



A Voice for Vocations

Serra International Website

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District 79 Governor
Anne Champagne
2020-2022

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Membership: Raul Serna &
Anne Champagne
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Corresponding Secretary: Carol DeFeo
Publicity: **OPEN**
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Chaplain:

Father Cheeyoon Chun
Spiritual Advisor:
Sister Louise Ann Micek, CSJ

Happy
New Year!

PREZ SEZ



LET'S MAKE SOME SERIOUS NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS!

It was just a couple of weeks ago, or so it feels, that I found myself complaining that it was Halloween and Christmas decorations were all out in the stores and now the Halloween candy is gone, the turkey is but a memory, I have put away the Christmas decorations and the New Year's Eve celebration has come and gone. With the start of 2023 we now look towards that "ever challenging but seldom met" New Year's resolution. We all remember these, the good intentions that we set out to meet or exceed before the end of each year, but always find us at the end of each year, a little bit "short." I would like to challenge myself, and each member of our club, to a "different" type of resolution, a "One More Thing" resolution and it goes like this:

+Over this New Year, let us try for **just one more** Mass; so if we now attend one Mass each week, we try for two Masses.

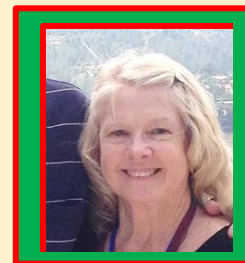
+Spend **just one more** Holy Hour, offering that Hour for an increase in Vocations.

+Say **just one more** Rosary. . .

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DISTRICT DOINGS

Anne Champagne
Governor, District #79



SERRA USA HAS HONORED ANNE CHAMPAGNE WITH A "FACE OF SERRA" AWARD!

The Face of Serra Award was instituted in 2017 to recognize current or former District Governors who have exemplified the role of District Governor with their clubs. The formal requirements for the award to be granted are:

- ❖ A past or current District Governor
- ❖ Went above and beyond their duties as DGs
- ❖ Showed outstanding leadership
- ❖ Was recognized by all their clubs as a reliable resource
- ❖ Was the face of Serra across their Regions.
- ❖ Was an effective communication link between Serra US/SI and the clubs

Anne Champagne met or exceeded all these requirements. She has been a District Governor for at least 5 years and served all her clubs well. Ed Lupton, former Region Director for Pacific, said that she has been a committed Serran leader in all respects. She has been rock steady in the role for her clubs and has been a key to all of them realizing they belong to something much bigger than themselves. Anne is well-deserving of this award. It is my privilege to present her this award. Anne could not attend the Serra Rally where the awards were announced and presented. Her award was accepted on her behalf by an admirer of Anne's, Dr. Anne Roat, President-Elect of the Serra US Council.

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.



FEBRUARY

1ST Andy Sison
20th Amanda Han

MARCH

2nd Fr. Cheeyoon Chun
3rd Anne Champagne
10th Gloria Suess
13th Loretta Callopy
20th Sr. Louise Ann Micek
28th Raul Serna

PREZ SEZ CONT.

- +Talk to **just one more** person about the Serra Club.
- +Bring **just one more** person to a Serra meeting.

OK, there you have it for 2023 New Year's resolutions, and you do not have to give up eating candy or enjoying that glass of wine. This year our "resolution" can be **just one more thing!** It should be noted here, that "**one more**" invitation to the Club President for breakfast or lunch could be considered an add on to your resolutions!

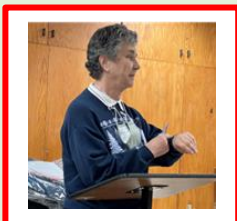
May the New Year bring blessings and good health to each of you and your family.

RIP, POPE BENEDICT!

Eternal rest grant unto Pope Benedict XVI, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.

City Club Newz**FEBRUARY SPEAKERS**

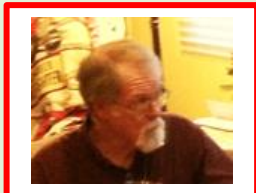
FEB 1 Sr. Louise Ann **SR. THEA BOWMAN STORY**



FEB 15 Jim Daze



KOREAN MARTYRS

**A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR**

BY THOMAS MERTON

MY LORD GOD, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

Serra Has Great Speakers

Chris Morris, Dir. Faith Form. @HFC,
presented fascinating & informative talks on
the Shroud of Turin on NOV 10 & DEC 7.



On JAN 18 Oliver Coughlin told us the fascinating story of his journey to the seminary, his hopes and plans.



SERRA CHRISTMAS PARTIES ARE THE BEST! THIS YEAR IT WAS AT ST. JOSEPH MOTHERHOUSE

Everyone brought an appetizer or dessert

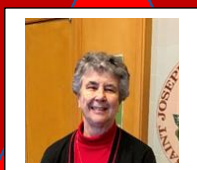
As well as donations to:

CATHOLIC WORKER, CATHOLIC CHARITIES, AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (at St. Joseph Church)

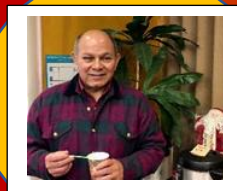
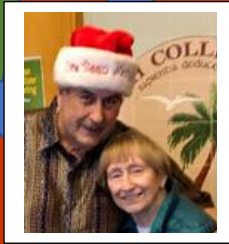
MEET OUR NEW MEMBER ANDY SISON



Andy Sison was born in the Philippines and was the seventh of nine children. He grew up in Inglewood, CA, and earned a bachelor's degree at Loyola Marymount University and a master's degree at UCLA. His career spans over thirty years in college admission where he has worked mostly for Catholic colleges and universities in two states (California and Illinois). Most recently, Andy worked in Enrollment Services at CSU Long Beach. He worships at St. Cecilia Catholic Church where he has served as Past Grand Knight and District Deputy for the Knights of Columbus, cantor and choir member, Catechist, Altar Server, and Sacristan. He is single and is discerning for the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Orange. We are delighted and excited to welcome him to our club!



GIFTS TO CATHOLIC WORKER





Knights of Columbus Orange County Chapter



Invites you to honor our Bishops, Priests, and Deacons and Religious Brothers and Sisters



Annual Clergy Night Friday, January 27, 2023

San Francisco Solano Parish Hall
22082 Antonio Pkwy, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. 92688

6:00 pm Social Hour

7:00 pm Dinner

Cost is \$25.00 per person

Please invite ALL your Priests, Deacons and Religious Brothers and Sisters. Help us demonstrate the Knights appreciation and solidarity with them. Councils can reserve tables in blocks of 10 seats (maximum of 20).

RESERVATIONS

Jeff Rice
714-356-0486
jefsrice@yahoo.com

**RSVP By
January 13, 2023**

Make Checks payable to:
K of C Orange County Chapter
Send Checks to:
Jeff Rice
7902 E. Sprucewood Ave.
Orange, CA
92669

Reservations must be accompanied by payment include email and phone contact with payment



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

SOME WORTHY ACTIVITIES FOR SERRANS



Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange

21h · 🌐

Our Yarn with a Purpose group is making blankets and beanies for children at CHOC! This group started from our Annual Day of Service and meets periodically.

Join us by contacting Sr. Louise at
miceks1@csjorange.org



SERRA'S 80th INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION Chiang Mai, Thailand | June 22-25, 2023

The Serrans of Thailand have been working hard to put together a fantastic schedule of cultural, spiritually enriching, and inspirational events for Serra's 80th International Convention.

You definitely won't want to miss out on this one!