



The Navigator

Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree

Junipero Serra Assembly 0044

March 2018

Siempre Adelanto (Always Forward) Fr Serra's Motto

CALENDAR

March's Dinner Meeting	19 Mar
April's Officer's Mtg.	02 Apr
April's Dinner Meeting	16 Apr

MARCH'S DINNER MEETING

On MONDAY 19 MARCH, we will have our February Dinner Meeting beginning with a "social hour" at 6:30 PM and a dinner will be 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
Frederick W Brokaski	25 Mar
William McNamara	26 Mar

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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.

COLOR GUARD CALL OUT

Confirmation

FRIDAY APRIL 13 AT 7PM at St Raphael

SATURDAY APRIL 14 AT 10AM at St Raphael

(Lunch provided need reservation. Need to RSVP to Brother John Vasellina, Youth Director)

SATURDAY APRIL 14 AT 2PM at St Raphael

FRIDAY APRIL 20 AT 7 PM at Our Lady of Sorrow

SATURDAY APRIL 21 AT 4:30PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

SUNDAY APRIL 29 AT 5:30PM at St Joseph

SUNDAY MAY 6 AT 3PM at Holy Cross

¿**SUNDAY MAY 6 AT 4:30PM** at Our Lady of Guadalupe?

Bishop Diego High School Graduation

SATURDAY JUNE 2 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

Blue Mass

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17 at 6PM at St. Raphael

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.

PASSING OF SK WALTER SWIACKI

He died on March 9 in Semi Valley at age 83. He was a charter member of Council 5300 and a past grand Knight. He joined Junipero Serra Assembly in 1970. He was very active in both Council and Assembly. He was a longtime member of the Color Corps. He will be buried from St Peter Claver Church on Monday, March 19 at 10AM. May his soul and soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.



KEEP in YOUR PRAYERS

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, 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.

STORY OF SAINT JOSEPH

The Bible paid Joseph the highest compliment. He was a "just" man. To justify a person make right, is God's initiative and doing not the person. However, the person has the choice to respond to God or not. When the Bible spoke of God "justifying" someone, it meant that the all-holy all-loving God transformed a person. The individual shared somehow in God's own holiness as He showered His love upon the person. By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible meant that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

It is no contradiction of Joseph's manly holiness that he decided to divorce Mary when she was found to be with child. The important words of the Bible are that he planned to do this "quietly" because he was "a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame" (Matthew 1:19).

The just man was simply, joyfully, wholeheartedly obedient to God in marrying Mary, in naming Jesus, in shepherding the precious pair to Egypt, in bringing them to Nazareth, in the undetermined number of years of quiet faith and courage.

The rest we can easily surmise. Think of the kind of love with which he wooed and won Mary, and the depth of the love they shared during their marriage.

Reflection

The Bible tells us nothing of Joseph in the years after the return to Nazareth except the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41–51). Perhaps this can be taken to mean that God wants us to realize that the holiest family was like every other family, that the circumstances of life for the holiest family were like those of every family, so that when Jesus' mysterious nature began to appear, people could not believe that he came from such humble beginnings: "Is he not the carpenter's son? Is not his mother named Mary...?" (Matthew 13:55a). It was almost as indignant as "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" (John 1:46b).

Saint Joseph is the Patron Saint of Belgium, Canada, China, Peru, Russia, Vietnam, Carpenters, Workers, Fathers, Happy Death, Social Justice, Travelers, and Universal Church.

PASSING OF JOHN BRAVO'S SISTER

Please keep SK John Bravo and family in your prayers. John's sister Olivia passed away on Wednesday, February 21st in Cross Lanes, West Virginia. May the love of our Heavenly Father bring comfort to John, his brother Mike and the entire Bravo Family during this challenging time.



***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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