



SERRA CLUB of PORTLAND BULLETIN

Serra Club 3 / District 1S / Pacific Northwest Region
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SERRAN CALENDAR

Wed, May 1	11 AM Board Meeting Noon Serran Meeting
Speaker:	Jennifer Williams
Topic:	The Seven Sisters Apostolate
Tues, May 7	Priest Appreciation Dinner
Wed, May 15	Noon Mass Serra Meeting
Speaker:	TBA
Wed, Jun 5	11 AM Board Meeting Noon Serran Meeting
Speaker:	Regina Dippes (tentative)
Topic:	Consecrated Virgins
Wed, Jun 19	Noon Mass Serra Meeting
Speaker:	Ed O'Hanlon, Treasurer Charter Day Celebration

President's Message

Thank you to all the Serran's that were able to attend the Annual Archbishop's Seminary Tea. The Event was well attended with Archbishop Sample and Auxiliary Bishop Smith leading the group of honored speakers. The Tea is a benefit for the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon and is sponsored by The Seminary Tea Committee.

Our own Serran Gail Wilhelms was Master of Ceremonies and did a great job representing the Seminary Tea effort to help fund seminarians. If you are interested in helping, please visit www.seminarytea.org.

St Junipero Serra, pray for us,

Terry Prince, President

P.S. Our Priest Appreciation Dinner is coming up soon on May 7th starting at 5pm at the Portland Golf Club. Please contact Lynn Jones at lcayanusjones@frontier.com if you can attend.

ANNUAL PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER
Portland Golf Club
5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road
All attending priests will get a chance to win \$200!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 1	Religious Brothers Day
May 7	PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER
May 25	DIACONATE ORDINATION
June 22	PRIESTS ORDINATIONS
Jul 1	St Junipero Serra Feast Day
Aug 5-8	Quo Vadis Days
Aug 8-11	<u>Serra International Conference</u> in New Orleans!
Sep 22	Sisters' Appreciation Luncheon
Sep 24	Priesthood Sunday
Oct 4-6	NW Regional Convention
Nov 5-11	National Vocation Awareness Wk

Religious Brothers Day, marked on **May 1st** on the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker, offers the opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for Religious Brothers. It also offers an opportunity to consider how we all invite, walk with, and encourage young people to discern God's call in their life.

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Reflections from April 3 Serra Meeting : A Catholic Politician in Action

Ken Mannix, State Rep., District 21



State Representative Kevin Mannix, House District 21, represents Keizer and north Salem but also views his role as a representative of all of Oregon. He is heavily engaged in transportation planning for the State as he serves on four committees that deal with transportation issues, including the Joint Committee on Interstate 5 Bridge and the Special Subcommittee on Transportation Planning.

Ken is pro-life, and votes according to his conscience and constituents. His Catholic faith provides a basis for his approach to legislative issues. Kevin's Catholic philosophy causes him to combine his concern for the common good with respect for the rights of individuals in our society. His views stem from his Catholic faith and when he includes individuals, he includes the unborn and those facing the end of life.

His essential elements in considering legislation are his conscience and the needs of his constituents. Constituent needs or preferences can never override matters of conscience. Some of the issues Ken discussed at the Serra Meeting concerned how we handle the criminal and addiction problems, public safety, affordable housing, and transportation.

Ken talked about providing a moderate solution to help the homeless and hold them to be accountable for their behavior. Crimes harm poor people more than the wealthy. We must focus not only on the criminal but the victim as well. Crime can be very personal and even one should be held accountable for graffiti. During his service, he became Oregon's leading crime victim advocate, authoring Measure 11, which established mandatory minimum sentences for violent crimes. In his current role as state representative, he continues to advocate for victim's rights and to strengthen our judicial system.

Representative Mannix is a practicing business law attorney. He established the Mannix Law Firm in Salem, OR in 1986. The firm represents small businesses, churches, private schools, and non-profit agencies. He has been married to his wife, Susanna, for 49 years, and together they have three children and five grandchildren. He has a passion for service and has provided decades of effective leadership in the community through his church, his role as founder of Blanchet Catholic School in Salem, Rotary Club, Common Sense for Oregon, the Oregon Anti-Crime Alliance and so much more!

Reflections from April 17 Serra Meeting : Priests in Tanzania

An Apostolic Living Community

Mary Ann Perlot



In 1997, there were only two women in the Serra Club of Portland before Mary Ann and Terry O'Hanlon joined the club. Mary Ann progressed through the ranks and served as president in 2004. She attended a few international conventions including one in Thailand. She chaired the Serra Club Regional Convention in 2012 and several of the priests and sisters' appreciation events.

From 2004-2012, Mary Ann hosted seminarians in her home as they studied English at Portland State University in preparation for entering Mount Angel Seminary and serving within our Archdiocese. In 2007, Dan Jones announced that Fr. Francis Njau has two young Tanzanian friends who wanted to be priests but didn't have the funds required to enter seminary. Mary Ann thought of the great need for priests and so subsidized their education, not expecting to actually meet them. They were ordained priests four years ago and one was sent to work in Las Vegas in 2022. She made it possible for him to visit her and meet her family. Some of you have met him because he was with her at the Christmas party two years ago. This past August he needed to fly back to Tanzania to renew his Visa and he invited her to go with him. She shared with Serrans her experience of the Apostolic Living Community in Africa.

In the spirit of the twelve apostles, the members of Apostolic Life Community of Priests go out to all the world to spread the gospel of Christ. They work in schools, medical facilities, and parishes wherever they are needed. They accept their assignments as God's will and send earnings to help sustain their ministries. Sisters of the Holy Spirit is branch of the same foundation. At the Serra meeting, Mary Ann showed slides of their provincial center, convent, schools, and supporting farm in Tanzania, Africa. It was amazing to see how well all the facilities, including the school, were managed without the benefit of electricity and our modern conveniences that we all take for granted in our society. God bless the good work of Mary Ann, these religious sisters and priests!

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PRIESTS

BIRTHDAYS

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/07 Rev. Brian Allbright
Abbot Gregory Duerr (ret.), OSB
- 5/08 Rev. Maxy D'Costa
- 5/09 Rev. Amalanathan Irudayaraj
- 5/10 Rev. Vidal Martinez, OSM
- 5/11 Rev. Abbot Peter Eberle (ret.), OSB
Rev. Edmund Smith, OSB
- 5/14 Rev. Patrick Donoghue
Rev. Jack Mosbrucker
- 5/18 Rev. Charles Lienert
- 5/19 Rev. Joshua Clifton
Most Rev. Kenneth Steiner
- 5/20 Rev. William Hammelman, OSB
Rev. Tim Murphy
- 5/21 Rev. John McGrann
Rev. Neil Moore
Rev. Philip Waibel, OSB
- 5/22 Rev. Michael Jeeva Antony
Rev. Leo Remington
Rev. Karl Schray
Rev. Aelred Yockey, OSB
- 5/23 Rev. Lalo Barragán
Rev. Timothy Kalange, OSB
Rev. Ephrem Martínez, OSB
Rev. Dale Waddill
- 5/27 Rev. David Gutmann
Rev. Mike Morrissey
- 5/28 Rev. Mark Francis Manzano, OP
- 5/29 Rev. Suresh Amalraj
Rev. Theodore Prentice
Rev. Israel Sanchez, OSB
Rev. Sean Weeks
- 5/30 Rev. Peter Do, OP
- 5/31 Rev. Michael Biewend
Rev. Rev. Miguel Figueroa-Farias



Support Vocations!

Send a card

Say a Prayer....

Let them know

WE CARE!

Link to:
[Oregon Catholic Directory](#)

- 5/01 Rev. Leo Remington
- 5/04 Rev. Justus Alaeto
- 5/05 Rev. Richard Thompson
- 5/06 Rev. Patrick McNamee
- 5/08 Rev. Benjamin Tapia-Ortiz
- 5/09 Rev. Tony Galati
- 5/09 Rev. Neil Moore
- 5/11 Rev. Silverino Kwebuza, AJ
- 5/14 Rev. Arjie Garcia
- 5/17 Rev. Joseph Hoang
- 5/18 Rev. Jeff Eirvin
Rev. James Herrera
Rev. David Shaw
- 5/19 Rev. Martin Tavares-Hernandez
- 5/21 Rev. Fr. Juan Antonio Romero Díaz, MSPS
- 5/24 Rev. Theodore Frison
Rev. Paul Jeyamani
Rev. Paul Thomas, OSB
- 5/26 Rev. Matthew Libra
- 5/28 Rev. Agustín Rodríguez Niebla, MSPS
- 5/30 Rev. Gabriel Mosher, OP
Rev. Alexandro Rubio Ochoa, MSPS
- 5/31 Rev. Godfred Ocon, AJ



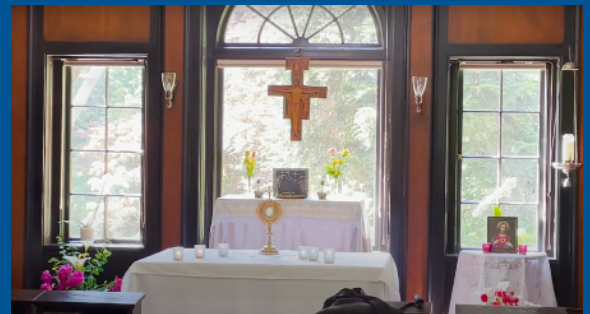
The Sisters of St Mary of Oregon

In May the SSMO community will in earnest focus on the year of pre-Chapter discernment. The SSMO community will have its General Chapter in March 2025. A Religious Community Chapter is a group of meetings with the body of the community for spiritual and administrative purposes, to define, coordinate, discern and set the direction of the religious community for the next five years.



The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 2, 2024, the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist will gather together for the 50th anniversary of the founding of their order!



SISTERS BIRTHDAYS

- 5/02 Sr. Dorothy Hood, FSE
- 5/03 Sr. Ellen Therese Berger, SSMO
- 5/04 Sr. Barbara Rose Sohler, SSMO
Sr. Julie Doan, SSMO
- 5/10 Sr. Carmel Irving, RGS
Sr. Emma Holdener, OSF
- 5/12 Sr. Paula Jean Miller, FSE
- 5/15 Sr. Sally Brown, SNJM

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady Of Sorrows



The Golden Jubilee of Sister Therese, August 12, 2023

Please keep in your prayers the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady Of Sorrows who staff Our Lady Of Peace Retreat House, as they prepare for their General Chapter of Elections and Affairs from July 15-22, 2024.



**ARCHBISHOP
SEMINARY TEA**
Wednesday, April 24

Archbishop Alexander Sample, Fr. Peter Julia and Deacon James Ladd, Seminarians James Morrison and Gerardo Perez, all expressed their deep gratitude for all who support their vocations in so many ways!



Mr. Chi-Nhan Vo
DIACONATE ORDINATION
11 AM MASS, Saturday, May 25, 2024
1716 NW Davis St., Portland, OR
(Rosary at 10:30)

Click [HERE](#) to read about his vocation story.

SAVE THE DATE ~ PRIEST ORDINATIONS

11 AM MASS, Saturday, June 22, 2024
1716 NW Davis St., Portland, OR
(Rosary at 10:30)



Mr. Deacon Brent
Durschmidt



Mr. Deacon Justin
Echevarria



Mr. Deacon James
Ladd

Click [HERE](#) to read about their vocation stories.