



Saint Serra

Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs

"Always forward, never back"



SEPTEMBER 2021

Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs Newsletter

President Janet Zabukovic's Message

Dear fellow Serrans,

Fall is around the corner and I am ready for cooler temperatures! Fall is my favorite season; for me it is a time for reflection. There is something about the changing temperatures, colorful foliage, the start of a new school year, and the shorter days that lead me to spend time thinking about where I am in my life and in my faith journey. I have been listening to Fr. Mike Schmitz's daily Bible in a Year podcasts, and those quiet times spent with him reading and reflecting on the bible have been a great way to end my day with God's word. Although I started on the Bible in a Year journey on January 1, anyone who wants to participate can start at any time as all the daily podcasts are available and will not be removed at the end of the calendar year.

Our St. Serra Club continues to hold Zoom Holy Hour every first Thursday of the month; we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary together. If you've not yet joined us for this time together in prayer, please plan on joining us soon! We have started meeting in person again, usually on the third Thursday of the month at the Newman Center. The board is committed to planning the meetings to be safely held for all of our members and guests. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 16th and our guest will be Deacon Rob Rysavy. Deacon Rob is assigned to Divine Redeemer and is also the President of St. Mary's High School. He will be speaking to us about the exciting programs at St. Mary's. We will offer the option to purchase a box lunch from Panera; that has been a delicious choice for those who chose to order a lunch while other members chose to bring their own lunches. Please look for an email from Dennis Palsgrove regarding ordering your lunch for the September gathering.

Our Religious Sisters' Appreciating Luncheon was a wonderful event. We had nearly 20 Sisters in attendance. Fr. Kyle celebrated a beautiful Mass and talked about the work of the Serra Club and recognized the Sisters in his homily. We all enjoyed a wonderful lunch and the opportunity to socialize with the Sisters and other Serrans! This event was a big undertaking that did not happen without a lot of work. I want to thank all those who helped make this event a success- those who helped set up, serve, and clean up. But I especially want to thank Dennis and Jan Palsgrove and Jerry and Yvonne Schaefer for their work to plan and prepare the décor and the food!

By now, you should have received the flyer about the October Serra District 6 Convention to be hosted by our group at the Newman Center. We will need lots of hands to help- there will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting so hope you will consider not only attending the Convention but also helping to make it successful.

Our seminarians are back at school, so please keep them in your prayers and reach out to them to let them know that you are praying for them and thinking about them. If you have not yet signed up to "adopt" a seminarian, please contact Jon Duncan. We have new seminarians that will need to have a sponsor and of course each seminarian can have more than one sponsor!

Jan Zabukovic



Continue to pray for all our members during the very difficult time, especially: Loretta Bocast, Janet Clause, Barbie Henry, Maralyn Legleiter, Betty Plush, Mary Hayes, Victoria Heim, Joan Gawlik and her family, and Joe DeBenedittis.

Father Kyle reported that we have four new seminarians now. All of them have been accepted to Mount St Mary's, and we will have ten men there next year! Fifteen total.



SERRA MEETS

Please join the next “Serra Meets” Father Edwin Leonard, Vocations Director in Dallas, Texas will be the guest speaker at the next SERRA MEETS on Saturday, September 11, at 10 AM (Mtn). Father is described as young and enjoys wearing cowboy boots. I understand his diocese is experiencing a vocations boom! You may join this interesting meeting via Zoom. The Webinar ID is 959 9245 1924 Passcode: 853558 Join by telephone by dialing: 1 -312 -626 -6799

Thanks, Rose Marie

PARISH VOCATION MINISTRY TRAINING

Our diocese is hosting the Parish Vocations Ministry workshop on Saturday, October 30, at our beautiful Newman Center. The workshop is titled, "IGNITE." The trainers will be referring to the very valuable material known as the Serra Promotion and Resource Kit (Serra SPARK). After the parish representatives complete the training on October 30, Serra members are asked to prayerfully consider volunteering to be a mentor to an assigned parish. The mentor would contact the parish representative on a monthly basis for one year. The mentor will offer encouragement, support, and advice as indicated. As Serrans, we want to help parishes create a culture of vocations. If you were unable to attend the mentor training last Saturday and would like to learn more about the mentor's responsibilities, please contact Rose Marie. Dr. Anne Roat, USA Council VP of Vocations will be informed of your interest.

As our club is assisting Fr. Kyle in hosting this training, **please notify Jan if you are available to assist** in setting up and serving breakfast and/or lunch for the attendees of this very important training ministry.

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 – Joel Kostyrka, Sue Harmon & Anna Marie Trupp-Hughes

Newsletter Editor – Dennis Palsgrove

Trustees – Charlene Pardo and Eleanor Gentilini

,Serra Foundation - Charlene Pardo

SAVE THE DATE * MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Septembetr 2nt at 3:00pm An online "ZOOM" Prayer time. We will begin with praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We will also be saying the Rosary for Vocations . Jon Duncan will host the ZOOM meeting and will send an email invitation to each member with login information.. Join the ZOOM Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/9955357113> Meeting ID: 995 535 7113 And/or, dial -in 1-669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 995 535 7113

Our September 16th St Serra Club meeting will be at the Saint John Henry Newman Center.

Address is; 4785 STANTON RD, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

Please enter via Clyde Way which connects Austin Bluffs to the Ent Center for the Performing Arts. You cannot access the Newman Center through the Eagle Rock neighborhood. **See included map**

Our Guest Speaker will be Deacon Rob Rysavy. Deacon Rob is the President of St Mary's High School and will be speaking to us on programs at St Mary's and the focus on a Catholic Education instilling values and encouraging vocations

We will begin with **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the St John Henry Newman Chapel at 11:30 AM,**

Followed by **Mass at 12 noon, celebrated by Fr Kyle Ingels.**

Reservations for Mass are not required.

After Mass, we will adjourn to the main hall of the Newman Center for a Brief business meeting followed by a box lunch (reservations for a box lunch is required) and program.

Reservations are required to obtain a box lunch. Anyone not making reservations for a lunch is welcome to attend the talk, but will not be provided lunch. The suggested donation for a Panera Bread box lunch is **\$11 which will be collected at the meeting. Watch for an email with further Details.**

CALENDAR

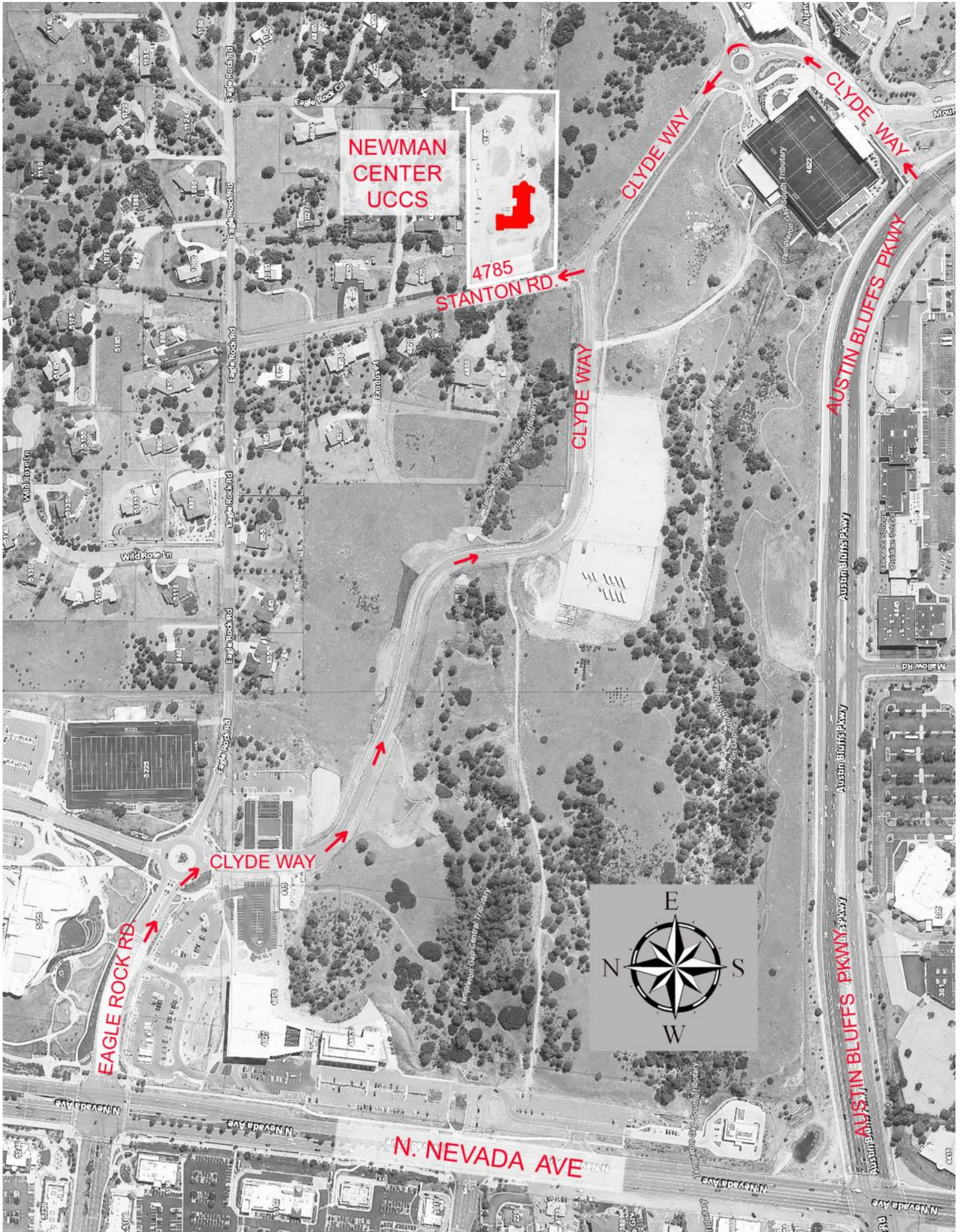
September 16 guest speaker will be Patrick S. J. Carmack, JD. 11:30 Adoration, 12 Mass and lunch afterwards. It will box lunches from Panera Bread.

September 26th Priesthood Sunday

October 7 is the normal 3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary at 3pm via Zoom.

There is **no meeting in October** and no guest speaker because of the Serra Convention scheduled October 23-23.

MAP TO THE NEWMAN CENTER



SERRA DISTRICT 6 CONVENTION

All members should have received the Convention brochure this week, which includes the registration form. Hope you will be able to attend our annual Convention.

As our club is hosting the Convention this year, the planning committee appreciates any assistance that you are able to provide. **Please notify Jan if you are able to help set up for the catered dinner on Friday evening or assist with the Continental breakfast and/or lunch on Saturday.** All assistance is greatly appreciated.

Serra District 6 Convention October 22 and 23, 2021



God's Call to Holiness Transcends Generations
St. John Henry Newman Catholic Student Center
Diocese of Colorado Springs

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning,
is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.*



CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Serra District 6 Convention October 22 and 23, 2021

Theme: God's Call to Holiness Transcends Generations

Location: St. John Henry Newman Catholic Student Center
4785 Stanton Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Friday 10/22

Social Gathering
Dinner

Keynote Presentation, Richard Arians, President of Serra USA Council

Saturday 10/23

Mass at Newman Chapel, Continental Breakfast, and Lunch

Presenters:

Fr. Kyle Ingles, Chaplain, Newman Catholic Student Center
Fr. Carl Wertin, Vocations Director, Diocese of Pueblo
Student Presentation
Doug Berg, Pueblo Club
Nancy Akers, Aurora Club

Workshops:

CSU RAM Catholic Overview
History of St. Junipero Serra
Woman's Story (pending)

Accommodations:

Embassy Suites Hotel Colorado Springs

7290 Commerce Center Drive, Colorado Springs, 80919
1 King Bed \$129.00 2 Queen Beds \$139.00

Phone: 719-599-9100 Reference District 6 Serra Council
Serra rate reservations must be made before September 19, 2021
To register online:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=-COSCCES&groupCode=CESXD6&arrivaldate=2021-10-22&departuredate=2021-10-23&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Best Western

7265 Commerce Center Drive, Colorado Springs, 80919
Deluxe Room—2 Queen Beds \$89.00 Suite—1 King Bed \$89.00

Phone: 719-598-7500 Reference District 6 Serra Council
To register online:

https://link.edgepilot.com/s/c8330850/_XZd6tntxkyzjoqQiT-W3Ug?u=https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.06183.html?groupId=1L6EF2D3
Serra rate reservations must be made before September 24, 2021

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7245 Commerce Center Drive, Colorado Springs, 80919
2 Queen Beds \$79.00

Phone: 719-593-9700 Reference District 6 Serra Council
Serra rate reservations must be made before October 8, 2021

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ST. SERRA CLUB HOSTED RELIGIOUS LUNCHEON HELD AUGUST 19TH AT THE NEWMAN CENTER







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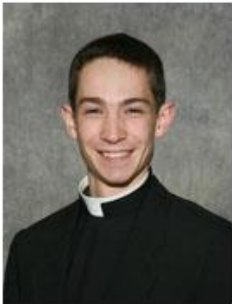
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NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



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

- 9/2 Rev. Frank Grinko birthday
- 9/3 Deacon Kevin Barkocy birthday
- 9/4 Rev. Kenneth M. Molinaro ordination anniversary
- 9/6 Rev. Kizito Osudibia birthday
- 9/6 Deacon Matthew Brend birthday
- 9/8 Deacon Andre Mason birthday
- 9/13 Rev. Bob Newbury, Jr birthday
- 9/15 Rev. Dan Ayers birthday
- 9/19 Rev. Marek Krol birthday
- 9/19 Rev. David Price birthday
- 9/21 Deacon Norbert Ohnmacht birthday
- 9/22 Most Rev. James R. Golka birthday
- 9/23 Deacon Frank Riccota birthday
- 9/24 Rev. Brandon R. Berg birthday
- 9/24 Rev. Jeffrey A. Cooper birthday
- 9/26 Deacon Daniel Tomich birthday
- 9/28 Deacon Thomas Dickinson birthday