

SERRA CLUB OF PORTLAND BULLETIN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Serra meeting on May 18 will be focusing on introducing as many people as possible to the need of promoting vocations to the religious life. In the next two weeks each of us needs to seek out prospective members. It is time to focus on individuals or couples with whom you have contact in your parish or other aspects of your life. Who is there at daily or Sunday Mass? Who is involved in your parish adoration activity? What neighbor or casual acquaintance might you approach?

You might offer to take a prospect to breakfast or for a cup of coffee. Then you can explain what the Serra club is all about. You can give them the brochure that we have available (see Jack Kloster, if need some). You can relate to them the degrees of participation that are available – be a member of one of our committees, or volunteer to help at one of our functions, or attend some of our meetings, or merely pay the dues and PRAY for vocations. (Be sure to emphasize that no one is asked to climb any mountains – ala Sierra Club). I believe that once you get a person to understand what the Serra Club is all about that person will get excited about our mission.

Finally, an offer to personally transport your prospect(s) to the May 18 meeting may be the deciding factor in their positive response. Let's work hard to achieve our goal of having 20+ prospective new members at this meeting.

Blessed Junipero Serra, Pray for us! Ken Harris, President

ORDINATION OF TRANSITIONAL DEACONS

The Archdiocese of Portland will be ordaining nine Priestly Candidates to the Sacred Order of Deacon on **Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**. From the Archdiocese: Jose Manuel Campos-Garcia; Nemesio Paolo John Dayto; Rodel de Mesa; James David Graham; Joseph Hung Nguyen; Arturo Romeo-Bautista. From St. John Society: Federico Dundas; Maximo Stock. From Domus Dei Society of Apostolic Life: Peter Rang Ngoc Nguyen. Reception to follow. All Serrans are encouraged to attend and keep the candidates in your prayers.



Support our Priests
Send a card
Say a Prayer



Happy Birthday

MAY

5/05	Rev. Joseph Heuberger
5/05	Rev. Richard Thompson
5/06	Rev. Patrick McNamee
5/09	Rev. Harry Holwell
5/09	Rev. Neil Moore
5/16	Rev. Kelly Vandehey
5/17	Rev. Joseph Hoang
5/18	Rev. Damian Kobus, OSM
5/18	Rev. David Shaw
5/21	Rev. George Wolf
5/23	Rev. Michael Patrick
5/23	Rev. Richard Sirianni
5/24	Rev. Theodore Frison
5/24	Rev. Kenneth Hume
5/28	Rev. Michael Lau

Ordination Anniversaries



MAY

5/01	Rev. Joseph Hau Duc Nguyen
5/07	Rev. Brian Allbright
5/10	Rev. Msgr. Dennis O'Donovan
	Rev. Cosmas White OSB
5/11	Rev. Rock Sassano
5/12	Rev. Frank Knusel
5/13	Rev. David Cullings
5/14	Rev. Joseph Baccellieri
	Rev. Patrick Donoghue
	Rev. Jack Mosbrucker
	Rev. Scott Vandehey
5/15	Rev. Leslie Sieg
5/18	Rev. Charles D. Borho
	Rev. Donald McHugh
	Rev. Msgr. Charles Lienert
	Rev. John Betts
	Rev. Joseph Beno



May Ordination Anniversaries

5/19	Rev. Robert W. Krueger	5/24	Rev. Carl Flach
	Most Rev. Kenneth Steiner		Rev. George Wolf
	Rev. John Brouillard		Rev. James Dieringer
5/20	Rev. Michael Hemming	5/25	Rev. Bruce D. Brown
	Rev. Msgr. Timothy Murphy		Rev. Kenneth Hume
	Rev. Patrick Walsh		Rev. Angel Armando Perez
5/21	Rev. John McGrann		Rev. Jack Krall
	Rev. Msgr. Carl Gimpl		Rev. David Janes
	Rev. Theodore R. Weber	5/27	Rev. David Gutmann
	Rev. Philip Waibel OSB		Rev. J. Michael Morrissey
	Rev. Neil J. Moore		Rev. Michael Sprauer
	Rev. Elwin Schwab	5/29	Rev. Theodore Prentice
5/22	Rev. Karl Schray		Rev. Sean Weeks
	Rev. Theodore R. Weber	5/30	Rev. Msgr. Francis M. Campbell
	Rev. Gerald Quintal		Rev. Vincent Cunniff
	Rev. Gary Jacobson		Rev. Anthony Patalano, OP
5/23	Rev. Dale Waddill	5/31	Rev. Daniel Reynolds
	Rev. Louis Urbanski		Rev. Michael Biewend, CJ
	Rev. Edward D. Altstock		



PROGRAM RECAPS

April 6, 2011 - Our own Portland Serra Club Chaplain, Father Don Buxman, spoke on "The Humanity and Divinity of Jesus Christ". Father addressed first the Divinity of Christ, "true God of true God" as stated in the Nicene Creed and in the new creed, "consubstantial with the Father" – equal. He next addressed the Humanity of Christ. Christ is one person, two natures. He took on our human nature and lived fully as a man. Christ took on our sins and died for us. He had to know He was God but He set aside His divinity and knew His human nature at His age and times and space. He took on our sins but did not sin.

After 33 years as Portland Serra Club Chaplain, Father Don announced that Father John Henderson, OFM, the new Vocations Director of the Archdiocese will be Serra Club's new chaplain as of July 1, 2011. Father Don is resigning as our Chaplain and he will be truly missed. His contributions are many and he is loved and respected by all! We look forward to working with Fr. John Henderson in his new role.

April 20, 2011 - Sr. Charlene Herinckx, SSMO shared a special program celebrating the 125th anniversary of Sisters of St. Mary's of Oregon. The recap will be published in our next bulletin.

VOCATIONS RALLY—FOCUS 11

The rescheduled Vocations Rally held at St. Pius was an overwhelming success due much in part to the Sisters who organized the activity. Fr. David Jaspers did an outstanding job as keynote speaker! There were 9 schools and approximately 209 sixth grade students who participated. Great work everyone!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS MAY 15, 2011

New Membership Drive

All Portland Serrans are asked to invite at least one person to attend a special new membership luncheon scheduled on **Wednesday, May 18th** starting at **11:30** in lieu of our regularly scheduled Serra Club meeting. This event will feature our own Archbishop John G. Vlazny. This luncheon will help us attain our increased membership goals. All prospective members lunches will be as our guest. Serrans' lunch price is \$16/pp.

76TH ANNUAL SEMINARY TEA

On Wednesday, May 11 from 1:30 to 4:30 the Annual Seminary Tea will be held at Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Dick's home. This tea is a fundraising event to assist the Archbishop in funding the education of the seminarians for our Archdiocese. A shuttle service will be provided from St. Thomas More Church. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at the door the day of the tea. For more info contact Mari Connolly at 503-705-6707.

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SAVE THE DATES

ANNUAL MASS AT GROTTO

July 24 at noon
Lunch at 1:15
Cost is \$20 per person
Guests are welcome!

REGION 12 CONVENTION

Fri Sept 30 -Sun October 2, 2011
Tacoma, WA

Theme:
"Vocations for Service of God and Country"

Mark Your Calendars

SERRA MEETINGS

May 4, 2011

Board Meeting 10:30
Lunch/Meeting Noon

PROGRAM: Fr. Richard Ganz, *How Laity can assist vocations*

May 18, 2011

NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SPECIAL LUNCHEON

Starts at 11:30
Social & Lunch

Keynote Speaker: Archbishop John Vlazny

June 1, 2011

Board Meeting 10:30
Lunch/Meeting Noon

PROGRAM: TBD

June 15, 2011

Mass Noon
Special Lunch—74th Anniversary
CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION
(Official date is June 19, 1937)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

76th Annual Seminary Tea

Sunday, May 15, 2011

World Day of Prayer for Vocation

Saturday, May 21, 2011 -

Transitional Deacon Ordination—
St. Mary's Cathedral at 11:00 am

Saturday, June 4, 2011 - Priest

Ordination— St. Mary's Cathedral

July 1, 2011 - Feast of Blessed

Junipero Serra

July 11-14, 2011 - Spokane

Archdiocese Quo Vadis Days

July 14-17, 2011-Serra International

Convention in Jerusalem

July 21-14, 2011 - Seattle

Archdiocese Quo Vadis Days

July 24, 2011 - Mass at Grotto

Noon - Lunch at 1:15

Please Pray for vocations