



SERRA CLUB OF PORTLAND BULLETIN

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JUNE Birthdays

- 6/01 Rev. Panneer Selvam
- 6/06 Very Rev. Msgr. Patrick Brennan
- Rev. Paschal Salisbury
- Rev. Michael Vuky
- Rev. Robert Wolf
- 6/09 Rev. Patrick Donoghue
- 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
- 6/24 Rev. Tom Layton
- Rev. Larry Gooley
- 6/25 Rev. Kevin Clarke, SJ
- 6/26 Rev. David Schiferl
- 6/27 Rev. Thomas Koller, OCD
- 6/28 Rev. Gerald Buckley, OP
- 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
- 6/4 Rev. Anthony Ahamefule
- Rev. Arjie Garcia
- Rev. Mark Gikenyi
- Rev. O. Bryce McProud
- Rev. Msgr. Richard Paperini
- Rev. William Ryan, OSA
- 6/5 Rev. Tetzal Umingli
- Rev. Scott Baier
- Rev. Manuel Becerra
- Rev. Freddy Bonilla-Moreno
- Rev. Gregg Bronsema
- Rev. Timothy Furlow
- Rev. Henry Guillen-Vega
- Rev. George Kuforiji
- Rev. Raul Marquez
- Rev. Edgar Torres Rivera
- Rev. Edwin Romero Sanchez
- Rev. Robert Wolf
- Rev. Thomas Yurchak
- 6/6 Rev. Francisco Bringuela
- 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

President's Message

A few years ago Sandy (as their trustee) and I were going through the personal effects of her maiden aunts who were in a skilled nursing facility in Los Angeles. Much to our surprise we encountered a volume of stereoscope cards entitled "A Pilgrimage to see Pope Pius X" (issued circa 1910). They are quite interesting and since we were members of St. Pius X parish we were intrigued. Now if only we had the actual stereoscope to view them. Eventually we will give this volume to St Pius X School.

St Pius X was born Guisepppe Melchiorre Sarto on June 2, 1835, in Riese, Italy. His family of three brothers and six sisters was poor. His father was a postman and his mother took in needlework to make ends meet. He went to a local village school and at age 15 transferred to the seminary at Padua. He was ordained in 1858, became a bishop in 1884, a cardinal in 1893, and Pope in 1903.

Pope Pius X combined a strong sense of righteousness, compassion, benevolence and poverty. On becoming pope he formally abolished the imperial veto – a custom from the seventeenth century that allowed the kings of Spain and France and the emperor of Austria to veto a cardinal that they did not want to be pope. He was the only pope of the 20th century with extensive pastoral experience and he continued to give Sunday sermons in the pulpit every week. This pastoral experience also led him to favor the use of the vernacular language in teaching catechesis, and his encouragement of frequent reception of Holy Communion was to have a lasting effect. He rejected any kind of favors for his family

He defended the Catholic faith against the 19th century attitudes and views of indifferentism and relativism and he strongly opposed the modernism which claimed that Catholic dogma should be modernized and blended with 19th century philosophies. He continued Pope Leo XIII's promotion of Thomas Aquinas and Thomism as the principal philosophical method to be taught in Catholic Institutions. His most important reform was to order the codification of the first Code of Canon Law.

He was considered a pastoral pope encouraging personal holiness, piety, and a lifestyle reflecting Christian values. He died on August 20, 1914, shortly after the outbreak of World War I. Considered a holy person by many, his process for canonization began in the 1920s. He was canonized on May 29, 1954, and the Archdiocese of Portland named the mission church of the Cathedral out in the farm lands of Washington County as St. Pius X Parish in his honor.

Mary, Mother of Vocations and Saint Junipero Serra,
Pray for us.
Art Diederich, President

JUNE - Ordination Anniversaries

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|------|------------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| 6/8 | Rev. Charles Holden | 6/12 | Rev. Joseph Hoang |
| | Rev. John Marshall | | Rev. John Ridgway, SJ |
| | Rev. Chrispine Otieno | | Rev. Richard Rossman |
| 6/9 | Rev. Justus Alaeto | 6/13 | Rev. Lawrence Robinson, SJ |
| | Rev. David Brown | | Rev. Eric Anderson |
| | Rev. David Clark | | Rev. Fred Anthony |
| | Rev. Rodel de Mesa | | Rev. Msgr. Don Buxman |
| | Rev. Jeffrey Eirvin | | Rev. Msgr. John Cihak |
| | Rev. James Graham | | Rev. Mariano Escano |
| | Rev. Matthew Libra | | Rev. David Jaspers |
| | Rev. Jeffrey Meeuwssen | | Rev. Theodore Lange |
| | Rev. William Moisant | | Rev. Thomas Layton |
| | Rev. Joseph Nguyen | | Rev. L. Michael Pope, SJ |
| | Rev. Henry Rufo | | Rev. Cary Reniva |
| | Rev. Arturo Romero-Bautista | 6/16 | Rev. Thomas McCarthy, SJ |
| | Rev. David Schiferl | | Rev. Brian Mullady, OP |
| | Most Rev. Peter Smith | 6/17 | Rev. James Dowd |
| | Rev. James Stange | 6/19 | Rev. James Mayo |
| | Rev. Richard Thompson | | Rev. Paul Peri |
| | | | Rev. John Waldron |
| 6/10 | Rev. Steve Geer | 6/20 | Rev. Partick McNamee |
| | Rev. David Shaw | 6/22 | Rev. John Kerns |
| | Rev. Andrew Thomas | 6/23 | Rev. James Coleman |
| | Rev. Michael Vuky | | Rev. Msgr. Richard Hunegar |
| 6/11 | Rev. Msgr. Joseph Betschart | 6/24 | Rev. Joel K. Adams, SJ |
| | Rev. Noel Hickie | 6/25 | Rev. Robert Barricks |
| | Rev. Peter O'Brien | | Rev. Luan Tran |
| | Rev. Michael Walker | 6/29 | Rev. Craig S. Boly, SJ |
| | | | Rev. Kevin T. Clarke, SJ |
| | | | Rev. John Henderson OFM |
| | | | Rev. Joseph S. McMahon |

PROGRAM RECAPS

April 19, 2017 - Cathy Shannon, Director of Child Protection/Victim Assistance was our guest speaker. She has worked in the Pastoral Center for 28 years – most of her time has been in the Religious Education office but she's now working full-time in Child Protection/Victim Assistance office.

It has been 15 years since the news of the sexual abuse of minors by clergy became public in Boston and 15 years since the US Bishops made a promise to hear and protect. Much has happened in the Archdiocese of Portland, other dioceses in the US and throughout the world. As a society, the topic of sexual abuse of minors in organizations is not as hidden as in the past. There is still much to do to change the statistics of 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be abused before the age of 18.

In the Archdiocese, we have created and revised our policy on the protection of children, established Codes and Standards of Conduct for those working in the Church and Schools as employees and volunteers. We have policies and procedures for screening; and background checking clergy, religious, seminarians, employees and volunteers. The background checks are now renewed every 3 years. In 2015-16 school year we reported on our annual audit 11,522 current personnel had background checks. We have established initial and on-going training about sexual abuse of minors. In our last audit we reported 11,176 church and school personnel have been trained and 20,552 minors were trained. These figures don't include the thousands of people who are no long employees or volunteers.

Her office is investigating more of what is known as boundary violations, such as: interaction between adults and minors or minor to minor that is inappropriate and against our policies. These kinds of behavior are often warning signs that occur before sexual abuse of a minor begins. For example: being alone with a minor, taking a minor alone in a vehicle, dirty jokes, texting or email or requesting sexual pictures or topics, asking kids to keep secrets.

One area Cathy shared with us is to educate and monitor "peer to peer" inappropriate behavior. In a recent article it stated that incidents of sexual acting out between children have increased 300% in recent years. We are more aware; we have more research/information about this kind of interacting between minors that we are hopefully paying attention to now. One speaker I heard recently talked that often offenders began sexual misconduct when they themselves were minors. We have an obligation to monitor whenever we have programs for children and youth so that they are protected. Oregon is second in the nation for sex trafficking. Often those being trafficked are minors and female but boys are trafficked too. It is a multi-billion dollars industry to traffick others for sex in this country alone, not including what is happening around the world. If you have not had the opportunity to see the presentation on sex trafficking of minors, Cathy encouraged us to contact your parish to ask that the presentation be provided in your community.

Finally, we have an epidemic in this country – pornography it comes into our homes through our phones, tablets and computers. It is an addiction. Child pornography is illegal and usually considered by law to be a form of child abuse. It is destroying marriage, family life, it is violence to another human person, and affects normal brain function especially in young people and it is distorting the beauty of our sexual being. Frequent pornography users – adults 25 + years old 29%; young adults 57%; teens 37%; young adult female (13-24) 33%; young adult males (13-24) 67%.

The family life Office and the Child Protection Office are partnering to launch a prevention awareness program throughout the Archdiocese. We will have presentations for clergy and school and parishes leadership.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SERRA MEETINGS

May 17, 2017

NEW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

11:30 Mass

Noon Social

12:30 Lunch

PROGRAM: Father Jeff Eirvin, Chaplain

June 7, 2017

Board Meeting 10:30

Lunch/Meeting Noon

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

PROGRAM: Lynn Cayanus Jones, Ministry of Encouragement

June 21, 2017

Mass Noon

Lunch/Meeting

Program: Fr. Ralph Recker, Holy Land Pilgrimage

July 5, 2017

Board Meeting 10:30

Lunch/Meeting Noon

PROGRAM: TBD

SPECIAL EVENTS

May 20, 2017

Diaconate Ordinations at the Cathedral 11:00 am

Saturday, June 3, 2017

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

**June 19, 2017 80th Anniversary
Portland Club Official Charter Day (1937)**

June 19-22, 2017

Portland 17th Annual Quo Vadis Days - CYO Camp Howard

June 22-25, 2017

**Serra International Convention
Rome, Italy**

Installation of Dan Jones as President of Serra International

July 1, 2017

Feast of Saint Junipero Serra

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PORTLAND SERRA CLUB'S LUNCHEON HONORING RETIRED PRIESTS

Wednesday, May 3, St. John Vianney Retirement Center

The Portland Serra Club honored our Archdiocesan retired priests who live at St. John Vianney Retirement Center in Beaverton, including their neighbor, Archbishop Emeritus John Vlazny. In lieu of our normal Serran meeting at St. Patrick's, the club held its Executive Committee meeting and then a Serran special luncheon at the retirement center.

Serrans were welcomed by the priests as we hosted a luncheon and fellowship. The priests fielded questions from Serrans in an interactive conversation after lunch, which was insightful and fun! Msgr Don Buxman was kind enough to open his home for Serrans to tour. The facilities are very nice and everyone enjoyed themselves, as photos show!



Dining room and social area



Chapel



Msgr. O'Donovan & Archbishop Vlazny



Msgr Don Buxman



Archbishop John Vlazny



Fr. Pat McNamee



Fr. Rick Sirianni



Group photo and a few candid shots during lunch and interactive discussions



Fr. Rock Sassano



DIACONATE ORDINATIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 20

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL - 11:00 A.M.



Mr. Brent Crowe



Mr. Santiago Feu
St. John Society

PRIEST ORDINATIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL - 11:00 A.M.



Deacon Zani Pacanza



Deacon Hans Mueller