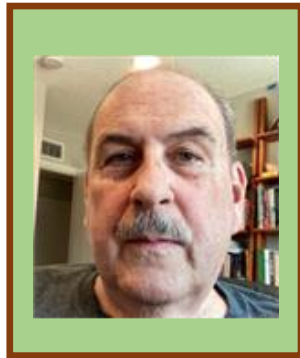


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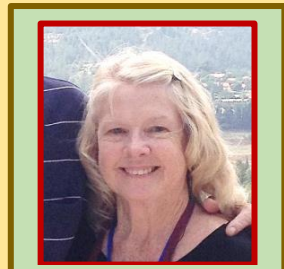


PREZ SEZ
John Le Duc, President



DISTRICT DOINGS

*Anne Champagne
Governor, District #79*



**NEW SERRA CLUB OF THE HIGH
DESERT CHARTERED ON SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

Officer Roster

District 79 Governor:
Anne Champagne
2022-2024

- President: John LeDuc
- President Elect: **OPEN**
- Treasurer: Matt Ivary
- Programs: Beverly Truzzolino
- Vocations: Carol & Phil Frank
- Membership: Anne Champagne
- Commun./Newsletter: Nancy Ivary
- Recording Secretary: Angie Brazeal
- Corresponding Secretary: Brigid Noonan
- Hispanic Ambassador: Luis Morones
- Publicity: **OPEN**
- Hospitality: Loretta Callopy
- Past President: Patty Baer
- Trustees: Patty Baer and 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, deaconate and lay ministries and, through this, to deepen our members' personal faith. life.



NOVEMBER
23rd Ann Yates

DECEMBER
3rd Nancy Ivary
11th Patty Baer

THANK YOU GOD!

A few weeks ago I paid a visit to my Spiritual Director, a monk that I am sure is wondering, after these last few years, why he ever agreed to that task! We talked about the Ten Commandments and how they are viewed as a teenager, young adult and finally as a senior citizen, and I have to admit, I had never thought about the different "views." When I returned home, this Father called me and said that since I was "well into the senior citizen stage," he thought the following would be a good addition to the "Original Ten Commandments."

- #1. Talk to yourself. There are times when you need expert advice.
- #2. "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.
- #3. You don't need anger management. You need to stop letting people make you angry.
- #4. Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
- #5. The biggest lie you ever told yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."
- #6. "On time" is when you get there.

SEE PG 2, "PREZ SEZ"

All Serrans are celebrating the news of the chartering of our newest Serra Club located in the High Desert, within the Diocese of San Bernardino. Bishop Alberto Rojas presided at the Installation Mass, where the club was chartered, the officers were commissioned and the members of the new club were inducted. Greg Schweitz, past president of Serra International and Diana Seixas, District Governor participated in the liturgy, along with Anne Champagne, Pacific Region Director. This was Bishop Rojas' prayer at the Mass for the new members:

"Heavenly Father, look with favor on the Serrans assembled here.
Bless their apostolate.
Guide our new members through your spirit dwelling within them, to fulfill their new apostolate to the end that many generous people, through their vocations, may preach the Good News your Son proclaimed and make His sacrifice visible in the lives of those whom they serve."

(cont.)

SEE PG 3, "DISTRICT DOINGS"

PREZ SEZ CONT.

- #7. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it sure does muffle the sound.
- #8. It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?
- #9. Lately, you have noticed people your age are so much older than you
- #10. Growing old should have taken longer.

Some of you may have heard these before, but they were new to me and many very true.

We are now in the last quarter of this year which includes "All Souls Day", Thanksgiving, and The Birth of Our Lord." These particular three months have always been, for me, the most important three months of the year. May they be filled with prayer, blessings, and joy for each of you.

SERRA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

NEW ORLEANS -AUG 8-11, 2024

Explore the deep Catholic history of the liveliest city in America!

Join us for Serra's 81st International Convention in vibrant New Orleans, the perfect destination for an unforgettable convention! Immerse yourself in the rich Catholic heritage of the city, with its awe-inspiring churches, historical landmarks, and deep spiritual roots. Explore the beautiful St. Louis Cathedral, stroll the renowned French Quarter, and savor delicious Cajun cuisine while connecting with Serrans from around the world.

New Orleans boasts an array of exciting attractions that make it an ideal convention destination. Enjoy the city's lively music scene, from jazz clubs to street performers, filling the air with soulful melodies. Take a leisurely stroll along the iconic Mississippi River, delve into the city's fascinating history, and visit the renowned WWII Museum. New Orleans offers an unforgettable blend of cultural experiences.

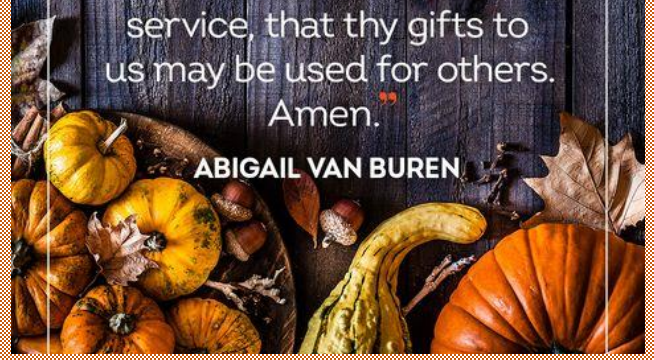
As always, our Serra Convention is a profound opportunity for spiritual growth and learning. Engage with well-known speakers who will inspire with their deep wisdom and insights. From practical workshops to inspiring keynote addresses, you'll enhance your faith and be equipped with the tools to strengthen your efforts to foster and promote vocations!

Registration opens Spring 2024

PRAY ALWAYS

O, heavenly Father:
We thank thee for food
and remember the hungry.
We thank thee for health
and remember the sick.
We thank thee for friends
and remember the
friendless. We thank thee
for freedom and remember
the enslaved. May these
remembrances stir us to
service, that thy gifts to
us may be used for others.
Amen.

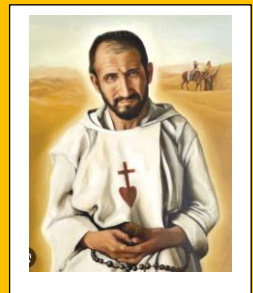
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City Club Newz

NOV-DEC. SPEAKERS

NOV 15 LEANNE LE
"Jesus Caritas Fraternity
and St. Chas. de Foucauld"
DEC 6 FR. MIKE RIZZO
Advent: reflect on our
relationship with Jesus



DISTRICT DOINGS *CONT.*

In total, at this time, there are 36 new members, the board of officers for the new club have been installed and their 1st president will be Frank Thompson. The Mass was very warm and welcoming, and afterwards a sumptuous banquet was held where more information surrounding the Serran Mission was shared by Greg Schweitz. Bishop Alberto Rojas shared his story on becoming a bishop while in the Chicago area, and he expressed his gratitude to the Serrans and for the work that they do. Diana Seixas, District Governor, fulfilled the role of Master of Ceremonies, where she expressed her gratitude to all who had brought the plans for this new club to fruition.

NEW SERRA CLUB OF THE HIGH DESERT



Also . . .

Consider a great post-holiday get-away that will both entertain you and deepen your knowledge of and commitment to Serra. You'll love it!



SERRA RALLY
MIAMI
JANUARY 18-21, 2024

**FIVE OF OUR SERRANS VISIT
S.J. CAPISTRANO MISSION OCT 4TH!**



Msgr. Mike
Mc Keirnan
(our former
club chaplain)
celebrated
Mass in the
Basilica!



SAVE THE DATE

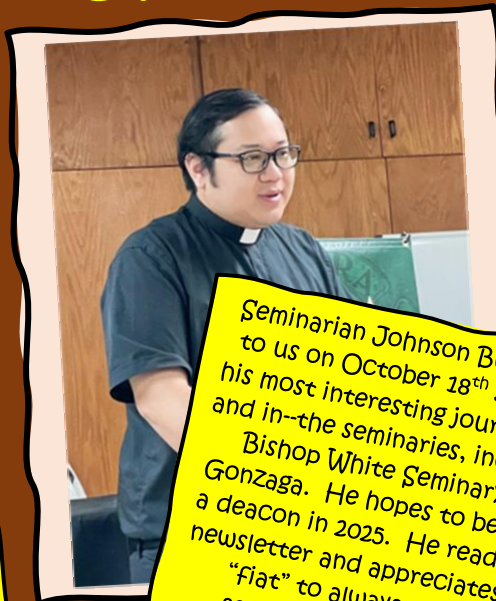
SERRA CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUNDAY, DEC. 11TH 3:00-6:00 PM
CSJ MOTHERHOUSE AUDITORIUM

City Club Newz

GRATITUDE TO SPEAKERS!



On September 20th our scheduled speaker on Laity and Canon Law was a no-show, so Sister Louise stepped in and gave a most interesting impromptu talk on Synodical Church, very timely with the Pope is facilitating this idea worldwide. Sister experienced this first-hand in Papua New Guini where the people formed Kitchen Table Churches and discussed how the local church could better help their spiritual journeys and what the church need from them. A most successful effort for them.



Seminarian Johnson Bui spoke to us on October 18th sharing his most interesting journey to--and in--the seminaries, including Bishop White Seminary at Gonzaga. He hopes to become a deacon in 2025. He reads our newsletter and appreciates our "Fiat" to always pray for seminarians and priests.



Msgr. John Urell will lead our

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

PRAY ALWAYS

WHERE IS THE HAIL MARY IN THE BIBLE?



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you

Luke 1:28

Blessed art thou among women

Luke 1:41-42a
Luke 1:48

Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus

Luke 1:42b

Holy Mary, Mother of God

Luke 1:43

Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Luke 2:35,
John 2:5