

## *A Voice for Vocations*



### Officer Roster

District 79 Governor:  
Anne Champagne  
2020-2022

*President:* John LeDuc  
*President Elect:* **OPEN**  
*Treasurer:* Matt Ivary  
*Programs:* Beverly Truzzolino  
*Vocations:* Carol & Phil Frank  
*Membership:* Raul Serna &  
Anne Champagne  
*Commun./Newsletter:* Nancy Ivary  
*Recording Secretary:* Angie Brazeal  
*Publicity:* **OPEN**  
*Corresponding Secretary:* Carol DeFeo  
*Hospitality:* Loretta Callopy  
*Past President:* Patty Baer  
*Trustees:* Patty Baer & Maureen Neglia

#### *Chaplain:*

Father Cheeyoon Chun

#### *Spiritual Advisor:*

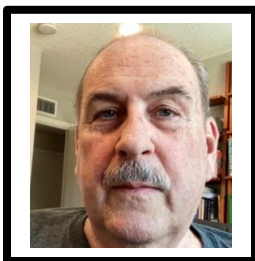
Sister Louise Ann Micek, CSJ

**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.



**JUNE**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> MATT IVARY**

### PREZ SEZ



**JOHN LE DUC**

### WE CELEBRATE OUR NEW 2-YEAR TERM IN JUNE!

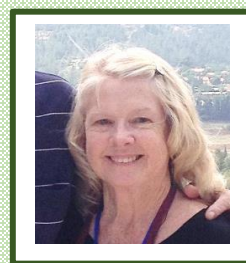
Well folks, here it is the first of 24 *Prez Sez* articles." It was not until the end of the last meeting that it really hit me: "Oops. I am the "Prez" of *PREZ SEZ*!" My mind goes back to that warm afternoon at Beverly's house where I was invited to have lunch and talk about the upcoming Board nominations: "John, attend the meeting, have lunch, give us your input." I think it was somewhere between the first or second bite of that sandwich that I heard a voice say, "I put forth John for President Elect", and before I could finish that bite, Father was asking if I couldn't except that position. So, here I am attempting to put together my first article with my first meeting around the corner.

Now if I was a member of the Club reading this first article, I would want to know a little more about this "Prez Guy" other than what I have seen at the meetings. So let's start with that. I have been married for 51 years this August to a woman who still puts up with me--why I am not sure. I have four grandkids ages 11, 9, and twin 4-year-olds plus a "Grand Dog," a giant schnauzer puppy who is all of 65 lbs. and growing! In reality I think the dog should count for at least 2 more grandkids. My son (#1) and his wife work in the medical field, so their hours vary, and my wife and I watch the kids after school until they get home. It's a 5-to-6-day-a-week experience I would not trade for anything.

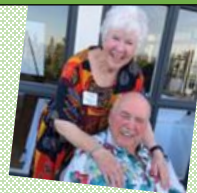
I am a Benedictine Oblate of St. Andrews Abbey and an "open lover" of the Benedictines  
SEE PG 2, "PREZ SEZ"

### DISTRICT DOINGS

Anne Champagne  
Governor, District #79



### THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED LIS AT HEARTS ON FIRE!



**PREZ SEZ CONT.**

and their Spirituality and "The Rule," so you may find a few quotes with relation to this within the next 24 months.

I just heard a voice in my head say "OK, Prez, that's nice, but what about *our club*?" Well, I believe whole hearty in Serra and in what the club stands for. During these next 24 months I hope to see our club grow not only spirituality but in the number of our members. I would hope to see our club more active in all the local parishes, both in the ones most of us attend and in those surrounding our personal parishes. And finally, I will attempt to start and end each meeting on time, keeping my time in front of the mic as short as can be, leaving plenty of time for our speaker and for discussions.

When I look out at our club I realize that the majority of you have by far more experience with the "Serra Family" than I. Keeping this fact in mind, I will always welcome your feedback, suggestions, and even corrections these next 24 months (hopefully, I won't need too many corrections). So, I ask each of you, "How Can We Improve the City of Orange Serra Club?" I will happily receive those suggestions in person, by phone, text, or email.

I would like to close this article with a poem that I read some time ago which helps me keep things in perspective. Maybe it will help you, as well. It always makes me stop and "check my day."

**A TIME TO PRAY**

I got up quite early one morning  
And rushed right into the day.  
I had so much to accomplish  
I took no time out to pray.

The problems just tumbled about me  
And heavier came each task.  
"Why doesn't God help me?" I wondered;  
He said: "Why, you didn't ask!"

I saw naught of joy or of beauty;  
The day sped on gray and bleak.  
I asked: "Why won't the Lord show me?"  
He said: "But you didn't seek!"

I tried to come into God's presence;  
I used all my keys at the lock.  
God gently, lovingly chided,  
"My child, why didn't you knock?"

I woke up quite early this morning  
And paused ere entering the day.  
There was so much to accomplish'  
I had to take time to Pray.

-- Anonymous

**PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS!**

**City Club Newz****WE'RE BLESSED IN SPEAKERS**

**NORBERTINE SISTER  
ADRIANA GACICOVA**

Spoke to us on May 3 with a very interesting presentation on the history of women Norbertines and of her own personal vocational voyage, including coming to the US and having to function in a new language. She is amazing!

**OUR OWN ANGIE**

**BREZEAL** told us about her personal introduction to the Holy Spirit. After repeated trips to the Charismatic Convention in Anaheim, the Holy Spirit fire finally ignited her and offered the gifts of knowledge, wisdom, understanding, council, fortitude, piety and Fear of the Lord.

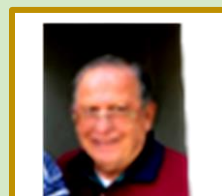


*Come  
Holy  
Spirit*

**JUNE SPEAKERS**

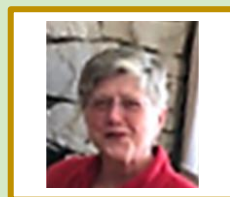
**JUNE 7 Beverly T. & Raul Serna**

**Subject: AWARD PINS & INTRO BOARD**



**JUNE 21 Carol Frank**

**Subject: OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS**



***The Old & the New***

*The gavel has been passed!*

**Technically, Moses**

was the first person  
with a tablet  
downloading data  
from the cloud

**Blessings to all Fathers!**

ST. JOSEPH

JESUS

***Father's Day Prayer***

God our Father,  
you govern and protect your people  
and shepherd them with a father's love.  
You place a father in a family  
as a sign of your love, care,  
and constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful  
to the example shown in the Scriptures:  
steadfast in love, forgiving  
transgressions, sustaining the family,  
caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers  
that they may encourage and  
guide their children.  
Keep them healthy  
so they may support a family.

Guide every father  
with the Spirit of your love  
that they may grow in holiness  
and draw their family ever closer to you.  
Amen

*Author Unknown*





Congratulations  
Sr. Louise on the  
beautiful garden  
party. Fine art  
and gracious  
environment!



Thanks to  
all Serrans  
who  
attended!

