFN Patrick Donohoe, Manual Cabrera and his spouse, brother and sister-in-law of PN Francisco Cabrera, Lee Alfano widow of SK Sam Alfano, SK Brian Klinge, Terry Pugh, wife of SK Earl Pugh; SK Larry Torres, Ruben Sanchez, brother of SK Felix Sanchez, Anita Pullens sisters-in-law to SK Felix Sanchez, Sr. Teresa Meza, Sister of SK José Meza, Maria Sanchez, wife of SK José Meza, Enrique Franco, nephew of SK José Meza, SK Dn Wayne Rascati, Christian Franzen, nephew of SK Dn Wayne, 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.

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

CHAPTER FIVE

SPIRITUAL COMBAT, VIGILANCE AND DISCERNMENT

158. The Christian life is a constant battle. We need strength and courage to withstand the temptations of the devil and to proclaim the Gospel. This battle is sweet, for it allows us to rejoice each time the Lord triumphs in our lives.

COMBAT AND VIGILANCE

159. We are not dealing merely with a battle against the world and a worldly mentality that would deceive us and leave us dull and mediocre, lacking in enthusiasm and joy. Nor can this battle be reduced to the struggle against our human weaknesses and proclivities (be they laziness, lust, envy, jealousy or any others). It is also a constant struggle against the devil, the prince of evil. Jesus himself celebrates our victories. He rejoiced when his disciples made progress in preaching the Gospel and overcoming the opposition of the evil one: *"I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven"* (Lk 10:18).

MORE THAN A MYTH

160. We will not admit the existence of the devil if we insist on regarding life by empirical standards alone, without a supernatural understanding. It is precisely the conviction that this malign power is present in our midst that enables us to understand how evil can at times have so much destructive force. True enough, the biblical authors had limited conceptual resources for expressing certain realities, and in Jesus' time epilepsy, for example, could easily be confused with demonic possession. Yet this should not lead us to an oversimplification that would conclude that all the cases related in the Gospel had to do with psychological disorders and hence that the devil does not exist or is not at work. He is present in the very first pages of the Scriptures, which end with God's victory over the devil. *-Pope Francis* Indeed, in leaving us the Our Father, Jesus wanted us to conclude by asking the Father to *"deliver us from evil"*. That final word does not refer to evil in the abstract; a more exact translation would be *"the evil one"*. It indicates a personal being who assails us. Jesus taught us to ask daily for deliverance from him, lest his power prevail over us.

161. Hence, we should not think of the devil as a myth, a representation, a symbol, a figure of speech or an idea. *"One of our greatest needs is defense against that evil which we call the devil. Evil is not simply a deficiency, it is an efficiency, a living spiritual being, perverted and perverting. A terrible reality, mysterious and frightful. They no longer remain within the framework of biblical and ecclesiastical teaching who refuse to recognize its existence, or who make of it an independent principle that does not have, like every creature, its origin in God, or explain it as a pseudo-reality, a conceptual and imaginative personification of the hidden causes of our misfortunes"*. *-St Paul VI* This mistake would lead us to let down our guard, to grow careless and end up more vulnerable. The devil does not need to possess us. He poisons us with the venom of hatred, desolation, envy and vice. When we let down our guard, he takes advantage of it to destroy our lives, our families and our communities. *"Like a roaring lion, he prowls around, looking for someone to devour"* (1 Pet 5:8).



**ST RAPHAEL CONFERENCE
AND ST JOSEPH CONFERENCE
OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
SPONSORING A FRIEND OF THE POOR 5 K WALK / RUN
28 SEPTEMBER**



Saint Vincent de Paul Society reaches out and help the forgotten, the suffering, the poor, or the deprived.

Saint Raphael and St Joseph Conference will take part in the Society's 11th Annual Friend of the Poor Walk on 28 September. **REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7A. THE RUNNERS TAKE OFF AT 8A. THE WALKERS LEAVE AT 8:15.** We start from St Joseph (El Carro and Linden). We travel through part of downtown Carpinteria on the way to and back from beach.

There are three ways to help the Conferences:

1. VOLUNTEER on 27 September to folding T-shirts and to stuff goody bags in Room 2 at 6:30 pm at St Joseph.

On 28 September to help to set up the St Joseph Field at 5:30A, to be course monitors at various place along the walk or to assist in cleaning up at 10am. Contact Mike Lee 805 453-2916, e-mail him at svdp93013@gmail.com.

2. WALK OR RUN the 5 K or a few yards. Contact Mike Lee for walker packet Register on line www.fopwalk.org/event/2370. Click

For those who like to make St Raphael the beneficiary:

1. In URL of a new browser page, type: www.FOPWalk.org/event/2730.
2. Choose Select Beneficiary.
3. Choose **California**; then choose **Archdioceses of Los Angeles**.
4. Go to page 5 at bottom of selection page OR type **San Raphael – Santa Barbara**
5. Click **Select** button for San Raphael – Santa Barbara to change beneficiary to from St. Joseph to San Raphael
6. Continue to fill out form as normal.

3. SPONSOR Dn Mike as he zooms through the 5 K route. Please, use the following link <https://www.fopwalk.org/walker/50440> or send donations to St Joseph Conference, c/o St Joseph Church, 1532 Linden AV, Carpinteria Ca 93013-1416, ATTN. Dn Mike Make Checks out to **ST JOSEPH CONFERENCE; SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

We thank-you for your help in advance