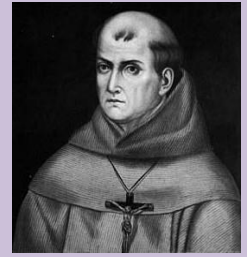




SERRA CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY



September 2025

Pacific Region

District 79

Charter 438

**OUR MISSION IS TO FOSTER, AFFIRM AND PROMOTE VOCATION TO MINISTRY IN THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

FUTURE EVENTS

September 4 – Club Meeting, Speaker: Father
Rudy Alumam

September 8 – Annual Msgr. Sammon Golf Outing

September 28 – Priesthood Sunday

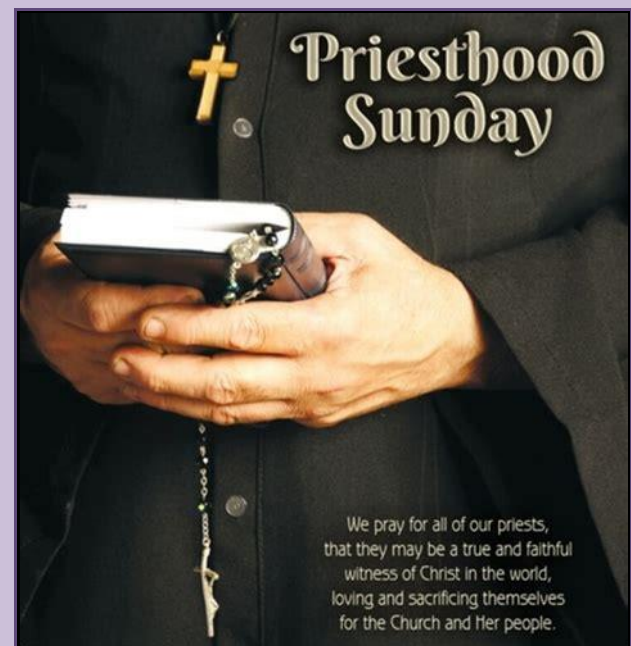
October 2 – Club Meeting, Speaker: TBD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Serrans,

The purpose of the Msgr. John Sammon Memorial Golf Outing is to support and give our priests and clergy a day of relaxation and golf in appreciation of their hard work. August was a month of fervent prayer, hard work, endless hours of communications and education for me about the Golf Outing to be held on September 8. I asked my pastor, Fr. Bruce Patterson, of St. Martin de Porres Church, to pray for the Serra Club because we needed a miracle for this event to happen this year. I am so very happy to announce that Our Lord has answered all our prayers. We had some obstacles to overcome, but



we did it! My sincere thanks to all of you who worked so hard and went above and beyond your call of duty to promote the Golf Outing. Lil Hanson for putting a beautiful ad in the Orange County Catholic Newspaper, Phyllis Soloy for contacting Henry DiCarlo of the KTLA Channel 5 News, and especially to Pat Manzo for all the help and support she has given me. A very sincere thanks to our Serra Club members, the City Club members and others who have made donations to this worthy event. I have enjoyed speaking with many of the golfers and supporters who have called me to make their reservations. I still pray that this event will be profitable and worth our efforts when the final expenses are paid. We will be analyzing everything that we had to do to make this golf outing a reality this year, and for future years. I hope to see all of

you at the dinner, and if you have not already sent in your reservations to Pat, please contact her immediately. We look forward to an enjoyable day of golf for our priests and clergy, and for all to also enjoy a delicious dinner together.

May our Lord bless us all,

Lourdes (Lulu) Papac
President



SPEAKER



We had no luncheon speaker for our August meeting. Father Sy Nguyen, Pastor of Holy Family Church in Orange, graciously presided over our Mass and left immediately after Mass. Later we discovered his Church Office did not inform him of our invitation to join us for lunch and to give a brief talk. We were all sad to miss Father Sy's pastoral words, but these things happen.

Jeanne Bullington
Secretary

SERRAN BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

**HARRIET DRAZBA
MADRIENNE PETERS
LULU PAPAC**

VOCATIONS REPORT



The Gift Card for September is going to Seth London. Seth is in Configuration II at Mt. Angel Seminary and is a member of Holy Trinity Parish. This card was donated by Phyllis Soloy.

I was privileged to treat David Hoang and Acer Salinas to dinner and Shane Duffy to brunch while they were home this summer.

I just was informed that Alvin Huynh has taken a "medical leave" from the seminary. Please continue to pray for him.

I want to express my grateful THANKS to all of our Serra members for their thoughtful prayers. My brother in Texas went home to God on August 8.

Any questions concerning discernment, contact our Vocations Director, Fr, Cheeyoon Chun or Elizabeth Sandoval at 714 282 3036.

VOCATIONS PRAYER:

Gracious God, You have blessed Your people with many gifts and talents. Grant them the wisdom to know how best to use them for the glory of Your name.

Jesus calls "Come follow me." Help men and women to follow Him and to be faithful to their call. Help them see in themselves what You see and give them the courage to follow wherever You may lead.

Bless the Church with generous hearts, eager to serve Your people and to spread Your word. Amen.

Phyllis Soloy,
Vice President, Vocations

AUGUST MEETING





