

A Voice for Vocations

June 2019



PREZ SEZ
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Serra Club City of Orange
Region 11, District 79, Charter 643

Our mission is to foster, affirm and promote vocations to the priesthood, religious life, deaconate and lay ministries and, through this, to deepen our members' personal faith. life.



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2018-2020

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HOW ARE WE DOING?

June is a great time to reflect on my goals for this past year. First, INCREASE OUR HOLINESS: I believe we certainly are on the right path with our speakers, monthly saints, trivia questions, Lenten Day of Recollection, Sister's reflection questions, and members' sharing their own faith journeys. Secondly, MAINTAIN/INCREASE MEMBERSHIP. (NOTE: our annual membership dues are payable now--\$105.00; thank you for all those who have paid for the year!) So far, we're maintaining our current membership. We've had one specific membership event at St. Thomas More in Nov. 2018. We spoke at each Mass and had a Serra table with members handing out our Serran brochure and inviting parishioners to come to a Serra meeting. There were several who expressed interest; however, no St. Thomas More parishioners have yet attended a meeting. Officially, we have one new member: Thu-Hien Majkoski (see bio, page 2). Welcome! Many guests have come, and we hope to have another member officially join us this month.

We've had many opportunities to spread the word/work of Serra: Priesthood Sunday, Day of Recollection, World Day of Prayer, and 31 Club. Members' commitment to our mission is vigorous.

Being a Serran has many benefits. We have the honor to pray for vocations, and we can adopt a seminarian: personally pray for and nurture his vocational path to the priesthood. It's a great joy to see our adopted seminarians ordained, too. We receive *the Serran Int'l* magazine, attend yearly USA Rallies and International Conventions where we meet worldwide Serrans. Another benefit of being a Serran is being surrounded by like-minded, faith-filled Catholics. Our Serra Club is filled with kind, generous, faith-loving people. I continue to thank God that my friend Lynn Haske invited me to join Serra fourteen years ago. Whom do you plan to invite?

DISTRICT DOES

Anne Champagne
Governor, District #79

STARTING UP THE "31 CLUB"

There is great news to report on the progress of our 31 Club initiative!

With the help of many of our Serrans, we have launched this program at both Saint Cecilia and Holy Family parishes. Many of the parishioners have agreed to join with us in our mission to pray for vocations. Below is a list of bullet points just to update everyone on the status of our rollout.

***On May 5th, Serrans had a table outside of Saint Cecilia Church: **48** agreed to pray with us.

***On May 26th, Serrans had a table outside of Holy Family Church: **55** agreed to pray with us.

The tally of parishioners signing up within the two parishes exceeded 100! We are so grateful to have 100 new "prayer warriors" embracing our mission to pray for more vocations in the future.

A letter was drafted by the City of Orange Serra Club board members and sent to Fr. Bao Thai for approval. Copies will be sent to all St. Cecilia members who signed up for the 31 Club—duplicates will go online to those who provided e-mail addresses. Those who so requested will be contacted with a reminder prior to the day of the month on which they have committed to pray for vocations.

Going forward, with a few revisions, this same letter will be sent to the Holy Family parishioners who provided email addresses, and they will be notified a few days in (see DISTRICT p.2)

Upcoming Events

JUN 4: Meeting—Speaker:
Raymond Uribe, Loyola
Institute of Spirituality

JUN 18: Meeting—Possible
Speakers: Carol & Phil
Frank—"Sacrament of
Reconciliation"

JUN 20-23: SERRA INT'L
CONVENTION: Mexico City
[+ OL Guadalupe Pilgrimage]
JUN 22: Transitional Deacon
Ordination ST. COLOMBIAN
(10:00 am)

JULY 17: Christ Cathedral
Dedication (10:30 am)

JULY 27: 6 Priests Ordained
CHRIST CATHEDRAL!

AUG 6: ORDINATI
LUNCHEON at St. Cecilia

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advance, also per their request.

We are grateful to our pastors for allowing us to present this program. We are also so proud of our Serrans who participated in the drive. These are listed below:

- John Le Duc & son, Steven
- Beverly Truzzolino
- Thu-Hien Marjorski
- Loretta Callopy
- Rosemarie Tsutsumi
- Anne Champagne
- Phil & Carol Frank

Our plan is to present this program at the parishes again as soon as we can be put on the parish calendars.

**Remember Saint Junipero Serra's motto:
ALWAYS FORWARD---NEVER BACK!**

<p>The 31 Club Parishioners sign up to pray for vocations during Mass or at Eucharistic Adoration on the same day of each month.</p> <p>I will pray for vocations on the _____ day of each month.</p> <p>Prayer for Vocations God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's kingdom as priests, deacons, religious and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.</p> <p>www.foryourvocation.org PRAY FOR VOCATIONS IN THE HOME, SCHOOL & CHURCH</p>	<p>Prayer for the Perseverance of Vocations O God, you have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your Majesty and the salvation of mankind. Grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received. Amen.</p> <p>Thanksgiving Prayer Father, we thank you for all the vocations that You have given us. Send your Holy Spirit to guard and guide these men and women. In thanksgiving we ask your blessings upon those who have so generously responded to your call, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Vocations Pray for our Priests, Deacons, Religious and Brothers. Obtain for us many more. Saint Junipero Serra pray for us and always guide us forward.</p> <p> serrainternational.org</p>
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You, too, can sign up to join



Meet our new Member...

Thu-Hein Maikoski



My name is Thu-Hien Majkoski. I came to America in 1978 from Vietnam in a boat with my mother and my eight siblings. I was not raised Catholic but in the midst of all of the hardship of being an immigrant, God found me. I was baptized at St. Boniface Catholic Church on January 14, 1979 and since then, being a Catholic has been one of the utmost important aspects of my identity. At church, I have enjoyed being an active member of two communities: teaching 4th Grade Vietnamese catechism for the past 12 years and being a lector for the past 2 years. I am so grateful to be able to join the Serra Club at St. Cecilia's as it allows me to be in a group where I can give back the graces that God has blessed me with in the past 40 years. I currently live with my husband and will soon see my 2nd daughter off to college.

City Club Newz



Beverly Truzzolino and John LeDuc spent an enjoyable and productive Sunday promoting Serra after Masses at Holy Family Cathedral and encouraging sign-ups for the **31 CLUB**, a parish-wide effort to pray for vocations. (See Anne Champagne's DISTRICT GOINGS column for details.)

SHARE YOUR STORY



Coner Martin revealed his fascinating faith walk on April 16th!



Jim Daze shared his interest in a possible new Native American saint.

Which one of us will volunteer next to be a speaker?



Pray for Our Birthday Celebrities

Happy Birthday . . .

JUNE

Matt Ivary on the **25th**

JULY

John Le Duc on the **6th**

Jim Daze on the **8th**

Joe Neglia on the **13th**

Bob De Feo on the **26th**

Jeanne Warren on the **31st**

Save the Date!

AUGUST 6



ORDINATI LUNCH FOR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS AT ST. CECILIA CHURCH HALL

A Servant Prayer

Lord and Father of all,

You are great and greatly to be
 praised
 You give in abundant measure
 You heal unseen wounds
 You mend broken and contrite
 hearts
 You are power for the powerless
 You are our mighty God
 Work through our hands in the
 World

Lord and good Father to us all
 You glory in lives fully lived
 Let us live to please you
 Let us be daring in our faith
 Let us walk in all trust and knowing
 In all things you work for the good
 of all
 Let your praise be on our lips
 Make of us your good and faithful
 servants

PRAY ALWAYS



VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST HOSTS



- JUNE 4** **JIM & PATTY BAER** **C. 714/504-2687**
 CLEAN-UP **LORETTA CALLOPY & ROSEMARIE TSUTSUMI**
- JUNE 18** **LORETTA CALLOPY** **C. 714/305-0267**
 CLEAN-UP **BETTY PADILLA & GEORGIA MOTTL**
- JULY 2** **PHIL & CAROL FRANK** **H. 714/544-3718**
 CLEAN-UP **LORETTA CALLOPY & ROSEMARIE TSUTSUMI**

“Always Forward, never
 back!”
 Junipero Serra



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