

A Voice for Vocations

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 WITH US!



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 Anne Champagne
 2020-2022

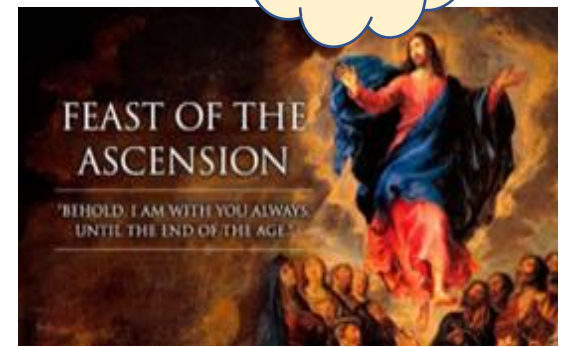
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WOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE MY TERM IS OVER!

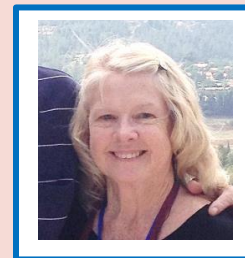
This publication has finally arrived...my final article! It's hard to believe that I managed to fill all these 23 months with maybe some thoughtful words for you all to digest. I will take this opportunity to thank my board for all the great work you did throughout my presidency. We started out on a learning curve using ZOOM, a program I'd never even heard of before 2020. After we all got used to that compromised method of communication, we were finally able to meet in person again last August. What a welcome return to some normalcy. But then we had the problem of where to meet. Fortunately, John LeDuc was instrumental in providing us with a couple different rooms on the Holy Family campus. Thank you so much, John. We are enjoying our new location!

I am grateful for the support of many of you. My job was only possible by all your guidance in keeping me focused on the important things. I now leave you with a few last words. I heard somewhere that "every conversation begins with a greeting; every conversion begins with a conversation." I greeted you in June of 2020 when I took over leading the meetings. We enjoyed many conversations along the way. They in turn led to my continuing conversion to supporting the mission of Serra. I have been lifted in and

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DISTRICT DOINGS

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 Governor, District #79



OUR CALL TO SERRAN LEADERSHIP

In April 2022's edition of our Serra Newsletter, we included the upcoming schedule of available training sessions from Serra US, for both continuing officers and those Serrans who have graciously volunteered their time and talent for the next 2-year term of our City of Orange Serra Club. We are deeply appreciative for your action!

There are 4 sessions that can be viewed and the links for those meetings have been sent out to current officers, however we want to ensure that all Serrans who wish to educate themselves in the areas of operation within our clubs nationwide will have these links available to them.

Session #1 has already been completed for April. In this month of May's issue,

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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.



MAY 8 Phil Frank
MAY 12 Beverly T.
MAY 13 Dcn. Bill Weeks
MAY 22 Thu-Hien Majkoski
MAY 27 Donna Silva

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many ways by staying involved. We are all called to complete that circle again and again--to call, to lift and to empower others to stay connected to their commitment to Serra. Imbedded in that mission is the invitation to our own personal holiness so we can all grow. Let's continue to mature in our own spirituality and work together in promoting vocations for God's harvest!

THE SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR MAY

"Dear Lord, we pray for faith-filled young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Your mother Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service."



"One of the most beautiful things about grandmothers is seeing the grandchildren - when their children have children of their own, they come alive again... Do not forget: may young people speak with their grandparents, may the young speak with the old, may the old speak with the young. This bridge must be rebuilt in a strong way - there is a current of salvation, of happiness there. May the Lord help us, doing this, to grow in harmony with families, that constructive harmony that goes from the oldest to the youngest, that beautiful bridge that we must protect and safeguard."

Pope Francis

Blessings to all Mothers!**City Club Newz**

Club member, ROSEMARIE TSUTSUMI joins FR. BAO THAI to congratulate him and thank him for his generosity and support for Serra as he celebrates his last Easter Mass at St. Cecilia before becoming Rector of Christ Cathedral.

MAY SPEAKERS

MAY 3 Norbertine Sisters

Subject: "Our History and Mission"



MAY 17 Angie Brazeal

Subject: "The Holy Spirit in My Life"



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we are re-publishing the May Sessions, so that any continuing officers, and those individuals who have volunteered for the next two-year term, can avail themselves of this well-organized information, compliments of Serra US, with Mike Downey as the facilitator for leadership training.

This month, all of the links for the May Sessions will be sent, via email, to all of the members of our City of Orange Serra Club. The information is well-presented and well-worth your consideration and investment of time.

With gratitude to all Serrans who have served as officers, both previously and currently, we continue to fulfill the very important mission of Serra, supporting vocations and those diligently serving our Church in religious life.

Always Forward, Never Back!



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



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

If you haven't received your invitation, speak to Sr. Louise. The Sisters of St. Joseph have long supported us.
WE WANT TO SUPPORT THEM

while enjoying ourselves!



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 21, 2022

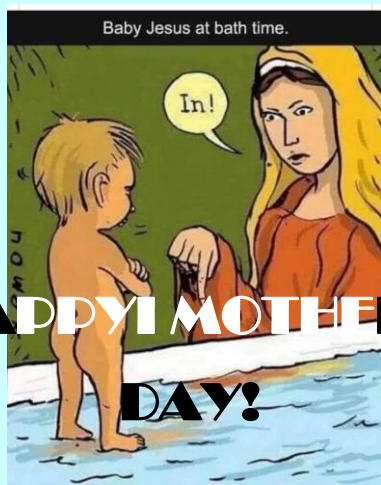
3:00-6:00 pm

Please save the date for our first ever Art in the Garden event, featuring art, music, refreshment and silent auction in a beautiful outdoor setting.

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange (your hosts) as we celebrate our 100th year in the City of Orange (1922-2022), and honor Sister Madeleva Williams, CSJ, Artist in Residence. Proceeds from this outdoor event benefit the mission and ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Invitations will be mailed in April. Please email Julie Malvey, jmalvey@csjorange.org, with questions or to be placed on the invite list.



Toronto June 2021 Convention Postponed

**Serrans to Meet in Toronto
July 14-17, 2022**

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Sheraton Centre Hotel

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GIVE THANKS!



WE ARE BLESSED WITH GREAT SPEAKERS AT OUR MEETINGS

KATHLEEN HURTT, VP of Philanthropy for Catholic Schools at Orange Catholic Fndn, emphasized how important it is to subsidize students in Catholic Schools and, especially, to pray for them!



SR. CATHERINE NGUYEN, Lovers of the Holy Cross, shared her vocation story and the history of her order. The LA group began with 24 sisters fleeing Vietnam in 1975. The thriving group has a new retreat center in North Tustin. Check it out!