



Saint Serra

## Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs

*"Always forward, never back"*



### Saint Serra Club of Colorado Springs Newsletter

AUGUST 2021

#### President Janet Zabukovic's Message

Dear fellow Serrans,

Hard to believe that it is already August! Before we know it, school will be back in session, leaves will begin to turn, and it will finally be cooler after these dog days of summer! On July 23, we enjoyed a wonderful social event with our seminarians before they have to return to school. Our luncheon was the culmination of their retreat in the mountains. It was great to see all the returning men and to meet our new seminarians! We began as we always do, with Mass. All the seminarians were in attendance, and it was just beautiful to hear their voices in song and in prayer and to join our voices with theirs. We enjoyed a wonderful lunch and had time to talk with the seminarians and get to know them better. Please be thinking of "adopting" one or more of the seminarians- more information to follow as we update our seminarian sponsor list. Personally, this was my first opportunity to meet "my" seminarian, Mark Rocco, in person and I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know him in person instead of just through our letters back and forth. Events such as this luncheon do not happen without the hard work of our members, so I want to thank everybody who pitched in to help with setup, serving, cooking and cleanup. Special thanks to Jerry and Yvonne for planning, organizing, and preparing the food! Jerry was a master griller! We were also happy to welcome two new members to our St. Serra Club and a few discerners and guests; Bishop Sheridan joined us as well. Thanks to Fr. Kyle for being a great host!



Our next event is scheduled to be the Religious Sisters Appreciation Luncheon on August 19 at the Newman Center. Please see the newsletter for more information about this event. The Serra Board will be meeting via Zoom the second Thursday in August to solidify plans and ensure that this event can be held in a safe and responsible manner given the current concerns about the Delta variant among both the vaccinated and unvaccinated.

The coming months will be busy ones for our club. We are working on planning some events for prospective members and are hosting the District 6 Convention and Parish Vocations Committee Training in October; both will be held at the Newman Center. We are working on scheduling and planning a Christmas luncheon with our seminarians and their families for December. It will soon be time to plan for our Anniversary Dinner too! So please read this and upcoming newsletters for additional information about these events.

Thanks also to the St. Serra Club members who helped man our table at the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Conference this year.

Let's remember to pray daily for those discerning, for our Priests and seminarians and for Bishop Golka!

Jan Zabukovic

Continue to pray for all our members during the very difficult time, especially: dJanet 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” on Saturday, August 14, via Zoom at 10A (Mtn). The guest speaker will be Bishop Frank Caggiano from Bridgeport, Conn. Webinar ID: 959 9245 1924 Passcode: 853558. Phone: 1-312-626-6799. SI Convention will be held 10/7 - 10/10 in Chicago. Hope you will be able to attend the District 6 Convention at the Newman Center on 10/22 & 10/23. The Serra Rally will be held on 1/14 - 1/16, 2022, in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.**

**Thanks,**

**Rose Marie**

### **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

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Newsletter Editor – Dennis Palsgrove

Trustees – Charlene Pardo and Eleanor Gentilini

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**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SERRA HOSTED SEMINARIAN  
PICNIC LUNCHEON HELD JULY 16TH AT THE NEWMAN CENTER**







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

**Our Thursday August 19 Saint 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**

**Our program for the meeting will be the time we share with the Religious of Colorado Springs at our annual Appreciation Luncheon, in the main hall and or weather permitting, on the balcony patio of the Newman Center.**

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.**

After Mass, we will adjourn to the main hall of the Newman Center for a Brief business meeting followed by the barbecue picnic luncheon hosted by Jerry and Yvonne Schaefer, with help from Dennis & Jan Palsgrove.

## CALENDAR

August 5 is the normal 3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary at 3PM via Zoom.

August 19 is the Appreciation Lunch with the Sisters, 11:30 Adoration, 12 Mass and lunch provided afterwards. .

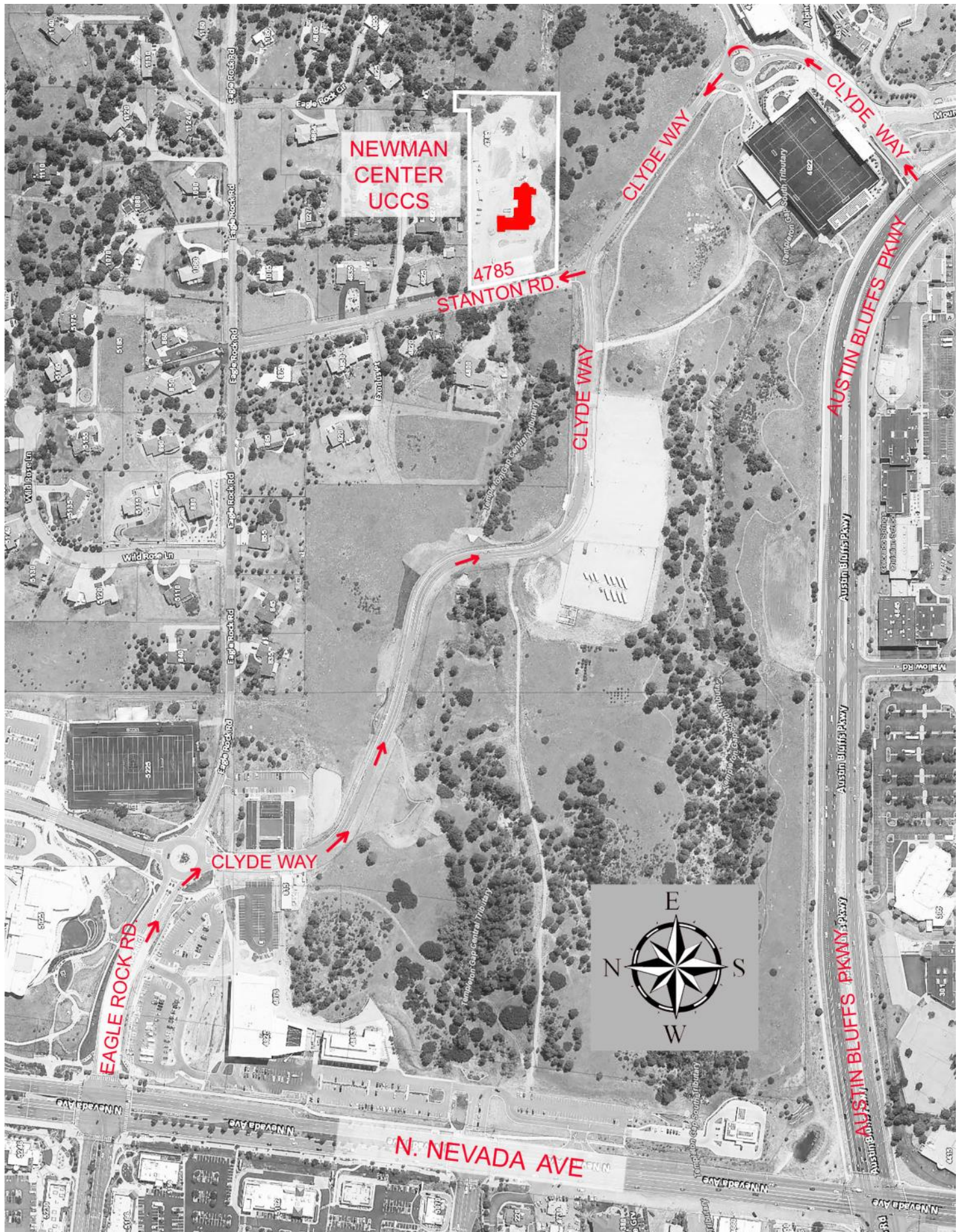
September 2 is the normal 3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary at 3pm via Zoom.

September 16 guest speaker is St Mary's High School President Deacon Rob Rysavy. 11:30 Adoration, 12 Mass and lunch afterwards. It will either be Panera Bread again or potluck or whatever the group desires.

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.





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## INVITATION SENT TO RELIGIOUS

THE SERRA CLUB OF COLORADO SPRNGS  
INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

# *Religious Appreciation Luncheon*

**Thursday, August 19th, 2021 - 12:30pm**

Following the 12:00 Mass  
at the St. John Henry Newman Chapel  
St. John Henry Newman Catholic Student Center  
4785 Stanton Rd



Please RSVP by August 13th to Jan Palsgrove - 719-475-2221  
email: [jmpalsgrove@gmail.com](mailto:jmpalsgrove@gmail.com)

**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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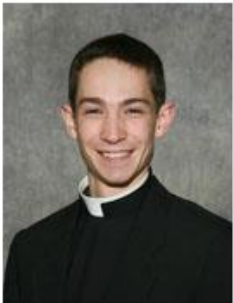
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## NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



### 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

8/2	Rev. Carlos Gallardo birthday
8/3	Rev. Michael Buckley birthday
8/6	Rev. Kenneth Przybyla birthday
8/7/09	Rev. Alfredo Luis Garcia-Chavez ordination anniversary
8/21	Rev. Andrzej Szczesnowicz birthday
8/25	Rev. Jaimes Ponce ordination anniversary
9/6	Rev. Kizito Osudibia birthday
9/13	Rev. Bob Newbury, Jr birthday
9/15	Rev. Dan Ayers birthday
9/19	Rev. David Price birthday
9/6	Rev. Kizito Osudibia birthday
9/21	Rev. William Vollmer (Ret.) birthday