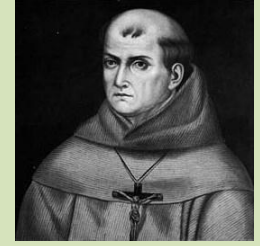




# SERRA CLUB OF ORANGE COUNTY



March 2026

Pacific Region

District 79

Charter 438

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

## FUTURE EVENTS

- March 5 – Club Meeting, Speaker: Father Ben Hoang
- March 8 – 14 – Catholic Sisters Week
- March 15 – St. John's Seminary Trip
- April 2 – NO MEETING – Holy Thursday
- April 26 – World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- May 1 – National Religious Brothers Day
- May 7 – Club Meeting
- June 4 – Club Meeting
- June 6 – Priesthood Ordination - Francis Ang
- June 12 – Priests/Seminarians Basketball Game Mater Dei
- July 2 – Club Meeting
- July 9-12 – Serra Int'l Convention – Indianapolis
- July 14 – Ordinati Luncheon
- August 6 – Club Meeting
- September 3 – Club Meeting
- September 14 – Msgr. Sammon Golf Tournament
- October 1 – Club Meeting
- November 5 – Club Meeting
- November 27 – Priests/Seminarians Soccer Game
- December 3 – Club Christmas Luncheon
- December 5 – Transitional Deacon Ordination



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**SERRAN BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH**  
**JEANNE BULLINGTON**  
**JOAN GOLDING**  
**CARMEN KEALLY**

Dear Serrans,

As we enter the month of March, I look forward to our upcoming visit to St. John's Seminary on Sunday, March 15. Spending time with our seminarians is always a powerful reminder of why we are called to be Serrans – to pray for, affirm and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life. I encourage all to participate in this meaningful experience of getting to



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know our seminarians, enjoy a delicious lunch with them and take a tour of the campus. During our visit, we will also have the privilege of presenting St. John's Seminary with a donation of \$1,000. If you have not already done so, please contact Beverly Truzzolino at (714) 642-6455 to make your reservations for the bus and lunch. The bus is nearly full, so you may want to contact her as soon as possible.

In the months ahead, we will have the joy of organizing the Ordinati Luncheon in honor of Francis Ang who will then be our newly ordained priest. This celebration is especially meaningful for our Club, as Deacon Francis is the son of our member, Margot Ang. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to offer our congratulations, gratitude and continued prayerful support.

We will also begin preparations for our annual Golf Tournament, our only fundraiser of the year. This event is vital to sustaining our work in promoting and supporting vocations within our Church. Though still a few months away, now is the time to begin planning and inviting participation to ensure its success. If you are willing to assist in any way, please see me – your support and involvement are greatly appreciated.

Throughout the year, we donate to various religious organizations in the Diocese of Orange. Catholic Sisters Week is March 8 – 14, 2026. The Board has voted to donate \$750.00 to the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. St. Francis Home for Women is an 85-year-old home for senior women located in the heart of Santa Ana. The Franciscan Sisters run the home and take loving care of their senior residents. Our own Phyllis Soloy is now at this home while she is recovering from her injuries and is very happy there. Jim and I are looking forward to presenting our donation to the Sisters, while also visiting Phyllis. If anyone is interested in joining us, please let me know.

Thank you for your commitment to our Serra mission. Through prayer, fellowship and action, we continue to make a difference in the lives of those called to serve.

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

God bless you,  
Lourdes Papac, President

Our beloved Monsignor Kerry Beaulieu presided at our Mass and then spoke to us at our February Luncheon Meeting. His homily reflected on Discipleship and how discipleship requires discipline and obedience to follow in the way of the teacher. If you say “Yes”, you will be sent out on mission. During our luncheon, Msgr. highlighted events happening this year in the Diocese of Orange to celebrate our “Yes” to Jesus the Christ. On August 22 the Honda Center will host an event to celebrate Fifty Years of us forming disciples within the Diocese of Orange. The Mission at San Juan Capistrano celebrates its 250<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary of service to our Lord Jesus Christ by feeding His lambs and His Sheep. Finally, Msgr. reminded us that our local Shepherds, the Diocesan Priests, were away for a week to be fed and refreshed by participating in a retreat hosted by Acts 29, i.e. The Church after Acts 28, that would be us, the Disciples of Christ. His Church. As the season of Lent is now upon us, increase your discipline and obedience to follow the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Jeanne Bullington  
Secretary

O God,  
Grant us holy vocations  
in the Diocese of Orange.  
Call forth laborers for  
Your vineyard from our  
parishes, families and schools.  
Inspire young people to lay  
down their lives for the Gospel.

Configure men for priestly  
sacrifice and pastoral service.  
Draw men and women to radical  
discipleship through consecrated life.

Give parents the generosity to  
encourage their children to discover  
Your plan of love.

O Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,  
teach us to say a joyful “YES” as you  
did at the Annunciation.

Amen

## NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBER ORIENTATIONS



Margot Ang with l. to r. Lulu Papac, Eileen Connolly, Virginia Mort, Carmen Keally, Lani Muego and Andi Gyarnaty



L. to R. Astrid Price, Denise Esparza, Molly Thomas and Julie Fralick



# MONSIGNOR SAMMON FUND DISTRIBUTION



In January the Monsignor Sammon Fund distributions were made.

President Lulu Papac and Serra Club City of Orange President Beverly Truzzolino met with Director of Priestly Vocations Father Cheeyoon Chun to present \$12,500 to the Vocations Office to support vocations for the Diocese of Orange. At Fr. Cheeyoon Chun's discretion funds are to be used toward the Intensive Spiritual Formation Summer program at the Institute for Priestly Formation at Crighton University, Omaha Nebraska where some of our seminarians are sent.



President Beverly Truzzolino and President Lulu Papac present \$1,000 Monsignor Sammon Fund distribution to the convent of the Lovers of the Holy Cross of NHA Trang Sisters.



Presentation of \$1,000 Monsignor Sammon Fund distribution to convent of the Korean Martyrs Sisters.

# FEBRUARY MEETING





# INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS



Blessing of the membership kits, badges and certificates.

## OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



L to R: Msgr. Kerry Beaulieu, Lani Muego, Patricia Hobbs (seated), Denise Esparza, Membership Chair Virginia Mort, Eileen Connolly, Julie Fralick and President Lulu Papac.

# INSTALLATION OF MOLLY THOMAS AS TRUSTEE



# SERRA OFFICER ROSTER

OFFICE	NAME
President	Lulu Papac 2025-2026 Remaining term of previous President
Immediate Past President	Gabriella Negrete
President-Elect	TBD
Secretary	Jeanne Bullington
Treasurer	Pat Manzo
VP Membership	Virginia Mort
VP Programs	Silvia Uriarte
VP Vocations	Phyllis Soloy
VP Communications	Catherine Walton
Trustees	Tom Woore through 2026 James Papac through 2027 Molly Thomas through 2028
Newsletter	Catherine Walton
Sacristan	Margot Ang
Telephone Chair, Cards	Lily Hanson
Lunch	Barbara Benneville Jeanne Bullington Lulu Papac Maureen Kosinski
Chaplain	Msgr. Kerry Beaulieu
Spiritual Advisor	Sister Nadine McGuinnes
Serra International Board	Pat Manzo