

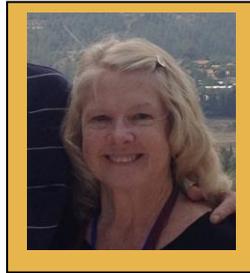
A Voice for Vocations

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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.

Serran Spirituality

As a follow-up to our recent visit by Judy Cozzens of Serra International, when she challenged all of us to live out the Serra values, I thought, in keeping with our New Year resolutions, we might all reflect on how the lens of Serran spirituality leads us more deeply into the mystery of God's love, helps us on our journey of faith, and helps us to grow in holiness. How do we live these values? Listed below are questions we can ask ourselves to reflect on how we are living these values. (excerpted from Pg. 35 of the Serran Handbook.)

5. Do I invite appropriate people to consider priesthood and religious life?
6. Do I keep on hand vocation literature to share with others?
7. Do I ask others to join Serra?
8. Do I prefer complaining to doing something constructive?
9. Do I let my ego get in the way of the work of Serra and the work of vocations?

May we all prayerfully reflect on these questions, and find our own path to holiness, as that is part of our mission as Serrans.

Upcoming Events

JAN 3: MEETING
Speaker: Raul Serna
Topic: Catacombs under St. Peter's Basilica

JAN 17: MEETING
Speaker: Barbara Casserly from CRS
Topic: Creation & Social Justice Issues impacted by climate change

FEB 7: MEETING
Speaker: Brenda Walters
Topic: Resources for the unemployed

MAR 4: Day of Recollection

MAR 19: St. John's Seminary Bus Trip

1. Do I understand the idea of vocation and strive to live my own vocation, while growing in holiness?
2. Do I pray for vocations, and not just recite the Serran prayer very quickly?
3. Do I act as a leaven for vocations in my parish and greater community?
4. Do I attend meetings and participate in club activities?



Club News

Judy Cozzens was our guest speaker on December 6. Judy is the President-Elect of the US Council of Serra International. She believes it is Serra's mission to establish a culture of priestly and religious vocations. Our focus should be on parish vocation ministries. She spoke about Serra's Five Star Vocation Program:

- 1) Traveling chalice/crucifix - individual parishioners or families take home a dedicated chalice or crucifix and pray for vocations before it. Participants are encouraged to write their reflections in a journal.
- 2) Parish bulletin clips - insert brief, thoughtful and timely clips addressing vocations of all types. Visit serraus.org for suggestions.
- 3) The 31 club - parishioners sign up to attend Mass, adoration or pray especially for vocations on the same day each month.
- 4) Celebrate priestly and religious life - there are national and worldwide celebrations that have been created to bring widespread focus to religious life.
- 5) Holy hour for Vocations - schedule a regular time weekly or monthly and publicize.

Judy suggested that we begin with one vocation activity in our parish and keep it simple. Many resources are available on the Serra website. As Judy reminded us, we are called to be Serrans. Will we answer that call?

Save the Date

*Day of
Recollection*

Fr. Felix Just SJ

March 4, 2017

Save the Date

*Bus trip to St.
John's Seminary*

March 19, 2017

*Rest in Peace
Jim Callopy.*

Christmas Party 2016



January 16 - Carol DeFeo

January 22 - Georgia Mottl

January 24 - Shirley Salapski



VOCATION

2017

PRAY ALWAYS

Father you call each one of us by name and ask us to follow you.
Bless your church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve your people as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers.
Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Ministers for Serra Masses

Lectors

EMs

JAN 3	ST. CECILIA'S
JAN 17	ST. CECILIA'S
FEB 7	TBD



**“Always forward, never back!”
Saint Junipero Serra**



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