



Saint Serra

Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs

"Always forward, never back"



JANUARY 2022

Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs Newsletter

President Janet Zabukovic's Message

Dear Fellow Serrans:

Happy New Year to all of you! The beginning of a new year is a great opportunity for us to reflect on where we are in our lives, both spiritually and in the physical world. Reflecting on one's life is not always easy, especially after these past two difficult years of the pandemic, which has changed our lives in so many ways. What a great gift that through God's merciful love and forgiveness, we are afforded yet another opportunity for renewal in this new year, another chance to grow in our relationship to God, and in our vocation as a Serran. This is the perfect time of the year to put aside our personal agendas and truly give ourselves over to God and to spend time reflecting on what he is asking of each of us as a Serran.

Thanks to all of you who helped to make our Christmas Luncheon such a great success! We loved celebrating with Bishop Golka, Bishop Sheridan, our seminarians and their guests and our fellow Serrans. Please remember to pray for our seminarians who are preparing themselves for the Priesthood, and for our Priests who are fulfilling their vocations in service to God and to us, the Body of the Church. Remember that without our Priests, there would be no Mass, no Eucharist, and no sacraments! Also remember the Deacons, religious Brothers, and Sisters in your prayers as they, too, serve our Catholic Church.

I look forward to celebrating the anniversary of our St. Serra Club on Monday, May 24th at the Newman Center. We will begin with Mass at 5, which will be followed by induction of new members, a social hour, silent auction, catered dinner, and address by Bishop Golka. It promises to be a wonderful evening and an opportunity for us to celebrate the past year's work together! Please remember that reservation forms and payments must be received by January 15- please see the reservation form in this newsletter for more details

May the calendar year 2022 be one of healing, health, peace, love and happiness for you and your families.

Jan Zabukovic

Happy New Year to all. Attached is the Flyer and Reservation Form for our upcoming Anniversary Dinner. Please note that it is being held in January this year instead of February as it had been in past years.

The date is Monday, January 24th at our new gathering place, The Newman Center. We will begin with 5pm Mass and Induction of new Serrans, followed by our Wine Social and Silent Auction in the Library and Catered Dinner in the main hall. The cost remains at \$45 per person, with the opportunity to invite a Priest or Sister for \$25. Only one guest per member at the reduced rate. We have a variety of wonderful items that have been donated for the auction. We can accept cash or checks in payment.

We are still in need of some help with decorating the tables for dinner and setting up the silent auction items. We could use 2 people for each task. If you would like to assist, please reply to this message.

Please complete the reservation form and submit with your check to Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs and mail to 228 North Cascade, 80903, to arrive by the RSVP deadline of Saturday, January 15th. This is only 2 weeks away. If you have any questions, please contact us by reply to this email: Serra-COSprings@dioCS.net or call 719-576-0641.



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.

*Join us to celebrate Vocations to the Priesthood
and Religious Life in Colorado Springs*

**Saint Serra Anniversary Dinner
and Silent Auction**

(Cash or Check only)

Bishop James Golka

Guest Speaker

Monday, January 24th, 2022

St. John Henry Newman Chapel
and Catholic Student Center

4785 Stanton Road, 80918

5:00pm Mass - Social - Dinner

\$45 per person

Bring a Priest or Sister - \$25

(One guest per member)

(Please detach and mail with your check)

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number attending _____ X \$ 45 _____

Priest/Sister attending _____ X \$ 25 _____

Name of Guest _____

Donation to Serra Club \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

RSVP by Saturday, January 15th

Make check payable to Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs, 228 North Cascade, CS, CO
80903

Father Kyle's Message

Dear Serrans

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and thank you for all your hard work this past year.



Special prayers for Loretta Bocast

BOCAST

**CHRYSTAL SKYE
BOCAST**
April 5, 1962
January 1, 2022

Chrystal Skye Bocast, PhD, 59, of Colorado Springs, CO passed away on 1/1/2022 from colon cancer. Chrystal was born in Englewood, CA on 4/5/1962. Chrys graduated from local high school Cheyenne Mountain in 1980. In 1999, she graduated with a BA in cross-cultural humanities at San Francisco State. She then moved to Austin in 2001 for graduate school where she earned an MA in American Studies at UT Austin in 2005. She finished her PhD in Environment and Resources at the University of Wisconsin in 2014. Chrys's music career started when she played as guitarist for New Wave band Tokyo Vogue, popular in the San Francisco Bay Area. Next she toured as bassist for The Mission U.K. In 1987. She continued to tour with various San Francisco rock bands, venturing as far as Guam and Ireland. Chrys also performed and recorded with ambient act Temporary Temple and solo artist Stephen Kent. In 2003 she released a solo album: Through the Airlock. 2009 saw the release of Stratagem, with Romanian percussionist Catalin Pintea, AKA MJCatalin. 2017 saw her last album of original music by the Grand Transients, which includes Michael Ver Steegt and Matt Covert. Chrys collaborated with Matt Labarge, to create Larkenlyre's Omnia, which came out in early 2018. She was working on a new album "Then I Must Go" at the time of her death. Chrys's music is currently available on Spotify. Chrys is survived by her partner, Joe Moehle; mother, Loretta Bocast; sister, Audrey Baum of TX; brother, Alexander Bocast of WA and a large circle of friends, former students and musician colleagues. Per Chrys's wishes, her body was donated to science and there will be no funeral. However, a celebration of life is being planned for a future date.

Reminder: The Anniversary Dinner will take the place of the regular 3rd Thursday meeting.

Reminder: The dues for this year for our St Serra Club should be paid this month. Mail your check to; St. Serra Club, 228 N Cascade Ave Colo Springs, CO 80903

Serra Club Current Officers:

President – Jan Zabukovic
Vice-President – Pat Van Matre
Secretary – Marty Broestl
Treasurer – Claudine Duncan
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, Eleanor Gentilini and Rose Marie Stimpfl
Serra Foundation - Charlene Pardo

Deaconate Ordination - Seminarian Matthew Kane
December 22nd - Saint Mary's Cathedral



Serra, Now More than Ever



THE SERRA RALLY
January 13-16, 2022 | Irving, TX

Register Today!

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Irving, TX

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Get ready to engage, inspire and ignite your Serra vocation mission and ministry at the annual USA Council-sponsored Serra Rally!

This year we will meet in Irving, Texas at the [Westin Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas](#) (just outside Dallas/Fort Worth).

Our speakers and workshops will inspire you, challenge your perspectives, and kick off the new year with a spark for your Serra ministry.

the 31 club



New Year's Resolutions

As we end 2021, the year of cancellations and postponements, let's remember our priests, deacons, seminarians, and religious with a renewed enthusiasm for prayer in 2022. Their vocations continue to develop even through a pandemic, so they need our continued spiritual support. If you have already joined the Serra 31 Club, please continue to attend Mass once a month and pray for vocations. If not, you can start by choosing a set day every month that you will attend Mass and offer it for vocations. If you would like to participate, please let me know at csserran@comcast.net so we can keep track of who has which day. When we have 31 people participating, we will have a Mass every day of every month for vocations. We can expect great fruit from this Serra Club activity.

Another opportunity to support vocations is to offer a Mass at your parish for seminarians, priests and religious from the Serra Club. For example, I'm having a Mass celebrated on February 22 at St Patrick. The intention in the bulletin says "For all seminarians from the Serra Club". Later in the year, I will offer a Mass for priests and religious. If you had a Mass said for vocations once or twice a year, you would not only be supporting vocations, but also encouraging your parish to pray as well. Let your whole parish see that the Serra Club is serious about promoting vocations. Your pastor will also appreciate the ongoing support.

Please add these suggestions to your New Year's resolutions list and have a blessed 2022.

Charlene



**The Serra Club
of Colorado Springs
Presents**



Winners of the Priesthood Appreciation Contest 2021!!

Grades 8 and Up - Writing

- 1st: Meagan Bourda / Divine Redeemer Catholic School & Church
2nd (tie): Russell Shirola / Divine Redeemer Catholic School & Church
2nd (tie): Abby Phillips / Divine Redeemer Catholic School & Church
3rd (tie): Callie Howard / Divine Redeemer Catholic School & Church
3rd (tie): Luke Mason / Divine Redeemer Catholic School & Church

Grades 8 and Up - Illustration

- 1st: Madison Julian / Divine Redeemer Catholic School & Church
2nd: Clara Perez Miller / Divine Redeemer Catholic School & Church
3rd: Bernadette Korty / Divine Redeemer Catholic School & Church

Grade 7

- 1st: Audrey Duncan / St. Paul Catholic Church
2nd (tie): Macy Keenan / St. Peter Catholic Church
2nd (tie): Christopher Foster / Corpus Christi Catholic School
3rd: Faith Malec / Corpus Christi Catholic School

Grade 6

- 1st: Madison Ihlefeldt / Corpus Christi Catholic School
2nd: Will Koehnecke / St. Paul Catholic Church
3rd (tie): Levi Gutierrez / St. Paul Catholic Church
3rd (tie): Salvador Pozos / Corpus Christi Catholic School

Grade 5

- 1st (tie): Anna Ricke / Divine Redeemer Catholic School & Church
1st (tie): Shane Sullivan / Divine Redeemer Catholic School & Church
2nd: Maria Mogbana / St. Paul Catholic Church
3rd (tie): Anjel Ortiz / Divine Redeemer Catholic School & Church
3rd (tie): Ariel Noel Cardenas / Holy Apostles Catholic Church

Grade 4

- 1st: Julian Ropelewski / St. Paul Catholic School & Church
2nd (tie): Brady Anderson / St. Paul Catholic School & Church
2nd (tie): Cecilia Jensen / St. Paul Catholic School & Church
3rd: Thatcher Gist / St. Paul Catholic Church

Grade 3

- 1st: Hunter Griffen / Corpus Christi Catholic School
2nd: Henry McBreairty / Corpus Christi Catholic School
3rd (tie): Evelyn Midzak / Corpus Christi Catholic School
3rd (tie): Joel Sunderman / Corpus Christi Catholic School

Grade 2

- 1st: Jon Baird Duncan Jr. / St. Paul Catholic Church
2nd: Lillian Griesgraber / St. Paul Catholic School & Church
3rd: Chloe Gagnon / St. Paul Catholic School & Church

Grade 1

- 1st: Sofia Garduno / Divine Redeemer Catholic School & Church
2nd (tie): Estelle Hanson / St. Paul Catholic Church
2nd (tie): Anna Akins / Divine Redeemer Catholic School & Church

Kindergarten

- 1st: Athena Carda / St. Paul Catholic School & Church

✚ All entrants will receive a small gift of remembrance

**Bishop's Christmas Party for the Seminarians and the St Serra Club
December 20th - Saint John Henry Newman Catholic Student Center**









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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

Rev. James Williams 01/06/00

Rev. Stephen Parlet 01/21/00

Rev. James M. Baron 02/04/00

Rev. Brian Roeseler 02/10/00

Rev. Dennis Grabrian 02/17/00

Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Leone 02/24/00

Rev. John Krenzke 02/25/00

Deacon William Korty 01/01/00

Deacon William Bollwerk 01/03/00

Deacon Douglas Flinn 01/11/00

Deacon Paul Mahefky 01/22/00

Deacon David Ross 01/29/00

Deacon Albert Kimminau 02/05/00

Deacon Steven Prebeck 02/12/00

Deacon Rudolfo Gonzales 02/14/00

Deacon Lynn Sherman 02/18/00

"Deacon Clifford Donnelly, III" 02/20/00

Deacon Robert Cole 02/22/00

Deacon Michael Crocker 02/24/00

Deacon Jacob Shafer 02/26/00

Deacon Eugene Eastham 02/28/00