

SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL – UPCOMING SERRA EVENTS



Thursday, September 17 • 7:00pm in San Carlos Cathedral Hall

A New Light On Junipero Serra: Fact and Fiction *presented by*

Dr. Ruben Mendoza – Professor, Archeologist, Writer, and Photographer

Gregory Orfalea – Author of Journey to the Sun: Junipero Serra’s Dream and the Founding of California

Monday, September 21 • 7:00pm in San Carlos Cathedral

Evening Prayer

Followed by a presentation on Fr. Serra by Tim McFadden, San Carlos Cathedral Docent

Wednesday, September 23 • 7:00pm in San Carlos Cathedral

A Mass of Thanksgiving — in honor of St. Junipero Serra’s Canonization

Saturday, September 26 • 8:00am

A Walking Pilgrimage

from San Carlos Cathedral to the Carmel Mission Basilica (see details on back)

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The Pilgrimage – Fact Sheet

Preparation:

Must be able to walk 2½ hours and approximately 5 miles of up and down terrain, both paved and unpaved, with no bathroom facilities along the way. You will need to have planned transportation back to San Carlos Cathedral from the Carmel Mission. Children under 14 need to be accompanied by a parent. Participating High School Youth Groups will need to walk with their Parish Youth Leaders and will need to have a parental permission slip completed and turned in to their respective parish office no later than Tuesday, Sept. 22. Permission slips are available at your parish office.

All participants will need to sign up for this pilgrimage with their name, cell phone number, and an emergency contact phone number and turn in to your parish office no later than Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Please bring a light backpack, bottled water, light snack, sunscreen, and a hat. Wear brightly colored clothes and good, comfy shoes for walking.

The Pilgrimage:

We will gather in front of San Carlos Cathedral at 7:30AM for instructions and a prayer before we depart promptly at 8:00AM.

The Route: From the Cathedral we will go up Iris Canyon Road to Barnet Segal Lane to Viejo Road picking up the bike path to Aguajito Road to a hiking trail to an open field to Carpenter Street crossing Highway One at Carpenter, to Lower Trail to Valley View to Lobos to 3rd to Hatton Road catching the Serra Trail at the Flanders Mansion to Rio Road. Please be aware that poison oak is present in a small section along the Pilgrimage.

We will stop along the route to pray and reflect. There will be 2 water stations along the route.

A Journey's End:

Arriving at the Carmel Mission we will gather in the courtyard in front of the Basilica for a little break and a very light refreshment. Then at 11:00AM we will celebrate a simple Mass of Thanksgiving in the Basilica. At the conclusion of Mass we will find our own pre-planned transportation back to San Carlos Cathedral and bid each other *adios*.

If you are physically unable to walk the Pilgrimage, please consider welcoming the Pilgrims as they arrive at Carmel Mission between 10:00 and 10:30 and join us for Mass at 11:00AM.