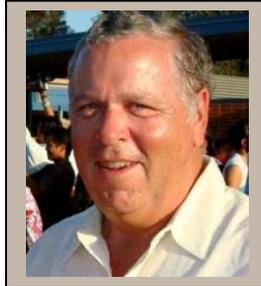


# A Voice for Vocations

## January 2015



**PREZ SEZ**  
**Matt Ivary, President**



### Officer Roster 2014 – 2015

President	Matt Ivary
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Fr. Felix Just, SJ

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Sr. Nadine McGuiness, CSJ

#### District 127 Governor:

Wally Drazba

### Upcoming Events

#### JAN 6: MEETING

Speaker: Rob Neal

Topic: Design process of Christ Cathedral

JAN 15-18: Serra Rally  
Houston, Texas

#### JAN 20: MEETING

Speaker:

Deacon Randy McMahon

Topic: "Lights On" Program

#### FEB 3: MEETING

FEB 7: 4:00 pm Mass

Celebration of Consecrated Life – Holy Family Cathedral

FEB 15: 1:00 to 4:00pm  
Bethany Open House

**Serra Club City of Orange**  
Region 11, District 127, Charter 643

**Our Mission...** to foster, affirm and promote vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate, and all ministries in the Catholic Church, and through this support of all ministries, to deepen our members' personal faith lives.

### Getting to Know LIS: Magdalena Santiago

Born in Manila, Philippines, Magdalena graduated high school from St. Theresa's College, Cebu City, then studied Institutional Management at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. Following graduation, she left for Chicago, Illinois where she was accepted into an internship program at Cook County Hospital. She then worked as a staff member for the next five years, followed by a year of graduate studies at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.

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Below, on the right is our own Serran, Magdalena, along with Fr. Felix and Brigid Noonan, also a new member to our City of Orange Club. Please continue to read Magdalena's biography on page 2.

### Happy New Year

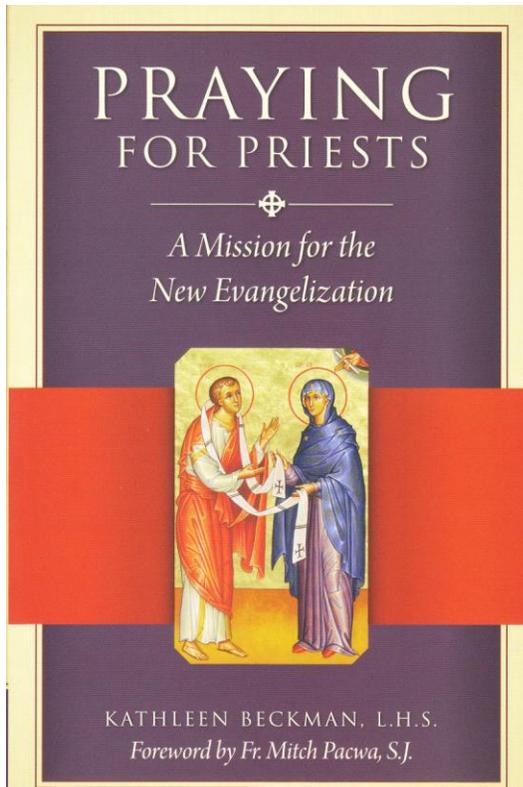


## Club Newz

On Tuesday, December 2, 2014, Kathleen Beckman addressed our City Club Serrans. She serves as Co-founder and President of the Foundation of Prayer for Priests. She is an author, radio host, and retreat director who frequently speaks to priests, seminarians, religious and laity in the US and abroad, emphasizing Eucharistic spirituality, healing and deliverance, and the New Evangelization. She has been a frequent guest on EWTN TV and radio programs. Since 1991, Kathleen has served in leadership for Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women. Since 2002, she has worked with priests in the ministry of healing and deliverance, and in 2013, she became a faculty member and spiritual director at the Pope Leo XIII Institute. Also a certified medical assistant and business owner, Kathleen and her husband have two sons and live in Orange, CA.

Kathleen presented herself to the Serrans, along with her publication "Praying for Priests" and opened by saying that it was a burden on her heart that 99% of Catholics who were surveyed were quoted as saying that they did not want their children to go into religious life. This calls for a need to step up our prayer life. In 2007, a holier priesthood led to a holier Church and the roots of a movement going forward for vocations to Consecrated Life. Our priests, in the line of fire, waging a powerful battle with the Evil One....and all spiritual battles in today's world need prayer support!

Reminder: Our Holy Father's initial request from the faithful was to "Pray for Me"!



## Magdalena

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She returned to the Philippines for two years to be with her family, and then emigrated to the United States. Her career work experiences led to various administrative positions at South Coast Hospital in Laguna Beach, the USC Medical Center, St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica, Kaiser Permanente Hospital in Harbor City, and Children's Hospital, Los Angeles. The core of her career included varied opportunities in personnel, production management, and departmental program development.

Magdalena started volunteering at LIS in the Fall of 2010, welcoming our visitors, answering the phones, decorating the office, assisting with the annual Hearts on Fire celebration, and helping in many other capacities too numerous to mention. If you call the office on Tuesday or Thursday, you will most likely be greeted by Magdalena's friendly voice answering your call! She considers it a blessing and a gift to be associated with LIS.

Below: Some candid photos from our Annual Christmas Party!

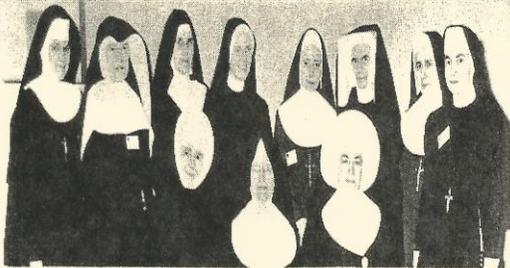


**Save the Date:**  
All Serrans are encouraged to attend!

**Celebration of  
Consecrated Life  
Feb 7, 2015  
Mass at 4pm**

**REMINDER:**

This wonderful film will have a final showing at the Christ Cathedral at 7pm on March 9, 2015 (Arboretum)



*Celebration of the 2015 Year of Consecrated Life*

**WOMEN & Spirit.** Catholic Sisters in America

A "Must See" one-hour Documentary that chronicles the story of women religious (Sisters) in this country.

Below: Beverly Truzzolino at the Christmas Party!



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- Jan 16 - Carol Cagle**
- January 22 - Georgia Mottl**
- January 24 - Shirley Salapski**



**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO BOB AND CAROL DEFEO FOR A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Vocation Prayer

2015

Pray Always

Eternal Father, You know what is best for the Church and You do not deprive her of what she needs. Yet, while many graces fall, many seeds die because of human weakness. Awaken the faithful to pray ardently and to fast for more vocations to the priesthood. Help the faithful to heed the call to prayer even when the world tempts them not to pray. Increase our faith in the Power of prayer, by which many miracles of grace occur. Set the Church ablaze with intercessory prayer for the men who have yet to discern the call to the priesthood and also for seminarians, transitional deacons, and men about to be ordained. Surround and protect them with the prayers of the faithful. We entrust them all to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen. (reprinted from Kathleen Beckman's Book "Praying for Priests")

Lectors

Ministers for Serra Masses

EMs

JAN 6 Jim Briscoe, 1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Loretta Callopy,  
Psalm & Prayers

JAN 20 Wally Drazba, 1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Stan Espenship  
Psalm & Prayers

FEB 3 Nancy Ivary, 1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Maureen Neglia,  
Psalm & Prayers



Joan Amort, Host  
Jim Baer, Cup  
Patty Baer, Cup

Elena Biale, Host  
John Biale, Cup  
Barbara Caraccio, Cup

Anne Champagne, Host  
Bob DeFeo, Cup  
Carol DeFeo, Cup

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