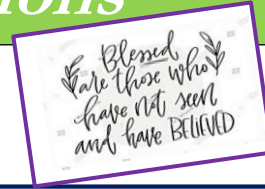


A Voice for Vocations



Easter Joy
PREZ SEZ



Officer Roster

District 79 Governor:
Anne Champagne
2020-2022

President: Patty Baer
President Elect: John LeDuc
Treasurer: Matt Ivary
Programs: Beverly Truzzolino
Vocations: Carol & Phil Frank
Membership: Raul Serna, Beverly Truzzolino & Jeanne Warren
Commun./Newsletter: Nancy Ivary
Recording Secretary: Angie Brazeal
Corresponding Secretary: Carol DeFeo
Hospitality: Maureen Neglia, Amanda Han, Carol DeFeo & Rosemarie Tsutsumi
Past President: Beverly Truzzolino
Trustees: Loretta Callopy, Chic Ryan

Chaplain:

Father Cheeyoon Chun

Spiritual Advisor:

Sister Louise Ann Micek, CSJ



MAKING GOOD USE OF LENT?

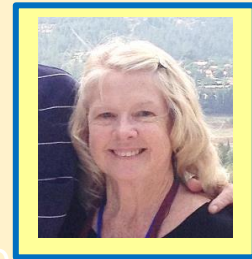
As April begins, we are at a crossroads. Half the month continues with the Lenten season, followed by the Triduum. The second half celebrates the Easter season. So let's consider how we are doing since Lent began. (Last month I stated that Lent is the perfect time to work on changing ourselves.) How does your prayer life compare from a month ago? How about your giving? Your church loyalty? Scripture study? Have you grown in all these areas? Growth is the goal of the Christian. It happens by practicing good habits. There is still time these remaining two weeks.

Then Easter Joy will be upon us with its brightness of morning sunlight, blooming flowers, colorful eggs, family gatherings. We are called to recognize that both suffering and Easter hope are part of our journey as we follow Christ. Let us embrace this Paschal mystery. Let us celebrate with Alleluias. Let us receive Jesus with grateful thanksgiving. At Mass one morning, one of our priests, Fr. Erialdo (Eric) spoke about receiving the Eucharist. He said, "Never come to Communion entitled. Always come begging". That simple reminder has stayed with me. Lord, grant us Easter grace!

SEE PG 2, "PREZ SEZ"

DISTRICT DOINGS

Anne Champagne
Governor, District #79



MISSION

SPRING LEADERSHIP TRAINING: OFFICERS

As we draw near to the end of our two-year term for Serra Club officers, the leadership of Serra US has leadership training sessions planned for those who wish to learn more about these very important functions within our clubs. As you consider how you may individually contribute to accomplishing the mission of Serra, we are forwarding this schedule of available sessions that you may find interesting. Please don't hesitate to ask questions of our current officers as to the different functions of our officers within the club.

Session #1 Overview of Serra & US Vocations

Monday, April 25, 7:00pm Central
Thursday, April 28, 12 noon Central
Saturday, April 30, 9:30am Central

Session #2 How Clubs Operate & Event/Planning Calendar

Monday, May 2, 7:00pm Central
Thursday, May 5, 12 Noon Central
Saturday, May 7, 9:30am Central

SEE PG 3, "DISTRICT DOINGS"

OUR MISSION is to foster, affirm and promote vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate and lay ministries and, through this, to deepen our members' personal faith. life.

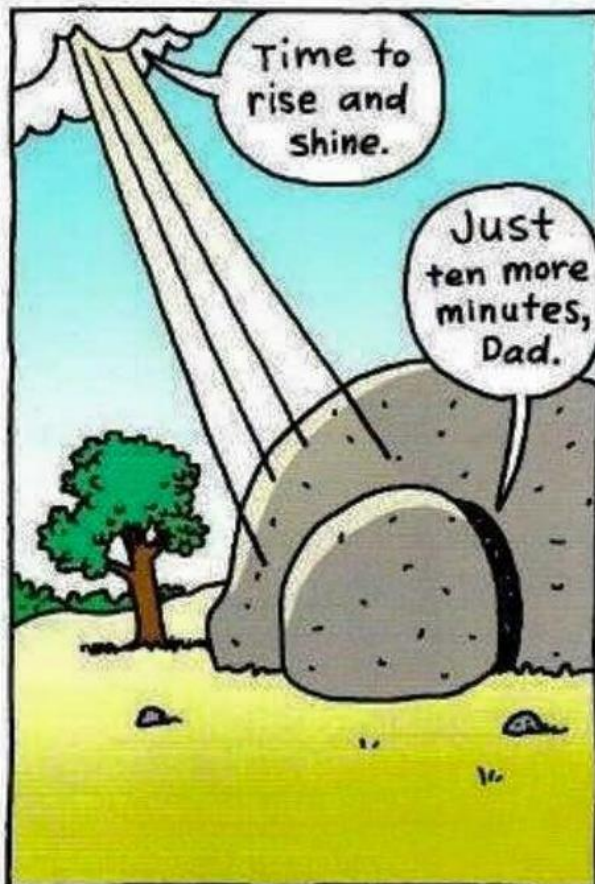


APRIL 23RD

Rosemarie Tsutsumi
(Sr. Louise's baptismal Anniversary on the 25th)

PREZ SEZ CONT.**THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR APRIL:**

"Heavenly Father, we pray for all health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries. May they be adequately supported by governments and local communities."

**Easter Blessings!****We Are One With The Risen Christ**

Lord we lift our hearts to you. As the dawn breaks, may we carry the unity we share live to praise you! Amen. Into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ. Lord, we lift our eyes to you. As the sunrises, may this moment stay with us, reminding us to look for the beautiful colors of promise in your word. Lord, we lift our prayers to you. As the dew air falls, may we breathe this morning in and know that like the earth, you sustain us, keep us and work within us always. And so, we lift our voices to you. We celebrate the greatest day in history, when Jesus rose from death, defeated darkness and bathed the world in stunning resurrection light. May we ever live to praise you! Amen.

**City Club Newz****APRIL SPEAKERS**

APR 5 Kathleen Hurtt, VP Philanthropy
Subject: "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS"



APR 19 Sr. Catherine Nguyen
Subject: "LOVERS OF THE HOLY CROSS"

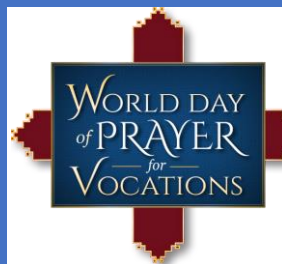


350TH ANNIVERSARY

DISTRICT DOINGS CONT.

Session #3: Vocations & Programs
Tuesday, May 10, 7:00pm Central
Thursday, May 12, 12 Noon Central
Saturday, May 14, 9:30am Central

Session #4: Membership & Communications
Tuesday, May 17, 7:00pm Central
Thursday, May 19, 12 Noon Central
Saturday, May 21, 9:30am Central



May 8, 2022



WE HAD A GREAT DAY
OF RECOLLECTION
LED BY OUR
CHERISHED CHAPLAIN,
FR. CHEEYOUN CHUN





**WE ARE BLESSED
WITH GREAT
SPEAKERS AT OUR
MEETINGS**

Fr. Michael Nguyen spoke to us on March 15th about his first year as a priest. He had been greatly inspired by attending World Youth Days, and he has been very active with youth at his first assignment, St. Cecilia's. His impressive studies in Rome prepared him also for his work at the OC Diocese Tribunal. Keep your eyes on him. He's headed for great things!



Thursday, May 5, 2022

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2022 Writers Awardees

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Let's Show Serran Support!

Serra, by purchasing tables at their fund raiser *Hearts on Fire*, has a tradition of faithfully supporting our benefactors and friends at Loyola Institute for Spirituality—as they have so generously supported us. For years they provided us with chaplains for our clubs, speakers at our meetings, and advisors in our activities. Let us once again show our appreciation to them.

Save the Date!