

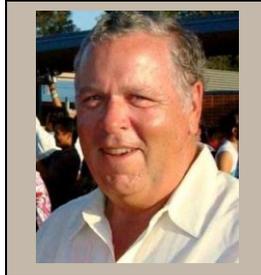
A Voice for Vocations

July 2015

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



PREZ SEZ
Matt Ivary, President



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.

Officer Roster 2015 – 2016

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Celebrating the 4th of July



When I was growing up the 4th of July meant family gatherings for pool parties and fireworks. We set off lots of roman candles and firecrackers in our backyard as kids. It's a wonder that my brothers and I didn't get hurt with all those fun "toys" when we were young. When I was sixteen I missed the family gathering because my summer job that year was with the James Brothers Circus, driving a truck across the country and selling popcorn during the shows. It was a lot of hard work but it did give me the chance to see a lot of the country up close and personal. It's only with the perspective of hindsight, that I have come to appreciate the diversity of our country, when I think back to that summer. The Circus shows were like a 4th of July party each day. Lots of flags and sparkles, elephants and horses, lions and tigers. A parade in every small town that we entered; after all, it was the circus. I pray that your memories and celebration of the 4th this year are fun for all of you and yours.

God Bless, Matt

Below are the 5 recently ordained deacons. See Page 3 for more info!



Quyen Truong

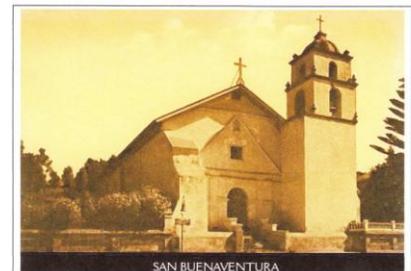
Nicolaus Thai

Brandon Dang



David Otto

Joseph Huan Nguyen



Meet to Pray, Organize, Invite and Work
For the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life

SAVE THE DATE! REGION 11 CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 6-8, 2015
VENTURA BEACH MARRIOTT
SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION

"Always Forward! Strengthening Our Serra Clubs"



Upcoming Events

July 7: MEETING

Speaker: Linda Chaix
Keeping one's spirituality while on vacation

July 21: MEETING

Speaker: Kari Walker from
Alzheimers Association on
Alzheimers Disease

July 31: SAVE THE DATE
St. Ignatius of Loyola's
Feast Day-10:30 am

AUG 4: MEETING

Speaker: Lynh Tran
Topic: Human trafficking

AUG 18: MEETING

Speaker: Betty Padilla

AUG 31: SAVE THE DATE
Msgr Sammon Golf Tourney
Save the Date! Nov 6-8/2015:
Region 11 Conference
Ventura Beach Marriott

Reminder: Upcoming is the feast day of our beloved Saint Ignatius of Loyola. This is a great event and we encourage everyone to attend.

Fellow Serrans, please feel free to invite friends and family to attend also. Information is listed below or on the LIS website: www.loyolainstitute.org.



St. Ignatius of Loyola Feast Day

Friday, July 31, 2015

10:30 a.m. Mass followed by lunch

St. Joseph Center, Orange, CA



Remember to invite a friend to Serra!

Club Newz

On June 16, 2015, Neville Maggs addressed our club members. (pictured below with his delightful wife Judi who assisted him with his presentation!)



Neville is a retired insurance claims assessor. He spends part of the year in Leicester, England, part in California, and the remainder of the year travelling the world. He has visited Israel, Russia, China, Japan, India and Nepal, Korea, Australia, New Zealand, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, the US, Canada and even Uzbekistan and Kyrgistan, and many more. He has completed 26 marathons in many countries. He does the running to raise money for various charities towards the goal of building a school in Ghana. He has run in total about 40,000 miles since taking up running marathons. Please visit his website: www.nevprepschool.com to learn more about the progress being made on his pet project. Neville shared some wonderful vintage photos of himself, and his family in England post World War II, where he first enjoyed the influence of the priests of his local Catholic Church. Over the years, he has been inspired by many different priests from all parts of the world. A couple of examples are a priest in India who is ministering to 3 different parishes and a priest that he met when visiting Caiphass' residence who was so uplifting in his approach that he has never forgotten him. These were only a couple of the many that he shared with us. He has a very special place in his heart for the people of Ghana (perhaps his favorite people in the world) which inspires his mission to build a school there for their young people to be educated!

On June 2nd Serrans who had visited the Holy Land in May 2015 shared their experience. Please refer to the June 2nd meeting notes for more detail on that!

Ordination to the Deaconate St Columban June 27, 2015

All our thanks goes out to our Fellow Serrans who volunteered their time and talents to assist at the reception for our new Deacons which took place at St. Columban's Church in Garden Grove on Saturday, June 27, 2015. Special thanks to Beverly Truzzolino for the great photos!

Everyone thanks for the great job!



SAVE THE DATE

**MSGR SAMMON GOLF OUTING
TUSTIN RANCH GOLF COURSE
MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2015**

Entry Fee: \$135.00

For Information contact:

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714-838-9387



Joe Neglia – July 13

Bob DeFeo – July 26

Paul Amort – July 27

Vocation Prayer

2015

Pray Always

Heavenly Father, We pray for our brothers and sisters who are immigrants and refugees. May they find welcome and respect in any country to which they come. We also ask that many young people have a deep and personal encounter with You. May the experience of Your love draw them more to Yourself and arouse in them the desire to offer their lives to priesthood or consecrated life. Amen (Pope Francis' special intention for June 2015)

Ministers for Serra Masses

Lectors

EMs

- JUL 7 Loretta Callopy, 1st Reading
Jim Briscoe,
Psalm & Prayers
- JUL 21 Stan Espenship, 1st Reading
Nancy Ivary,
Psalm & Prayers
- AUG 4 Maureen Neglia, 1st Reading
Terry Toner,
Psalm & Prayers



- Jim Baer, Host
Patty Baer, Cup
Elena Biale, Cup
- John Biale, Host
Barbara Caraccio, Cup
Anne Champagne, Cup
- Bob DeFeo, Host
Carol DeFeo, Cup
Matt Ivary, Cup

“Always forward, never back!”
Junipero Serra



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