



Saint Serra

## Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs

*"Always forward, never back"*



### Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs Newsletter

JUNE 2021

#### President Janet Zabukovic's Message

Dear fellow Serrans,

As I begin another year as president of the St. Serra Club of Colorado Springs, I ask for your prayers and your patience as the new officers, the board and I work together in the coming year. We are committed to the mission of the Serra Club as follows:

To foster and promote vocations to the ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church, as a particular vocation to service and to support priests in their sacred ministry.

To encourage and affirm vocations to consecrated religious life in the Catholic Church.

Finally, to assist members to recognize and respond in their own lives, to God's call to holiness in Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

With your help, I hope we have a wonderful year of growth both in membership and in service to our mission.

We have begun meeting at the beautiful Newman Center and we thank our Chaplain, Fr. Kyle, for his willingness to host our group. We had our first gathering there in May and had a chance to see the St. Serra window in person; thanks again to all those who donated to our sponsorship of the window. Fifteen Serrans attended the Blessing and Dedication of the window. Our next in-person gathering is scheduled for June 17th; more information about this gathering is in the Program's article of this newsletter. The board is also working on plans for a social gathering with the seminarians both this summer and in December, a luncheon to honor the religious sisters, an event to recognize altar servers, an event for potential new members hopefully with our new Bishop, and Priesthood Sunday recognition. More information about all of these events will follow in the next weeks. Our St. Serra Club will also be hosting the District 6 Convention and a Parish Vocations Committee training at the Newman Center in October; again, more information to follow as those dates near.

Our St. Serra Club will participate in the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Conference again this year. The conference is scheduled for July 28-August 1 and will be held at the Hotel Elegante. Please gather Catholic books, medals, rosaries, or other items for our table at the conference. We will collect the materials in the next month so that they can be prepared in advance for the table. We will be asking for volunteers to staff the table soon; Please check your calendars and be prepared to generously volunteer to help with this event by signing up next month.

Congratulations to Deacon Will Dwyer on his ordination. Please keep Deacon Will and all of our priests, seminarians, and religious in your prayers. Let's also remember to keep each other in prayer as we work together to fulfill our calling to be Serrans.

Jan Zabukovic

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

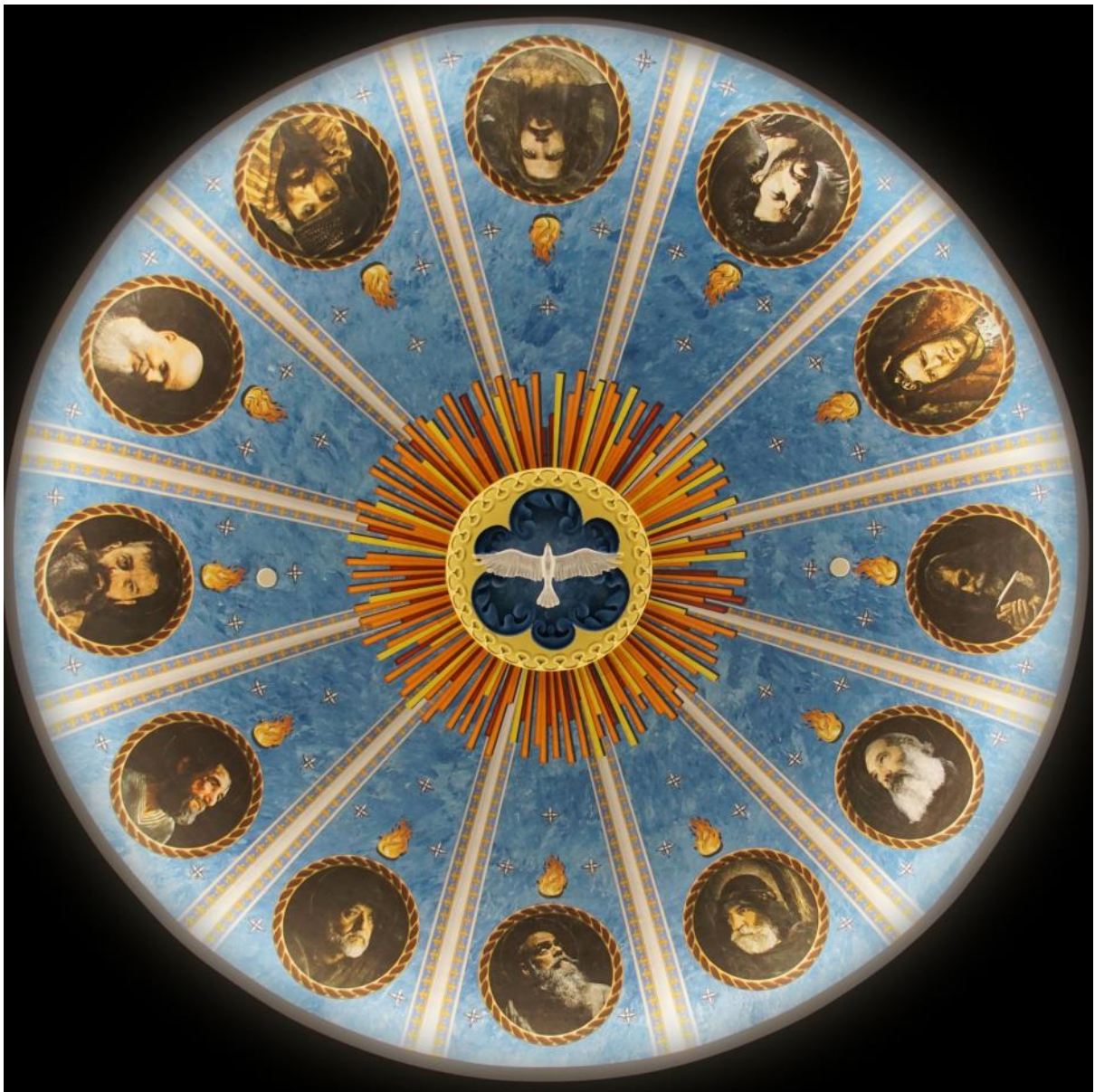


**The Dedication Mass for the St. John Henry Newman Chapel**  
**May 19th, 2021**



**St Serra window St John Henry Newman Center**





**Ceiling in the Chapel, St John Henry Newman Center**

### **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

Newsletter Editor – Dennis Palsgrove

Trustees – Charlene Pardo and Eleanor Gentilini

,Serra Foundation - Charlene Pardo

## SAVE THE DATE \*\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**June 3rd 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 June 17 St Serra Club meeting will be at the Saint John Henry Newman Center.**

Address is; 4785 STANTON RD, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918-3907.

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**

**We will try to broadcast some of the meeting over zoom.**

**Our Guest Speaker will be** Steve Sisa - President of St Mary's Cathedral Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Steve is also the president of Diocese of Colorado Springs District Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which is made up of eight conferences in the greater diocese

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.**

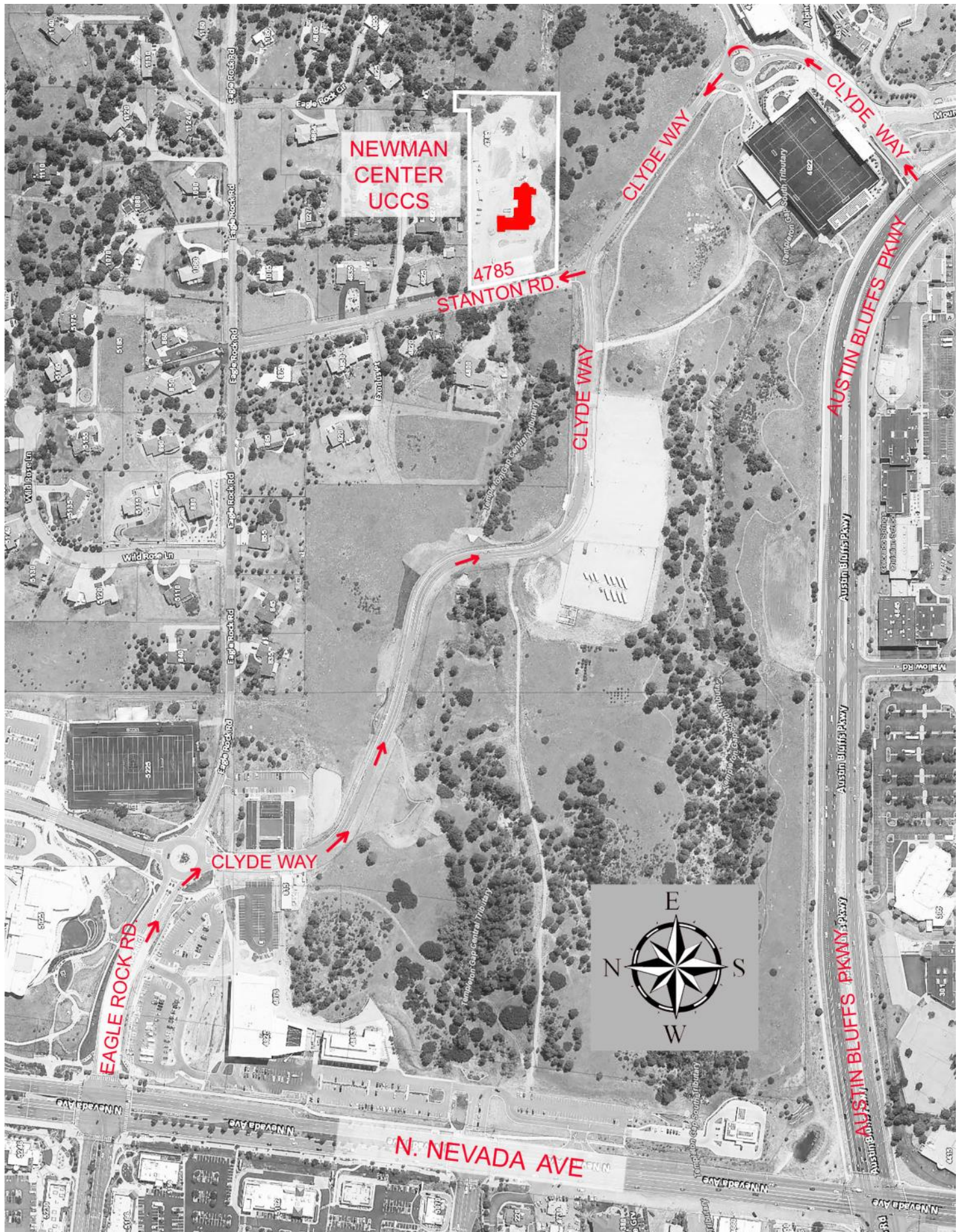
**Reservations for Mass are not required.**

After Mass, we will adjourn to the main hall of the Newman Center for a Brief business meeting followed by a box lunch.

**Reservations will be 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 lunch is \$10 which will be collected at the meeting. **Details to follow**











**Our long time member Denny Hayes passed away on May 14th. For so many years he touched our lives in so many ways. He will be missed. My he rest in peace. Blessings to Mary his wife and his family.**



## Dennis Hayes

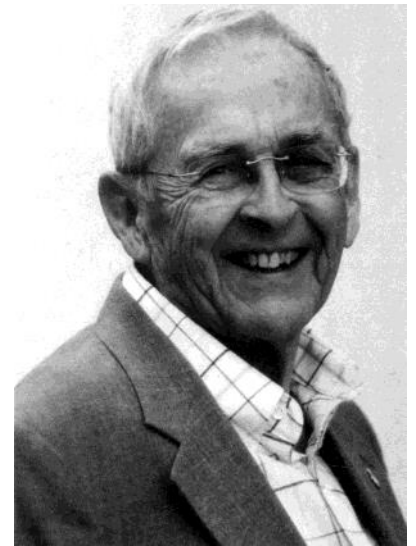
April 22, 1925 - May 14, 2021

Dennis J. Hayes passed away on May 14, 2021 with his beloved wife Mary of almost 73 years and his children by his side. He was 96 years old.

Dennis was born on April 22, 1925 in Mankato, Minnesota, eldest son to James J. Hayes and Glenna Lortz. He grew up in Mankato, graduated from Loyola High School, and served our country in the US Navy during WWII (from 1943-1946). Upon returning to the US, Denny found the love of his life, Mary O. Heinzman, and the two were married on June 23, 1948.

Dennis and Mary relocated to Colorado to raise their family. Dennis was a communications specialist while in the Navy, enjoyed his time as a DJ for radio stations including KRDO in Colorado Springs, and worked primarily in sales for the majority of his career. His love of music, especially playing and teaching organ music, led him to owning the House of Baldwin from which he retired from after 15 years. As a lifelong and committed Catholic, Dennis served in leadership roles in the Knights of Columbus and was an active member of St. Mary's Cathedral community for over 50 years. Dennis loved the mountains of Colorado, often referring to his chosen home as "God's Country."

Dennis leaves behind so many who will miss him – His beloved Mary, his children and spouses Pat (Bobbi), Michael (Sherell), Tim (Kathy), Kathy (Tom), Terry (Lin), Julie (Relly), and Shawn (Carla), his 17 grandchildren, and his 20 great grandchildren, along with his baby sister and brother, Margaret Pahl and James Hayes and a multitude of nephews and nieces. His beloved daughter Denise preceded him in death, and is glad to be reunited with her daddy now.





Our first face to face meeting took place in May at the St John Henry Newman Center at UCCS.' We all enjoyed very much our speaker, Seminarian Patrick DiLoreto, as he shared his vocation story.

The speaker for the monthly "Serra Meets" to be held on Saturday, June 12, at 10 AM (Mtn) is Chainarong Monthienvichienchai of the Serra Club of Bangkok, Thailand. He is a Serra International Past President.

Chainarong will speak to us about engaging young people in our vocations mission. You may join the Zoom webinar at 959 9245 1924. The passcode is 853558. You may participate by phone at 1-312-626-6799.

**SAVE THE DATE** for October 22 & 23 to attend our Serra District 6 Annual Convention to be held at our beautiful Newman Center in Colorado Springs. The program will be sent to all members in the coming weeks.

Thanks,

Rose Marie



**Save the Date**  
**The Colorado Serra**  
**2021 District Convention**  
**October 22 and 23**  
**God's Call to Holiness Transcends**  
**Generations**

The convention will be held at the  
NEW St. John Henry Newman Catholic Student Center  
in Colorado Springs.



The planning committee needs to have an idea of how many hotel rooms to reserve.

If you think you'll need a room in Colorado Springs, please email

Convention Committee at  
[SerraCOSprings@diocs.net](mailto:SerraCOSprings@diocs.net) .

Subject: I'll need a room



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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

6/1/13 Rev. Jason Keas ordination anniversary

6/1/13 Rev. David Boroff ordination anniversary

6/3/50 Rev. Walter Smigiel ordination anniversary

6/4/69 Rev. Vince Hovley, SJ ordination anniversary

6/4/09 Rev. Brian Mohan ordination anniversary

6/5 Msgr. Robert Jaeger birthday

6/6/59 Bishop Richard Hanifen ordination anniversary

6/6/66 Rev. Eugene Arthur, SJ ordination anniversary

6/7 Rev. David Boroff birthday

6/7/97 Rev. Daniel Ayers ordination anniversary

6/7/97 Rev. Stephen Parlet ordination anniversary

6/7/80 Rev. Lawrence Solan ordination anniversary

6/7 Rev. Kyle Ingels birthday

6/13/81 Rev. Donald Brownstein ordination anniversary

6/13 Rev. Joseph Dygert birthday

6/18/12 Rev. Jim Baron ordination anniversary

6/18/12 Rev. C. Joseph Dygert ordination anniversary

6/18/12 Rev. Carlos Gallardo ordination anniversary

6/18/12 Rev. Brian Roeseler ordination anniversary

6/15 Bishop Richard Hanifen birthday

6/15/96 Rev. Mark Zacker ordination anniversary

6/16/07 Rev. Rafael Torres ordination anniversary

6/18 Deacon Recio Roylan birthday

6/21/80 Rev. Joseph Vu ordination anniversary

6/22/02 Rev. Alfredo Garcia ordination anniversary

6/23 Rev. Alfredo Garcia birthday

6/28/14 Rev. Michael Buckley ordination anniversary