

# SERRA CLUB OF PORTLAND BULLETIN



## FATHER DON CELEBRATES 40th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Ken Harris presented our Portland Serra Club Chaplain of 32 years, Fr. Don Buxman, with a gift and a framed certificate honoring his 40 year Ordination Anniversary. The event was celebrated at Christ the King parish on Sunday, June 13 after Mass. Attendees included parishioners from every one of his parishes over the last 40 years, Serrans, family and friends. A video tape of his life and vocation was enjoyed by all! Congratulations for all your dedication and service, Father Don. We love you!!!

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



## Ordination Anniversaries

### JULY

- 7/01 Rev. William Holtzinger  
Rev. Michael Kueber  
Rev. Charles Wood
- 7/02 Rev. Italo DePra
- 7/03 Rev. Nicholas Nilema, ALCP
- 7/12 Rev. John Amsberry  
Rev. Petrus Binh Hoang  
Rev. Michael Johnston  
Rev. Heiko Junge  
Rev. Martin King, CH, MAJ-SEL  
Rev. Kelly Vandehey  
Rev. Gary Zerr
- 7/15 Rev. Mark Bachmeier  
Rev. Stephen Clovis
- 7/22 Rev. Panneer Selvam
- 7/28 Rev. Michael Patrick

### 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
- 8/28 Rev. Michael Maslowsky

## President's Message



On behalf of all members of our Portland Serra Club, I would like to thank and congratulate our out-going president, Jack Talbott, for a job "well done". Our club continues to flourish. We have added a considerable number of new members. We have completed many events which have expressed our appreciation to those in the religious life. We have also promoted numerous activities which are designed to encourage both men and women to contemplate a life dedicated to Christ.

Our Serra club is a vibrant organization and Jack must be given a great deal of the credit.

As we aspire to continue Serra's mission to promote vocations to the priesthood and the religious life, it is necessary that we not become complacent. We must continue to seek new members; we must continue to encourage the involvement of our present members in our various activities; and we must continue to work hard to develop vocation committees in more and more parishes.

Ergo, I encourage those of you who have not yet indicated an involvement in one of our committees or participation in one or more of our activities to seriously consider doing so.

Junipero Serra, pray for us  
**Ken Harris, President**

## Annual Grotto Mass Brunch Sunday, August 1st

All Serrans (including members of Salem-Keizer, Bend & Columbia River Clubs) are invited to attend our Annual Serra Grotto Mass at noon followed by a Brunch at 1:15. Guests are welcome. Cost is \$20 per person. The Grotto is off NE 82nd at 8840 NE Skidmore Street.

**RSVP by JULY 22nd** to Ed Watkins (503) 223-9355 or edcwatkins@netscape.com OR Mary Ann Perlot (503) 656-3482 maperlot@earthlink.net

## Birthdays



### JULY

- 7/01 Rev. Cletus Osuji  
Rev. James Stange
- 7/04 Rev. Timothy Mockaitis
- 7/06 Rev. Joseph Baccellieri
- 7/06 Rev. Msgr. Charles Leinert
- 7/07 Rev. Joseph Sebasty  
Rev. Thomas Yurchak
- 7/09 Rev. James Kolb, CSP
- 7/12 Rev. Vincent Cunniff
- 7/14 Rev. John Amsberry
- 7/18 Rev. Jeffrey McDougall, SJ
- 7/19 Rev. Terry O'Connell
- 7/23 Rev. Joseph Beno
- 7/25 Rev. James Clifford, OSA
- 7/26 Rev. David Brown
- 7/28 Rev. Msgr. Dennis O'Donovan  
Rev. Luan Tran
- 7/29 Rev. Irudayaraj Amalanathan
- 7/30 Rev. Edward McTighe, SJ
- 7/31 Rev. Anthony Patalano, OP  
Rev. Elwin Schwab

### AUGUST

- 8/01 Rev. Raymond Carey
- 8/03 Rev. Stephen Clovis
- 8/03 Rev. Nicolaus Marandu, ALCP
- 8/09 Rev. Karl Schray
- 8/13 Rev. Amancio Rodrigues
- 8/15 Rev. Peter Fernandes, sfx
- 8/21 Rev. Liam Cary
- 8/21 Rev. James Galluzzo
- 8/21 Rev. Msgr. James Ninh Pham
- 8/28 Rev. Augustine Alvares
- 8/28 Rev. William Moisant
- 8/29 Rev. Peter Ock-Jin Cho
- 8/29 Rev. Robert Barricks



**PLEASE PRAY  
FOR VOCATIONS**

## PROGRAM RECAPS

### June 2, 2010 - NEW MEMBER INDUCTION

Jack Kloster led the inductions of new members ceremony: John & Pat Rickman, Mary Lu Love, and Debra Elliott. Margaret Daniel and Tess Pimentel were not in attendance and notebooks will be sent to them. Welcome to our newest members!

Lynn Jones introduced guest speaker Very Rev. Gregory Duerr, Abbot of Mt. Angel Abbey. He was born in Pierz, Minnesota in 1937 & moved with his family in 1943 to Mt. Angel where he attended grade school, high school and Mt. Angel Seminary College. He made final vows as a monk of Mt. Angel Abbey. He was ordained to the priesthood May 7, 1964. He was elected as 11th Abbot of Mt. Angel Abbey Nov. 18, 2009.

Abbot Duerr has worked with vocations all his life – spiritual formation. His talk centered on the mystery of the priesthood. Jesus, the priest, as mediator between God and humanity, taken from the Gospels themselves. Jesus' work, mission is Abbot's own.

Abbot Duerr then cut word pictures from the Gospel to make a "collage" on the priesthood of Jesus.

- Jesus, the preacher i.e. Sermon on the Mount
- Jesus, the teacher – taught in parables
- Jesus, the healer
- Jesus, the pastor and shepherd, friend
- Jesus, the reconciler
- Jesus, man of prayer
- Jesus, nourisher of his people, i.e. the Eucharist
- Jesus, man of suffering – offering himself, greatest act, dying on the cross

Abbot Duerr closed, thanking everyone for his honorary membership and invitation to speak. He was given a standing ovation! *A copy of the Abbot's complete talk and collage will be emailed with the agenda and is available by contacting Lynn Jones.*

### June 16, 2010 - CELEBRATION OF PORTLAND CHARTER DAY

Ed O'Hanlon announced awards to the following Serrans:

<u>40 Years</u> Larry Moyer	<u>20 Years</u> Donald Shaw	<u>5 Years</u> Walt Bernards Geri Bryant Jennifer Cullen
<u>35 Years</u> John Brockamp	<u>15 Years</u> Rosemary Gianelli Theresa O'Hanlon	Fred Farrell Susan Hays Jack Kloster John Talbott
<u>30 Years</u> Dan Jones Mark Moothart	Ed Watkins	
	<u>10 Years</u> Glenn Pelikan	

As part of the celebration Ed had created a Portland Serra Club Trivia game with prizes. Correct answers received "smarties" and incorrect answers received "dum dums". Everyone participated in the multiple choice game and it was not only a learning experience it was a "hoot"! Hats off to Ed for being creative and humorous!!

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*Do everything calmly and peacefully. Do as much as you can as well as you can. Strive to see God in all things without exception, and consent to His will joyously. Do everything for God, uniting yourself to Him in word and deed. Walk very simply with the Cross of the Lord and be at peace with yourself.*

*St. Francis de Sales*



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### SERRA MEETINGS

#### July 7, 2010

Board Meeting 10:30  
Lunch/Meeting Noon

*PROGRAM: Art Diederich, Reflections on our Patron Blessed Junipero Serra*

#### July 21, 2010

Mass Noon  
Lunch/Meeting

*PROGRAM: Art Diederich, The Trinity "Unmasked"*

#### August 4, 2010

Board Meeting 10:30  
Lunch/Meeting Noon

*PROGRAM: TBA*

#### August 18, 2010

Mass Noon  
Lunch/Meeting

*PROGRAM: TBA*

#### Sept 1, 2010

Board Meeting 10:30  
Lunch/Meeting Noon

*PROGRAM: TBA*

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### June 27-30, 2010

*Quo Vadis Days Seattle Archdiocese*

#### July 1, 2010

*Feast of Blessed Juniper Serra*

#### Aug 1, 2010

*Grotto Mass - Noon  
Followed by Brunch*

#### Aug 2-5, 2010

*Quo Vadis Days Portland Archdiocese*

#### Sept 2-5, 2010

*Serra International  
Convention in Anchorage, AK*

#### October 1, 2010

*Seminarian Golf Tourney*

#### October 31, 2010

*Priesthood Sunday*

#### Nov 7, 2010

*Sisters' Appreciation Brunch  
Mt Angel Seminary Benefit Dinner*

## SISTERS OF ST. MARY OF OREGON INSTALL SR. CHARLENE HERINCKX, SUPERIOR GENERAL AND HER COUNCIL MEMBERS



New Leadership Team pictured from left to right: Sr. Joyce Barsotti, General Councilor; Sr. Catherine Hertel, Vicar General; Sr. Charlene Herinckx, Superior General; & Sr. M. Krista von Borstel, General Councilor

Most Rev. Archbishop John G. Vlazny presided over the Installation of Leadership for the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon on Sunday, June 20 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel in the SSMO Motherhouse. He recognized and thanked the outgoing General Administration for 2005-2010 and welcomed Sr. Charlene Herinckx, Superior General and her newly elected Council. Sr. Charlene is respected and honored in the Portland Archdiocese for all her service. She is a friend of Serra and we are so proud of her achievements and thankful for her ongoing support.

Congratulations and God Bless Sr. Charlene & her new Council.

## JIM O'HANLON of Portland Serra Club WINS SERRAN OF THE YEAR



Jim O'Hanlon joined Serra Club of Portland in 1961 and is still very active. He has served as Vice President of Programs, Vocations, Communications, & Membership; plus Trustee, Secretary, Bulletin Editor, President-Elect & President. On the International level Jim served on the Board of the USA and Canada Council. He served terms as Trustee, Treasurer, President-Elect and President (1999-2000) of the USA Council. He also served two terms on the Serra International Board (2001-2003 and 2008-2009) and he has attended 24 Serra International Conventions.

Jim was one of the founders of Blanchet House of Hospitality which provides for the feeding and shelter of the destitute of the Portland area. He has served on the board continuously since.

As a member of St. Mary Magdalene parish in Portland, Jim has served as a member of the school board, the parish council and as legal advisor to the parish for years. He prepared the constitution and bylaws of the school board and parish council. He has served the parish for more than 50 years.

On June 19 at the USAC Super Weekend dinner in Chicago Jim was presented with the well-deserved SERRAN OF THE YEAR award. Accompanying Jim to the event was his lovely wife Terry O'Hanlon. It would be remiss not to give credit to Terry for all her ongoing support of Jim and his efforts. They are truly a winning team! Congratulations Jim on receiving this prestigious award! We are proud of you and honored to be fellow Serrans with you!!!

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