



Saint Serra

Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs

"Always forward, never back"



APRIL 2022

Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs Newsletter

President Janet Zabukovic's Message

Dear Fellow Serrans:

I hope that your Lenten journey has brought you closer in relationship to God and prepared your soul to rejoice in our Risen Lord. Holy Week is almost here, a week of intense focus on the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. This very meaningful week will include many very special opportunities to prepare for Easter. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday is always so powerful as the priest removes Our Lord from the main Tabernacle to repose in the temporary Tabernacle, where we are able to spend time in Adoration. I always think about how the disciples were asked to spend time with Jesus on that first Holy Thursday; we also have the opportunity to spend some time with Him on that evening. Good Friday includes Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross and Tenebrae in the evening. The church always feels so empty to me with the doors of the Tabernacle thrown open, the red light extinguished, and the holy water fonts dry. Holy Saturday at my parish includes the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a blessing of the Easter baskets. The beautiful Easter Vigil is one of my favorite liturgies of the year, along with Midnight Mass. I love when the Gloria is sung again and the bells of the church ring out in joy along with bells throughout the congregation. The week ends with the peace and joy of Easter Sunday Mass. My prayer is that each of you and your families will experience a blessed and joyous Holy Week.



Now we enter the Easter Season, a season of great joy and renewal! Spring has arrived and with it, a glimpse of warmer weather, long days of sunlight, the return of robins and butterflies, and the awakening of the dormant plant life. Many of us feel the same sense of new beginnings and renewal this time of the year. Let this be a time of reflection on where we, as Serrans, can grow and stretch our spiritual wings. We, as Serrans, are also called to grow in our own spirituality and our service to the mission of Serra. What is the Holy Spirit calling you to do?

Jan Zabukovic

Our regular April meeting will be held at the St. Mary's Cathedral, Thursday April 21. We will celebrate Mass at 12:10 and Fr Chance Billmeyer will be our Speaker during our Luncheon downstairs beginning at 1:00. Lunch will be provided (details to follow) Suggested donation \$10.00

Cancellation due to weather will follow the School District 11 schedule.

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

Father Kyle's Message

Dear Serrans:

Spring has sprung! It has been hard to get up in the morning, as I adjust to the time change, but I am enjoying more daylight in the evening. I know we have a way to go, but I am ready for summer!

But before we get to the summer, we have to finish Lent. I hope and pray Lent, so far, has been fruitful for all of us. Easter will be here before we know it, and we want to use these Lenten days well. Lent is not just a forty day challenge but an opportunity to make changes that will last.

Our seminarians are all doing well. They will be home for Holy Week, and I hope you will see them out and about. The Chrism Mass for the Diocese is Tuesday of Holy Week at the 12:10 Mass at St. Mary's. All of our seminarians will be there, and you are welcome to come pray with Bishop Golka and all of the priests and deacons. Our deacon to be, and our priests to be have all received their official call to orders by Bishop Golka, so we are on track for two beautiful ordinations: Thomas Pressley on June 4th and Deacons Will Dwyer and Matt Kane on June 11th. Please plan to attend.

Summer also brings new assignments for some clergy, so please pray that the Holy Spirit will place our men where God needs them. Changes in assignments can be difficult, but change can also bring great new opportunities.

Thank you for your continued prayers for me! I am praying for you too.

St. Junipero, pray for us!

In Christ, Fr Kyle



Our long time member Loretta Bocast celebrated her 97th Birthday on March 28th. Greetings may be mailed to 2755 Rigel Dr, Co Springs, 80906

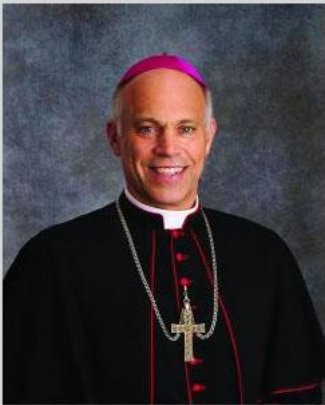
Serra Club Current Officers:

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
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Newsletter Editor – Dennis Palsgrove
Trustees – Charlene Pardo, Eleanor Gentilini and Rose Marie Stimpfl
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Serra MEETS

SERRA, NOW MORE THAN EVER!



Please join us for our next installment of "Serra Meets" on April 9, 2022, for a visit with Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco. Archbishop Cordileone will speak on the topic: Protecting the Legacy of St. Junipero Serra in Modern Times.

On Saturday, April 9, 2022, at 11 a.m. Central Time, please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/95992451924?pwd=RFdzZjgybDk0VVIKVIhyYXNlNkpkUT09>

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International numbers: <https://zoom.us/j/95992451924>

The recorded video will appear here shortly after.

The St. Serra Club of Colorado Springs invites everyone to join the mission to foster & affirm vocations to the ordained priesthood & vowed religious life

Join us in person on Saturday, April 30, at the Catholic Student Center
4785 Stanton Road
(exit on Clyde Way off of Austin Bluffs Parkway)
near the UCCS Campus.

We will be hosting a “Meet & Greet” Wine & Cheese Social
for prospective new members
to Come & See what being a “Serran” is about.
Time: 5 – 7 PM

Contact Info: any of the Membership Committee
Joel Kostyrka (719-330-1698), Sue Harman (719-596-1776)
or Anna Maria Hughes (719-596-8393)

Kindly RSVP to any of the above persons.

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The “31 Club” is a prayer program built on the concept of covering every day of the month and year in prayer for vocations. People sign up for one day of the month (for example, the 16th) and on that day each month for a year they attend Mass and/or otherwise pray for priestly and religious vocations.

Dear Serrans,

Thank you so much for volunteering to participate in the 31 Club. We still have dates available, so please prayerfully consider offering one Mass a month for vocations if you have not already done so. Contact Charlene at csserran@comcast.net for more information and to get a pocket sized reminder card.

From Rose Marie Stimpfl

2022 SERRA CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Mike Downey, the US Council President-Elect will offer the club officer training via webinar for all the club officers in the United States beginning April 25. The schedule is as follows:

Session 1: Overview and US Vocations

Monday, April 25, at 6 PM (Mtn), repeated on Thursday, April 28, at 11 AM (Mtn), and Saturday, April 30, at 8: 30 AM (Mtn)

Session 2: How Clubs Operate and Planning Calendar

Monday, May 2, at 6 PM (Mtn), repeated on Thursday, May 5, at 11 AM (Mtn), and Saturday May 7, at 8:30 AM (Mtn)

Session 3: Vocations and Programs

Tuesday, May 5, at 6 PM (Mtn), repeated on Thursday, May 12, at 11 AM (Mtn), and Saturday, May 14, at 8:30 AM (Mtn)

Session 4: Membership annd Communications

Tuesday, May 17, at 6 PM, (Mtn), repeated on Thursday, May 19, at 11 AM (Mtn) and Saturday, May 21, at 8:30 AM (Mtn)

Session 4: Tuesday, May 17, at 6 PM (Mtn), Repeated on Thursday, May 19, at 11 AM (Mtn), and Saturday, May 21, at 8:30 AM



Bishop James Golka joined Pope Francis in consecrating Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at 10:00am at Saint Mary's Cathedral on March 25



Bishop James Golka consecrated the new Altar at the 6:00pm Mass at Saint Mary's Cathedral on March 25



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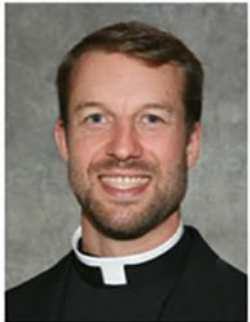
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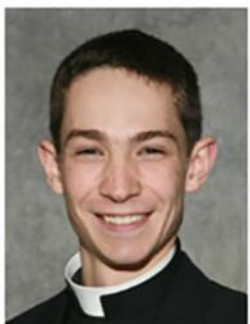
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NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



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

Rev. John Stearns 04/03/00

Rev. Vince Hovley, SJ 04/10/00

Rev. Jason Keas 04/12/00

Rev. Erin Kochivar 04/12/00

Rev. Francisco J. Quezada 04/17/00

Rev. Timothy O'Connell 04/27/00

Rev. Mark Zacker 04/27/00