

SERRA CLUB OF PORTLAND BULLETIN

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Ordination Anniversaries



OCTOBER

10/5	Rev. David Zegar
10/14	Rev. Richard Sirianni
10/18	Rev. Joseph Heuberger
10/23	Rev. Steve Stobie

Birthdays

OCTOBER



10/05	Rev. Jeffrey Meeuwsen
10/06	Rev. William Hammelman, OSB
10/09	Rev. Msgr. Carl Gimpl
	Rev. Jack Krall
	Rev. Michael Sprauer
10/11	Rev. Daniel Reynolds
10/12	Rev. Craig Boly, SJ
10/14	Rev. Rock Sassano
10/15	Rev. Ronald Nelson
10/16	Rev. Angel Armando Perez
10/17	Rev. John Brouillard
10/21	Rev. Jose Luis Gonzales
10/22	Rev. John Morris, SJ
10/23	Rev. Joseph Betschart
10/27	Rev. Ronald Millican
10/29	Rev. Todd Molinari
	Rev. Leslie Sieg
10/31	Rev. Patrick Conroy, SJ
	Rev. William Ryan, OSA
	Rev. Theodore Weber

No matter how insignificant the thing you have to do, do it as well as you can, give it as much of your care and attention as you would give to the thing you regard as most important. For it will be by those small things that you shall be judged.

Mahatma Gandhi



President's Message



One of the most challenging positions in our Portland Serra Club is the task of obtaining speakers for our bi-monthly meetings. Our past Vice Presidents in charge of programs have done a remarkably good job. Jennifer Cullen, Barb Bryan, Art and Sandy Diederich are recent holders of this position. Now Jack Kloster has taken on the task. So far, so good!!!! Jack seems to have many good contacts. However, I do know that Jack would always be thankful for any suggestions that might come from our membership. So don't hesitate to contact him, if you have either a potential topic or a possible speaker. The primary qualification would be a speaker or topic that has some relationship to Serran activities and/or to our Catholic faith.

I also would like to make sure you are aware of some of our Serrans who take on tasks that may not always come to your attention. For example, Quenton Czuba has taken on the task of setting up and taking down the public address system. Walt Bernards, Dave Hughes, Margaret Mangan, and Theresa Lorentz are responsible for collecting the luncheon fee at each meeting. Bob Turner has agreed to provide a spiritual reading at our meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. A "BIG THANK YOU" is deserving of each of these Serrans.

Junipero Serra, Pray for us
Ken Harris, President

SERRA LOSES BELOVED MEMBER



Friday, August 19th Art Wiese died peacefully of natural causes at the age of 92 with his wife of 64 years, Vivienne at his side in their Laurelhurst home. Art had been an active member of Serra Club since 1972 and we were delighted when he and Vivienne joined us for our Christmas Party this past year, along with his son Mark who is also a Serran. Art lived his life as a true Christian and led not by words but by deeds. He will truly be missed. Condolences to his family.

PLEASE NOTE RESCHEDULED DATE FOR SEMINARIAN GOLF TOURNEY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Golf 2:30
EVERGREEN GOLF COURSE - Mt. Angel
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
FR. BERNARD YOUTH CENTER
Questions—Contact Chair: Dave Hughes
503-533-4080

OFFICIAL WELCOME TO NEWEST SERRANS

We had 8 Serrans inducted at the July 20th meeting but we were negligent in sharing their names and officially welcoming them to Serra Club.....so better late than never.

A heart-felt and belated warm welcome to:

Lee Eslinger
Jodi Kilcup
Alan Miller
Lyle Remington

Viviane Hibbler
Katherine Larpenteur
Maria Pimental
George VanHoomissen

PROGRAM RECAPS

Aug 3, 2011 - Dick Clark, Executive Director of the Providence St. Vincent Medical Center Foundation was our guest speaker. In this position he knows Father John Tuohy, ethicist at Providence Hospital, our speaker at the July 6 meeting, very well.

Dick gave a brief history of the Sisters of Providence who arrived from Montreal, Canada some 154 years ago with their mission of service and caring. The archbishop asked the Sisters to start a hospital in 1895 which they did. The Providence St. Vincent Medical Center Foundation continues this mission which the Sisters began, a not-for-profit network of hospitals, care centers, health plans, physicians, clinics, home health care and affiliated services. Their mission: "As people of Providence, we reveal God's love for all, especially the poor and vulnerable, through our compassionate service."

Aug 17, 2011 - Most Catholics in the Portland metropolitan area are aware that the most recent new parish to be established in their Archdiocese is St. Juan Diego. The priest called upon to take on the development of this parish was Reverend John Kerns. He was the pastor of All Saints parish in 2002 when Archbishop Vlazny asked him to undertake this task.

Father John related to our Serran members that it was a "labor of love", indicating that it was not an "I" project, but rather a joint venture with the parishioners. When Father John set out to determine what the parishioners wanted for their new parish, he discovered all that was needed was to ask them.

The five acre plot is located across the road from Rock Creek PCC campus in the Bethany area of Washington County. It is contiguous with the parishes of St. Pius X, Holy Trinity, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. The property for the Church had been purchased many years before by the then pastor of St. Pius X parish, Reverend Joseph McMahan.

It took eight years for the parishioners to select their architectural design, raise the funds, and then complete the building. For over eight years the parishioners attended Mass on the PCC campus and at a nearby Episcopalian church. They have been in their new church for almost a year. The total cost of the church and the development of the grounds was approximately \$5 million.

In his conclusion Father John re-iterated how much he enjoyed the process and is now enjoying the parish itself. He emphasized that he was blessed to have many dedicated parishioners who were greatly responsible for its completion.

Sept 7, 2011 - Our speaker was Ed Langlois. Ed has been a staff writer for the Catholic Sentinel for 18 years. He has received more than 60 awards for social issues reporting from the U.S. Catholic Press Association. Ed spoke about why Catholic media is so important, the need to keep people aware of God and how Catholic social teaching shows us how to live in response to divine logic in modern times. Placing copies of the Catholic Sentinel at the back of parishes has saved money and reached more people and been well received by Catholics. Ed fielded questions from members. His goal: "to excel in journalism on religion."

UPCOMING EVENTS

SISTERS' APPRECIATION LUNCHEON
DOUBLE TREE LLOYD CENTER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6
1:00 WINE SOCIAL
2:00 LUNCHEON

Cost is \$35/per person (Serrans & guests)
 Sisters are GUESTS of Serra Club

**If you are unable to attend, you are encouraged to help
 by making a donation**

Formal invitations and RSVP's are in the mail
RSVP's due October 28

I'm coming to believe more and more in the truth that everything we do has consequences. A good deed doesn't just evaporate and disappear.
Archbishop Desmond Tutu



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SERRA MEETINGS

Oct 5, 2011

Board Meeting 10:30

Lunch/Meeting Noon

PROGRAM: Ray North, MD, "My Life and Faith Journey"

Oct 19, 2011

Mass Noon

Lunch/Meeting

PROGRAM: Tom Kelly, President Neil Kelly, "Journey of Community Service"

Nov 2, 2011

Board Meeting 10:30

Lunch/Meeting Noon

PROGRAM: TBA

Nov 16, 2011

Mass Noon

Lunch/Meeting

PROGRAM: Dan Murphy, President Broadway Rose Theatre Company

Dec 7, 2011

Board Meeting 10:30

Lunch/Meeting Noon

PROGRAM: TBA

Dec 21, 2011

Christmas Celebration

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sept 30 - Oct 2, 2011

Regional Conference Tacoma

October 7, 2011 **NEW DATE******

Seminarian Golf Tourney

October 30, 2011

Priesthood Sunday

Mt Angel Seminary Benefit Dinner

Nov 6, 2011

Sisters' Appreciation Brunch

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