

District 127 Doings
Orange CA Diocese
Wally Drazba-- District Governor

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This past month we had two District Wide events. Both happened to be hosted by the County Club.

The first event was the **Msgr Sammon Annual Clergy Golf**. The location again was the Tustin Ranch Golf course which is a much easier to reach location than the previous site. In future years you may just want to come to dinner and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow Serrans and the clergy. It's not often than many of us get to socialize with them

Maureen Kosinski the chairperson for the last few years again put on a wonderful outing. There were 72 golfers, many of them priests and deacons. And for the first time in a few years there was a Bishop golfing, **Bishop Dominic**. Unfortunately he had another engagement later so he couldn't stay for dinner, but it was great seeing him there.

Maureen changed the prizes awarded to the clergy from golf items to cash awards, this reflects the change were many of the priests come to dinner, but do not golf.

The second event was the evening of prayer under the title of "**Serra Unites**" The reference is really out of date and should really be called "**Serra Evening of Prayer for Vocations**". **Fr Al Baca**, chaplain of the County club suggested that since this the 300th anniversary of Fray Serra's birth that we have the evening in the Serra chapel at the **Mission San Juan Capistrano**. Fray Serra said Mass on this very altar. It was a spiritually moving evening. **Fr Felix Just**, chaplain of the City club, concelebrated with Fr Al. They were assisted by two seminarians who are doing there Pastoral year, **William Goldin, and Brandon Dang. Sr. Nadine** spiritual advisor for the City Club was also in attendance,

This event was chaired by **Cathy Walton**, again thank you Cathy for a great job. **Joe DeRitis** helped secure the Serra Chapel working with **Msgr Art Holquin**, as well as the El Adobe restaurant for our meal after the service. Unfortunately Joe wasn't able to attend, he had a stroke, but Johanna promptly called 911 and Joe was home in a day. Thank you Joe for your help.

I'll close with a portion of a longer quote of **Bishop Sheen** that was the theme for the night. "**Prayer in the Church is alone primacy; publicity and its methods are secondary. The search for vocations begins on our knees**". Let's never forget this.