



May 2025

SERRA CLUB of PORTLAND BULLETIN

Serra Club 3 / District 1S / Pacific Northwest Region

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SERRAN CALENDAR

Tue, May 6	Priests Appreciation Dinner Portland Golf Club
Wed, May 7	11 AM Board Meeting Noon Serra Meeting Speaker: Bri Hennesy/Cassady Nevare Topic: St. Andrew Nativity School
Wed, May 21	Noon Mass Serra Meeting Speaker: Sara Beth Meyers, Author Topic: <i>Sharing for the Little Ones</i>
Wed, Jun 4	11 AM Board Meeting Noon Serra Meeting Speaker: Fr. Peter Julia Topic: Vocations/Seminarian Update
Wed, Jun 18	Noon Mass Serra Meeting Speaker: Ed O'Hanlon, Treasurer Charter Day Celebration
June 25-29 Serra International Convention Kansas City, KS	

President's Message

On a Mission for Vocations

We often ask ourselves whether our Serran programs produce results and are cost and time effective? The answers are not always simply answered, nor obvious; but there are some foundational truths. We need to pray for Vocations. When I say "we," I mean individuals, Serrans, families, parishes, and the church as a whole—all together. We need to be what I call being totally mission laser-focused. Being totally united in our mission, I can see the power we can have to build a culture of vocations within our larger Catholic community. Too often we get side-tracked with our own personal desires, and that is okay to a point, but where it degrades the greater mission, we need to be concerned. Ask yourself, "Are we serving others above self or are we serving our own self interests?" Vocations are paramount, without priests, we have no Eucharist, and without the Eucharist, we have no Church. So, in giving our all to promote vocations, I believe we are truly "Willing the Better of Others Over Self." Come and join us in praying for Vocations as our Serra Club is sponsoring prayer services at many parishes throughout the Archdiocese this month with the "traveling" Saint John Paul II Vocations Monstrance. We thank the Archdiocese Vocations Office for helping make this possible.

Saint Junipero Serra, Pray For Us

Paul Harris

President, Serra Club of Portland

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 1	Religious Brothers Day
May 11	<u>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</u>
June 21	Diaconate Ordination, Cathedral
June 27	World Day of of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests
June 28	Priest Ordination, Mount Angel
Jul 1	St Junipero Serra
Aug 11-14	Quo Vadis Days
Sep 28	Priesthood Sunday

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Reflections from April 2 Serra Meeting : What is a Priest?

Rev. Chi-Nhan Vo, Parochial Vicar, St. Pius X

Fr. Chi-Nhan Vo was born and raised in Portland, OR. He received a B.A. in philosophy from Mount Angel Seminary in 2019, a Master in Divinity in Theology from St. Patrick's Seminary in 2024 and was ordained a priest that year.

Fr. Chi-Nhan is drawn spiritually to the Desert Fathers and to the early Church, but loves all of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Faith. He loves preaching, teaching, and praying with people. In his free time he enjoys playing sports (soccer, tennis, volleyball, ultimate, rock climbing, martial arts,) and board games, as well as cooking and reading manga. The day before his ordination, Archbishop Sample asked him what he was most looking forward to as a priest. His heartfelt response was, "being a spiritual father."



The better question to "What is a Priest?" is, "How do I know I'm called to be a priest?" What attracts a man to priesthood? He may be attracted to saying Mass, hearing confessions, spiritual formation. Priests do different things and have different assignments. A young man attracted to priesthood is looking to find his identity in the realm of priesthood. Jesus was the great high priest but he never called himself a priest. The only place in the bible that called Him a priest was in Hebrews. According to the Old Testament, (as Hebrews looks to for its model of priesthood), we can say that a priest is most fundamentally one who is set apart from the ordinary world for God- but not for himself, rather, precisely to point to and lead to God. This identity both precedes all of his various duties and explains them. And if this is true for the OT, it is doubly true for the priests of the NT, in every sense- Christ himself, ordained priests, and baptized priests. The priest is to bring forth the priesthood in each of us that we received at baptism. The ordained priesthood is at the service of human priesthood to bring all creation back to God. That is his fundamental vocation.

Reflections from April 16 Serra Meeting :

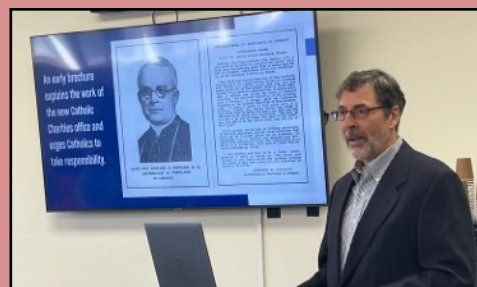
Ed Langlois was a reporter for 24 years, the editor for the Catholic Sentinel of Portland for 6 years and is on the board of the Oregon Catholic Historical Society. A native of Colorado, he has a bachelor's degree from Colorado College and a master's in pastoral ministry from the U. of Portland. He and his wife, Karen, are members of Holy Redeemer Parish in North Portland, have two children and two grandchildren.

History of Catholic Social Ministry

Ed Langlois, Director of Communications,
Catholic Charities of Oregon

The beginning of Catholic social ministry in Oregon came in 1844 with the **Sisters of Notre Dame** arriving at Fort Vancouver and opening up an orphanage with Fr. Blanchet. The sisters were soon followed by many other orders of sisters who helped the growing human need in the areas of education, health care and orphanages.

In 1933 **Fr. Lucian Lauerman** presented a report to clergy and lay leaders of the many different social ministries being carried out in the diocese at that time. The result of his report was the establishment of the first **Catholic Charities** office in Portland to coordinate the many programs. They were tasked with raising funds to continue the current children's programs and later added programs to help unemployed and low wage workers during the depression. After the war, Catholic Charities began helping with refugee resettlement, and services for needy families. Over the years other programs were added such as support for those suffering from AIDS. Current focus is on helping migrants and refugees through legal channels, combatting homelessness, and developing affordable housing.



In the 20th century three persons were instrumental in the founding of social ministry in Oregon. **Fr. Edwin O'Hara** helped start the Catholic Children's Bureau and fought for better working conditions, especially for women and children. **Sr. Miriam Theresa**, (Caroline Gleason), worked with Fr. O'Hara to form the **Catholic Women's League** to stand up for workers, investigated working conditions, and encouraged the Oregon legislature in 1913 to pass the first compulsory minimum wage law in the country. In 1951 the Oregonian named her one of the 25 Most Important Women in Oregon history. And finally, **Msr. Thomas Tobin** helped reform Oregon society according to Catholic social thought. He spent a lifetime of concern for those without privilege and for 5 decades promoted Catholic social teachings in economics, labor, and politics.

PRIESTS

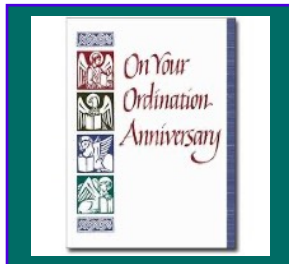
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BIRTHDAYS



ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/1 Abbot Gregory Duerr (ret), OSB
- 5/2 Rev. Michael Harvey, OFM
- 5/4 Rev. Arulkumar James Kanagaraj
- 5/6 Rev. Amalraj Rayappan
- 5/7 Rev. Brian Allbright
- 5/8 Rev. Maxy D'Costa
- Rev. Raj Michael Pandi, HGN
- 5/9 Rev. Amalanathan Irudayaraj
- 5/10 Rev. Pedro Arteaga, MSpS
- 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
- Rev. Piotr Dzikowski, SCH
- Most Rev. Kenneth Steiner
- 5/20 Rev. William Hammelman, OSB
- Rev. Tim Murphy
- 5/21 Rev. John McGrann
- Rev. Neil Moore
- Rev. Michael Niemczak
- Rev. Philip Waibel, OSB
- 5/22 Rev. Michael Jeeva Antony
- Rev. Leo Remington
- Rev. Karl Schray
- Rev. Aelred Yockey, OSB
- 5/23 Rev. Timothy Kalange, OSB
- Rev. Ephrem Martinez, OSB
- Rev. Dale Waddill
- 5/25 Rev. Bonaventure Rummell
- 5/27 Rev. David Gutmann
- Rev. Mike Morrissey
- Rev. Mark Padrez, OP
- 5/29 Rev. Theodore Prentice
- Rev. Israel Sanchez, OSB
- Rev. Sean Weeks
- 5/30 Rev. Peter Do, OP



- 5/1 Rev. Leo Remington
- 5/4 Rev. Justus Alaeto
- 5/5 Rev. Dustin Busse
- Rev. Joseph Heuberger
- Richard Thompson
- 5/6 Rev. Patrick McNamee
- 5/7 Rev. Brent Durschmidt
- 5/8 Rev. Benjamin Tapia
- 5/9 Rev. Tony Galati
- 5/9 Rev. Neil Moore
- 5/11 Rev. Silverino Kwebuza, AJ
- 5/17 Rev. Joseph Hoang
- 5/18 Rev. Jeff Eirvin
- Rev. James Herrera
- 5/19 Rev. Martin Tavares-Hernandez
- 5/20 Rev. Michael Weiler, SJ
- 5/23 Rev. Richard Sirianni
- 5/24 Rev. Theodore Frison
- Rev. Paul Jeyamani
- Rev. Paul Thomas, OSB
- 5/26 Rev. Matthew Libra
- 5/29 Rev. Amir Irudayaraj, SDB
- 5/30 Rev. John Donato, CSC
- Rev. Alexandro Rubio, MSpS
- 5/31 Rev. Godfred Ocun, AJ
- Rev. José de Jesús Sánchez-Salcedo, MSpS

Support Vocations! Send a card ~ Say a Prayer
Let our priests and religious know **WE CARE!**

Link to:
[Oregon Catholic Directory](#)

The Sisters of St Mary of Oregon



Sr. Michael Francine Duncan will be in Rome Italy to attend the UISG (Union International of Superior Generals). She will be praying for all of you as she goes through the Holy Doors and attend meetings with Superior Generals from around the world.

SISTERS BIRTHDAYS

- 5/03 Sr. Ellen Therese Berger, SSMO
- 5/04 Sr. Barbara Rose Sohler, SSMO
- Sr. Julie Doan, SSMO
- 5/10 Sr. Mary Anne Mushiya Biata, OCD
- Sr. Emma Holdener, OSF
- 5/12 Sr. Paula Jean Miller, FSE
- 5/15 Sr. Sally Brown, SNJM
- 5/24 Sr. Angela Meister, OSB

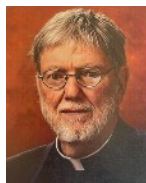
Tuesday, April 29, 6 pm
Requiem Mass for Pope Francis
St. Mary's Cathedral

FEAST DAYS

- 5/1 Sr. Krista von Borstel, SSMO
- Sr. Josephine Pelster, SSMO
- 5/4 Sr. Barbar Rose Sohler, SSMO
- 5/22 Sr. Rita Rose Stohosky, SSMO
- Sr. Rita Watkins, SSMO
- 5/24 Sr. Rocio Moreno Soto, OSB
- 5/30 Sr. Joan Pokorny, OSB



May the souls of these faithful servants of our Lord rest in peace!



Rev. Louis Urbanski
Jun 19, 1938 - April 22, 2025

Rev. Trinh Quang Lê, S.D.D.
Feb 26, 1936 - April 7, 2025

Rev. Brian Mullady, O.P.
Oct 16, 1946 - April 22, 2025

Rev. David Janes
Feb 19, 1942 - April 15, 2025

Rev. Tom Layton
Jun 11, 1944 - Dec 22, 2024

Rev. Francis Chun
Nov 11, 1933 - April 27, 2025

Rev. Jack Topper, O.S.M.
July 23, 1933 - April 12, 2025

Rev. Nathan Zodrow, O.S.B.
Mar 2, 1952 - April 8, 2025



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Come and Pray with us
for the Increase of vocations to the
Priesthood and Religious life.

Monstrance blessed by Saint Pope John Paul II
is visiting our Archdiocese of Portland

SAVE THE DATE
May 11- June 24, 2025

The **Serra Club of Portland** is partnering with the **office of Vocations of our Archdiocese of Portland** to bring the Vocation Monstrance blessed by Pope Saint John Paul II to our local churches. The goal is to build a culture of vocations” by inviting the faithful to pray for the increase of vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life between [May](#) 11-June 24, 2025.

The monstrance is one of six that Pope John Paul II blessed on Nov. 24, 2004, for use during the special Year of the Eucharist that began Oct. 17, 2005 and concluded in October 2006 with a world Synod of Bishops with the Eucharist as its theme. One monstrance each was sent to North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.

The Holy Father presented the North American Continent monstrance to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for this purpose. In turn, the USCCB entrusted the monstrance to the USA Council of Serra International with instructions to fulfill the Pope’s request: to ensure that this monstrance be used in local parishes so that all Catholics far and wide would come together and pray for vocations. The first diocese to receive the monstrance was Portland, Maine in 2005.

According to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the monstrance traveled to more than 45 dioceses in the United States and Canada within one year. It was decided that it would continue to travel among U.S. and Canadian dioceses, even after the Year of the Eucharist concluded in October of 2005.

I was moved the first time I saw the JP II monstrance and prayed at the adoration at the Serra International Conference in Louisiana last August 2024. Since then, I prayed and promised to myself, that one day, our club could share this blessed monstrance to our Archdiocese of Portland. “And now, we are very excited that our Archdiocese is going to have this monstrance” said Melliza Palazo, who is now the President Elect / VP for Vocation of Portland Serra Club.

For more information about the JP II Monstrance and Serra Club, email **Melliza Palazo**
@mellizap@icloud.com

You can partake in adoration with this special monstrance at the parishes listed below. For more details please visit www.serraportland.org or the participating parishes below.

May 11, Sunday, Ascension Parish from 2:30-3:30 PM- **Fr. David Jasper**

MAY 12, Monday, FROM 9:00-10:30 AM -St. Pius X - **Fr. Sean Weeks**

May 13, Tuesday, from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM -St. Anthony, Tigard- **Fr. John Henderson**

May 14, Wednesday- St. Thomas Moore- Fr. Martin King

May 15, Holy Trinity, TBD- **Fr. Bill Holtzinger**

May 16, Friday, from 7-9PM- (possible 24 hrs. adoration-TBD)-

St. Rose of Lima - **Fr. Matt Libra**

May 18, Sunday, 1:15-5:00PM, St. John the Baptist – **Fr. John Marshall**

May 22, Thursday, from 9:30-10:30 AM -St. Wenceslaus– **Fr. Dave Gutman**

May 23, Friday, The Grotto – **Fr. Leo Hambur**

May 28, Wednesday, 6:30 PM –St. Patrick, Downtown, **Fr. Tim Furlow**

May 30, Friday, 5:50-7:25 PM (Adoration immediately follows vespers)

Mt Angel Abbey- **Abbott Jeremy**

June 01, Sunday, Resurrection Parish – **Fr. Bill Moisant**

June 5, Thursday, Saint Paul- **Fr. Scott Baier**

June 5, Thursday, St. Mary Catholic Church, Mt. Angel from 7:30 PM -midnight- **Fr. Ralph Recker**

June 6, Friday, from 8:30-7PM, Our Lady of the Lake- **Fr. John Kearns**

June 7-9, St. Alice Parish – **Fr. Mark Bentz**

June 10-14- Diocese of SALT lake City for Priestly Ordination

THE MONSTRANCE WILL COME BACK TO PORTLAND

June 19, from 11 AM -Noon Thursday, St. Edwards, Keiser- **Father Gary Zerr**

June 20, St. Vincent, Salem- **Fr. Manuel Becerra**

June 21-22, Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist- Bridal Veil, OR

June 23, Monday from 10 am-3pm, **Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center**

June 24, St. Pius X- **Serra Club of Portland**



51st Annual Catholic Summer Institute

Our Lady of Peace Institute in Catholic Teaching

July 14-18, 2025

Our Theme: *"Be Still and Know that I Am God"*



Our 2025 Presenters & Topics:



**Sr. M. Johanna
Paruch, F.S.G.M.:**

**"The Word became
Flesh: What is Our
Response?"**



**Dr. Anthony Lilles,
S.T.D.:**

**"The Sonship of
Christ as the basis
of a Spiritual
Christology."**



**Fr. Dan Pattee,
T.O.R.:**

**"Behold the
Lamb of God!"**



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DIACONATE ORDINATIONS

11 AM MASS, Saturday, June 21, 2025
1716 NW Davis St., Portland, OR
(Rosary at 10:30)



Mr. Shawn Daniel



Mr. Nicholas Martell



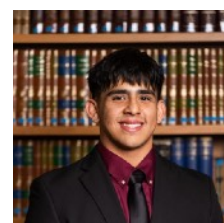
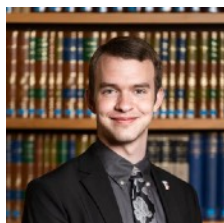
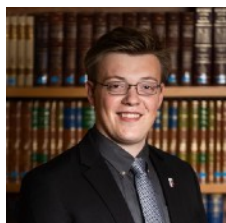
Mr. Zach Munoz

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

What's Happening at Bishop White Seminary, Spokane, WA

The Archdiocese of Portland has 4 seminarians attending Bishop White Seminary in Spokane, Washington: Josiah Dauvin, Noah Maffett, Anthony Nguyen and Jonathan Olmos. The Bishop White Guild members support the seminary through their daily prayers, financial support, and spirit of evangelization of their Catholic faith.

If you are interested in supporting
Bishop White Seminary, go to:
<https://bishopwhitesem.org/guild/>



What's Happening on the Hilltop

Please join us for the ordination of Anselm Flores as a priest at 10 am on Saturday, June 27 at Mount Angel Abbey. He will celebrate his first Mass at 9 am on Sunday, June 28 at Mount Angel. Our condolences go out to Mount Angel Abbey on the passing of Abbot Nathan Zodrow O.S.B. He celebrated his golden jubilee of profession just last year!



SAVE THE DATE! To support the formation of our priests at Mount Angel Abbey, mark your calendar for **November 8, 2025**. The Seminary Benefit Dinner will be held at the Hilton in Portland.