

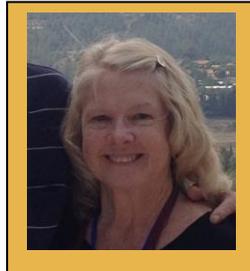
# A Voice for Vocations

May 2017

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



**PREZ SEZ**  
Anne Champagne, President



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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.

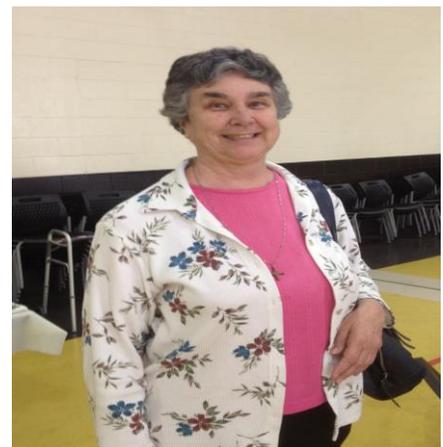
## Serrans Welcome Sr. Louise Ann Micek

On April 4, 2017, Sr. Nadine McGuiness, CSJ opened up our breakfast meeting by explaining to our members that, due to scheduling difficulties, she had regretfully not been able, recently, to attend as many of our morning meetings as she would have liked. In response to that, she has invited Sr. Louise Ann Micek, CSJ to join our City of Orange Serra Club as our new Spiritual Advisor. Although we will miss Sr. Nadine going forward, she will still be attending many of our Serran events, as she will still be the acting spiritual advisor for our County of Orange Serra Club. After, Sr Louise Ann had been introduced, and warmly welcomed by our Serrans in attendance, we have experienced a "seamless" transition! We have already benefitted from Sr. Louise Ann's presence at our April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, and at our monthly board meeting afterwards, where she offered some insights into the topic of discernment and afforded us some reflections on our program speakers for the day, Warren Kato and Rosa Lim, who had recently gone to Cambodia to help some of the local people there with education, health assistance, and implementation of water filtration systems that have greatly improved their daily lives.

May God grant His many blessings to both Sr. Nadine and to Sr. Louise Ann

After having served as our Spiritual Advisor for years, Sr Nadine (top photo) has "passed the torch" to the capable hands of Sr Louise Ann Micek, CSJ (bottom photo)

Sr. Nadine introduced Sr. Louise Ann to our members at our April 4th meeting held @ St. Cecilia Parish Hall



## Upcoming Events

**MAY 2: MEETING**  
Speaker: Tim Champagne  
Topic: Personal Energy

**MAY 7: World Day of Prayer  
for Vocations**

**May 7: SAVE THE DATE**  
"Hearts on Fire" Dinner

**MAY 16: MEETING**  
Speaker: Fr. John  
Moneypenny  
Topic: State of the Union  
update

**JUNE 6: MEETING**  
Speaker: Sr. Nadine  
Topic: Stages of confidence  
in the vows that we profess

### *Club News*

Katie Dawson, from the Faith Formation Office in the Diocese of Orange was our guest speaker on April 4. Priorities in Programming was her first area of focus. The focus today is on invitation rather than enforcement. An evangelization summit emphasized much listening. In previous years, the stages for those who do not believe were believing, behaving and belonging. Today, the stages are in the order of belonging, believing and behaving. Pope Francis has asked us to look outward; we are not a "Country Club for saints." Bishop Vann would like to see this evangelization process in every parish in the diocese. The second area of focus is Called and Gifted and is for those in transition where one is asked to identify where charism might be active in their life. Finally, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd emphasizes the Montessori Method for young children.

Katie then moved on to share her thoughts about bringing our adult children back to the faith. She strongly recommended the book *RETURN* by Brandon Vogt. She encouraged us to listen and ask questions of our children who have been away from the faith without being confrontational or direct. She encouraged us to share our experiences and thoughts. She emphasized that it is not about going to church; rather we want them to have a relationship with God.



On April 18, we were honored to hear from Rosa Kim and Warren Kato about their mission trip to Cambodia. Be simple and do little things were Rosa's opening words. Their primary contact in Cambodia was a woman named Christine. After an orphanage outside of Phnom Penh closed, Christine managed to open a center that housed ten boys and nine girls in a dormitory setting. Ten months prior to their mission trip, Rosa and Warren and friends began assembling 800 hygiene kits. They would distribute these, in addition to teaching the children how to brush their teeth.

Though it was not initially the case, one of their primary goals when they arrived was to develop a water filtration system. The local people were taught how to assemble these water filter systems by hand without the use of any tools. The ultimate goal was to have clean water and be able to sustain this.

Rosa and Warren shared a video of their trip. They described the countryside as being very beautiful and the people were most gentle.

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**The following members of our Serra Club are facing some health challenges. Please remember to pray for them. You may wish to consider sending them a note of encouragement.**

*Barbara Caraccio*

*Joe Costanza*

*Michael Feeney*

*Theresa Morris*

*Kathy Robinson*

*Thelma Tavera*

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**Something to think about...**  
**Who can I invite to a future**  
**Serra meeting?**  
**How can I promote vocations?**

Carol Frank has provided the following information re: seminarian contact.

Mary Osinga is the assistant to Fr. John MoneyPENNY in the Vocations Office at the Diocese.

1) When seminarians are at parishes for their pastoral assignment, it is fine to send their cards/mail directly to the parish where they are assigned. (The seminary reroutes the mail to the parish anyway.)

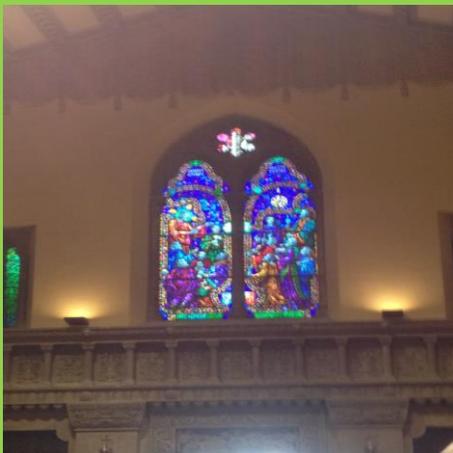
2) If you have not heard from your seminarian and/or you have a concern about his status or location, please let me know and I will contact Mary to get an update for you.

3. When seminarians transition to becoming Deacons, they still have one more year at the seminary where we can send their mail.

4. In September, Mary will finalize the 2017-18 list of seminarians and their locations. When I receive the new list, I will bring it to the meeting for you to review & sign up to select (or keep) a seminarian to "adopt".

5. Over the summer, seminarians may be sent to different locations for formation. Please send seminarian mail to the Vocations office and Mary will get the mail to your seminarian.

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13280 Chapman Ave.  
Garden Grove, CA 92840



Stain glass windows above the exit of the chapel at St. John's Seminary – a reminder to everyone as they exit the chapel, to go out into the world and spread the gospel!



*May 8 - Phil Frank*  
*May 12 - Beverly Truzzolino*

*Seminarians Tony Park, Michael Khong and Daniel Arthur welcome the Serrans to St. John's Seminary*



*Rest in Peace*  
*Ruth Sallot*

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PRAY ALWAYS

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of Mary Queen as priests and deacons. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus Christ, we may announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth.

Ministers for Serra Masses

Lectors

MAY 2            HOLY FAMILY 7 AM  
 Maureen Neglia

MAY 16           HOLY FAMILY 7 AM  
 Brigid Noonan

JUNE 6            PRAYER SERVICE  
 Sister Nadine



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Bob De Feo    Host  
 Carol De Feo   Cup  
 Patty Baer     Cup

Matt Ivary       Host  
 Joe Neglia       Cup  
 John Perample   Cup

“Always forward, never back!”  
 Saint Junipero Serra



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