

SERRA CLUB OF PORTLAND BULLETIN



Support our Priests
Send a card—Say a Prayer
Let them know that we care



Ordination Anniversaries

AUGUST

- 8/10 Rev. Gerard Steckler, SJ
- 8/15 Rev. Raymond Carey
Rev. Timothy Mockaitis
- 8/19 Rev. Theodore Frison
Rev. Todd Molinari
- 8/24 Rev. James Galluzzo
- 8/26 Rev. James Clifford, OSA
Rev. Paschal Ezurike
- 8/28 Rev. Michael Maslowsky
Rev. Paul Thomas

SEPTEMBER

- 9/5 Rev. Liam Cary
Rev. Terry O'Connell
- 9/8 Rev. Victoriano Perez
- 9/11 Rev. Ronald Millican
- 9/13 Rev. Donald Gutmann
- 9/24 Rev. Patrick Brennan

Birthdays



AUGUST

- 8/1 Rev. Raymond Carey
- 8/3 Rev. Stephen Clovis
Rev. Nicolaus Marandu, ALCP
- 8/9 Rev. Karl Schray
- 8/13 Rev. Paschal Ezurike
Rev. Amancio Rodrigues
- 8/15 Rev. Peter Fernandes, sfx
- 8/21 Rev. Liam Carey
Rev. James Galluzzo
Rev. Msgr. James Ninh Pham
- 8/28 Rev. Augustine Alvares
Rev. William Moisant
- 8/29 Rev. Peter Ock-Jin Cho
Rev. Robert Barricks

President's Message



It has come to my attention that too often our general membership is not totally aware of what is happening in the world of Serra. It is often true that many of our members need to be brought up-to-date concerning Serra International activities, as well as what is happening at the national and local levels.

Most often activities which are relevant to all Serrans are discussed at our board meetings, which are held at 10:30 on the first Wednesday of the month, prior to our general membership gathering. These meetings are open to all members.

Starting with the September 7 meeting, there will be a time set aside at the first general meeting of the month to bring any pertinent issues before the membership. This will not only be informational for our members, but it will also allow each member to make comments, suggestions, or ask questions about anything Serran related. This part of the meeting will have to be limited to a 5-10 minutes session.

Junipero Serra, pray for us
Ken Harris, President



FATHER DON'S SURPRISE BBQ



The Jones' and Harris hosted a surprise BBQ honoring Father Don for his 33 years of service as Serra Club Chaplain. It was attended by 55 Serrans and even though it rained....it was a great time. Below is an excerpt from Fr. Don's thank you to all Serrans:

"It was scheduled to be a quiet sunny evening with four friends and a BBQ that hadn't been in use for quite some time. But it turned out to be downpour shower with LOTS of friends and one very large chaplain who was caught totally by surprise. The only suspicious thing was all the umbrellas on the front porch.

More than that it was a moving, touching, outpouring of appreciation both spoken as well as felt deeply in the heart. I am not often found speechless, but you accomplished by your words and deeds of kindness what few others could do. I am appreciative beyond words for what you have done for me."

Father Don Buxman

Birthdays

SEPTEMBER

- 9/02 Rev. Henry Rufo
- 9/05 Rev. Gary Zerr
- 9/06 Rev. Robert Cieslinski
Rev. Michael Johnston
- 9/07 Rev. Kevin Clarke, SJ
- 9/08 Rev. James Dieringer
- 9/10 Rev. Nicolaus Nilema, ALCP
- 9/14 Rev. Benedict Innes, OFM
- 9/17 Rev. Charles Zach
- 9/18 Rev. Michael Evernden, CSP
Rev. Richard Rossman
- 9/19 Rev. Theodore Prentice
- 9/21 Rev. Jack Mosbrucker
- 9/27 Rev. Edward Altstock
Rev. Patrick Stewart, SJ
- 9/30 Rev. Thomas DeMan, OP

SEMINARIAN GOLF TOURNEY

**EVERGREEN GOLF COURSE
MT. ANGEL**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

GOLF-2:30 P.M.

Happy Hour starts at 5:00

DINNER AT 6:00

Fr. Bernard Youth Center

GOLF=\$14 (pay at course)

DINNER=\$22

CHECK FOR DINNER (SERRA CLUB) TO:

DAVE HUGHES

1950 NW 192nd Ave, #272

Beaverton, OR 97006 (503-533-4080)

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PROGRAM RECAPS

July 6, 2011 - Father John Tuohey, Ethicist, is serving at Providence Hospital helping doctors, nurses, patients, families and pastors navigate the complex questions of healthcare. He has been working there for 13 years. In addition, he presides regularly at St. Mary's Cathedral. He explained what "palliative care" is all about and the importance of "faith and reason" as the basis for making end of life decisions. We were impressed with his philosophy of living: "You find the strength to live the life to which you are called."

July 20, 2011 - Father John Henderson, our new Portland Serra Club chaplain, was our speaker. He was ordained in 1984 for the Franciscans in Detroit, Michigan, where he grew up. In 2009 he joined the Archdiocese of Portland, OR. His most recent assignment was Pastor of St. Mary's Church in Corvallis. On July 1 of this year he was appointed Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Portland and subsequently, our new Chaplain.

Father John enthusiastically outlined many of his plans as Vocation Director. He is using the them, "YOU ARE THE ONE" and is developing a web page as well as Facebook to reach out to the community and build relationships. Father John is committed to working with Serra Club in promoting vocations. He concluded with a prayer which he will post on his web page soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REGIONAL CONVENTION

Friday, September 30—Sunday, October 2

**La Quinta Inn
Tacoma, WA**

Room Reservations call: 253-383-0146 Ext. 6

Ask for special rates for the Serra Conference

Theme: Vocations for Service of God and Country

**Keynote Speaker: Archbishop Timothy Broglio
Archbishop of the Military Services USA**

District Council Meeting and Welcome Reception - Friday

Keynote address and guest speakers - Saturday

Option tour of McCord AFT, Madigan Hospital and Fort Lewis

Sunday noon—2:30

REGISTER EARLY for Early Bird DISCOUNTS!!

Registration includes Friday evening reception, Saturday breakfast, lunch, & dinner and Sunday breakfast

If you have not received registration forms

or need further assistance, contact:

Mike Strong at mstrong2@q.com

or phone 253-381-3903

Annual Grotto Mass / Brunch Success!

The Portland Serra Club hosted the annual Grotto Mass and Brunch on July 24. Rev Jack Topper, OSM acknowledged Serrans for their support of vocations. Many thanks to Ed Watkins and Don Shaw for another great event.

Thought for the Week

Differences are not intended to separate, to alienate. We are different precisely in order to realize our need of one another.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu



Please Pray for vocations daily. Promote vocations in your parish!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 3, 2011

NO BOARD MEETING

Lunch/Meeting Noon

PROGRAM: Dick Clark, Exec Dir Providence/St. Vincent Medical

August 17, 2011

Mass Noon

Lunch/Meeting

PROGRAM: Rev. John Kerns, Pastor St. Juan Diego

Sept 7, 2011

Board Meeting 10:30

Lunch/Meeting Noon

PROGRAM: Ed Langlois, Catholic Sentinel

Sept 21, 2011

Mass Noon

Lunch/Meeting

PROGRAM: Col. Paul Harris, USAF (Retired) "A Journey of Faith"

SPECIAL EVENTS

August 2-5, 2011

Quo Vadis Days

Portland Archdiocese

Sept 28, 2011

Seminarian Golf Tourney

Sept 30— Oct 2, 2011

Regional Conference -Tacoma

October 30, 2011

Priesthood Sunday

8th Annual Mt. Angel Seminarian Benefit Dinner

Nov 6, 2011

**Sisters' Appreciation Brunch
Double Tree Lloyd Center**

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