

SERRA CLUB OF PORTLAND BULLETIN

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

Ordination Anniversaries



OCTOBER

- 10/5 Rev. David Zegar
- 10/14 Rev. Richard Sirianni
- 10/18 Rev. Joseph Heuberger
- 1023 Rev. Steve Stobie

Birthdays

OCTOBER

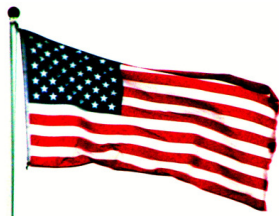


- 10/05 Rev. Jeffrey Meeuwsen
- 10/06 Rev. William Hammelman, OSB
- 10/09 Rev. Msgr. Carl Gimpl
Rev. Thomas Hosinski, CSC
Rev. Jack Krall
Rev. Michael Sprauer
- 10/12 Rev. Craig Boly, SJ
- 10/14 Rev. Rock Sassano
- 10/15 Rev. Ronald Nelson
- 10/17 Rev. John Brouillard
- 10/21 Rev. Jose Luis Gonzales
- 10/23 Very Rev. Msgr. Joseph Betschart
- 10/27 Rev. Ronald Millican
- 10/29 Rev. Todd Molinari
Rev. Leslie Sieg
- 10/31 Rev. William Ryan, OSA
Rev. Theodore Weber

REMEMBERING
9/11

NEVER FORGET

A TIME TO REMEMBER
THOSE WHO DIED, THOSE
WHO SERVED, AND THOSE
WHO CARRY ON!



President's Message



Junipero Serra was totally dedicated to saving souls and bringing Christ to the world. He was a faithful servant to the Church. Serrans can only aspire to imitate him in our passion to promote vocations to the religious life. Junipero Serra never looked back. We too must recognize that with the secularization of our society we must keep our focus and press forward regardless of the obstacles.

Sometimes our efforts may not appear to have an immediate impact, but one can never know where your prayers or actions may have made a difference and encouraged others to discern Christ's call to the religious life. With the help of the Holy Spirit, however, we can help nurture the growth of religious vocations in our communities and hopefully help to make a difference in the world.

One way we can nurture vocations is by being active and visible witnesses to vocations in our respective families and faith communities. Just recently Serrans had a wonderful Deacons' Appreciation Brunch at the Grotto. We honored both the Deacons and their wives for giving so much of themselves to Christ and the good of our Church. Perhaps someone attending the Mass that Sunday will be moved to respond to Christ's call to a religious vocation or to become Serrans.

Blessed Junipero Serra, Pray For Us!
Paul Harris, President



SUNDAY, SEPT 27, 2015
Kevin Van Hoomissen Honorary
SISTERS' APPRECIATION LUNCHEON
Double Tree - Lloyd Center
Social 1:00 p.m.
Lunch 2:00 p.m.

Lunch \$40 per person
SEND IN YOUR RSVPTODAY!
Sisters are GUESTS of Serra Club

9th Annual Rosary Bowl NW

Saturday, October 3, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Oregon State Fairgrounds Pavilion - Salem
Mass at 10 am
Archbishop Alexander Sample

OFFICE OF VOCATION ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND

Invites you to go to the Apple App Store and download the free "PDXVOCATIONS" app. This is a great tool and has current NEWS, a Calendar with Upcoming Events along with many other items regarding Seminarians. Download today!!!

PROGRAM RECAPS

September 1, 2015 - Jeanne Haster is now in her twelfth year as the Executive Director of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) Northwest Center. She obtained two masters degrees in Theology at Maryknoll School of Theology. She has 2 children whom are both graduates from Gonzaga University. She served several years in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest. The Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest engages women and men in a transforming experience of full-time volunteer service. Jesuit volunteers serve for a year or more in solidarity with persons living on the margins of life.

For over 50 years the Jesuit Catholic tradition has emphasized spiritual openness and depth. Jesuit volunteers in the northwest examine and act upon the causes of social and environmental injustice to promote peace and structural change. Jesuit volunteers live in communities that commit to simple living. The JVC started in the Northwest in 1956 and began to expand in the mid 1970's through the 1980's. They split into five national centers in the United States. JVC Northwest has been the catalyst for many other faith-based volunteer organizations and served as a model for the U.S. Peace Corps. More than 6,000 persons have served in the JVC program in its 55 year history.

The JVC Northwest program is governed by service, living the four core values: community, spirituality, simple living sustainability, and social and ecological justice. JVC volunteers are active contemplatives in seeking God's guidance on all aspects of living. Their simple living is performed on a stipend of \$100 per month. The work involves living with people on the margin of society and dealing with the many issues involved in their lives.

The JVC Northwest works with many Native Americans in the communities of the Northwest. The NW region keeps a list of service placements on its web page. Volunteers work with a number of Jesuits who were also volunteers in JVC. There are currently 148 volunteers in the July-August, 2015 class of JVC going into locales for one year of service. JVC is greatly supported by AmeriCorps, enabling it to provide national service through a national direct AmeriCorps grant in 2010. The majority of JVC placements are AmeriCorps eligible. JVC Northwest AmeriCorps members receive an Education Award upon successful completion of one year of service. This enables JVC Northwest to increase its outreach at a reasonable price and build up the capacity of the many organizational locales they serve.

The newly established Encore Program is composed of Jesuit volunteer members who are at least fifty years old. They have either retired from their primary careers or have sufficient time outside their work hours to make significant commitments to the community. Encore members volunteer part time in their local communities and gather for monthly community meetings and attend three all-day retreats for enrichment and mutual support. More information can be found at: www.jvcnorthwest.org

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IN MEMORY OF JOE MOORE

Joe Moore, a Serran for many years, passed away in August. Joe was an active and devoted member of St. Pius X and the Portland Serra Club. He was also involved with St. Vincent DePaul and Blanchet House.

May he rest in peace.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SERRA MEETINGS

Sept 16, 2015

Mass Noon
Lunch/Meeting

PROGRAM: Tom Stein, Bonzeb, Converting grass to charcoal in Haiti

Oct 7, 2015

Board Meeting 10:30
Lunch/Meeting Noon

PROGRAM: Dan & Lynn Jones, Jim & Terry O'Hanlon, Fr. Jeff Eirvin Report on canonization of Junipero Serra

Oct 21, 2015

Mass Noon
Lunch/Meeting

PROGRAM: Claude Karam, Sacred Heart Monastery

Nov 4, 2015

Board Meeting 10:30
Lunch/Meeting Noon

PROGRAM: Mary Ann Perlot, Seminarians in Columbia

Nov 18, 2015

Mass Noon
Lunch/Meeting

PROGRAM: Br. Cyril Drnjevic, OSB Laudato Si

Dec 2, 2015

Serra Annual Christmas Party
Board Meeting Moved to 16th

Dec 16, 2015

Board Meeting 10:30
Lunch/Meeting Noon

PROGRAM: TBD

SPECIAL EVENTS

September 23, 2015

Blessed Father Junipero Serra Canonization - Washington, DC

September 27, 2015

Kevin Van Hoomissen Honorary Sisters' Appreciation Luncheon Double Tree/Lloyd Center

October 25, 2015

Priesthood Sunday

October 28, 2015

Charter Dinner for New Serra Club of Tualatin Valley

Nov 1, 2015

12th Annual Mount Angel Seminarian Benefit Dinner

Nov 1-7, 2015

National Vocations Awareness Week

UPCOMING EVENTS

CANONIZATION OF JUNIPERO SERRA



**Limited number of tickets
to be distributed by random lottery
and
Serra International celebration events
in Washington, D.C.**

Tickets for the Canonization Mass

Serra International established a canonization committee, composed of the Serra International president, current and past Serra council presidents, past Serra International presidents, Serra International board members, and other Serrans from around the world, to procure and distribute a block of tickets for the canonization. This group has worked diligently to secure the largest possible block of tickets for the canonization. **We are still working hard to acquire more tickets for Serrans.**

The tickets in our block will be distributed between Serra's leadership and those Serrans who have expressed interest in attending the canonization. Due to limited amount of tickets, a lottery system is in place to distribute tickets.

Plan Special Events Locally with the Help of Club Media Kits

Serrans around the world are planning activities on the day of the canonization and afterward to celebrate Blessed Serra's rise to sainthood. **Serra International has created media kits that you can use locally to celebrate this event and raise awareness of the wonderful work that your Serra club performs.** The kit can be purchased from the Serra Store at this link: <https://www.serrastore.org/store/catalog/1021-MGAK>.

Watch the Canonization Mass from the Comfort of Your Own Home

Both [EWTN](#) and [Salt+Light](#) will be live streaming the Canonization Mass. The Mass is scheduled to begin at 4:15 p.m. (Eastern United States Times).

SAVE THE DATE

NEW SERRA CLUB OF TUALATIN VALLEY

CELEBRATION OF CLUB CHARTER

MASS & DINNER

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

6:30 p.m. Mass

Archbishop Alexander Sample Presiding

Father John Henderson, Chaplain

FOLLOWED BY INSTALLATION DINNER

\$25/person

St. Anthony Catholic Church

9905 SW McKenzie Street

Tigard, OR 97223

INVITATIONS FORTHCOMING!

ALL PORTLAND CLUB SERRANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUPPORT & ATTEND!