



ST. SERRA CLUB OF COLORADO SPRINGS
NEWSLETTER – October 2022
“Always forward, never back”

President Janet Zabukovic’s Message

Dear Fellow Serrans:



Fall is officially here and with it comes cooler days and nights. Autumn is my favorite time of the year with the kaleidoscope of colors that will be on display over the next few weeks. It is hard not to sense nature starting to slow down and prepare for winter rest. If you are like me, you may be feeling the need to slow down and rest a bit too after the busy days of summer

While it is a good thing to rest our bodies, we cannot afford to become complacent in our faith journey. We all know that life can turn on a dime and we are just a phone call away from bad news about a loved one or even ourselves! We need to remember that we do not know the number of our days or when God will call us home, and we need to be prepared to face God at any time. That’s kind of a scary prospect but it is a prospect we must remember! There is no better time than right now to renew our efforts to build our relationship with God; we are so very blessed as Catholics to have the graces offered in the sacraments to

help us on our journey home to God.

Historically, we are now in the week of the angels- the week leading up to the Feast of the Archangels (September 29) and the Feats of the Guardian Angels (October 2). St. John Chrysostom wrote that a legion of angels surround the altar when Mass starts. St. Brigid believed that “the air vibrates with unspeakable sounds and songs” made by the cherubim during the Consecration. The St. Michael Prayer recited after Mass was composed by Pope Leo XVIII after he had a terrifying vision of the future of the Church so as to entrust the Church to her guardian, St. Michael. Many of you have viewed the short but powerful video, “The Veil Removed.” For me this video is overwhelmingly beautiful and a wonderful reminder of the great miracle of Mass! Here is the link for those who are interested in viewing this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fGAYW-mtJWM>

This week, let us all reflect on and be grateful for the presence of the angels and saints in our lives and ask them for their intercession to assist us in our own journey to be the saints we were created to be.

Jan Zabukovic

Prayer List

Continue to pray for all our members, especially: Loretta Bocast, Janet Clouse, Rudy & Maralyn Legleiter, Betty Plush, Mary Hayes, Joan Gawlik and her family, and Bishop Richard Hanifen. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Bishop Michael Sheridan.

To Serra members and friends, we respectfully suggest arranging a Mass for the soul of Bishop Sheridan at your own parish, but please have sponsorship credit given to Serra. This will honor our Bishop and draw attention to the Serra Club.

Bishop Michael J. Sheridan
Bishop Emeritus of Colorado Springs

VIGIL FOR THE DECEASED
St. Mary's Cathedral, Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.
recording will be available at a later time

LYING IN STATE
Holy Apostles Parish, Friday, October 7, 2022 at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

SOLEMN FUNERAL MASS
Holy Apostles Parish, Friday, October 7, 2022 at 12:00 noon

Livestream can be seen on the diocesan Facebook page
@CatholicDioceseCOS or at *diocs.org*

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Please join us for **1st Thursday Prayer Hour** for Vocations!
Serra- Prayer for Vocations Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.
Monthly from 11:00am - noon on the first Thursday (NEW TIME!!)

The link to the zoom meeting is below.

Thursday, October 6 at 11:00am.

<https://zoom.us/j/9955357113>

Click on "Join a Meeting"

Enter Meeting ID: 995 535 7113

We will be returning to **in-person** prayers at **St. Mary's Cathedral** starting **Nov 3!**

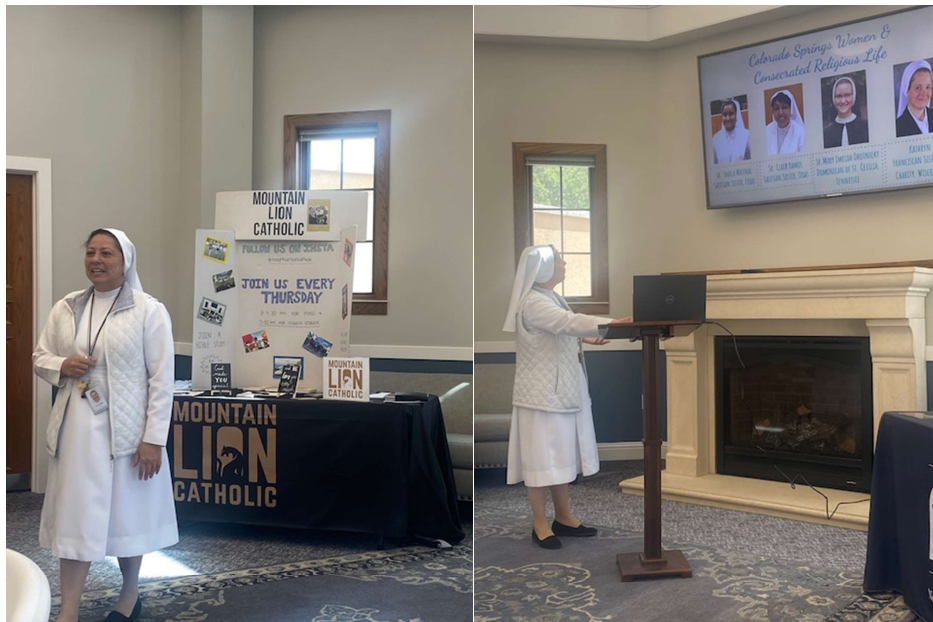
Prayers will begin at 11am; you are welcome to stay for Mass at 12:10pm.

The Rosary and Chaplet will also still be available on-line by zoom
for those who cannot come in-person.

We are asking all Serra members and friends to please take time to pray these prayers for vocations on First Thursdays at 11:00am or any other time, at your parish or at home, even if you are not able to participate with us in-person or online.

Our Guest Speaker on Sept 15 was Sister Linda Gonzalez,
Director of Women's Vocations for the Diocese of Colorado Springs.

Thank you to Sister Linda for an enjoyable presentation on the Women Religious in our Diocese!



**We will NOT have our monthly meeting in October
due to the Serra Convention this month!**
Serra District 6 Convention 2022, October 21-22

The Serra Club District 6 Convention 2022
“Witnesses of the Word”
Will be held Friday - Saturday, October 21-22
at St. Michael the Archangel Church
19099 E. Floyd Ave; Aurora, Colorado
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS OCTOBER 8

Thanks to all who have signed up for the 31 Club!

Your commitment to **attend Mass one day a month for vocations** will certainly strengthen present vocations as well as awaken new ones. If you have not joined the 31 Club yet, please choose one of the empty dates below and contact Charlene to be added to this roster.

31 CLUB ROSTER

DAY of the Month. Name	DAY of the Month. Name	DAY of the Month. Name
1. Rose Marie Stimpfl	11. Laura Jean Hawley	23. Patty O'Connell
2. Mary Ellen Castillo	12.	24.
3. Dennis and Jan Palsgrove	13. Helene Knapp	25. Eleanor Gentilini
4. Ray Gentilini	14.	26.
5. Bill McNamara	15. Joel Kostyrka	27.
6. Marty Broestl and Loretta Bocast	16.	28.
7. Mary Helen Miller	17.	29.
8. Nell Smith	18.	30. Jon and Claudine Duncan
9. Kathy Bull	19. Charlene Pardo	31. Connie Pratt
10. Pat Van Matre	20. Beth Pressley	
	21. Jerry Schaefer	
	22. Sue Harman	

SERRA MEETS

Fr. Paul Hoelsing, president and rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St Louis, will speak on
“Preparing Young Men for Priesthood in the New Apostolic Age”
as guest speaker at 'Serra Meets' via Zoom on
Saturday, October 8, beginning at 10 AM (Mtn). <https://serraus.org/serra-meets/>

Nametags for Serra Members

If you have not yet received a name tag,
please contact Eleanor at SerraCOSprings@dioCS.net about having one ordered.
They will cost about \$10 and she will need to know how the name is to be printed.

SEVEN SERRAN PRAYER PROGRAM

Several years ago, the Serra US Council established a prayer program to ensure every vocation director in the US has at least one Serran praying for them for one hour each day of the year. Each Serra Club was asked to organize seven-member teams whose members agree to commit to one hour of prayer (Mass, Holy Hour, rosary, or other prayers) each week in support of their Vocation Director. The St. Serra Apostolate of CO Springs prayer team has been praying for Fr.

Kyle the past year. If you are currently a member of the prayer team or if you have not participated and would like to commit to praying for Fr. Kyle and his work for one hour on a specific day every week, please notify Jan Zabukovic at JRZabukovic@comcast.net. Thank you for your consideration in participating in this very important ministry.

Serra Club Current Officers:

President – Jan Zabukovic
Vice-President – Joel Kostyrka
Secretary – Marty Broestl
Treasurer – Ray Gentilini
VP Vocations – Jon and Claudine Duncan
VP Programs – Jerry Schaefer
VP Communications – Beth Pressley
VP Membership – Pat Van Matre
Trustees – Charlene Pardo, Eleanor Gentilini
And Rose Marie Stimpfl
Serra Foundation - Charlene Pardo
Newsletter Editor – Beth Pressley
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Priest Birthdays

Rev. August Stewart
Rev. Timothy Corbley, IV DEI
Rev. Brian Mohan
Rev. James Gordon, FSSP
Rev. Michael K. Goodyear
Rev. Hanh Pham, SJ
Rev. John Auer
Rev. Kirk Slattery

5-Oct
9-Oct
15-Oct
20-Oct
30-Oct
30-Oct
31-Oct
3-Nov

Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS!

**Kevin and Margaret Kinney
Christina Ramirez
Margaret Hall**

Message from our Vocations Director

Dear Serrans:

Thank you for your kind gift for Priesthood Sunday and for the nice notes and cards that I received from many of you! I had a nice visit to the college seminary and now I am preparing to go visit the men in Maryland. I will extend your greetings to all of them.

Obviously, we are all very saddened by the news about Bishop Sheridan, and I know many of us are especially sad that we had not been able to see him for some time. Please continue to pray for his happy repose, and we pray for one another as well.

I will be returning from the seminary visit when we have our state convention. I will be praying for the success of the meeting and for all who are speaking.

If you are looking for a fun few days together, I do think I will try to attend the Serra Rally in Dallas in January. Last time I attended a Rally, it was a great time. I know finances are tight for many of us, but it could be a fun time together.

Know of my prayers. St. Serra, pray for us.

Peace, Fr Kyle


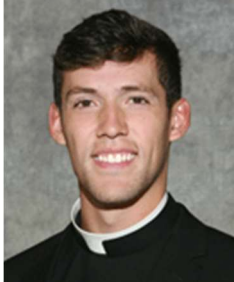




(Click on following link to read Fr. Kyle's blog in the Catholic Herald)

[FATHER KYLE INGELS](#)

Pray for our Seminarians

Diocesan Seminarians and electronic calendar access:

<https://www.diocs.org/About/Vocations/Seminarians>

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October 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <u>Sean O'Connor</u> Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
2 All men being Ordained this year	3 <u>Dominic Ambuhl</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	4 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	5 Fr. August Stewart	6 Fr. William Kraus, OFM Cap.	7 Deceased Priests of the Diocese	8 <u>Christian Vaca-Rodriguez</u> Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
9 Fr. Timothy Corbley, IV DEI	10 Vincent Smith Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	11 Dcn. Thomas Pressley Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	12 Kevin Ward Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	13 Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	14 Joshua Wojcik College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	15 Fr. Brian Mohan
16 <u>Ian White</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	17 Fr. Randall Rentner, CSC	18 <u>Anthony Ambuhl</u> Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	19 Fr. Gene Emrisek, OFM Cap., 10/19/68	20 Transitional Deacons being Ordained this year	21 Military Chaplains	22 All the Clergy of the world
23 All the Seminaries of the world	24 <u>Patrick DiLoreto</u> Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	25 Holy Cross Novices	26 Retired Priests of the Diocese	27 <u>Mark Rocco</u> College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	28 <u>James McCann</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	29 An increase in Vocations to the Priesthood
30 Fr. Hanh Pham, SJ	31 Fr. Michael Goodyear					

November 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Military Chaplains	2 <u>Ian White</u> Theology I Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	3 Fr. Kirk Slattery	4 All the Clergy of the world	5 Fr. August Stewart, 11/5/94
6 Fr. Jarrod Waugh, CSC	7 Deceased Priests of the Diocese	8 <u>James McCann</u> Pre-Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	9 Permanent Deacons in the Diocese	10 Joshua Wojcik College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	11 <u>Sean O'Connor</u> Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	12 Retired Priests of the Diocese
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20 Leaders who form the Seminarians	21 <u>Mark Rocco</u> College IV St. Gregory the Great College Seminary	22 Fr. James Gordon, FSSP	23 Fr. Abraham Kannampalackal, CMI	24 Most Rev. James Golka	25 Fr. Michael Goodyear, 11/25/94	26 Fr. John Toepler, OFM Cap.
27 Dcn. Thomas Pressley Theology IV Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	28 <u>Patrick DiLoreto</u> Theology III Mt. St. Mary's Seminary	29 Fr. Jaimes Ponce	30 <u>Christian Vaca-Rodriguez</u> Theology II Mt. St. Mary's Seminary			

Eternal Father, we lift up these seminarians and priests of our diocese. Sanctify them. Protect and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Underlined names are seminarians; Names in bold indicate the seminarian's birthday, and a priest's ordination anniversary