



June 2025

SERRA CLUB of PORTLAND BULLETIN

Serra Club 3 / District 1S / Pacific Northwest Region

SERRAN CALENDAR

Wed, Jun 4	11 AM Board Meeting Noon Serra Meeting Speaker: Fr. Peter Julia Topic: Vocations/Seminarian Update
Wed, Jun 18	Noon Mass Noon Serra Meeting Speaker: Ed O'Hanlon, Treasurer Charter Day Celebration
June 25-29 Serra International Convention Kansas City, KS	
Wed, Jul 2	11 AM Board Meeting Noon Serra Meeting Speaker: Fr. Rito Guzman MSpS Parochial Vicar, St. Matthew Catholic Church
Wed, Jul 16	Noon Mass Noon Serra Meeting Speaker: Katie Jo LaRiviere, Ass. Dean for the Propaedeutic Stage, Mt Angel Topic: Hazelnut Catholic/Research

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 21	Diaconate Ordination, Cathedral
June 27	World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests
June 28	Priest Ordination, Mount Angel
July 1	St Junipero Serra
Aug 11-14	Quo Vadis Days
Sep 28	Sisters Appreciation Luncheon Priesthood Sunday
Nov 2-8	National Vocation Awareness Wk

2025/26 Portland Serra Club Board

The members for the incoming Serra Board will be inducted on June 4th. Melliza Palazo will assume the role of President, succeeding Paul Harris, while Judith Winczewski will join as Trustee. Other board members will retain their current positions: Susan Gallagher, Christy Uhrich, Monique Harris, Ed O'Hanlon, Dan Okapal, Dan and Lynn Jones.

In the photo below from left to right, are Melliza Palazo, Paul Harris, Sara Beth Meyer, (May 21st meeting speaker,) her husband Greg, (both Serrans from Houston, TX,) and our newest Serra members, Julie Heger and Dorothy Houw-Furquim!
Monique Harris, Editor



Serra Club of Portland

President	<u>Paul Harris</u>	503-657-4614
VP Programs	<u>Susan Gallagher</u>	
VP Vocations /President Elect	<u>Melliza Palazo</u>	
Secretary	<u>Christy Uhrich</u>	
VP Communications	<u>Monique Harris</u>	
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Webmaster	<u>Lynn Jones</u>	
Treasurer	<u>Ed O'Hanlon</u> - for Serra business:	
	847 NE Floral Pl, Portland OR 97232	
Chaplain	Rev. Peter Julia	
Trustees	1 yr - Gary Wilhelms	
	2 yr - vacant	3 yr - Daniel Okapal
Foundation Rep	<u>Dan Jones</u>	

Reflections from May 7 Serra Meeting :

The St. Andrew Nativity School Cassady Navarez, Director of Advancement



Cassady Navarez is a graduate of St. Pius X school and St. Mary's Academy. She went on to receive a Bachelor's degree from Oregon State University, a Masters in Teaching, and an MBA in Nonprofit Management from the University of Portland. She has taught middle school in the Archdiocese of Portland, worked on the admissions team at St. Mary's Academy, and worked in fundraising for the OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital before joining the Nativity team in December 2024.

St. Andrew Nativity School is a tuition-free Catholic, Jesuit middle school that serves young people of all faiths from underserved communities in Portland. All students who attend Nativity qualify for the federal free and reduced meal program sponsored by the USDA. The school was founded in 2001 by parishioners from St. Andrew Church with the support of the Archbishop of Portland and the Superior General of the Jesuits. Nativity School operates in partnership with Jesuits West and the NativityMiguel Coalition and its model seeks to empower its students in their intellectual, spiritual, and personal development to prepare them for high school, college, and career readiness, encouraging them to become "people for others", a key Jesuit tenant.

A core belief of the NativityMiguel Coalition, Nativity offers an extended school day providing a rigorous, standards-based curriculum, counseling support, enrichment classes, study hall, extracurricular activities, and year-round service-learning to instill the importance of giving back to the community. Students also participate in a three-week summer program.

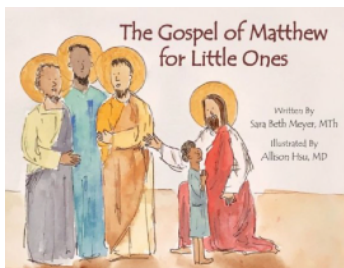
Nativity's commitment to its students extends beyond graduation. Its Graduate Support Program supports students' transition to high school and post-secondary opportunities - including college and the workforce - by providing academic, emotional, and logistical support and programming that addresses their diverse needs and future goals. This program eases a graduate's transitions and supports, advocates for, and maintains a connection with each graduate far beyond their time at Nativity.

Nativity has strong partnerships with the Portland Catholic high schools, Edison High School, and Oregon Episcopal School, which provides the opportunity for Nativity graduates to attend these schools following 8th grade graduation. Nativity's annual operating budget is funded entirely by philanthropy - through individual, corporate, and foundation grants and donations.

Reflections from May 21 Serra Meeting: Sharing for the Little Ones

Joy is the net by which many souls are caught. - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Sara Beth Meyers, Author



Sara Beth Meyer is a wife, mother of nine, from 28-11, and grandmother of three. She met her husband in college in Minnesota. They were married on July 1, 1995, the feast of then Blessed Junipero Serra, and moved to Texas, earned a Master's of Theology while working as the DRE in their parish. Sara has been speaking, writing and singing about the love of the Lord ever since. Her first book series, The Gospels for Little Ones, is published by Marian Press.



Sara Meyer experienced a strong call to littleness and the joy of the Gospel in the face of the widespread adult perplexity, disagreement, and animosity during the COVID-19 pandemic. She was inspired to write in rhyming stanzas the Gospels for her growing family and shared her ideas with her friend and artist Allison Hsu. The children of both mothers helped in the process with their suggestions and creative artwork, leading to the publication of three books, each focused on one of the gospels.

From the gospels we all know about the beatitudes and the works of mercy. So it made sense as lessons for her children to donate the proceeds from the sale of the books towards non-profits: Casa Juan Diego, San Jose Clinic and St. Mary's Seminary, hosting a middle school Quo Vadis program. The Serra Club and the Vocation Director encouraged her to share her talents with other Serra Clubs and to create a retreat for middle schoolers at the Seminary.



Sara went on further to explain some practical ways to get kids on fire with their faith—Encourage them in multi-sensory ways, with music, asking questions throughout the day, in the home and in the garden. Decorate your home and yourself, with the different liturgical colors of the year. Engage them in service as kids love to be of service—it gives them a sense of empowerment. Cultivate what they do well and look to see what are their strengths. Little things make a difference - show how you are living your faith - the joy of living the gifts of the Holy Spirit is contagious! sarabethmeyer.com.

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 ~ Priests' Appreciation Dinner ~Portland Golf Club



We hold a special reverence for our priests and rightfully so. We are so thankful for their gift of their priesthood for the church we hold dear. And so as Serrans, it is important for us to show our love and appreciation for them in this concrete way in holding this annual event.

We extend our sincere thanks to Lynn Jones who does a splendid job organizing the event and has done so for many years; to Tom and Nancy Eyer for their donation of the wine; to Linda Keiser and the Burdicks for their generous support. Dave and Joanne Burdick are featured in the photo above. Joanne graced the tables with flowers from her own garden! Nancy Eyer, Susan Gallagher, and Melliza Palazo helped at the registration table pictured to the right and in photo below. Dan Jones below, greets Bishop Peter Smith. It is said, that many hands make light work!



Above, Paul announced the winners of the drawings with the assistance of Lynn Jones and Joanne Burdick: cash gifts to Fr. Patrick McNamee, Fr. John Henderson, Fr. Eric Andersen and Mount Angel beer to Fr. Michael Niemczak!



Bob & Denise Tomasovic



Therese Nyugen & Nancy Smith



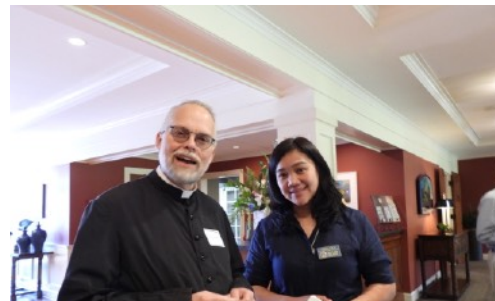
Paul Harris & Msgr. Richard Huneger



Gail Wilhelms, Fr. Chi-Nhan Vo, & Therese Nyugen



Lynn Jones & Fr. Charles Zach



Fr. Eric Andersen & Melliza Palazo



Fr. John Henderson & Fr. Patrick McManee,
Both winners of the cash drawing!



Jim O'Hanlon and his sister Mary O'Hanlon



Fr. Efrain Razo, Fr. Valentine Gasparraj & Judith Winczewski



Ester & Larry Wong



Paul Harris, Fr. Tim Mockaitis, & Fr. Charles Zach



Lynn & Dan Jones, & Dave Burdick



Agnes & Allen Onkka, Msgr. Richard Huneger & Lisa Anderson



Gary Wilhelms & Msgr. Dennis O'Donovan



Leslie Emerv & Marv Potter

More photos from the May 6th Priests' Appreciation Dinner



And more photos...



JUNE ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

6/1	Rev. Nicolaus Marandu, ALCP	6/9	Rev. Justus Alaeto	6/14	Rev. Teresio Caldwell, OSB
	Most Rev. Alexander Sample		Rev. David Brown		Rev. Tony Harris, SJ - 50 years!
	Rev. Joseph Sergott, OP		Rev. Jose Campos Garcia		Rev. Basil Lawrence, OSB
6/2	Rev. Brent Crowe		Rev. Rodel de Mesa		Rev. Andrew Schwenke, OSB
	Rev. Bruce Cwiekowski		Rev. Jeffrey Eirvin	6/15	Rev. Peter Julia
	Rev. Rick LeFaivre		Rev. Moises Kumulmac		Rev. Stephen Kenyon
	Rev. Charles Zach		Rev. Matthew Libra	6/16	Rev. David Geib, OP
6/3	Rev. Anthony Hoangphan		Rev. Jeffrey Meeuwssen	6/17	Rev. Jerry Graham, SJ - 25 years!
	Rev. Matthew Knight		Rev. William Moisant	6/18	Rev. Michael Weiler, SJ
	Rev. Hans Mueller		Rev. Ronald Nelson	6/19	Rev. John Paul Le, OSB - 10 years!
	Rev. Efrain Razo		Rev. Arturo Romero-Bautista		Rev. James Mayo
6/4	Rev. Anthony Ahamefule		Rev. David Schiferl		Rev. Duong Ngo, SDD
	Rev. Arjie Garcia		Most Rev. Peter Smith	6/20	Rev. Partick McNamee
	Rev. Mark Gikenyi		Rev. Benjamin Tapia-Ortiz		Rev. Christopher Weekley, SJ
	Rev. Bryce McProud		Rev. Richard Thompson	6/22	Rev. Brent Durschmidt
	Rev. Msgr. Richard Paperini	6/10	Rev. James Antonio, SJ		Rev. Justin Echevarria
	Rev. Jesus Angelo Te	6/11	Rev. Liêm Nguyen, OSB		Rev. James Ladd
	Rev. Tetzeli Umingli		Rev. Andrew Thomas		Rev. Paul Raftery, OP
6/5	Rev. Scott Baier - 10 years!		Rev. Peter O'Brien	6/23	Rev. James Coleman
	Rev. Manuel-Peñaranda Becerra - 10 yr!		Rev. Michael Vuky		Rev. Msgr. Richard Huneger
	Rev. Gregg Bronsema	6/12	Rev. Msgr. Joseph Betschart		Rev. Phillip Thomas, OCD
	Rev. Timothy Furlow - 10 years!		Rev. Pius X Harding, OSB	6/24	Rev. Joshua Gatus, OP
	Rev. Valentine Gasparraj		Rev. Joseph Hoang		Rev. Joseph Selinger, OP
	Rev. Martin Grassel, OSB		Rev. Jack Krouse, SJ	6/25	Rev. Dustin Busse
	Rev. George Kuforiji - 10 years!		Rev. Robert Niehoff, SJ		Rev. Robert Barricks
	Rev. Edgar Eloy Rivera-Torres - 10 yrs!		Rev. Richard Rossman		Rev. Luan Tran
	Rev. Robert Wolf		Rev. Michael Walker		Rev. Joseph Thanh Vo, SDD
	Rev. Thomas Yurchak	6/13	Rev. Eric Anderson	6/26	Rev. Tony Galati
6/6	Rev. Jordan Bradshaw, OP		Rev. Fred Anthony		Rev. Randy Hoang
	Rev. Francisco Bringuela		Rev. Msgr. Don Buxman	6/27	Rev. Rito Guzman, MSps
	Rev. Martin Tavares-Hernandez		Rev. Mariano Escano		Rev. Ralph Recker, OSB
	Rev. Julio Cesar Torres Montejo		Rev. David Jaspers		Rev. Jegathesh T. Selvam, HGN -10 yrs!
	Rev. Gary Smith, SJ		Rev. Theodore Lange	6/29	Rev. Craig S. Boly, SJ
6/7	Rev. Christopher Bernabe		Rev. Ignacio Llorente		Rev. Kevin T. Clarke, SJ
	Rev. Luan Nguyen		Rev. Msgr. John Cihak		Rev. Joseph S. McMahon
	Rev. Kenneth Sampson		Rev. William Dillard	6/30	Rev. John Henderson
6/8	Rev. Mark Bentz		Rev. Leo Hamburg, OSM		Paulinus Mangesho, ALCP
	Rev. Paolo Dayto		Rev. Cary Reniva		
	Rev. Michael Gilson, SJ		Rev. Joseph Sands, SJ		
	Rev. Aniceto Guiriba III				
	Rev. James Herrera				
	Rev. John Marshall				
	Rev. Chrispine Otieno				

SISTERS BIRTHDAYS

6/10	Sr. Maria Kim Nhung Hoang, MTG
6/12	Sr. John Marie Storm, OCD
6/15	Sr. Euphemia Mkenda, ALCS
6/16	Sr. Mary ThuyTrang Nguyen, MTG
	Sr. Teresa Francis Wilkins, OCD
6/18	Sr. Liz Schille, RGS
6/23	Sr. Joan Pokorny, OSB
6/24	Sr. Janet Slingerland, SSMO
6/30	Sr. Margaret Pastro, SP

FEAST DAYS

6/2	Sr. Carol Ann Kos, OSF
6/8	Sr. Catherine Biehl, FSE
6/19	Sr. Juliana Monti, SSMO
6/22	Sr. Veronica Schueler, FSE
6/24	Sr. Janet Slingerland, SSMO
6/24	Sr. Juana Gutierrez, SSMO
6/29	Sr. Mary Peter Duyck, OSF



The Sisters of Reparation invite anyone who wishes to join them in days of fasting, abstinence and prayer for priests and seminarians on Friday, June 13th and Friday, June 27th

BIRTHDAYS

6/1	Rev. Panneer Selvam
6/5	Rev. Jossey Kuriakose
6/6	Rev. Msgr. Patrick Brennan
	Rev. Michael Harvey, OFM
	Rev. Dominic Mtenga, AJ
	Rev. Paschal Salisbury, OP
	Rev. Michael Vuky
	Rev. Robert Wolf
6/7	Rev. Raj Michael Pandi, HGN
	Rev. Randy Rentner, CSC
6/8	Rev. Aniceto III Guiriba
6/9	Rev. Patrick Donoghue
	Rev. Kieran Healy, OP
6/11	Rev. Jose Manuel Campos
6/13	Rev. Pius X Harding, OSB
6/14	Rev. James Mayo
6/15	Rev. Charles Wood
6/16	Rev. Brian Mullady
6/17	Rev. Gary Smith, SJ
6/18	Rev. Augustine Manyama
6/19	Rev. Amalraj Rayappan
6/21	Rev. Joshua Clifton
6/25	Rev. Kevin Clarke, SJ
	Rev. Maximo Stöck, SSJ
6/27	Rev. David Schiferl
6/29	Rev. Abbot Peter Eberle (ret.)



Fr. James (Jim) Coleman
6/23/1946 - 5/12/2025

We are all saddened by the sudden and unexpected passing of Fr. Coleman

View Fr. Coleman's last Homily

May his soul rest in peace

Upcoming Events in Our Archdiocese

The 51st Annual Summer Institute Our Lady of Peace Retreat, Beaverton July 14-18, 2025.

Retreat theme:
"Who Do You Say That I Am?"

Our presenters:

-**Sr. M. Johanna Paruch, F.S.G.M., Ph.D.**, Professor of Theology, Franciscan University of Steubenville,
-Franciscan Friar **Fr. Dan Pattee, T.O.R.**,
-**Dr. Anthony Lilles, S.T.D.**, Professor of Spiritual Theology, St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, CA
-**Pia de Leon**, parishioner at St. Clare Church, Portland.

The retreat begins with dinner on Sunday evening, July 13 and concludes after lunch on Friday, July 18, 2025.

Retreatants will enjoy:

Daily Mass & Holy Hour, Morning Prayer, 14 Classes, four Evening Lectures, all meals, private room, time for confession and more.

For rates, a schedule and registration

details: www.olpretreat.org or call: 503-649-7127.

51st Annual Catholic Summer Institute Our Lady of Peace Institute in Catholic Teaching **July 14-18, 2025**

Our Theme: *"Be Still and Know that I Am God"*



Our 2025 Presenters & Topics:



Sr. M. Johanna Paruch, F.S.G.M.:
"The Word became Flesh: What is Our Response?"



Dr. Anthony Lilles, S.T.D.:
"The Sonship of Christ as the basis of a Spiritual Christology."



Fr. Dan Pattee, T.O.R.:
"Behold the Lamb of God!"



Pia de Leon, Thursday Evening Lecture Speaker:
"Jesus, the Community Organizer: Building the Kingdom of Love, Peace and Justice"

A spiritual and educational retreat with: daily Mass, spiritual direction, Adoration, quiet time for prayer, reflection and rest.

Tuition Rates: \$575 for resident, \$350 for day student, \$15 per day class, \$10 per evening lecture. Call for commuter rates.

Come for a day or for the week and take part in these inspiring classes!

Hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows
3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton, OR 97003

To Register visit:
www.olpretreat.org

Or Call:
503-649-7127

Saint Benedict Festival 2025

Feast | Pray | Meet the Monks

Saturday, July 12, 2025
12 pm to 4 pm



Abbey Bach Festival

July 23, 24, & 25, 2025
Bach for Kids July 26



For more information about Mount Angel Abbey events, go to:

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Abbey Bach Festival ~ July 23 - 26, 2025