

A Voice for Vocations



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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.



NOVEMBER

**7th Ida Nash
23rd Ann Yates**

PREZ SEZ

John Le Duc, President



LISTEN FOR GOD'S VOICE!

My wife and I went over to Costco last week and found, to our surprise, that we have "missed" Halloween and Thanksgiving and should now be thinking of Christmas! Now look, I understand that as we age time moves faster, but this is crazy. You will not hear "Jingle Bells" at the Le Duc's house yet. Okay, enough of my complaining; now on to what I would really like to talk about.

In the last several weeks, I have heard several homilies which have mentioned the "messages from God" with regards to our prayers. The major point made in each of these homilies centers around the fact that many times when messages are there, we are "just not listening."

While reading a recent article in the Catholic League, I ran across this very point in a story of two friends walking along a street talking about their lives. One of the two men was very successful in life while the other was still attempting to make his way through the world. As the two walked along, the discussion turned to areas in their lives that were of great concern to each and the fact that they had included these concerns in their prayer lives in the hope of finding a solution or guidance.

Suddenly, our "successful walker" stopped walking and bent down to pick up a penny that was on the sidewalk in front of him. Looking at the penny, he smiled and placed it in his pocket. For a person that had much and wanted for few material things, his friend asked why he was so pleased with his "penny find." The man took the penny out of his pocket, and asked his friend if he remembered how they were talking

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DISTRICT DOINGS

*Anne Champagne
Governor, District #79*



SERRANS HONOR OUR PRIESTS

On September 25, 2022 Holy Family Parish and Saint Cecilia Parish honored priests in a variety of ways, to express our appreciation for all they do in ministering to their parish communities.

Holy Family organized a "sign-up" session where five large poster boards were signed by parishioners, with messages to the priests of their appreciation. These were accompanied by notes from the school children, putting their thoughts and wishes on the page as well.

At Saint Cecilia Hall, coffee and donuts were served in the Hall after the 8:30am and 10:30am Mass where notes and cards were collected in a basket and given to the priests. The school family hosted the coffee and donuts, the Serra Club worked outside the Church and in the Hall after the 6:30am, 8:30am and 10:30am Masses, basically honoring the priests and also spreading information on the mission of our Serra Clubs.

We distributed refrigerator magnets which reminded parishioners to pray for our priests, and letters thanking them for participating in Priesthood Sunday and providing more information about Serra.

Thank you to all our volunteers as that allowed us to talk personally to more parishioners, with the goal in mind of "building a culture for vocations". Fr. Michael Nguyen personally asked us, "What

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about praying for "solutions" to their respective life problems. Turning the coin over in his hand, he asked his friend to read the inscription on the newly found coin. His friend read the words "In God We Trust." This story really made me think of how many times I have "walked over" the answer while thinking of the question. And yes, I am now picking up any coin found on my path.

May we all have a great October and enjoy "one holiday at a time."

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"I'M NOT OLD!!!"

I woke up

I lifted my arms

I moved my knees

I turned my neck.....

Everything made the same noise:

Crrrrrrrrrrrrrrraaaaaaacccccccck!!

I came to a conclusion
I am NOT old;

Trick or Treat**PRAY ALWAYS**

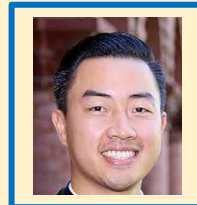
St. Francis' Memorial Day + OCT 4

ST. FRANCIS' PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

City Club Newz**SPEAKERS**

OCT 19 FR. BRANDON DANG
Seminary and Vocation Updates



NOV 2 DEBORAH SMITH, National Fed. for Catholic Youth Ministry Subject: **"Young Saints"**



DISTRICT DOINGS *CONT.*

can Saint Cecilia Church do for Serra in the future?" The response: November 6-12, 2022 is "National Vocations Awareness Week", and we will follow up with suggestions for him.

Thank you to Amanda Han, Rosemarie Tsutsumi, Phil & Carol Frank, Beverly Truzzolino, Anne Champagne and Mary Brockschmidt from the County Club for volunteering to "spread the message" of our Serra Club Mission.

*We Serrans offer love
and thanks to all of our
faithful priests!*

**City Club Newz****Meet our new member...
Luis Morones****A man of few words...**

- ❖ I live in Orange.
- ❖ I have been at Holy Family for 30+ years
- ❖ I'm married and have two teenage boys.
- ❖ I work as a benefits/safety specialist.
- ❖ I like to hike, play tennis and bike ride.

Note: Luis has signed up and is very enthusiastic to support vocations!

**THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION FROM
FR. RICHARD ROHR,
Center for Action and Contemplation**

The only way I know how to love God is
to love what God loves;
only then do we love with divine love
and allow it to flow through us.

City Club Newz

Our ordained and consecrated religious were recognized and honored by O.C. Serra Clubs at our annual Msgr. Sammon Golf Outing.

**WINTER MEETING SCHECULE*****FROM OUR PRESIDENT:***

Dear Members: At our last meeting we voted to begin our meetings 15 minutes earlier, at 6:45 a.m. This will allow us to comfortably have our social time and breakfast, to provide adequate time for our speaker and subsequent questions, and finally get to 8:15 Mass (if we choose to join the group and have time for this in our schedules). Historically, we began our meetings at 6:30 a.m., so this is really going back to the old timetable which was designed to accommodate members who were still working. Surely our humble and holy members will happily adjust themselves to this new schedule. May God bless us in our commitment to Serra and its mission.