



Serra South

January 2012

NEWS

SERRA CLUB OF SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY



Board Meetings
Second Monday
of the Month
Regular Meeting
3rd Monday
of the Month



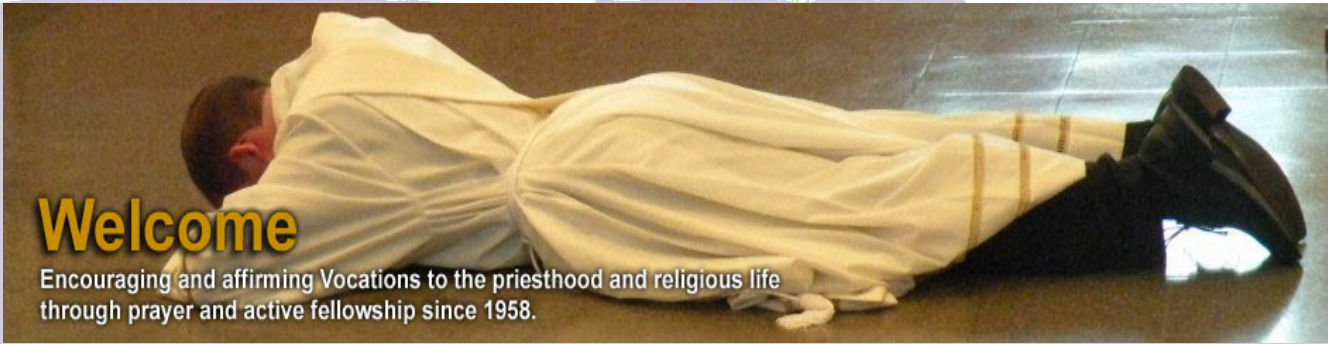
**FOSTERING
VOCATIONS
TO
THE
PRIESTHOOD
AND
THE
RELIGIOUS
LIFE**

*- February 2 -
Feast Day of
The Presentation of the
Lord*

SERRAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner *
but rather that he be converted and live * grant
we beseech you * through the
intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin
* Saint Joseph, her spouse * Blessed Junipero Serra * and all the saints * an increase
of laborers for Your Church * fellow laborers
with Christ to spend and consume themselves
for souls * through the same Jesus Christ *
Your Son * who lives and reigns with You * In
the unity of the Holy Spirit * God forever * and
ever. Amen





Welcome

Encouraging and affirming Vocations to the priesthood and religious life through prayer and active fellowship since 1958.

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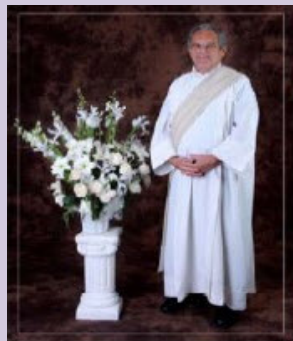
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Meeting Schedule

The following is the suggested future meeting schedule.
Our Mass will be at St. Edward for 5:30 PM Mass
followed by a program at
St. Edward Knight Hall main room.

February 20 Regular Meeting St. Edward
Deacon Frank Chavez



March St. Michael's Abbey Details TBA
April 16 Regular Meeting St. Edward



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visit the website: www.serraoc.org

District Governor's Message

District Doings

Nancy Ivary

**District Governor
Serra District 127**



New Years Resolutions!

It's the time of year to look ahead and think about what we would really like to accomplish. We pray for guidance, for help (both supernatural and fraternal) and for perseverance. When it comes to my hopes for the Serra Clubs of Orange County, I realize that we have some ongoing challenges. We are concerned about our international and national organization as well as local concerns.

WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE THIS YEAR?

- We need to build up our membership.
- We need to find effective ways to build up the Msgr. Sammon Fund to support local vocations.
- We need a committee to help plan an interesting, inviting and effective officer training for April.
- We need a committed group to work with the College Connection for Catholics to keep our young people connected to the Church and thinking about possible vocations.
- We need to find, before June, someone willing to assume the position of District Governor Elect.
- We need to work on our Serra District Web site, making it more informative, inviting and resourceful.
- We need to pray for and to encourage in every way possible a peaceful resolution to the legal dissension between Serra International (SI) and Serra Council USA (USAC).
- We hope for lots of volunteers and support for the receptions we provide for the Bishop when there are ordinations and special events.
- We hope for massive participation in our district, national & International events such as:
Visit to St. Michael's Abbey, March Seminary Trip & Day of Recollection, April Leadership Training, May Installation, June SI Convention, August Ordinati, September Golf, and October Regional Convention.

May the Lord bless you with health and may he use you to accomplish his good work in our community.

**Vocations Corner
February 2011**

**February Meeting
Guest Speaker
Deacon Frank Chavez**

A Wonderful Reminder from Pope Benedict that we are all Children of God!
Please click on the link below and read the article titled "Angelus"

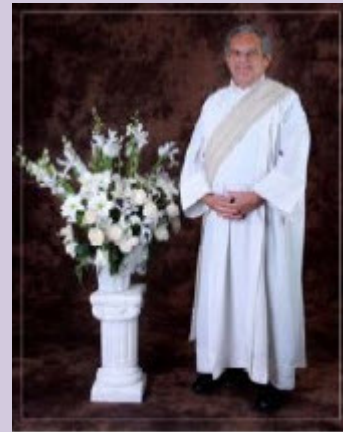
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God Bless!
Joe DeRitis



Bio: Deacon Frank Chavez

Frank Chavez has been a deacon in the Diocese of Orange since 1984. For the last 10 years he has been the Director of the Office of the Diaconate. He serves on other diocesan committees such as the Campaign for Human Development. Nationwide, Frank has served on the board of the National Association of Diaconate Directors. He serves on the board of Casa Teresa, whose mission is helping unwed mothers. He and his wife of 41 years, Mary spend time in the summer as directors of the St. Vincent de Paul camp. They also give workshops and retreats for other diocesan deacon communities, as well as being presenters in marriage preparation programs.



*- February 11 -
Feast Day of
Our Lady of Lourdes*

Thank You Letter from office of

Fr. John Neneman



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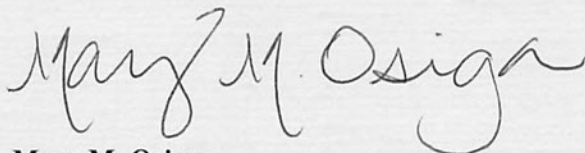
Dearest Serra Club of South Orange County,

On behalf of Rev. Father John Neneman, Vocations Director of the Diocese of Orange, and myself, I'm writing this letter to thank all those involved in the Altar Server Mass reception at Holy Family Cathedral on Saturday, January 14th, 2012. Your hard work, preparation, and time in putting the reception together are greatly appreciated.

Without the dedication and efforts of the Serra Club, the reception wouldn't have been so successful, and I am grateful for all the help. The extra persons assisting with the Bishop's Photo Line did an outstanding job, and the Altar Server Certificate pickup room was an inventive idea.

Again, our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Serra Club of South Orange County.

Sincerely,



Mary M. Osinga
Assistant to Rev. Father John Neneman
Director of Vocations
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