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Fr. Junipero Serra

Prez Sez – The Sacred Heart/The Bleeding Heart of Jesus



**Beverly Truzzolino
President**

This year, on June 11th, the U.S. Bishops consecrated the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, entrusting our nation to His boundlessness, love, and mercy. Remarkably, it was also on June 11th—back in 1899—that

Pope Leo XIII consecrated the entire world to the Sacred Heart.

Does our prayer matter? Absolutely. Our decision to entrust ourselves and the world to God matters deeply, echoing Jesus' own consecration to the Father and His self-offering on Calvary for our salvation. Now that our nation and world have been consecrated, we must ask ourselves: What about us? Have we truly turned our lives over to God? Personally, I am grateful to say that I strive to continually consecrate myself to Him, even amidst life's temptations and sufferings.

This past week, by no coincidence, my husband underwent open-heart surgery on that very day,



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June 11th. He faced severe complications, including excess bleeding, and required multiple transfusions to save his life. Sitting with him, I couldn't help but reflect on the Heart of Jesus—on His own bleeding and suffering for us on Calvary. Just as my husband needed physical blood, we all need Christ's Body and Blood to sustain our spiritual lives. I am profoundly grateful for the generous donors who give blood, but I am infinitely more grateful to God for the gift of His Son, who willingly suffered and died for our sins. What an extraordinary gift!

This is a somewhat heavy message to share as I conclude my two-year term as your President, but it comes from the depth of my heart. Thank you all for your unwavering commitment to the Serra Club and for your dedicated prayers for vocations. I am filled with joy to leave you in the excellent hands of our incoming President, Mark Kreyche. Please support him generously and say "yes" whenever he calls upon you.

Blessings Always,
Beverly Truzzolino, President

District Doings – Celebrating the Ordination of Rev. Francis Ang

On, Saturday, June 6, 2026, with Most Reverend Bishop Kevin Vann presiding, and Auxiliary Bishops Timothy Freyer and Thanh Thai Nguyen concelebrating the Mass, Francis Ang was ordained to the priesthood, surrounded by family, friends, clergy and the faithful!

Christ Cathedral was filled to capacity, including the St Callistus Chapel which live streamed the Mass downstairs for the overflow crowd.

The Mass was very well-attended by our brother and sister Serrans, with members of the Orange County and City of Orange Serra Clubs filling



**Anne Champagne,
Governor, District
#79**

three rows in the cathedral to pray for Francis and his family. Margot Ang is an active member of the Orange County Serra Club and she and Francis' father managed to host a reception in the evening at the Christ Cathedral to celebrate this joyful event in their family, and in our diocese!

A very moving element, within the liturgy, was when Bishop Freyer participated in Francis' vesting during the Mass, as he had previously been Francis' pastor when he was an altar boy at Saint Boniface Church in Anaheim, years ago.

On Sunday, June 7, 2026 Fr. Francis Ang celebrated his first Mass at Saint Boniface Church in Anaheim with Bishop Kevin Vann and Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Freyer again presiding. Rev. Francis Ang will be serving in St. Polycarp Parish in Stanton.

Fr. Francis' fervent request was that we keep him in our prayers!

Serran Activities

A Picture Album of FR Ang's Ordination and First Mass



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A Deacon Before the Altar



Vested & Ordained



Before the Bishop



Father Francis Ang



Blessed by Fellow Priests



First Blessing for His Parents



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First Mass at Saint Boniface

First-Class Relic of St. Carlo Acutis



Serrans participated in the veneration the relic of St. Carlo Acutis and those of STS Ignatius of

Loyola, Dominic Savio & Maria Gore. at Holy Family between May 11-17.

Seminarian/Priests Basketball Game

On June 12th our new President Mark Kreyche led a group of Serrans to the Seminarian/Priests Basketball Game at the Mater Dei Gym. He took advantage of the group pricing option and allowed our group to all sit together and at discount pricing.



The Joy of Victory

They enjoyed an action packed and competitive game in which the South County team of priests and seminarian finally prevailed. Our newest priest Father Francis Ang played but had to leave the game early with an injury. Exciting games are not without drama.



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Melda Arick, Recorder

Program for May 5th – The Scriptural Rosary for Priests

Month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Mother of God so we prayed the Scriptural Rosary for Priests.

Fr Ben started the Scriptural Rosary of the Sorrowful Mysteries. Beverly Truzzolino led the first decade; George Brazeal led the second decade; Linn Stalnaker led the third decade; Carolyn Kinsler-Steen led the fourth decade, and Mike and Mary Ellen Keating led the fifth decade and closing.

On May 19th – Sisters of the Blessed Korean Martyrs Spoke



**Garden Grove Convent Dedicated
Nov. 4, 2025**

Sisters of the Blessed Korean Martyrs, Sr. Clara Choi, Vocation Director, Sr. Maria Dominica, and

Sr. Benedict visited us to speak about their vocations

Sr. Maria Dominica entered the convent in 1978. All of her family was Buddhist and at that time her mother started the RCIA classes in the Catholic Church. On July 10, 1979 she entered the convent. After 10 years, in 1989, she professed her vows and her mom became a Catholic. She began teaching High School Philosophy and economics. She became a vocation director of education for Pre-Seminarians and now is the Director in Ministry for Seniors and the Elderly.

Sr. Clara Choi was born in Argentina, where her parents were Korean. Her God-mother wanted her to be a sister. In college she began to ponder what to do with her life since she didn't feel a connection to the name of the order, Korean Martyrs. Her interests at the time were comic books and music and not Korean martyrs. She was given a comic book about the Martyrs in Korea that peaked her interest in the convent. Then when she heard the song 'Hymn of Peace', she wanted a copy of it, but was not allowed to get it unless she was a member of the convent.

She joined the order in college after pondering what she wanted to do with her life. Her discernment was not easy. She entered the convent in California, went to Mexico and made her vows in Korea.

The order of the Sisters of the Korean Martyrs was founded by Fr. Leo Bang in Korea in 1946. Fr. Bang is in the process of being Beatified after being declared last year as a servant of God. He had a great devotion to the Eucharist. He said that Jesus was our first Martyr and that is why he named the foundation the sisters of the Korean Martyrs. There are 750 sisters in their foundation in 12 countries.



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Sister Clara Choi is the Vocation Director of the Sisters of the Korean Martyrs. Sr. Benedict was a surprise guest and rather shy so she didn't share.



Patty Baer

June 2nd – Patty Baer Presented The Universal Call to Holiness

The Universal Call to Holiness from the book *Seven Signposts* is inspired by Vatican II and Pope Francis. She shared that holiness is an

invitation, a process and a free choice. According to Lumen Gentium, Pastors are not ordained by Christ to take upon themselves alone the entire salvic vision of the church. The council Fathers began using words like cooperation, collaboration, consolidation, collegiality, and shared responsibilities.

The council called lay people to work within the church. In the aftermath of the council, wise pastors began inviting lay people to start using their gifts from the Holy Spirit within the parish and the world. Generous lay people became more involved. Without the lay involvement, the apostolic work of the pastors often will not be fulfilled. Lay people are necessary.

How do we become holy? What do we do to become holy? We all have talents and gifts. Talents are inborn traits; they cannot be acquired; they are things done naturally. Skills are developed. They can be acquired by study, practice, and hard work. Our gifts were never intended for our own benefit; we are expected to help one another, share the gospel message, and make the world a better place.

Each table discussed the following questions, and then a Serran from each table shared their table feedback.

1. Why is the Universal Call to Holiness an important signpost for us now?
2. In what way have you experienced the universal call to holiness?
3. How can you transform the universal call to holiness into concrete actions in your personal life, in your parish, and in the broader community?
4. How will these concrete actions impact you on a personal level? How will they impact all of us on a community level?

June 19th – Election & Installation of New Officers

In lieu of a presentation this meeting was dedicated to the election and installation of officers. The complete list of our new officers is at the end of the newsletter.

New Officer Training will be held on June 30th at 8:00AM at St Cecelia's in the Monsignor Sammon Hall. Everyone is invited.



The Rogues Gallery for FY 2026-27



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I Swear



New Members During the Past Year

Anniversary Pins

Following the presentation of new members the Serra Club recognized the faithfulness of our veteran members. Anniversary Pins: were given out to Ann Yates (5 years), John LeDuc, Carl Manning, Rosemarie Tsutsumi (10 years), Betty Padilla, Werner Deffner (15 years), Loretta Callopy (35 years)



Farewell Gift to Our Past President

Membership

New members (2025-2026)

Following the installation of officers on June 19th the new members for this past year were all recognized. The new members for FY2025-26 are: Cecilia Santiago, Carmel Sanchez, Danielle Zabilski, Dora Ahinaquah, Al Jezowski, Terri Jezowski,, Eileen McAuliffe, Carolyn Kinsler-Stein, Father Ben Nguyen.



They Just Keep Giving



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Loretta Gets Flowers Too Annual Dues

Our annual dues for FY2026/27 are now due:
Individual: \$105 and Couple: \$210

Payment Method:

Cash or check payable to Serra City Club

We are proud to say that our club consistently offers the most affordable dues around. If you have already prepaid your dues for the upcoming year, please disregard this reminder.

Coming Events

ST Cecilia Teens to Attend San Diego Steubenville Conference

Mark Kreyche shared that St. Cecilia Youth Minister, Moses, plans to take fifteen teens to the Steubenville Conference in San Diego from July 31 to Aug. 2. He asked if our club and/or Serrans would contribute to allow teens whose families cannot afford the \$425 fee to attend.

The club voted \$850 to cover the cost of two teens to attend and promote vocations.

Serra's 83rd International Convention July 9-12, 2026



Indianapolis

Join Us for Serra's 83rd International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, July 9-12, 2026.

Many Serrans may know of Indianapolis because the historic 2024 National Eucharistic Congress brought over 55,000 Catholics to Lucas Oil Stadium in downtown Indianapolis. Serra was present at the momentous five-day event, the first of its kind in 83 years! This July we will have our annual international convention in downtown Indianapolis, just a short walk from the stadium.

As always, the convention is an opportunity to experience Serra's true internationality, as well as a chance to strengthen your connection to our vocations mission through incredible speakers, programs, and fellowship with other Serrans.

[Register for the Indianapolis Convention](#)

[Reserve Your Room at the Hyatt Regency,
\\$159 per night](#)



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July 14 Ordinati Luncheon

The Serra Clubs of the Diocese of Orange request the honor of your presence at our annual Ordinati Luncheon honoring the newly ordained Rm/. Francis Raymond Macapagal Ang

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 — Mass at 10:30AM
Christ Cathedral—Tower of Hope
Chapel in the Sky — 13th Floor
Reception and lunch immediately following
Christ Cathedral Cultural Center — 4th Floor
\$60.00 per person

RSVP to Lulu Papac by July 6, 2026
(714) 287-9023 or papac@sbcglobal.net
or Zelle: 949 244-9670

Host your seminarians if possible and/or invite others to attend.

The Ordinati Flower Centerpiece Committee is:
Maureen Neglia, Beverly Truzzolino, Rosemarie Tsutsumi, Loretta Callopy and MaryEllen Keating. Anyone else? They will meet at the home of Nancy Ivary on Monday July 13 at 11:00AM to assemble the centerpieces. They will be brought to Christ Cathedral by 3:00PM on July 13. Anne Champagne will assist with some supplies and a template to follow.

September 14 Golf Tournament

The Annual Msgr. John Sammon Memorial Golf Outing for the priests and religious of the Diocese of Orange is coming soon! It will be taking place at the Tustin Ranch Golf Club in Tustin, CA on Monday, September 14, 2026. Registration begins at 11:00AM with Shot Gun start at 1:00PM. Banquet follows at approximately 5:30PM. Golf & Banquet fee is \$225. Banquet only fee is \$70.

This golf outing is our biggest event of the year. It includes, golf, lunch, refreshments, cocktails, dinner and prizes. It is always free to our clergy and professed religious, and for that we need your support.

Any financial help you provide will be greatly appreciated and help us achieve our goal — a day of fun and relaxation for those in active ministry. A donation of \$225.00 will sponsor a priest, deacon, brother, or sister for this event. I hope you will choose to sponsor one or more. A letter will be provided to you for tax purposes.

We would love to have you attend as well and, therefore, An entry form is attached Please RSVP by August 31st, if you plan on joining us.

Please Zelle payment to (949) 244-9670 or make your check payable to the Serra Club of Orange County and mail it to:

Serra Club of Orange County
P.O. Box 5781
Newport Beach, CA 92662

Lourdes Papac
President, Serra Club of Orange County
(714) 287-9023

Meetings:

- **Tuesday July 7, 2026 – Canceled Summer Vacation**
- **Tuesday July 14, 2026 – Ordinati Luncheon**, Christ Cathedral, Mass 10:30AM followed by lunch. See above.
- **Tuesday July 21, 2026 – Canceled Summer Vacation**
- **Tuesday, August 4 2026 – St. Cecilia** 6:30 AM Mass in the church, followed by a



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continental breakfast, speaker, and business meeting

- **Tuesday, August 18 2026-** St. Cecilia 6:30 AM Mass in the church, followed by a continental breakfast, speaker, and business meeting.

Save The Date

Officer Training Meeting

Msgr. Sammon Center.

Tuesday, June 30, 9:30 AM

Serra's 83rd International Convention

Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

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Ordinati Luncheon

Christ Cathedral, 4th floor

Tuesday, July 14

Priests/Seminarian Talent Show

Freed Theater Christ Cathedral

Saturday, July 25

Serran Pulpit Talk & 31 Club Sign-ups

Holy Family

Sunday, August 23, after Masses.

Serra Priests Golf Tournament

Tustin Ranch Golf Course

Monday, September 14

Registration 11:00AM, Shot Gun

1:00PM, Banquet 5:30

Seminarian vs Priests Soccer Game

St. Barbara's in Santa Ana

Nov. 27, 2026

Transitional Deaconate

Christ Cathedral

Saturday, Dec. 5; 10 AM

Serra Leadership Rally

Scottsdale, AZ

Jan. 28-30, 2027

St. John's Seminary Visit

March 7, 2027

Happy Birthday

Name	Month	Day
Phil Frank	May	8
Beverly Truzzolino	May	12
Deacon Bill Weeks	May	13
Thu-Hien Majkoski	May	22
Roni Master	May	22
Terri Jezowski	June	9
George Brazeal	June	16
Matt Ivary	June	25
Mark Kreyche	June	25

Prayer List

Deceased

- Please pray for repose of the soul of Rob Fucilla, brother-in-law of Peggy Georges-Dazé, and for the Fucilla & Georges family.
- Please pray for repose of the soul of the son of Virginia Mort and for his family.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ray Santiago and for his family.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kent Davis and for the Davis & Ivary families.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Feeney and for his family.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Wally Drazba and for his family.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jane Virgilio (County Club) and for her family.
- Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jen Mauson and for her family



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Sick

Please pray for the intentions and speedy recovery of:

Dan Truzzolino (open heart surgery) Carl Manning, Alex Barkauskas,, Mark Gennarel, Al Lange, Paul Zabilski, Louis Fucilla (cancer), Carol Georges (cancer),,, Carol DeFeo, Kathy Le Duc, Tom Arick, Deacon Bill Weeks, Mary's Kitchen, Kathy Robinson, Jeanne Warren, Betty Padilla, Werner Deffner, Dan McKelvie, Nancy Ivary, Maureen Renden, personal intention of The Keatings, Seminarian Alvin Huynh,, Mark Champagne, Surgery in July, Amelia Sanchez, Peter and Carol Kinsler Stern, and our Serran travelers.

2026-27 Officer Roster

Officer	Name
Gov. District PA79:	Anne Champagne
President:	Mark Kreyche
President Elect:	Open
Treasurer:	George Brazeal
Programs:	John LeDuc and Patty Bear
Vocations	Carol & Phil Frank
Membership:	Anne Champagne
Newsletter:	James Dazé
Recorder:	Maryle Olivier
Correspondence:	Brigid Noonan
Publicity	Angie Brazeal
Hospitality:	Loretta Callopy
Hispanic Ambassador:	Open
Trustees:	Beverly Truzzolino, Maureen and Joe Neglia
Ad Hoc. Committee:	Georgia Mottl, Maureen Neglia, Loretta Callopy, Rosemarie Tsutsumi, Anne Champagne.
Chaplain:	Fr. Ben Nguyen
Spiritual Advisor	Sr. Louise Ann Micek CSJ