



**Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree
John T. Donohue Assembly 0067
Chico, CA**



July 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 04 Independence Day
Jul 13 Installation of State Officers at ODS – Mass 11:00 am Reception 12:30 pm
Aug 30 Installations of Officers at ODS

**** No meetings July - August ****

Sep 05 Rosary 5:30pm; Dinner 6:00pm; Business Meeting 7:00pm ODS Chico, CA

FAITHFUL FRIAR:

**From the Fifteenth to the Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C, we begin reading four successive excerpts from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

This letter is relatively short, ninety-five verses in four chapters. The five passages included in the Lectionary represent a little more than a third of the total.

The Asian proconsulry was one of the richest colonial domains of the Roman Empire. Its capital, which had been Pergamum, was at this time Ephesus, a city with a population of two hundred thousand, quite large for the time.

It was during his third missionary journey that Paul made Ephesus, where he stayed two years and three months, the seat of his apostolate in the region. From there, Christianity spread out. The Book of Revelation gives an idea of the situation, some twenty years after the evangelization done by Paul, with the letters to the Churches of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea, all of which are cities in Asia (Rev 2:11-3:22).\

Paul had not visited the Christian communities of Colossae. The author of the letter received his information from Epaphras, a native of the city and founder of its Church, who seems voluntarily to have shared the apostle's captivity.

These sketchy details suffice for the moment. As we read the five passages in the Lectionary, we will have occasion to enter a bit more into the life and problems of this community, and the teaching of the apostle.

In addition, during these three Sundays, we read the end of chapter 10 of Luke's Gospel (Fifteenth and Sixteenth Sundays) and the first thirteen verses of the next chapter (Seventeenth Sunday).

These are the teachings of Jesus given to the many disciples who follow him on the road to Jerusalem.

The evangelist did not arrange them in any logical order, as if he were writing a treatise. He chose, rather, a different kind of presentation, one more striking: this whole section of Jesus' ministry is set in the framework of a "journey to Jerusalem," whose theological and practical import for Christian life we have already seen.

What makes the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Sundays such a distinct sequence is the concrete nature of Jesus' interventions.

Actually, several chance meetings on the road give Jesus the occasion to teach: the encounter with a doctor of the Law with a specific question (Fifteenth Sunday); an amicable dispute between the two sisters who welcome Jesus into their home, over the apparent indolence of the one who does not do her share in preparing the supper (Sixteenth Sunday); finally, seeing Jesus "one day," "in a certain place," in prayer, the disciples ask how they should pray (Seventeenth Sunday).

On the other hand, we notice that, on each of these occasions, the question put to Jesus and his response have to do with very concrete behavior. “What must I DO to inherit everlasting life?” asks the doctor of the Law (Fifteenth Sunday). “My sister has left me to DO the household tasks all alone,” says Martha; “Tell her to help me” (Sixteenth Sunday). And the disciples ask Jesus about praying, and even ask him to GIVE them a prayer that they can recite (Seventeenth Sunday).

The recurrence of the verb “to do” suggests the grouping of these three passages into a coherent sequence.

We should add that the Christian must behave like Jesus, who, directly or indirectly, appears here as the model for us to imitate. It is most clear when the teaching about prayer is initiated by a question of the disciples who saw Jesus praying. But how can we avoid looking to him on reading the parable of the Good Samaritan? For Jesus is neighbor not only to someone or other but to everyone. Finally, at the house of Mary and Martha, the question arises from the manner of welcoming Jesus; it is with respect to him that one can know what is necessary, indeed the only thing that is necessary.

Deacon Bill Bruening Interim Faithful Friar

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:

Sir Knights,

As the out-going Faithful Navigator, I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your support during my term in office. It has been a learning experience for me as well as a great privilege. Let’s all be there and give the same support to our new Faithful Navigator Jim Callas, so we can continue with the good works we do.

At our last meeting Sir Knight Kieran O’Leary donated funds to help those who could use some financial help towards the purchase the new uniform. A 4-man committee consisting of Tom Jr., K.O, Jim Callas, and Tom Sr was formed for the distribution of funds. You must show a definite interest in the Color Corp and be available to participate in Call Outs.

Sir Knight Dave Abbott’s installation as State Deputy will be held at Our Divine Savior, July 13th, with Mass at 11AM. A reception and lunch will follow at 12:30PM. You can download the information on California Knights of Columbus website. The RSVP’s need to be in by July 1st. Hardly any time left.

Viva Jesus, Tom Cunningham Jr.,
Faithful Navigator.

NOTES FROM THE COMPTROLLER:

CONGRATULATION TO OUR VERY OWN SIR KNIGHT, STATE DEPUTY DAVE ABBOTT!!

State Deputy Dave Abbott and his corps of officers will be installed on July 13th at ODS. This is probably a once in a life time opportunity for many brothers to attend a state function. Mass is at 11:00AM and a reception to follow at 12:30PM. **You must have reservations for the reception if you plan to attend.** Application elsewhere in the bulletin. Time sensitive. Might have to call Chris and let her know you want to attend. We lost another Sir Knight last month: SK Philip John. May he rest in peace. We still offer amnesty to those members in arrears. Please take advantage of our generous offer.

The Regalia Fund guidelines are being worked on at this time. The purpose of the fund is to assist SK’s with the purchase of the new regalia as required by Supreme. More information will be presented as it becomes available.

Tom Cunningham, Sr

Comptroller

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE SIR KNIGHTS

June 2018

James C. Ward 07-07
Gregory J DeCristofaro 07-14
Deacon William F Bruening 07-19
Darryl L Stewart 07-20
Morgan R Trotter 07-20
Martin P Sanchez 07-21
Jeff D Heaney 07-23
Matthew C Crete 07-24
Joe P Silbernagel 07-28
† Deceased

If we have missed anyone or have an incorrect date, please let us know.

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COLOR CORPS COMMANDER:

We have a call out on June 30th for the rededication of St. Thomas Moore Church in Paradise. Show time is 12:00PM and Mass is at 1PM with Bishop Soto presiding at the Mass and rededication. It will be the last time you're able to wear the capes and chapeaus. As of July 1st, only the new uniform can be worn. You may participate in the Color Corp by wearing a dark suit, standard white shirt (no button down), dark tie, black shoes, socks, white gloves and social baldric: NO SWORD. You must have the new uniform to wear the service baldric and sword.

Tom Cunningham, Jr
CC Commander



Happy Independence Day
And a Safe Summer



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