

# A Voice for Vocations

## March 2019



**PREZ SEZ**

**Beverly Truzzolino, President**

## Serra Club City of Orange

Region 11, District 79, Charter 643

Our mission is to foster, affirm and promote vocations to the priesthood, religious life, deaconate and lay ministries and, through this to deepen our members' personal faith

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2018-2020

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#### District 79 Governor:

Anne Champagne



## THIS IS THE LORD'S TIME

Lent is coming... March 6th. Lent is always an excellent time to reflect on our relationship with God and how we can grow in our faith. May I suggest that we prepare what we can do differently this Lent to increase our own holiness and encourage others to do the same? This Lent let's be proactive, do something positive, not just give up something. What's on your spiritual bucket list? What have you been threatening to do, to grow closer to God? We have lots of opportunities to grow and put our faith into practice. Possibly . . .

**First**, our Lenten Day of Recollection, March 9th, is a perfect way to begin Lent and invite others to participate along with sharing the mission of Serra. Fr. Domenico, our presenter is sure to wow us with insights on giving forgiveness and receiving forgiveness.

**Second**, our monthly Day of Adoration - pray for vocations. (Each parish in the Diocese has adoration, its important!)

**Third**, faithfully attend and be fully present at our Serra meetings.

**Fourth**, attend daily Mass.

**Fifth**, daily say the rosary with reverence.

**Sixth**, attend weekly Stations of the Cross.

**Seventh**, daily read the scripture and eighth, renew yourself in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

These are a few ideas to get you started, I know many of you have excellent ideas. I know one Serran who will only watch religious videos during Lent. What a wonderful way to fill our minds with Godly things, not world things. A fine example of following the Second Vatican Council: Lumen Gentium Chap. 5, "It is God's will that you grow in holiness: that you abstain from immortality" [1Thess 4:3].

(SEE PREZ SEZ, p.2)

## DISTRICT DOINGS

Anne Champagne

Governor, District #79

Greetings, fellow Serrans. The subject of this district update is two-fold: **FIRST**: Commentary on our recent rally in Ventura; **SECOND**, "There is power in numbers"—a recent update of Serra Clubs and members in our district, #79.

Following up from the last "District Doings" column, which recapped some highlights from the January 2019 Serra Rally, our March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will highlight our own club's officers and their reflections after attending that event. Each officer will cover a different aspect of Serra, and what they found inspirational and motivating from the convention.

Please bring your open heart and willingness to the meeting because it is very important for us to see the "Mission of Serra" beyond our own club's activities. It will be evident, after hearing people that we know, respect, and love, sharing their recent experiences and revealing how these events moved them. We will see how we can continue to support our mission, each in our own way.

There truly is nothing more powerful than personal testimony to inspire us as we each discern our path ahead and how we are being guided by God to our personal "vocations." Often, God leads us and inspires us through the inspiration and actions of others, as we have all experienced throughout our lives.

In order to have a bit of a foundation to understand the structure of our clubs, districts and regions, I thought I would share some data that you may be interested in

## Upcoming Events

**MAR 5—FAT TUESDAY  
POTLUCK BREAKFAST  
Mtg: Spkr: Fr. Aristotle**

**MAR 9 8:00-1:00 DAY OF  
RECOLLECTION.** Mother  
Louis Rm. at Motherhouse

**MAR 19 Spkr-- Fr. Gaston  
APR 2- Sr.Louise Anne Micek**

**APR 7-Trip to St. John's  
Seminary: \$25 Mass &  
Lunch; students \$10**

**MAY 5: Hearts on Fire  
See Jim Baer 714/832-7343**

**JUN 20-23: SERRA INT'L  
CONVENTION: Mexico City  
[+ OL Guadalupe Pilgrimage]**

**JUN 22: Trans. Deacon ordina-  
tion, St. Columban (3-5 men)**

**JUN 22: FIRST ordination at  
new cathedral: 6 priests.**

(from PREZ SEZ, p.1)

In conclusion, what better person than St. Joseph for us to emulate this month as we celebrate his feast day on March 19th. He was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God. St. Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church. He is the model of the pious believer who received grace at the moment of death. He is "the patron of a happy death."

(from DISTRICT DOINGS, p.1)

which is specific to our geographic area in the organization of Serra USA. We are under the umbrella of Region 11. Region 11 is comprised of 4 districts, 27 clubs and 610 members. Region #11 covers California, Nevada, and Hawaii. There are four Reg. 11 districts: 3, 4, 34 and 79. We are in District 79, which is comprised of clubs in Orange Co., San Diego, the Inland Empire and Hawaii.

When we view the "power in numbers" of the members of just the Pacific Region, it gives us an appreciation of how our club's efforts join with the commitment of other clubs to empower Serra to do marvelous things in executing our mission. We all know how the efforts of individuals within a community can accomplish and achieve results that no individual or smaller group would ever be able to complete.

I hope this information, coupled with the information that our club's officers will share at the March 19th meeting, will help to "flesh out" some of that bigger picture of Serra, and that you will all be engaged with this collaborative effort. epitomizing the very "Spirit of Serra"!

ALWAYS FORWARD, NEVER BACK!  
St. Junipero Serra



**SR. NADINE Mc GUINNESS** presented a very informative, 2-part summary of the papacy of Pope Francis. Pres. Beverly Truzzolino & Spiritual Director Louise Anne Micek responded and congratulated her on her insiteful and perceptive summary of this great man's vision and action to this point.



**FR. BAO THAI**, pastor of St. Cecilia Church, was delighted and thankful to receive the check for \$1,000 which we presented to him for the St. Cecilia Building Fund. We are most grateful to him for providing us a free meeting place for our meetings and promoting Serra at Masses and in the bulletin. We are most blessed in Fr. Bao's and Fr. Nicholas' assistance in fulfilling our apostolate to support vocations.

### City Club Newz



**SAMMON FUND** Many Serra members have contributed to this fund to support OC voca-tions. This year \$4,500 was presented to Fr. John Money Penny by Sandy Micheletti, Pres. County Club; Beverly Truzzolino, Pres. City Club; Matt Ivary, District Treasurer; and Nancy Ivary, past Regional Director.



*Every meeting is a celebration!  
Invite a friend who loves the church & supports vocations!*



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

# 2019 Serra Rally



We experienced the spirituality of Saint Junipero Serra this January when many of us attended the Serra Rally in Ventura, including a beautiful Mass and meal at San Buenaventura Mission. There were many engaging speakers, national and local, who informed us on the state of Serra and inspired us to continue both our prayers for vocations and our personal growth in spirituality. The most persistent message from all clergy and religious was how grateful they are for Serra's support!



## Pray for Our Birthday Celebrities

# Happy Birthday . . .

## MARCH

Anne Champagne on the 3rd

Gloria Suess on the 10<sup>th</sup>

Loretta Callopy on the 13th

Sr. Louise Ann on the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Raul Serna on the 28<sup>th</sup>

## April

Rosemary Tsutsumi the 28<sup>th</sup>

## Save the Date!

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

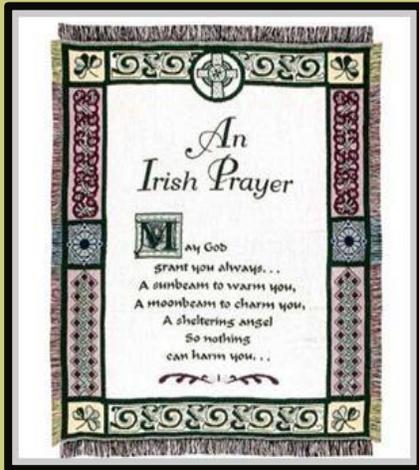


## Plan to participate in our Serra Day of Recollection March 9th



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



**VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST HOSTS**

- FEB 5    LORETTA CALLOPY    C. 714/305-0267**
- FEB 19    ANNE CHAMPAGNE    C. 714/7217137**
- MAR 5    **FAT TUESDAY POTLUCK****

“Always Forward, never back!”  
Junipero Serra



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