

A Voice for Vocations

Winter 2018-2019



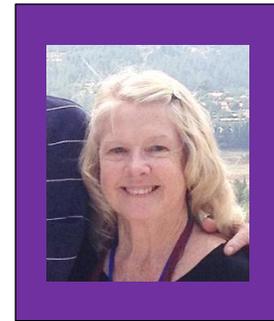
PREZ SEZ

Beverly Truzzolino, President



Serra Club City of Orange
Region 11, District 79, Charter 643

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



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2018-2020

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THIS IS THE LORD'S TIME

Last month Fr. Gerald Horan enlightened us on the historical road and evolution of the liturgical calendar. We've moved through Advent, a time of preparation and into The Incarnational cycle of Christmas. December was a time of expectation and celebration where time seemed extra important and maybe even too short. Fr. Horan shared with us that chronos, or chronological time, is measured by the clock and calendar. It is orderly, rhythmic, and predictable. It is what we moderns typically think of as time. However, Kairos, or sacred time, is the Lord's Time. It is an appointed time, an opportune moment or due season. I pray and encourage each of us to reflect and maybe consider to be on the Lord's time. As we move back into the season of Ordinary time, let's take that extra moment to connect with family and friends on kairos time where the clock does not tick. Kairos is an experience of living within time. If someone asks you, do you have time, do say "yes."

DISTRICT DOINGS

Anne Champagne
District governor

With our recent, successful plans for Priesthood Sunday and for National Vocations Week, it is a good time to share with our fellow Serrans some of the actions that we can take to fulfill our mission to foster, support and affirm a "culture of vocations" during a very challenging time in our church in the United States. Having recently visited Serrans in the North Coast Serra Club of San Diego, some of these suggestions were discussed amongst their members, and I thought that, it is not uncommon when we, as Serrans, hear a call to action, sometimes we can use clearly defined suggestions for steps to be taken to fulfill our commitment to our mission. Listed below are some excellent ideas, and I hope that many of you will take them from "suggestion" status to fruition through your prayerful commitment to our mission with your active participation!

1. Recite the Prayer for Perseverance daily.
2. Fast in reparation for the misdeeds of those in positions of church leadership who have hurt others through their actions, or lack of action.
3. Invite others to join Serra today to work as faithful soldiers in this important ministry.
4. Send thank you cards and spiritual bouquets to our good and faithful priests.
5. Send notes of encouragement to our seminarians with our prayers.
6. Participate in our global rosary, which is held on the last Saturday of every month with Serrans worldwide praying the rosary.

Upcoming Events

JAN 15--Mtg: Speaker--
Sr. Catherine Nguyen:
"Faith Formation"
JAN 18-20 :SERRA RALLY:
 Ventura [+MissionPilgrimage]
FEB 5--Mtg: Speaker--
Sr. Nadine Me Guinness
FEB 19--Mtg: Speaker--
Sr. Louise Anne Micek
FEB 19--Mtg: Speaker--
Fr. Gaston
MAR 5--FAT TUESDAY
POTLUCK BREAKFAST
Mtg: Speaker-- Fr.
Aristotle
MAR 9 8:00-1:00 DAY OF
RECOLLECTION. Mother
 Louis Rm. at Motherhouse
MAY 5: Hearts on Fire
JUN 20-23: SERRA INT'L
CONVENTION: Mexico City
 [+ OL Guadalupe Pilgrimage]



City Club Newz



On October 16th we were fortunate to have as our speaker Tita Smith, Mayor of the City of Orange. She spoke about her growing up in Orange, meeting her husband at Mater Dei, and about the wonderful accomplishments of Catholic Charities in her 42 years there. Her inspiring motto: "I am the handmaid of the Lord."



On NOV 6, we were privileged to be visited by Bishop Thanh Throng, both celebrating Mass and speaking at our meeting. He told the very moving story of his family's escape from Viet Nam in 1978, a harrowing 18-day voyage, in 8 of which there was no food or water. He promised the Lord if they survived, he would give his life to God's service. And so he has. We are blessed.

In October, our faithful president, Beverly Truzzolino went to St. Thomas More Church to share the word of Serra to parishioners there. We may have gotten a couple of new members from her efforts, and we've spread the word about our organization. We all need to encourage and participate in such efforts. We all ask: "Have you thought about joining Serra?"



On NOV 20 & DEC 4, Fr. Jerry Horan, OSM gave a 2-part presentation on the history, structure, meaning and function of the church's liturgical calendar. He explained the 4 Cycle: Paschal (Easter), Incarnational (Christmas), Evangelical (Ordinary) & Sanctoral (Saints & Feasts). Very informative!

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA

Sunday, May 5, 2019
Reception & Silent Auction 5:00 p.m.
Dinner & Awards Ceremony
Hilton Anaheim
777 Convention Way, Anaheim

HEARTS on Fire

NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!
2019 Serra Rally



Experience the missions and the spirituality of Saint Junipero this January when you join us at the Serra Rally in San Buenaventura, California!

Attend the Rally at the Ventura Beach Marriott Hotel for the usual educational, inspirational, and empowering talks from Church and Serra leaders around the world. After a long weekend of fortifying yourself for the work of fostering vocations, consider a truly fabulous spiritual refresher: a pilgrimage tour with Chicago's own Father Jim Heyd of seven missions beginning with Mission Santa Barbara all the way north to Mission San Francisco Solano.



SERRA RALLY IN VENTURA, CA
January 17-20, 2019

Pray for Our Birthday Celebrities

Happy Birthday . . .

January

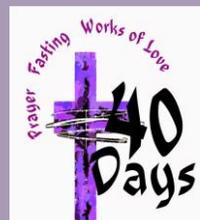
Carol De Feo on the 16th
 Georgia Mottl on the 22nd
 Shirley Salapski on the 24th
 Fr. Nicolaus on the 31st

Save the Date!

SERRA INT'L
 CONVENTION
 In
 MEXICO CITY
 June 20-23
 2019
 With Pilgrimage
 to see Our Lady of
 GUADALUPE



Plan to participate in our
Serra Day of Recollection
 March 9th



8:00 am- 1:00 pm
 Sisters of St. Joseph,
 Mother Louis Room.
 Guided Reflections by
 Fr. Domenico
 Di Raimondo, MStS.
 Mass and lunch

PRAY ALWAYS

Oh Jesus, Good and Gentle Shepherd, grant that the men and women from our community may have the grace and the courage to hear and answer your call to the priesthood and religious life.

Give them the wisdom to realize that life is a gift.

Let them realize their life is part of your plan.

Call forth those you have chosen to spread the Gospel message and help them to freely respond to a life of service in the Church.

May the parents and families of our community support and encourage our young men and women to search for, follow, and answer the call of God in their lives. Amen.

VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST HOSTS

JAN 15 PATTY & JIM BAER C. 714/248-3216

FEB 5 LORETTA CALLOPY C. 714/305-0267

FEB 19 ANNE CHAMPAGNE C. 714/7217137

“Always Forward, never
back!”
Junipero Serra



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The Season of
ORDINARY TIME