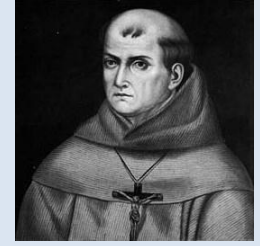




# SERRA CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY



June 2026

Pacific Region

District 79

Charter 438

**OUR MISSION IS TO FOSTER, AFFIRM AND PROMOTE VOCATION TO MINISTRY IN THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## FUTURE EVENTS

June 4 – Club Meeting, Speaker: Father Michael Pontarelli

**June 6 – Priesthood Ordination - Francis Ang**

**June 12 – Priests/Seminarians Basketball Game  
Mater Dei**

July 2 – Club Meeting, Speaker: Father Christopher Pham

**July 9-12 – Serra Int'l Convention – Indianapolis**

**July 14 – Ordinati Luncheon**

**July 25 – Priests/Seminarians Talent Show –  
Freed Theater – Christ Cathedral**

August 6 – Club Meeting, Speaker: Father Danh Trinh

September 3 – Club Meeting

**September 14 – Msgr. Sammon Golf Tournament**

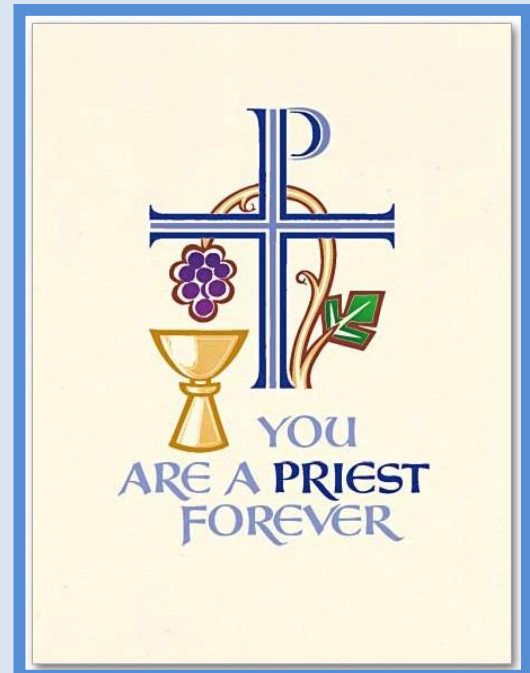
October 1 – Club Meeting, Speaker: Fr. Steve Sallot

November 5 – Club Meeting

**November 27 – Priests/Seminarians Soccer Game**

December 3 – Club Christmas Luncheon

**December 5 – Transitional Deacon Ordination**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Serrans,

In June, we honor and celebrate fathers everywhere on Father's Day. In a special way, we look to St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus, as the model of faithful fatherhood, humility, strength and loving service. St. Joseph quietly answered God's call with

## SERRAN BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

**PHYLLIS SOLOY  
SISTER NADINE MCGUINNESS  
ETHEL REYNOLDS  
MARGOT ANG  
JUNE CRAIG**

courage and trust. Through his example, we are reminded of the important role fathers and father figures play in guiding families with faith, compassion, sacrifice and steadfast love. Let us pray in thanksgiving for all fathers – living and deceased – and ask St. Joseph to continue to intercede for them. May his example inspire all of us to grow in holiness, kindness and devotion to our families and communities.

How blessed is our Serra Club to have one of our own member's son be ordained a Catholic priest! Deacon Francis Ang's Ordination is this Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at Christ Cathedral at 10:00 a.m. There will be 3 rows reserved for Serra Club members at the Cathedral. Wear your badges and let us all be there to support our Deacon Francis and his family on this most special occasion. Next month on July 14<sup>th</sup>, the Serra Clubs will be honoring Rev. Francis Ang at the Ordinati Mass and Luncheon at Christ Cathedral. Please make your reservations as soon as possible to attend and celebrate our Fr. Francis Ang.

Also, this month is our Priests/Seminarians basketball Game at Mater Dei on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 or \$60 for 5 tickets. Food trucks will be there from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Door opens at 6:00 p.m. Tip-off at 7:00 p.m. Get your tickets at RCBO.org. or at the door until 8:00 p.m. This should be a fun event to attend.

WISHING ALL FATHERS AND FAMILIES A BLESSED AND JOYFUL FATHER'S DAY!

God bless you,  
Lourdes Papac, President

### SPEAKER



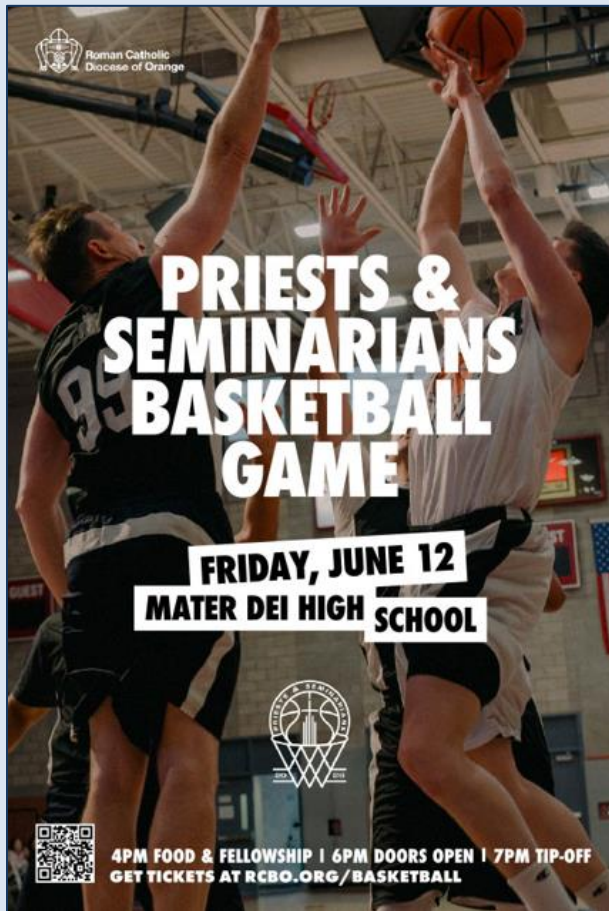
Our May Speaker, Father Michael Hanifin, spoke on the Thursday of the Fifth week of Easter. During Mass we heard “My sheep hear my voice. I know

them and they know me and they follow me.” Going away and coming back was a theme that ran through his talk. At the age of 3 he and his younger brother were sent away for adoption. But both brothers eventually came back to be reunited with their family. In 1963 his family moved from Chicago to Orange and then moved away to Stockton, only to come back to Orange. In 1968 he was a member of St Norbert Parish, an altar server, received his Confirmation, and participated in Scouting. He went away to college and attended Cal State Fullerton pursuing a degree in Criminal Sciences because he wanted to be a policeman. Only to come back to St Norberts in 1991 as their Parochial Vicar.

His path to priesthood was some more going away and coming back. While attending St Anthony Claret, the Pastor suggested, “Have you considered becoming a priest? You would be a good priest.” Msgr Kerry, our beloved Chaplain, hired him as the youth director for St Joachim Parish. There was that call to “come follow me” and Michael Hanifin entered St John's Seminary. After a year he left and moved away to Bend, Oregon where he worked again as a youth director. But he came back to the seminary. He was given permission by Bishop Johnson to attend Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon. Four years later in 1987 he was ordained a priest in the Diocese of Orange.

Father Michael Hanifin has served as the pastor of several prominent parishes in Orange County, including St. Joachim Catholic Church in Costa Mesa, Santa Clara de Asis Catholic Church in Yorba Linda, which he founded, and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fullerton. He also served as the Chaplain for St Jude Hospital. But he is best known and I suspect most passionate about Catholic Scouting. He is highly regarded for his work with Catholic youth, serving as the National Chaplain for the National Catholic Committee on Scouting from 2013 to 2016. Hiking is about going away and coming back. To end his talk, Father went away to his car and came back with *Novena Prayer for America* cards which he gave to each one of us asking that we pray the Novena for our Country on its 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Thank you Father!

Jeanne Bullington  
Secretary



[Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Game | A Fun Community Event | RCBO](#)

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE  
SERRA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**



[Convention 2026 - Serra International](#)

## NEW MEMBER PROFILE



**JULIE FRALICK**

I am a native Californian and have been a resident of Orange County for the past 45 years. I was born in La Puente, California.

Saint Cecilia Catholic Church in Santa Ana is my current parish for the past 26 years. I have been a member of Saint Cecilia's Women's ministry for over 10 years.

I attended the University of California Irvine and obtained a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences, with post graduate studies in Medical Microbiology. I am certified as a clinical research coordinator and phlebotomist, as well as Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society certified in Regulatory Affairs. I have been a Regulatory Affairs/Clinical Consultant in my own business for over 30 years.

I enjoy antiques, sewing, gardening, refinishing furniture and decorating. Especially for the holidays.

I was recruited to the Serra Club by my good friend Virginia Mort at one of our Women's Ministry Meetings. She shared her passion and the importance of new vocations to the priesthood, and felt that I would enjoy the organization and the many ways I could contribute to assist in planting a seed for the priesthood when the opportunity arises.

I am enjoying my membership and the friendships I have made, and the wonderful lunches and the way Lulu decorates our luncheon tables.

I will become next secretary of our chapter. I look forward to making a contribution to the club as well as deepening my faith.

## DONATION TO LA PURISIMA FOR BUS TRIP TO SEMINARY



Virginia Mort and Lulu Papac with La Purisima Pastor Martin Nguyen and La Purisima School Principal Rosa Ramirez. They presented a \$1000 donation to pay for a chartered bus to take 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on a field trip to St. John's Seminary as a way to foster vocations.



With some of the students.

ORDINATI LUNCHEON  
RSVP NOW



The Serra Clubs of the Diocese of Orange  
request the honor of your presence at our annual

**Ordinati Luncheon**

honoring the newly ordained

*Rev. Francis Raymond Macapagal Ang*

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 – Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Christ Cathedral - Tower of Hope

Chapel in the Sky – 13<sup>th</sup> Floor

Reception and lunch immediately following  
Christ Cathedral Cultural Center – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

\$60.00 per person

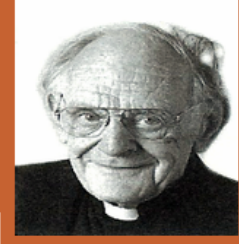
RSVP to Lulu Papac by July 6, 2026

(714) 287-9023 or [papac@sbcglobal.net](mailto:papac@sbcglobal.net)

or Zelle: (949) 244-9670

# REGISTRATION FORM

ANNUAL  
MSGR. JOHN SAMMON  
MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING



Monday, September 14, 2026

**TUSTIN RANCH GOLF CLUB**  
12442 Tustin Ranch Road,  
Tustin, CA 92782



## FORMAT

Four Person Scramble

## INFO

Golf Coordinator: Lulu Papac  
(714) 287-9023  
e-mail: papac@sbcglobal.net

## SCHEDULE

11:00 Registration  
11:30 Lunch  
1:00 Shotgun Start  
5:30 Cocktails  
6:30 Dinner

## ENTRY FEE: \$225.00

### INCLUDES:

Golf Fee  
Golf Cart  
Lunch  
Dinner/Cocktails

## AWARDS

Winning Foursome  
Longest Drive  
Closest to the pin

### Serra Club of Orange County Msgr. Sammon Golf Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of golfers (all day) \_\_\_\_\_ at \$225.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Number for Golf and Lunch only \_\_\_\_\_ at \$170.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Number for dinner only \_\_\_\_\_ at \$70 each \_\_\_\_\_

Clergy Sponsor Donation \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Serra Club of Orange County** Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Detach, mail with check to: Serra Club of Orange County, P.O. Box 5781, Newport Beach, CA 92662  
or ZELLE to (949) 244-9670 by August 31, 2026**

# MAY MEETING





## INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER KELLEY STAGNER



# SERRA OFFICER ROSTER

Term of Office 2026 - 2028

OFFICE	NAME
President	Lulu Papac
President-Elect	Carmen Keally
Secretary	Julie Fralick
Treasurer	Pat Manzo
VP Membership	Virginia Mort
VP Programs	Silvia Uriarte
VP Vocations	Phyllis Soloy
VP Communications	Catherine Walton
Trustees (staggered 3 year terms)	James Papac through 2027 Molly Thomas through 2028 Tom Woore through 2029
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Newsletter	Catherine Walton
Sacristan	Margot Ang
Telephone Chair, Cards	Lily Hanson
Lunch	Barbara Benneville Jeanne Bullington Lulu Papac Maureen Kosinski
Chaplain	Msgr. Kerry Beaulieu
Spiritual Advisor	Sister Nadine McGuinnes
Serra International Board	Pat Manzo