

A Voice for Vocations

Summer 2018



PREZ SEZ
Beverly Truzzolino, President



Officer Roster

2018-2020

President Beverly Truzzolino
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Vocations Carol & Phil Frank
& John LeDuc
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& Jeanne Warren
Corresponding Secretary: Carol Cagle
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DeFeo & Rosemarie Tsutsumi
Past President: Anne Champagne
Trustees: Jim Baer
Loretta Callopy
Chic Ryan

Chaplain:

Father Nicolaus Thai

Spiritual Advisor:

Sister Louise Ann Micek, CSJ

District 79 Governor:

Anne Champagne

Upcoming Events

SEP 4—Mtg: **Speaker—
Mary Alvarado, Principal of
St. Cecilia Parish School**

SEP 18-Mtg:**Speaker—
Fr. Roman Susha**

OCT 2—Mtg: **Spkr- TBD**

OCT 16-Mtg: **Spkr-Tita Smith:
Cath.Charities + Mayor of OR**

OCT 28-**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

NOV 6—Mtg: **Spkr- TBD**

NOV 20-- **Spkr- TBD**

DEC 4—Mtg: **Spkr TBD**

DEC 16: **XMAS PARTY
3:00-6:00 @ Betty Padilla's**

DEC18+JAN 1:**NO MEETINGS**

JAN 18-20:**SERRA RALLY:
Ventura [+MissionPilgrimage]**

JUN 20-23: **SERRA INT'L
CONVENTION: Mexico City**

Serra Club City of Orange

Region 11, District 79, 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, to deepen our members' personal faith lives.

A GOOD START

Greetings. This is my official first letter to our club, and it is appropriate that I begin by announcing the three goals I have set for my two-year term as president of City Club: 1) to increase membership, 2) to retain and nurture current members, and 3) to focus on our personal call to holiness. With your help we will build a strong, faithful and spiritually sound club and will strengthen our ability to serve our church. I plan to provide for each month's Serra activities a **theme**; for **August** this is **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, a devotional name used to refer to the interior life of Mary: her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfection, and above all, her love--for the Father and for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people. I encourage you to Google Immaculate Heart of Mary to learn more.

Many of our members have been extending their activity as Serrans by participating in national and international Serra events. A good size group from our own club participated in the Serra International Convention in Nashville, Tenn., an event which sold out! They shared at a July meeting information on some of the national and International activities of Serra Clubs and told of the impact our clubs have on vocations. Let's pray that this successful convention will continue uplifting the spirits of those participants and all of our members. May the inspiration they share help all of us to answer our own calls to holiness and, together, to promote Serra in our own diocese.

Serra International and its USA Council offer a variety of support programs that I'd like to implement in our Club. One program is called "Spark" which offers five tools for Serra Clubs to promote vocations. Our club actually is already doing three of the five suggestions. My goal will be to begin a "31 Club" within our parishes. It's similar to the monthly day of adoration, except that we invite parishioners to pick one day of the month and to pray for vocations on that day every month. It will be a twofold opportunity to increase vocation awareness and ultimately provide an avenue to increase our membership.



Fr. Gaston Mendiola Arroyo is assigned to St. Vincent De Paul in Huntington Beach and Fr. Aristotle Ouan was sent to San Francisco Solano.

On June 9th we were honored to have two new priests ordained in The Diocese of Orange, especially because they both are from St. Cecilia's! Bishop Vann performed the ordination surrounded by local bishops and over sixty priests. It was a magnificent occasion steeped in Catholic tradition. Both sets of parents were present to bring up the Eucharistic gifts. There was a reception for both priests at Holy Family organized for us by Anne Champagne; an estimated 800 people attended. On Sunday June 10, both priests said their first mass at St. Cecilia's followed by receptions for each priest. The enormous amount of service provided by Serrans was outstanding. Thanks to all Serrans for supporting our new priests.

Club Newz



Chic Ryan, Rosemarie Tsutsumi & Maureen Neglia enjoy the reception for Fr .Aristotle.

Club Newz



Serran Loretta Callopy, having helped prepare the Parish Hall, congratulates Fr. Aristotle.



Serrans created a beautiful environment for reception of Fr. Aristotle in St. Cecilia Hall.



SERRA INT'L
CONVENTION
In
MEXICO CITY
June 20-23
2019
With Pilgrimage
to see Our Lady of
GUADALUPE



A Few Words From Our New District Governor,
Anne Champagne



District Doings

Greetings, Serrans. I have good news! There has been some restructuring in the Southwest area of Serra Clubs, and I have agreed to fill the Governor position in the new District #79. As we move forward into 2019 and 2020, my principal responsibilities will be for the two Orange clubs, both city and county, and for clubs in San Diego. I will be assisted by Deputy DGs: Lorene Sponsler will be the Deputy for clubs in the Inland Empire: San Bernardino and Riverside counties, including the Palm Springs and the desert area; I hope to meet with her in the near future. Chuck Furr will be responsible for the Hawaii club. Together all of these clubs form the new District 79.

This will be a learning experience for me; however, I know that those Serrans who have previously worked in these capacities will continue to share their experience and wisdom, as they have in the past, to further the mission of Serra. The dedicated work of all of us is vital in Serra's support of vocations, lifting up all of our priests, sisters and all those serving our beloved Church through their various ministries.

As they have in the past, I hope Matt and Nancy Ivary will agree to mentor me as I transition. They have both served as District Governors, and Nancy has held the position of Regional Director for many years.

An area we will be focusing on in the near future will be the SPARK program which offers great activities supporting vocations, and for attracting new members, as well. PLEASE STAY TUNED FOR MORE NEWS REGARDING OUR DISTRICT AS WE MOVE FORWARD!

Pray for Our Birthday Celebrities

Happy Birthday . . .

August

Brigid Noonan (8th)
Carol Frank (17th)
Maureen Neglia (22nd)
Betty Padilla (29th)

September

Carl Manning (12th)

Save the Date!

THE USA COUNCIL OF SERRA INTERNATIONAL
INVITES YOU ON A CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGE ALONG THE

California
MISSION *JANUARY 2019*
In the Footsteps of **TRAIL** *Saint Junipero Serra*

SERRA RALLY IN VENTURA, CA
January 17-20, 2019

Pray for . . .

Erialdo Ramirez Alfaro, Scott Allen, Michael
Duc Nguyen, Daniel Seo and Martin Vu
Our Transitional Deacons

PRAY ALWAYS



The Knots Prayer

Dear God: Please untie the knots that are in my mind, my heart and my life. Remove the have nots, the can nots and the do nots that I have in my mind. Erase the will nots, may nots, might nots that may find a home in my heart. Release me from the could nots, would nots and should nots that obstruct my life. And most of all, Dear God, I ask that you remove from my mind, my heart and my life all of the "am nots" that I have allowed to hold me back, especially the thought that I am not good enough. Amen [Say "yes" when God calls you to the next stage in your life of ministry!]

VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST HOSTS

AUG 21	Anne & Beverly	714/721-7137
SEPT 4	Maureen & Joe Neglia	714/288-0341
SEPT 18	POT LUCK	(Anne 714/721-7137)

"Always Forward, never
back!"
Junipero Serra



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