

A Voice for Vocations

August 2015

Serra Club City of Orange
Region 11, District 127, Charter 643



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Matt Ivary, President



Our Mission... to foster, affirm and promote vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate, and all ministries in the Catholic Church, and through this support of all ministries, to deepen our members' personal faith lives.

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St Ignatius Loyola Feast Day

On July 31, 2015, the Feast Day of St. Ignatius Loyola was celebrated with a 10:30am Mass, followed by a luncheon. According to Fr. Felix Just, S.J., last year we had about 60 in attendance and this year we had over 100 participants.

During the Mass, Sr. Karin Nurnberg renewed her vows with many of the sisters in attendance, and the support of all of the congregation that day as they prayed for her during the Mass. Below is a photo of Sr. Karin as the blessing was being said by the congregation. Please see the Sisters' prayer text in the right column.

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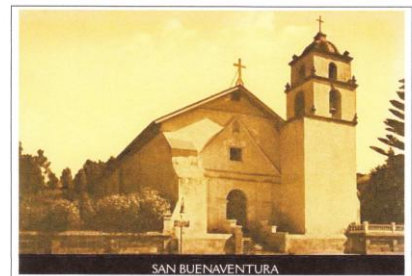
Sr. Jayne: We receive your renewal of vows with great joy. May God's love continue to deepen within you so that your heart may "bring all people into union with God and with one another." Sisters, I invite you to raise your hands in blessing and unite with me in prayer on Sister Karin's behalf.

"God of Life, through our consecration to you, by our common baptism, make us one with you in the fullness of faith and keep us united in love. We pray that you bless Sister Karin with every good gift and bring to completion the good work you have begun in her. May she seek always to be responsive to the movement of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Upcoming Events

AUG 4: MEETING
Speaker: Lynh Tran
Topic: Human trafficking
AUG 7: Diocese of Orange
5:30pm - Basketball event
Priests vs. Seminarians
@ St. Jeanne de Lestonnac
AUG 8: Encyclical Forum
2 – 4pm @ Christ Cathedral
Sr. Nadine-presenter
AUG 18: MEETING
Speaker: Betty Padilla
Topic: The Assumption
AUG 31: SAVE THE DATE
Msgr Sammon Golf Tourney
Tustin Ranch Golf Course
SEPT 23: Canonization of
Blessed Junipero Serra
Save the Date! Nov 6-8/2015:
Region 11 Conference
Ventura Beach Marriott

"To the Greater Glory of God"



*Meet to Pray, Organize, Invite and Work
For the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life*

SAVE THE DATE!
REGION 11 CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 6-8, 2015
VENTURA BEACH MARRIOTT
SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION

"Always Forward! Strengthening Our Serra Clubs"



Club News



On July 7, 2015, Scott Allen addressed the City Club updating us on his last two years spent studying at North American College in Rome, Italy. Stan Espenship introduced him to our club members and told him to “take all the time he needed” as originally he was only expected to speak for about 10 minutes (we originally had 2 speakers scheduled). Scott was so interesting, it was our good fortune that he had more time to share his story. He started with his journey, during his youth, of his interest in being a chef. Later in life, he served a total of seven years with firefighting experience, while getting his BS from CSUF. He had a 5-year relationship with a very nice lady, and this was all before he answered God’s call to the priesthood. He is currently in his 3rd year of Theology and is being educated by the Dominicans in Rome, Italy. He has a special interest in philosophy. His vocation has been a wild ride! He even went on to “sparring” a bit with Fr. Felix on differences between the Dominicans and the Jesuits. It was all in good fun, with the underlying bottom line that both have contributed significantly to our Catholic Church History. Finally, during Q & A, Maureen even asked for “hot tips” on the best gelato shops in the city of Rome. All of us Serrans were smiling broadly after the experience of seeing Scott, hearing his story and knowing that he is on the journey that we all hold so dear! God Bless you, Scott, and don’t forget that we are all praying for you.

On, July 21st, our Mass was held at St. Cecilia’s Parish at the regular 6:30 mass with Fr. Bao Thai presiding. He was very gracious in recognizing the Serrans in attendance at the Mass. Perhaps his comments will encourage some of the St. Cecilia’s parishioners to join us in the future. Afterwards, a big thank you to Beverly Truzzolino for hosting our club for breakfast. We were all so comfortable and we thoroughly enjoyed Linda Chaix, our speaker as she discussed keeping our spirituality alive during our vacations. She talked about attending Mass all over the world and what an enriching experience that always is for her. She commented (paraphrased): Rest assured, the Catholic Church is alive and well throughout the world with vibrant communities and liturgy. It is so refreshing to see that, when you are quite far from home. After her presentation, many of our members shared their entertaining anecdotal stories of some of their experiences attending Mass or services in faraway places. It was really nice to hear! Thank you to Linda Chaix for sharing with us. (When travelling, you can use this website: www.masstimes.org.)

Save the Date August 8, 2015

Pope Francis has done it again. He not only speaks of dialog within the Church and with all people living in the world, he initiates it, and in a faith-filled document. *Laudato Si'*, The first Encyclical of Pope Francis invites and challenges every person in the world to become part of a community of concern. All reputable scientists publishing are emphasizing the seriousness of the degradation of our earth’s atmosphere, waters, land masses. People looking at their neighborhoods, travelling to work and to visit friends by auto, plane, ship--all see the same vulnerability which our earth is experiencing and the threat to quality of life for all living creatures, from the infinitely tiny ones to the massive trees, ocean animals, coral reefs and tropical forests.

This Encyclical takes its name from the opening lines of St. Francis of Assisi’s praise of God for creation. Francis, reminding readers that he has invoked the memory of St. Francis of Assisi for a guide for himself, the Bishop of Rome, and for the entire Catholic community in union with him. He connects his hope and vision for a concerted human effort to protect and support all of nature with the call for attention by Bishops and Catholic Conferences all over the globe, with religious leaders of every form of Christianity, every form of Biblical heritage, every expression of human love and admiration of God.

At the Diocesan Forum on the Encyclical, which will take place at the Christ Cathedral grounds on Saturday, August 8, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. No admission will be charged, but there will be an opportunity to contribute to the cost of providing the event if you are inclined. Watch for Diocesan flyers describing the event as a whole. At this point, I want to clarify that I will be giving the presentation on the Theological foundations of Pope Francis’ encyclical *Laudato Si'*. Pope Francis is calling upon each of us to sharpen our awareness of all of creation as an expression to every living being of “the caress of God”, of the gift of beauty, of life, of hope in a future on this planet which will bring greater unity and joy to all of God’s creation--those beings which are conscious and those which are not.

Below: Sr. Nadine McGuinness doing one of her very informative presentations for our City of Orange Serra Club last year. Don’t miss her presentation on Aug 8th.



Save the Date! St. Jeanne de Lestonnac Priests vs. Seminarians

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME." -PHILIPPIANS 4:13



BASKETBALL GAME

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2015 | SOCIAL + FOOD 5:30PM - GAME TIME 7:00PM | ST. JEANNE DE LESTONNAC | 16791 EAST MAIN STREET, TUSTIN, CA 92780

Ticket Prices: General Admission: \$10 - Student Admission: \$5 (ages 5-17)
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE: <http://goo.gl/XNdbQC>

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For more information please contact: PriestsSemsBball@gmail.com
#OCPriestsvsSems



Please review your list of family and friends for who may possibly wish to join us at our next meeting!

SAVE THE DATE

**MSGR SAMMON GOLF OUTING
TUSTIN RANCH GOLF COURSE
MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015**

Entry Fee: \$135.00 -- Dinner Only \$35.00

For Information contact:

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**Aug 4 – John Perample
Aug 8 – Brigid Noonan
Aug 22 – Maureen Neglia
Aug 29 – Betty Padilla**

Vocation Prayer

2015

Pray Always

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love, you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of Orange as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and wisdom to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us, that, faithful to the Gospel and in the hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Ministers for Serra Masses

Lectors

EMs

AUG 4 Maureen Neglia, 1st Reading
Terry Toner,
Psalm & Prayers

AUG 18 Jim Briscoe, 1st Reading
Loretta Callopy,
Psalm & Prayers

SEPT 1 Nancy Ivary, 1st Reading
Stan Espenship,
Psalm & Prayers



Bob DeFeo Host
Carol DeFeo, Cup
Matt Ivary, Cup

Theresa Morris, Host
Joe Neglia, Cup
Betty Padilla, Cup

John Perample, Host
Chic Ryan, Cup
Joan Amort, Cup

“Always forward, never back!”
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