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A Message From our President Paul Kohl...



Our St. Louis Serra Club welcomes our new Archbishop, Mitchell Rozanski. We look forward to getting to know him and to working with him in support of vocations.

The Covid virus continues to interfere with our ability to meet regularly for our normal bi-monthly luncheon meetings. However, the Board is working hard to create opportunities to resume the luncheons in a safe environment. We had a very successful meeting on Wednesday, September 9, at a new venue for us, The Palladium, St. Louis. Other venues are being evaluated along with the possibility of going back to our bi-monthly meetings. You can be assured that the venues will provide a safe environment for us to get together in.

While luncheons are being planned, the annual Night at the Ballpark and the New Member Orientation Mass and Dinner have been cancelled for this year.

If you have any suggestions or questions about the Club or its activities, please contact me or any of the Board members.

St. Junipero Serra, pray for us!

Paul Kohl

Treasure Note from Suzanne Smith

The Fall dues invoices were mailed last month. Thanks to the members who have mailed their checks. If you have not paid, please mail a check payable to Serra Club of St. Louis to Suzanne Smith, Treasurer 916 Kinsale Dr, Manchester MO 63021

Please contact Suzanne at suz_m_smith@hotmail.com 314-753-6666 with questions.

Thank you from Priests

Our Club sends cards to priests for their birthday, ordination anniversary and the day that we pray for them (newsletter list) Thank you Leslie Powers, Mary Alice Helmsing and Laurie Merli for your time and effort. Here is one of many thank you notes that we receive...

Dear Serra Club Members,

Many thanks for your cards for the my recent ordination anniversary and birthday! I appreciate your thoughtfulness and especially all the prayers.

God bless you for all you do for priestly vocations!

Gratefully,
Msgr. Francis X. Blood

Spiritual Bouquets for the St. Louis Seminarian Goodie Bags

We passed out these forms at the September 9 meeting but if you were not present you may print out the form located on page 3. If there is a Seminarian you know, you may write their name in or leave it blank. If you leave it blank, we will let you know the name of the Seminarian we have assigned to you. Please mail the form to Adina Tracy. (12319 Dunmoor Drive St. Louis, MO 63131).

Missionaries of St. Junipero Serra Award

As a way to increase the number of Serrans around the world and, especially, in the United States, Serra International sponsored its first Missionaries of St. Junipero Serra Membership Contest. Our St. Louis Club was one of 162 clubs (80%) in the United States that participated. Eighty-three clubs showed positive increases during the contest. In addition, 43 clubs gained a net increase of 5 new members or more and qualified for membership in the Missionaries of St. Junipero Serra SOCIETY. Membership in the SOCIETY qualifies the club for a 10% rebate of dues for a year and a free registration at the upcoming Serra International Convention to be held in Toronto, Canada, on June 28-July 4, 2021. The savings will help us to continue our current vocation programs and support for Seminarians, especially with the cancellation of the Golf Tournament. The membership certificate is included in the newsletter. Thanks to everyone for their efforts to bring in new members.



Spiritual Bouquet for

Seminarian _____

The Serra Club of St. Louis appreciates your dedication to your formation at Kenrick, especially during this unprecedented time. We would like to present you with a spiritual bouquet. The Serra Club of St. Louis is thinking and praying for you!

Serrans: Please fill out the form below and return it to Adina Tracy (12319 Dunmoor Drive St. Louis, MO 63131) by Tuesday, September 15.

Name: _____
Rosary: _____
Mass/Communion: _____
Hour of Eucharistic Adoration: _____
Divine Mercy Chaplet: _____
Other: _____



Note:

Spiritual Bouquet for Seminarian _____

Please cut off this bottom half and keep for your own reminder.

Rosary: _____
Mass/Communion: _____
Hour of Eucharistic Adoration: _____
Divine Mercy Chaplet: _____
Other: _____

Prayers For Priest

1. Rev Scheiderer, Scott L
2. Rev Schilli, Richard J
3. Rev Schloemer, Bernard
4. Rev Schmidt, Dennis C
5. Rev Msgr Schmidt, Gregory
6. Rev Schmittgens, Kevin
7. Rev Schneider, John H
8. Rev Schneier, John
9. Rev Msgr Schramm, Donald
10. Rev Schroeder, Kevin
11. Rev Msgr Schuler, A John
12. Rev Schumacher, Stephen
13. Rev Schumer, Jason
14. Rev Seiler, Christopher
15. Rev Seper, John
16. Rev Msgr Shamleffer, John
17. Rev Shaughnessy, Daniel
18. Rev Siefert, John
19. Rev Sigmund, Andrew
20. Rev Msgr Simon, Joseph
21. Rev Skillman, David P
22. Rev Smith, Christopher
23. Rev Smith, Nicholas
24. Rev Spezia, Leo
25. Rev Spielman, Paul
26. Rev Staley, George
27. Rev Stanger, Edward
28. Rev Msgr Stehly, Dennis R
29. Rev Stoltz, Richard
30. Rev Msgr Sudekum, Edward

Serran Marie Klein has passed into eternal life. Memorials can be sent to:
Dr. Cathy Crabtree
3424 Bluff Rd.
Springfield, IL 62711

Spiritual Works

As a Serran Family, we remember our Serra Club members and friends who have gone before us with the sign of faith. We pray they are now celebrating with Our Lord in heaven. We remember in prayer: Marie Klein, Mary Fitzgerald (former Serran), Elmer Borgmeyer, Glenn Mertens, Dorothy Tracy, mother-in-law of Adina Tracy, Walter "Bud" Leonard, Bob Wiedemann- Jeanne Fluri's father, Whitey Schneller

We also pray for those who are ill, especially, Dottie Borgmeyer, Mary Espenschied, Gloria Schwarz, Evelyn Keller, Karen Taylor and her husband John.

Vocation News

Our Serra Club is continuing the tradition of providing "Goodie Bags" for our St. Louis Seminarians. This year, we will be including Spiritual Bouquets in order to support them during this unprecedented time. We will have more information at the upcoming September 9th lunch meeting at the Palladium.

Also during this meeting, we will distribute the appreciation cards for Priesthood Sunday which is on September 27th this year. Hoping many of you will be able to take home cards to write an encouraging note and address envelopes.

September Birthdays

Paul Goldak 1
 Jean Murphy 1
 Lauren Slough 1
 Vincent Shaw 10
 Jacob Fowler 12
 Patty Schneier 13
 Barb Frein 15
 Teresa Fowler 18
 Mary Burke 20

Kristine Canavan 20
 Paul Gund 20
 Deacon Kurt Loeffler 21
 Marlene Phillips 21
 Jill Kennebeck 21
 James Lewis 26
 Donna Freihaut 28