

A Voice for Vocations

March 2020



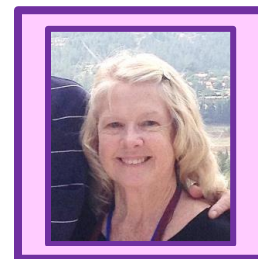
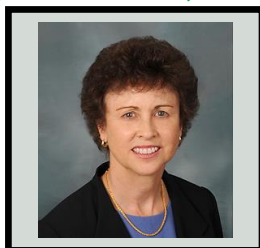
Serra Club City of Orange

Region 11, District 79, Charter 643

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

PREZ SEZ

Beverly Truzzolino, President



Officer Roster

2018-2020

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Father Nicolaus Thai

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Sister Louise Ann Micek, CSJ

District 79 Governor:

Anne Champagne

GREAT SAINTS OF MARCH

The month of March has two notable saints: St. Patrick and St. Joseph. Many of you are familiar with the first one. I'd like to share some thoughts and insights on St. Joseph (Feast day March 19). It has been 150 years since Blessed Pope Pius IV declared St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church. 2020 is an incredible year, and a time for us to grow closer to St. Joseph. In the midst of crisis, confusion, and a world at war with the Church, let's turn to our spiritual father, St. Joseph. Fr. Don Calloway, MIC, has just released a book, Consecration to St. Joseph. In it he shares his three-year research on St. Joseph and lovingly presents the consecration program. He brings to life the wonders, the power, and the ceaseless love of St. Joseph. It's available through:

<https://www.fathercalloway.com/books-and-gifts/consecration-st-joseph-wonders-our-spiritual-father>. Note: when I checked, Amazon had sold out! The name Joseph means increase. Let us increase in holiness and pray for priests and seminarians to increase in their holiness and follow the footsteps of St. Joseph's perfect obedience to the Divine will. St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother are the only ones referred to as most chaste. He is a powerhouse protector and intercessor of our homes and families. He is the terror of demons!

The last Fatima apparition in 1917: St. Joseph appeared holding the child Jesus alongside Mary. What better image for us to reflect the love and care of St. Joseph as we've just begun Lent. This is the typical season we sacrifice and grow closer to Christ. Maybe this Lent we can increase our closeness Christ in addition grow closer to our spiritual father, St. Joseph too.

POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS: MARCH Catholics in China: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

DISTRICT DOINGS

Anne Champagne
Governor, District #79

SPRING LEADERSHIP

This month, throughout the entire organization of Serra, solid plans are being formulated to build a leadership team for clubs throughout our nation and the world. We are all familiar with the mission of our Serra Clubs, and the foundation for accomplishing our mission is to decisively build strong leadership teams to accomplish our goals.

Therefore, here are a few points relating to Serra Spring Leadership to think about as you consider stepping up to play an active role in support of our mission. Hopefully, you will find some of these points informative, and maybe even a bit inspiring, in challenging you to embrace your own "call to holiness".

The life's blood of our clubs is consistent leadership development.

Plans must be made as to which members are going to do what?

All members need to be vocations leaders, by including other groups and ministries in sharing the "culture of vocations".

Officers must be a team, not "stand alone" players. Any officer operating "solo" is actually harmful to clubs.

Fostering continuity of officers is essential. Officer roles can be learned by first assisting an acting officer, which leads to taking a more active role in accomplishing the tasks of that position. Mentoring others is a vital element of this process.

Let us all prayerfully support one another as we discern our role within Serra's mission.

Upcoming Events

MAR 3— Mtg: Spkr – Loretta Callopy

MAR 14 8:30-2:00 DAY OF RECOLLECTION. Mother Louis Rm. at Motherhouse

MAR 17—NO MEETING

MAR 22 Trip to St. John's Seminary: \$25 Mass & Lunch; students \$10

APR 7-- Mtg: Speaker— Armando Cervantes, Diocesan Dir. of Youth & Young Adults

APR 21- Mtg: Spkr - tbd

MAY 3: Hearts on Fire

See Jim Baer 714/832-7343

JUN 6: Priest Ordination at cathedral (D. Jake Mackey, D. Mike Risso)

JUN 25-27: SERRA INT'L CONVENTION: New Orleans

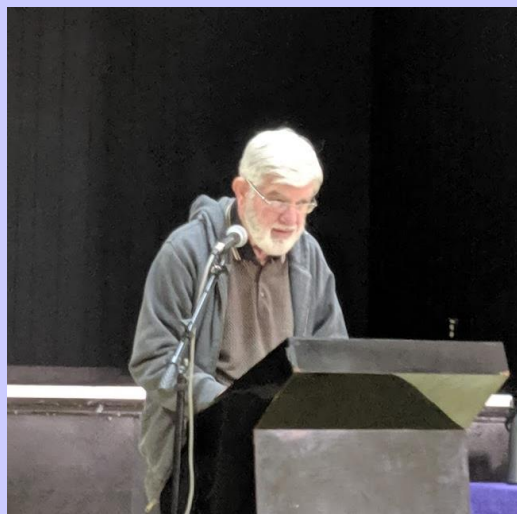
JUN 27: Trans. Deacon Ordination, SJ Mission Basilica (Brandon Lopez)

City Club Newz



SERRA CLUBS OF OC PRESENTED \$5,500 CHECK

Presidents Beverly Truzzolino and Kathy Walton along with Pres Elect Patty Baer presented the Msgr. Sammon Fund check to Vocations Director Fr. Brandon Dang to assist in OC Vocations work.



SERRAN JIM BAER spoke at our FEB 18 meeting with a touching, informative and even humorous revelation of what it is like to live with Parkinson's Disease, filling his audience with admiration, love and commitment to prayer for him.



SPEAKERS AT THE FEB 4 MTG were our Serra Rally attendees who shared their inspiring experiences:
MAUREEN NEGLIA: Armando Cervantes, OC Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Report on youth;
JOE NEGLIA: *Vocations Apostate Daily Prayer*;
BEVERLY TRUZZOLINO: Seminarians--Forming Our Future Priests; Fr. Paul Hoelsing, Director of Human Formation, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, MO; and Serran Spirituality, Cardinal Collins;
ANNE CHAMPAGNE: District Governor Meeting details;
PATTY BAER: Bishop Daly—"7 Pillars to a Vocation" as well as notes from the Vocations Committee Meeting;
NANCY IVARY: keynote speaker Msgr. James Shea on "Creating a Culture of Vocations." Hopefully, many of our members will be inspired to attend next year!



Sunday, May 3, 2020
Reception & Silent Auction 5:00 p.m.
Dinner & Awards Ceremony
Hilton Anaheim
777 Convention Way
www.loyolainstitute.org/hof2020

Serra & K of C Are Encouraging Families To Pray For Vocations With Traveling Crucifix



The Knights of Columbus Council 5385 and the Serra Club presented two TRAVELING CRUCIFIXES, which will go home with 2 students' families each week to facilitate prayer for vocations. Above is Andy Sisen, Grand Knight, with Anne & Beverly, presenting the kits to St. Cecilia School. Phil and Carol Frank arrived too late for the picture but were present for the event.

Pray for Our Birthday Celebrities

Happy Birthday . . .

MARCH

Anne Champagne on the 3rd

Gloria Suess on the 10th

Loretta Callopy on the 13th

Sr. Louise Ann on the 22nd

Raul Serna on the 28th

April

Rosemary Tsutsumi the 28th

Save the Date!

SERRA INT'L CONVENTION

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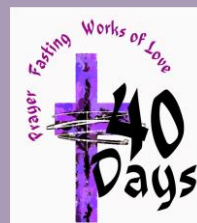
NEW ORLEANS

June 25-27 2020



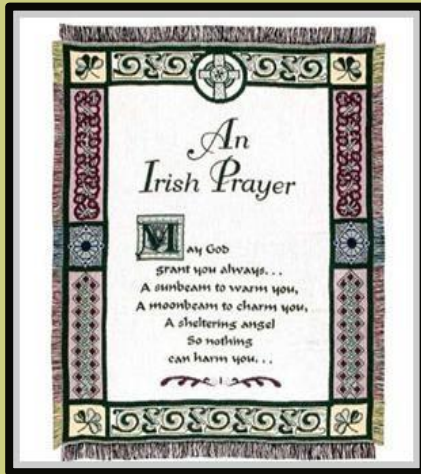
Plan to participate in our Serra Day of Recollection

March 14th



8:30 am- 2:00 pm
Sisters of St. Joseph,
Mother Louis Room.
Guided Reflections by
Fr. Domenico
Di Raimondo, MStS.
Mass and lunch

PRAY ALWAYS



VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST HOSTS

MAR 3 ANNE CHAMPAGNE C. 714/7217137

MAR 17 **NO MEETING**

APR 7 PATTY & JIM BAER H. 714/832-7343

“Always Forward, never
back!”
Junipero Serra



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