

A Voice for Vocations



PREZ SEZ

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DISTRICT DOINGS

Anne Champagne
Governor, District #79



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

We, as Serrans, are all focused on our mission to promote, affirm and support the future of our Church by establishing a "culture of vocations" within our parishes and schools. Each of us, through our prayerful efforts, sometimes reflect upon what we may be able to individually do to promote vocations. There are well-developed programs, that Serra has worked diligently on, to present creative ways to encourage vocations in parishes. The graphic that you see above is from a packet designed especially for National Vocation Awareness Week that introduces a wealth of resources to our parishes and schools that also has on-line resources that include lesson plans for each grade level from Kindergarten through 8th Grade. There are also resources available for high school students. As a dedicated Serran, you probably would truly benefit from participating in the Serra US Council Vocations Call which takes place every 2 months which is led by Dr. Anne Roat, VP of Vocations for the Serra US Council. These virtual meetings give the most up-to-date information on the action that is being taken within the organization for vocations.

The next session will take place on November 8, 2021. You can connect to this call with the link below:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/719366261>

The lesson plans that are available on-line through Vianney Vocations are impressive.

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SO MANY REASONS TO PRAY!

November breezes in with the yearly commemorations: All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day, Feast of St. Cecilia on the 22nd (dear to the hearts of us St. Cecilia parishioners), and finally Thanksgiving. As Serrans we also participate, by prayer and action, in National Vocations Awareness Week starting on the 7th. May we be blessed by a fruitful outpouring of volunteers to enlighten parish members of our dedication by our distribution of Serran Prayer Cards. The picture on the front of this year's cards depicts Mary holding her son, baby Jesus, with the statement: "Pray for Vocations." The prayer on the reverse side reads: "O Mary, who raised your divine son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son's call, especially those whom he is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life. Amen."

In addition to these memorials on the church calendar, I would like to address the following quote in the remainder of my article: "The Lord stood by me and gave me strength" 2 Timothy 4: 16-17. I am a slow learner when it comes to trusting that Jesus strengthens us in our tribulations and struggles. I was counting on some medical help for Jim several weeks ago, but that didn't come through when needed it. However, I realized I could manage due to God's intervention. I call it an "inside job." He

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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. life.



NOVEMBER
23rd Ann Yates
DECEMBER
3rd Nancy Ivary
11th Patty Baer
27th Chic Ryan

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didn't leave me or forsake me. Just at the right time I received physical help from two of my children, from my sister Georgia and other family members, and from friends. I had spiritual support from the many prayers and supporting phone calls /texts/emails checking in with us. God truly does provide! I know that now.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:

"During this month of November, **WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION OR BURN-OUT.** May they find support and a light that opens them up to life."



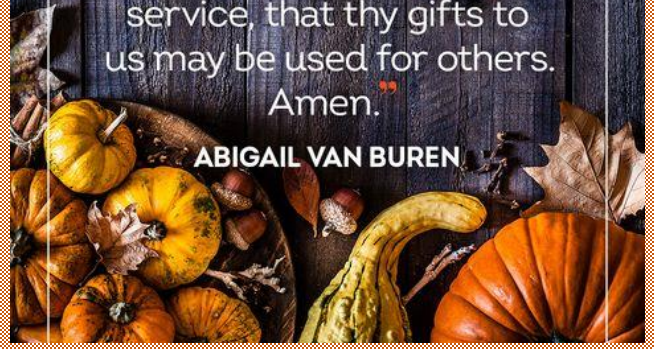
**Meet our new member...
Donna Silva**



PRAY ALWAYS

O, heavenly Father:
We thank thee for food
and remember the hungry.
We thank thee for health
and remember the sick.
We thank thee for friends
and remember the
friendless. We thank thee
for freedom and remember
the enslaved. May these
remembrances stir us to
service, that thy gifts to
us may be used for others.
Amen."

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City Club Newz

NOVEMBER SPEAKERS

NOV 2

Ann Champagne

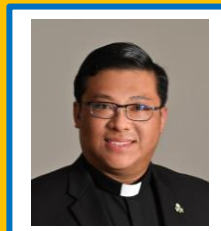
Serra Int'l Conv. Chicago



NOV 17

Vincent Nguyen, Seminarian

Feast of Christ the King

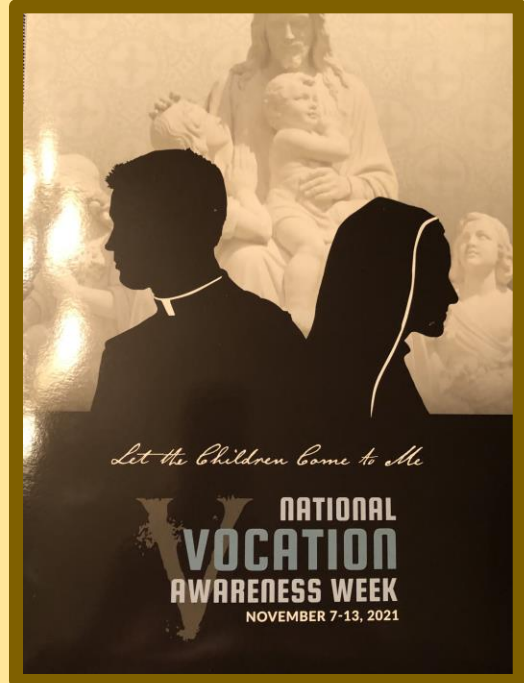


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We just need to use our voices to parishes, schools and the diocese to make them aware that these resources are readily available to educators, vocation directors and youth leaders. These materials present the priesthood and religious life as compelling and rewarding vocations. They complement existing education structures. They work on devices such as tablets and phones, and they strengthen the work of the Vocation Office within the Diocese. The website where these materials are available is VocationLessons.com.

Please pray for Serra's efforts in working towards establishing a fertile "culture of vocations" going forward, and see if you may have a connection within your parish, school or ministry work, where you can inform those involved of these most valuable resources.

God bless you always for your ongoing commitment to the mission of our Serra Clubs.



November 7-13, 2021

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

“Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of the Diocese of Orange hear your call to serve. Our needs are great, and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many; raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy sisters, brothers, deacons and priests, who will give themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is the

SAVE THE DATE

“Serra, Now More than Ever!”

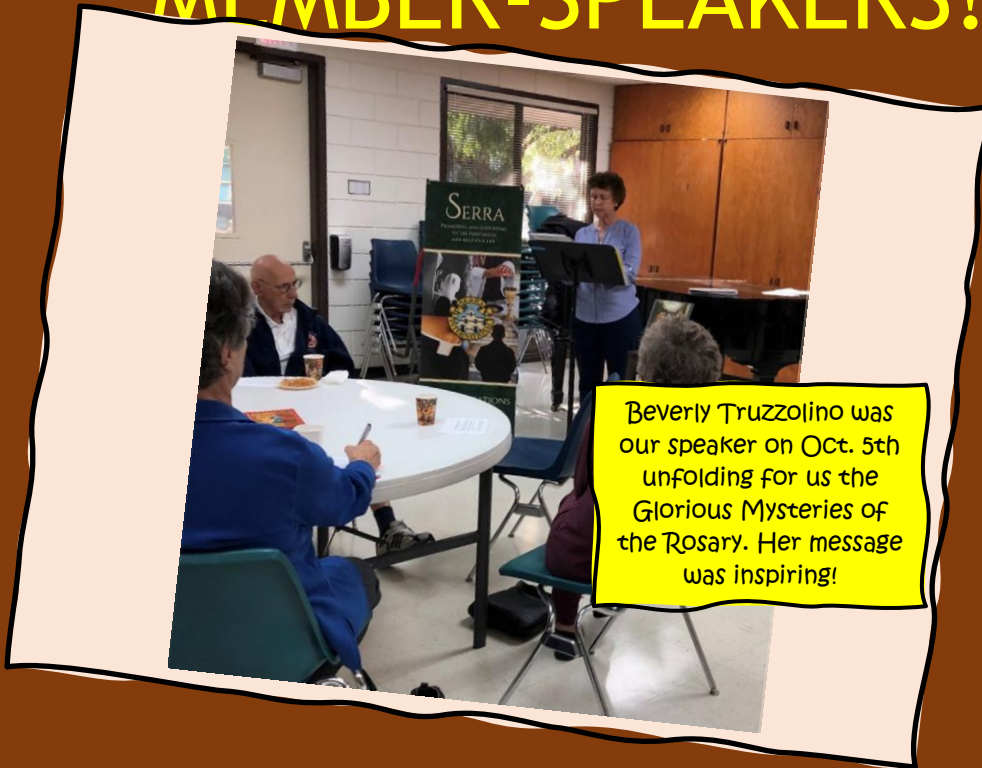


THE SERRA RALLY
January 13-16, 2022

Las Collinas Weston Marriott
400 West Las Colinas Blvd.
Irving, Texas 75039

REMEMBER

SERRA CLUB XMAS PARTY at Champagnes'
SUNDAY, DEC. 12TH 3:00-6:00 PM

City Club Newz**GRATITUDE TO
MEMBER-SPEAKERS!****FALL MEETING SCHEDULE**

*until further notice, meetings will
begin with 7am Mass at
Holy Family Parish, moving on to
light breakfast in a meeting room.*