

SERRA CLUB OF PORTLAND BULLETIN



*Support our Priests
Send a card—Say a Prayer
Let them know that we care*

JUNE Birthdays



- 6/01 Rev. Panneer Selvam
- 6/06 Very Rev. Msgr. Patrick Brennan
Rev. Michael Vuky
Rev. Robert Wolf
- 6/09 Rev. Patrick Donoghue
Rev. Michael Maslowsky
- 6/11 Rev. Jose' Campos
- 6/14 Rev. James Mayo
- 6/15 Rev. Charles Wood
- 6/18 Rev. William Wickham, CSC
- 6/19 Rev. Louis Urbanski
- 6/20 Rev. Herbert Wheatley
- 6/22 Rev. Gerard Olinger, CSC
- 6/23 Rev. James Coleman
- 6/26 Rev. David Schiferl
- 6/29 Rev. Frank Knusel

JUNE

Ordination

Anniversaries

- 6/1 Rev. Nicolaus Marandu, ALCP
Most Rev. Alexander Sample
- 6/2 Rev. Bruce Cwiekowski
Rev. Charles Zach
Rev. John Hung Tran, SDD
Rev. Ronald Wasowski, CSC
- 6/4 Rev. Mark Gikenyi
Rev. O. Bryce McProud
Rev. Msgr. Richard Paperini
Rev. William Ryan, OSA
- 6/5 Rev. Henry Guillen-Vega
Rev. Raul Marquez
Rev. Robert Wolf
Rev. Thomas Yurchak
- 6/6 Rev. Francisco Bringuela
Rev. Moises Leal Gonzalez
- 6/7 Rev. Luan Nguyen
Rev. Kenneth Sampson
- 6/8 Rev. Mark Bentz
Rev. George Bernard
Rev. Paolo Dayto
Rev. Aniceto Guiriba III
Rev. James Herrera
Rev. Peter Nhat Hoang
Rev. Charles Holden
Rev. John Marshall
Rev. Chrispine Otieno
- 6/9 Rev. Justus Alaeto
Rev. David Brown
Rev. David Clark
Rev. Rodel de Mesa
Rev. Jeffrey Eirvin

President's Message



Saint Junipero Serra certainly had an “attitude”, an absolute fervor to be a servant of Christ, to be a missionary, and to bring Christ to the new world. I would like to think that Saint Serra had to be the ultimate optimist: always trusting in the Lord, always thankful for the blessings he received, and always a person who exuded hope in all that he did.

Saint Serra didn't complain about his long treks through the wilderness, nor did he gripe about his pains and ills. Instead he rejoiced in bringing others to Christ. What can we learn from him? First we need to focus on hope and the positive, not the negative. We need to think of our glass as being half full, not half empty.

Each and every person in religious formation is like icing on the cake – an absolute blessing for all of us. If more men and women truly knew the gifts, joys and blessings the religious receive in giving themselves fully to Christ and the Church, they would be more open to discerning their vocational call and not deterred by concerns of self.

Pray that more young men and women will develop a deep and personal relationship with Christ and let Him be their guide in choosing a vocation. We must be a people of hope and faith. A people who, like Saint Junipero Serra, have the fervor and zeal to never look back and to continue to spread the good news of the many gifts and blessings given to those called to a religious vocation.



Mary, Mother of Vocations, Pray for Us!

JUNE - Ordination Anniversaries

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6/9 Rev. James Graham Rev. Matthew Libra Rev. Jeffrey Meeuwesen Rev. William Moisant Rev. Joseph Nguyen Rev. Henry Rufo Rev. Arturo Romero-Bautista Rev. David Schiferl Most Rev. Peter Smith Rev. James Stange Rev. Richard Thompson 6/10 Rev. Steve Geer Rev. David Shaw Rev. Andrew Thomas Rev. Michael Vuky 6/11 Rev. Msgr. Joseph Betschart Rev. Noel Hickie Rev. Peter O'Brien Rev. Michael Walker 6/12 Rev. Joseph Hoang Rev. John Ridgway, SJ Rev. Richard Rossman Rev. Lawrence Robinson, SJ 6/13 Rev. Eric Anderson Rev. Fred Anthony | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6/13 Rev. Msgr. Don Buxman Rev. Msgr. John Cihak Rev. Mariano Escano Rev. David Jaspers Rev. Theodore Lange Rev. Thomas Layton Rev. L. Michael Pope, SJ Rev. Cary Reniva Rev. Herbert Wheatley Rev. Thomas McCarthy, SJ Rev. Brian Mullady, OP 6/17 Rev. James Dowd 6/19 Rev. James Mayo Rev. Paul Peri Rev. John Waldron 6/20 Rev. Partick McNamee 6/22 Rev. John Kerns 6/23 Rev. James Coleman Rev. Msgr. Richard Hunegar 6/24 Rev. Joel K. Adams, SJ 6/25 Rev. Robert Barricks Rev. Luan Tran 6/29 Rev. Craig S. Boly, SJ Rev. Kevin T. Clarke, SJ Rev. John Henderson OFM Rev. Joseph S. McMahon |
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PROGRAM RECAPS

April 6, 2016 - Dr. Marvin Kaiser is currently the CEO of Mary's Woods at Marylhurst. He is also Dean Emeritus of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Portland State University. His topic was the "Issues of Domestic Aging". He began his talk by relating that the aging revolution began about 100 years ago. Life expectancy has evolved from the mid 50's in 1900 to the late 70's in the 21st century.

We all grew up in the world of children. There were as many people over sixty-five as those less than fourteen. In prior centuries oldsters had roles: spiritual leaders, political advisors, teachers of the young, etc. The present "Disengagement Theory" suggests that it is better if older adults "get out of the way and make room for the young".

What then is the role of early retirees? It is obviously not healthy to have a thirty year vacation. The model for retirement and a successful aging process is to: avoid disease (e.g. stop smoking); continue to have high cognitive functioning; and have an engagement with life. Age does not defuse wisdom. Rather we need to be the "keepers of wisdom". Therefore, elders need to find a space between doing and aging. They need to come to terms with their own mortality.

Dr. Kaiser serves on various community boards, including Catholic Charities, The Right Brain initiative, Campus Compact and the Jessie F. Richardson Foundation. As the author of numerous articles, book chapters and monographs, Dr. Kaiser has focused his scholarly efforts on domestic and international aging issues and community

April 20, 2016 - Matt Cato, Director of Portland Archdiocese Office of Life, Justice and Peace was our guest speaker. Matt began his talk by asking those in attendance to imagine that charity is a coin. One side of the coin is direct service – encountering the neighbor directly. That would be St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry or Catholic Charities.

The flip side of the coin is the social-justice side. This includes actions aimed at resolving the root causes of injustices. Two sides of the same coin. We need to have both sides to live out the social mission of the Catholic Church.

Catholic social teaching calls us to serve those in need and to change the structures that deny people their dignity and rights as children of God. Service and action, charity and justice are complimentary components of parish social ministry.

The Director of the Office of Life, Justice, and Peace has three primary responsibilities: (1) Help form and develop parish Justice and Peace and Respect Life committees to become a ministry by providing opportunities and education on Catholic social teaching to their parishioners. (2) Promote the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and administer its grant program. This is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. This program is focused on promoting the mission of Jesus Christ, "...to bring good news to the poor...release to captives...sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free. (3) Educate parishioners on Catholic social teaching by providing resources and direction. To contact Matt or get more info his email is: justiceandpeace@archpdx.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SERRA MEETINGS

May 4, 2016

Board Meeting 10:30
Lunch/Meeting Noon

PROGRAM: Sr. Maria Gabriel Standfield, Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows

May 18, 2016

NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

11:30 Social

12:30 Lunch

PROGRAM: Father Jeff Eirvin, Chaplain

June 1, 2016

Board Meeting 10:30
Lunch/Meeting Noon

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

PROGRAM: Sr. Mary Jo Chaves, Franciscan Spiritual Center

June 15, 2016

Mass Noon

Program: Paul Hogan, Jesuit High School Principal

July 6, 2016

Board Meeting 10:30
Lunch/Meeting Noon

PROGRAM: TBD

SPECIAL EVENTS

April 29 - May 1, 2016

*Spring Leadership Training
Vancouver, WA*

May 21, 2016

*Diaconate Ordinations at the
Cathedral 11:00 am*

May 21, 2016

*Hundredfold Workshop - Guide to
Parish Vocation Ministry
Rhonda Gruenewald, Author
St. Anthony Parish—Tigard
2:30 - 5:00 p.m.*

Saturday, June 4, 2016

*Priest Ordinations at the
Cathedral 11:00 a.m.*

June 19, 2016 79th Anniversary
Portland Club Official Charter Day (1937)

June 20-23, 2016

*Portland 17th Annual Quo Vadis
Days - CYO Camp Howard*

July 1, 2016

Feast of Saint Juniper Serra

June 30 - July 2, 2016

*Serra International Convention
St. Louis, Missouri*

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING LEADERSHIP PLANNING CONFERENCE

Region 12 Spring Leadership Planning Conference (SLPC) for all **incoming officers**

Friday, April 29

Social 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm - Cocktails & Appetizers

Marriott Towne Place Suites located at 17717 SE Mill Plain Blvd
Vancouver, WA 98683

This conference is a unique training opportunity for all officers, trustees and members.

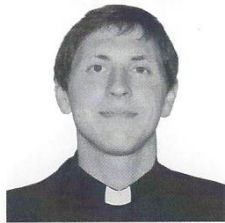
Saturday, April 30 - Special training workshops

Holy Redeemer Parish located at 17010 NE 9th Street - Vancouver, WA
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Mass 5:30 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm

SEMINARIANS TO BE ORDAINED AS TRANSITIONAL DEACONS

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016 AT 11:00 A.M.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL of the Immaculate Conception



**NICOLÁS
FACILE**
SAINT JOHN SOCIETY



Zani Pacanza



**JUAN
SEGURA**
SAINT JOHN SOCIETY

SEMINARIANS TO BE ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016 AT 11:00 A.M.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL of the Immaculate Conception



Deacon Anthony Ahamefule



Deacon Arjie Garcia



Deacon Tetzal Umingli

SAVE THE DATE - DECEMBER 4, 2016

PORTLAND SERRA CLUB CHRISTMAS GROTTO EVENT

HONORING PERMANENT DEACONS AND WIVES

More Details to follow - This event is in lieu of Annual Summer Grotto Mass/Lunch

INSTALLATION OF PORTLAND SERRA CLUB OFFICERS 2016-17

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| President | Art Diederich | President-Elect | Robert Turner |
| Secretary | Monique Harris | VP Communications | Margret Harris |
| VP Membership | Melliza Palazo | VP Programs | Jodi Kilcup |
| VP Vocations | Peggy Van Hoomissen | Treasurer | Ed O'Hanlon |
| One-Year Trustee | William Wieber | Two-Year Trustee | Ken Harris |
| Three-Year Trustee | Richard Safranski | Past President | Paul Harris |
| Webmaster | Lynn Jones | | |

The installation of new officers will occur at the June 1 meeting. Congratulations to all our dedicated officers.

Serra International Convention

MEET US IN SAINT LOUIS

June 30 - July 3, 2016

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

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| June 29 at 1:30 | USA Council Annual Meeting |
| June 29 Evening | Serra Night at the Ballpark (Royals @ Cardinals) First pitch will be thrown by Bishop Naumann, Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS |
| June 30 | Opening Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis Celebrated by Archbishop Carlson of Saint Louis, Former Episcopal Advisor of USAC |
| July 1 | Mass celebrated by Archbishop Lucas of Omaha St. Junipero Serra's Feast Day - first feast day since his canonization |
| July 2 | 5K Fun Run / 1 mile Walk to support vocations |
| Throughout | Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration |

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Tim O'Neill, Serra International President - The State of Serra address

Father Brett, Author of *To Save a Thousand Souls & A Priest in the Family*

Rhonda Gruenewalk, Author of *Hundredfold: A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry*

Sam Alzheimer, Founder of Vianney Vocations

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Register for Convention by May 4 and SAVE \$100

Hyatt Regency
St. Louis at the Arch
Special Group Rate is \$149/night