



Saint Serra

Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs

"Always forward, never back"



FEBRUARY 2021

Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs Newsletter

President Janet Zabukovic's Message

Dear Fellow Serrans:

Lent begins in just a few short days. My concept of time has been warped by this pandemic, but it is amazing to remember that we were in the midst of Lent when the first shut down occurred last March!

This year, Serra USA is doing something special to help Serrans make Lent meaningful. The USA Council Episcopal Adviser, Most Rev. Thomas Daly, will share reflections and meditations with Serrans throughout Lent. On February 13, 2021, there will be an online *Serra Meets* program that will outline the program. The book that will be the basis of the program is called "Lent and Easter: Wisdom from St. Vincent De Paul" authored by John E. Rybolt, CM. Serra USA has arranged for all Serrans to be able to purchase this book at a 25% discount. You may order the book at <http://bit.ly/Serra VdP>. You may also call 1-800-325-9521 to order the book by phone. When placing your order, please use the special code offer SER21918 to receive the discount (discount expires on 6/20/2021). There are short daily readings, prayers, and suggested actions for each day of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday. I am looking forward to participating in the program!

During this Lenten Season, as we prepare ourselves to focus on the Passion of Christ and then rejoice in his Resurrection, I encourage each of us to spend extra time in prayer. Imagine Lent and Easter without a Priest! That is the reality for some Catholics who do not have regular access to a priest and the Sacraments. Let us remember to add some extra prayers for an increase in vocations, for those in formation and for those discerning. This is a very busy time for our priests so do not forget to thank them for their vocations and for shepherding us through this very special season.

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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Chaplain Father Kyle Ingels Message

Dear Serrans

I'm writing this on a cold snowy morning. The post holiday, dark February time of the year has never been my favorite, but at least with the completion of the Newman Center nearing, I can see the light at the end of the tunnel!

With God's grace and a little luck, we hope to have the Newman Center open for the First Sunday of Lent, February 21. Please pray for that effort. I look forward to having you visit, especially to see the window of our patron. I am most appreciative of your generosity in funding the window and the credence table. The chapel is going to be truly stunning.

The students are very excited to have the building open, and I look forward to beginning daily holy hour and Mass, in addition to Mass on Sundays. All of you will be welcome to attend those Masses any time.

The seminarians all seem to be doing well, and I have four men working on applications for the fall. By the time you read this, I hope to have two of those four formally accepted!

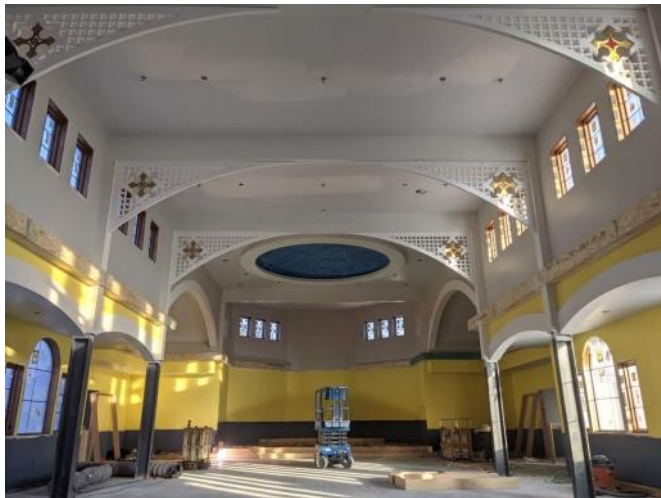
I have not had much success getting people signed up for discernment events, so I'm not sure if I'll host many this winter, but once the Newman Center opens, it will provide an easier venue for me to invite people who are discerning God's call.

Thank you for your prayers. Know of mine for you. I hope to see you soon.

St. Junipero, pray for us!



Progress on construction of the new Newman Center Chapel at UCCS continues



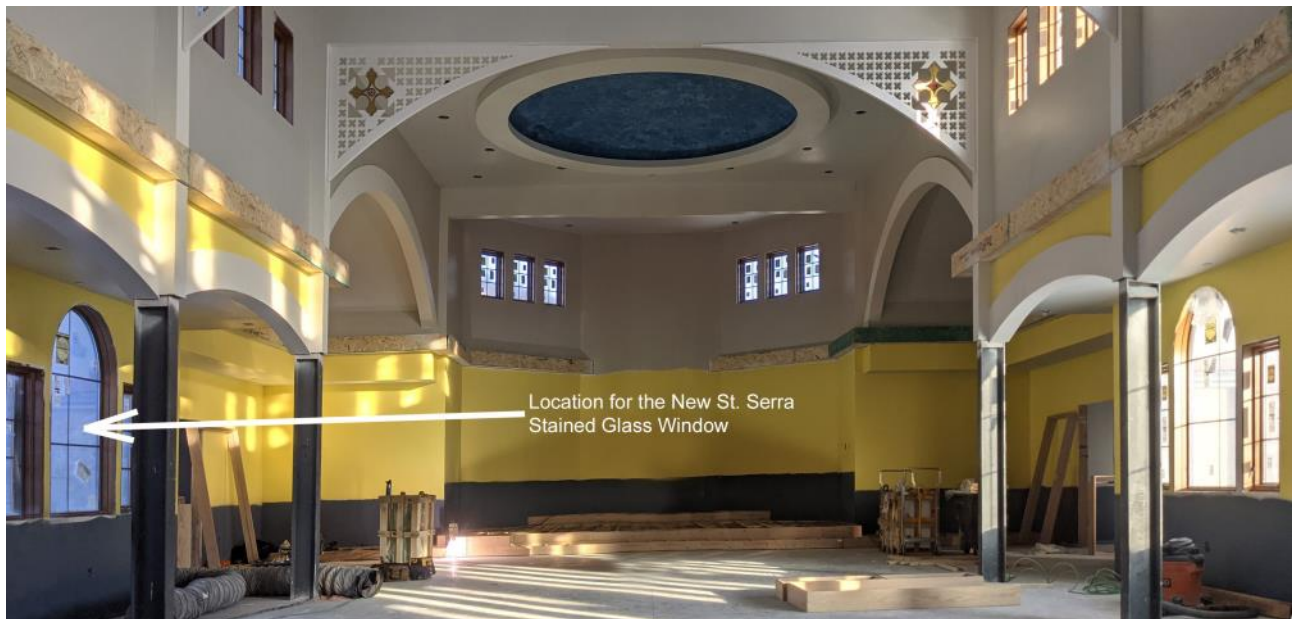
New Tabernacle





Saint Junipero Serra stained glass window for the new Newman Center Chapel at UCCS report

As Serrans, we are looking forward to the completion of the Catholic Student Center, as a way of keeping college students close to their faith and creating an environment that will foster vocations. Since the beginning of September, we have been soliciting contributions for sponsoring the cost of a stained-glass window depicting Saint Junipero Serra, our Patron Saint, to adorn the student chapel. We are happy to announce that the results of this endeavor went beyond our expectations. Through the generosity of over 30 of our members and past members, we have received enough funds, not only for the Serra window, but the purchase of the Credence Table as well. The Credence Table stands in the sanctuary and holds the chalice, paten, and other items used at every Mass. A big thank you to all who have contributed as we await the opening of this wonderful gathering place.



Serra Club Current Officers:

President – Jan Zabukovic

Vice-President – Vacant

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

Vocation Report Claudine and Jon Duncan

We have our Serra Prayer for Vocations & Rosary on the first Thursday of each month at 3 pm. The Zoom details will be sent prior to the event.

As a reminder, our daily Holy Rosary prayer is still going on, led by Marty's husband, Lee Broestl. Thank you to those that have been joining.

- Weekdays at **5 pm**

- Weekends at **8 am**

- Dial-in #: 1-813-769-0500, passcode: 820-308-393

Or

- Join via your PC / Mobile Device: www.joinme.com, meeting code: 820 308 393

Please continue your prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Jon & Claudine Duncan

SAVE THE DATE *** MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 4th 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

February 18th 12:00pm The Serra Club's monthly meeting will begin at 12 noon. We will begin with Mass shared via ZOOM.. Following the mass, **Fr Kyle will talk about Pope Francis's Proclamation of the Year of Saint Joseph.**

Join the ZOOM Meeting <https://ZOOM.us/j/9955357113> Meeting ID: 995 535 7113

For those who are not familiar with ZOOM, it is an application for your smart phone, tablet, or computer to provide shared video and audio chat services.

Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph"

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SERRA MEETS
FEBRUARY 13 AT 10 AM (Mtn)

The next SERRA MEETS will be presented by His Excellency Bishop Thomas Daly of Spokane, WA. He is the Episcopal Adviser for Serra's USA Council. Bishop Daly will begin a series of guided Lenten reflections for Serrans. He will lead us in weekly reflections for the holy season leading up to Easter, which falls this year on April 4.

Members may purchase the book, Lent and Easter Wisdom from St. Vincent de Paul by Fr. John Rybolt, CM. The book is available directly from Liguori Publications at a discounted rate for club members.

Please refer to link below to join the Zoom webinar:

Webinar ID: 959 9245 1924 Passcode: 853558

Serra Meets
with Bishop Thomas Daly, Diocese of Spokane
Saturday, February 13, 2021
11 a.m. Central Time

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

[https://zoom.us/j/95992451924?](https://zoom.us/j/95992451924?pwd=RFdzZjgybDkoVVlKVlhyYXNlNkpkUT09)
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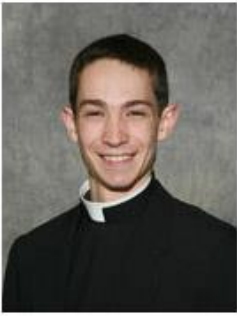
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NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



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

2/4 Rev. James Baron birthday

2/10 Rev. Brian Roeseler birthday

2/13 Rev. Cyrus Gallagher, OFM Cap ordination anniversary

2/17 Rev. Dennis Grabrian birthday

2/25 Rev. John Krenzke 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.

