



Saint Serra

Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs

"Always forward, never back"



Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs Newsletter

APRIL 2021

President Janet Zabukovic's Message

Dear Fellow Serrans:

Happy and Blessed Easter to each of you! The Resurrection of Jesus fills us with joy and restores our hope for eternal life in heaven. This season of the year, with its warmer weather and lengthening daylight hours naturally turns our thoughts to renewal- not just the renewal we see in the sprouting flowers, in the leaves of the trees and bushes, in the greening grass, and in the return of robins and other wildlife, but also the renewal we long for in our relationship with our God.

I would ask that we also take some time to reflect on what it means to be a Serran and to renew our commitment to the three-fold mission of Serra:

Promote and support vocations to the ministerial priesthood of the Catholic Church as a particular vocation of service and support priests in their sacred ministry;

Encourage and promote vocations to the consecrated life in the Catholic Church;

Assist members to recognize and respond, each in his own life, to God's call to holiness in Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit.

Our nominating committee has formed a slate of officers for the Serra Board. We will be voting to accept this slate of proposed officers at our April gathering via Zoom on Thursday, April 15. I want to thank the nominating committee for their work in securing a slate of officers and I want to thank those who agreed to accept a position on the Serra Board. But it is important that all of us, not just the identified board members, resolve to use our time, talent, and treasures to further our mission. We need the work of **all** our members to continue to grow in both membership and in service to support vocations.

The board has been meeting online monthly to make plans for our Serra Club. We are currently planning on hosting a Serra gathering at the Newman Center for a Mass and personalized tour of this beautiful new facility. The Board hopes to be able to hold a social gathering with our seminarians this summer. We are also planning on sponsoring a table at the St. Thomas Aquinas Conference this year and are also working on plans for growing our membership with several special events later in the year. In addition, we will be the hosting Serra Club for the District 6 Convention to be held at the Newman Center and are also working on plans for hosting a Serra USA Parish Vocations Committee training at the Newman Center in the fall. Watch for more information about all of these events. If you have not yet had the opportunity to remit your dues for the first half of 2021, please send your dues payment to Serra Club at the diocese.

Jan Zabukovic



Continue to pray for all our members during the very difficult time, especially: Barbie Henry, Maralyn Legleiter, Betty Plush, Janelle O'Keeffe, healing for Denny and for Mary Hayes, Joan Gawlik and her family, and Joe DeBenedittis.

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SAVE THE DATES

Attention all members; we are planning a **real meeting**, an actual get together in person for our **May 20th** meeting. We will meet at the new Newman Center at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, 4785 Stanton Road, beginning with 12:00 Mass with a luncheon meeting to follow at 12:45.



ADDITIONAL DATE TO REMEMBER

April 15th St Serra Club ZOOM Meeting at 12:00 noon Mass with program to follow; Mark Langley, Headmaster of the new Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Walsingham High School will be our speaker.

April 25th World Day Prayer for Vocations

Please plan to join the next installment of “Serra Meets” with Most Reverend Bernard Hebda, Archbishop of St. Paul/Minneapolis, on Saturday, **April 10th** beginning at 10 AM (Mtn) via Zoom. The webinar ID is 959 9245 1924. The passcode is 853558. You may join my phone at 1-312-626-6799.

Our District 6 Annual Convention will be held Friday evening, **October 22, and Saturday, October 23** at our new beautiful Newman Center in Colorado Springs. The theme is “A Call to Holiness, Transcends Generations.” The keynote speaker will be our US Council President, Richard Arians. Stay tuned for more details in the coming months.

Chaplain Father Kyle Ingels Message

Dear Serrans

Happy Holy Week (as I write this)!

Happy Easter (as you read it)!

While this Lent certainly wasn't as strange as last year, it still seemed very bizarre to me. It went by very quickly, and it's still very strange to look out on Sundays and see just a small representation of our congregations.

One of the reasons Lent went by so quickly is the opening of the Newman Center and the continued work at that building has taken up a lot of my time. Overall, I am very pleased with how things have progressed, and we have been getting very good crowds for Mass and other activities. If you have not yet been to visit, I hope you will come soon.

The seminarians are all home right now and helping at the Cathedral and their local parishes. I have also been blessed to have a few of them serving at the Newman Center. It's a great witness to college students to see young seminarians.

We currently have four men applying for next year. Two of them have already been formally accepted.

Please continue to pray for all of our seminarians and those who are discerning.

Know if my prayers during this blessed season of Resurrection. I hope to see all of you in person very soon.

St. Junipero, pray for us!



Serra Club Current Officers:

President – Jan Zabukovic

Vice-President – Pat Van Matre

Secretary – Marty Broestl

Treasurer – Tom Plush

VP Vocations – Claudine and Jon Duncan

VP Programs – Jerry Schaefer

VP Communications – Dennis Palsgrove

VP Membership – Pat Van Matre and Joel Kostyrka

Newsletter Editor – Dennis Palsgrove

Trustees – Charlene Pardo and Eleanor Gentilini

Foundation - Charlene Pardo



Additional Message from our President

As many of you probably already know, a new Catholic High School will be located in Colorado Springs beginning next school year. The school has been recognized and approved by Bishop Sheridan as a Catholic school. The official name of the new school will be Our Lady of Walsingham ; the school is part of the Chesterton Academy Schools that have locations in several places in the United States. I have attached a document with more information about the school. The school has not yet found a permanent location, but for at least the first year, the school will be located at St. Gabriel's Parish and Fr. Brian Roeseler is scheduled to be the chaplain.

I was contacted by one of the board members with information about a fundraising gala for the new school. The gala is scheduled for May 1st from 5:30 PM until 10:00 PM at The Pinery at the Hill. There will be a dinner, a guest speaker and a silent auction. Further information about this event is given in the attachment. Our Serra Club has been offered the opportunity to sponsor a table of 8 for the gala. The cost of the table sponsorship is \$500. While individual tickets are available for \$60 for a single or \$100 for a couple, sponsoring a table would guarantee that the 8 people could sit together for the gala. Several people have already expressed interest in attending and sponsoring a table. This will be a fun event and because a big focus of the new school is on fostering the development of the Catholic faith and fostering vocations among the students, forming a relationship with the school could be a great avenue for our work in fostering vocations and may also allow us to meet fellow Catholics who may be interested in joining Serra.

If you are interested in attending this event and being a part of a Serra sponsored table, please respond to this email as soon as possible so that the reservation(s) can be made before the deadline. I would like to hear from people wanting to attend within the next few days. Once I know how many people are interested so I know how many tables need to be reserved, I will send an email with instructions for submitting your payment.

Jan

High School with a Higher Purpose

Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Walsingham is a classical high school in the Catholic tradition. We are sponsored by the Chesterton Schools Network, a community of nearly twenty schools in the U.S., Canada, and Europe.

We are founded by a group of core families in the Colorado Springs area who wish to provide our children with a classical education firmly rooted in our Catholic faith. The school will follow the Socratic method of teaching, with a rigorous focus on classic literature, philosophy, science, mathematics, history, and Latin. Students will start their day attending daily Mass, and all staff take an Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.

Our Lady's Dowry Gala, May 1st, 2021

Dale Ahlquist to speak at Our Lady's Dowry Gala

Join renowned Catholic author and advocate Dale Ahlquist, founder of the American Chesterton Society and the Chesterton Schools Network of more than 30 high school academies around the country, at an event to support joyfully Catholic classical education in Colorado Springs.

Dinner and silent auction with autographed sports memorabilia and themed baskets; live auction of valuable experiences such as private Masses and hosted dinners.

Table sponsorships available.

Tickets: \$60 for singles, \$100 per couple. For info on table sponsorships, contact: OLWCS.gala@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 1, 2021 5:30 PM 10:00 PM The Pinery at the Hill

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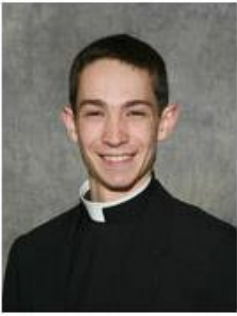
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NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



Serra International New Member Application

Serra Club of

Club Number

District Number

National Council

New Member Information

Title:

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Date of birth:

Email address:

Telephone Number:

Street address:

City:

State:

Postal Code:

Country:

Spouse Information

☐ Spouse is joining concurrently with applicant named above

☐ Spouse is already a Serran (fill out NAME only)

Name:

Email address:

Telephone Number:

Sponsor Information

Email address:

Telephone Number:

Signature of applicant:

Signature of sponsor:

Pastor's approval signature (or witness to pastor's approval):

Serra club officer signature:

Office:

Date Joined:

New Member Fee: \$11.75

☐ I have included \$11.75 for each new member indicated on this application.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

4/03 Rev. John Stearns birthday

4/5/75 Rev. Donald Dilg, CSC ordination anniversary

4/12 Rev. Jason Keas birthday

4/12 Rev Erin Kochivar birthday

4/17 Rev. Francisco Quezada birthday

4/26 Rev. Donald Dilg, CSC birthday

4/27 Rev. Mark Zacker birthday

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,
DEFEND US IN BATTLE.
BE OUR PROTECTION AGAINST
THE WICKEDNESS AND
SNARES OF THE DEVIL.

MAY GOD REBUKE HIM
WE HUMBLY PRAY;
AND DO THOU, O PRINCE
OF THE HEAVENLY HOST,
BY THE POWER OF GOD,
CAST INTO HELL SATAN
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS,
WHO PROWL THROUGH THE
WORLD SEEKING THE
RUIN OF SOULS. AMEN.

