

District Doings District 127
Serra Clubs Orange CA Diocese.

Feb 2015

Our District Council, that is the club presidents and the president elects, met earlier in January. It was reported that since we did not have a seminarian receive the rite of transitional deacon last year, we will not have a priestly ordination this year. One seminarian who could have been ordained to the diaconate decided to discern a little longer. We all pray that he follows the vocation that Christ is calling out for him. The church needs committed lay people as well as more priests.

Next year, it is possible that seven of our current seminarians will take the step to the diaconate, and the following year it could be ten more, keep praying, do private prayer and participate in the Eucharistic adoration in your parish, or even a nearby parish.

Janie Hanson reported on the annual Day of Recollection hosted by the City club. The date is Feb 21. There will be a signup sheet at your next club meeting. Come, and bring a friend, a potential Serran.

The 31 CLUB parish program has been very slow starting, and I take complete responsibility. I am trying new avenues to get it started. Also the Newman Connection aimed at students not in Catholic schools is starting. Will need help in both of these programs. Lastly we again will be presenting all of our sisters, brothers, and order priests celebrating the year of Consecrated life with a small bookmark, thanking them for all they do for us. Samples will be available at your club meeting, not enough for everyone, but you may know someone that is covered under the title of consecrated life. Take one for them.