



## Upcoming Events (Put on your calendar)

### October

- **1 - Mass for Vocations** at St Michael the Archangel, 10 AM
- **9 - Annual Golf Outing** at Riverside Golf
- **12 – Club Dinner Meeting**, 6 PM at Fatima Retreat House – Review and highlights of Pope Francis visit and St Junipero Serra canonization.
- **21 - Board of Trustees Meeting** – CYO Center, 1:30 PM.

### November

- **4 – Mass for Vocations** at Chatard High School, 9:40 AM
- **2-8 – National Vocations Awareness Week**
- **12 – Club sponsored pilgrimages** for 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys to Bishop Brute Seminary and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls to Our Lady of Grace Monastery.
- **18 – Board of Trustees** meeting at CYO Center, 1:30 PM.
- **19-21 – National Catholic Youth Conference** – Serrans will work the clergy central room.
- **23 – Club Dinner Meeting** at Fatima Retreat House, 6 PM – Deacon Kerry Blandford will discuss the various aspects of the deacon formation program.

### December

- **3 – Mass for Vocations** at Holy Cross, 8:30 AM
- **16 – Board of Trustees** meeting at CYO Center. 1:30 PM
- **21 – Seminarian banquet** at Fatima Retreat House.

## Club Events in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2015

### Mass for Vocations – July 10

Serra Club member and principal of Cathedral High School, Dave Worland, was a gracious host for nearly 30 attendees at a Mass for vocations celebrated by Fr John Zahn and a social gathering at Cathedral High School. Lafayette diocese seminarian, Coady Owens, talked about his call to the priesthood.

### Board Meeting – July 15

Charles Gardner and Thomas Giesting were approved as new members. A nice donation will be given to the Little Sisters of the Poor for hosting the Membership Drive.

### Club Dinner Meeting – July 20

Election of members of new Board of Trustees:

President: Ken Scheer

President Elect: John Ryan

Past President: Carl McClelland

Secretary: Joe Dwenger

Treasurer: Dave Fink

1<sup>st</sup> VP – Programs: John Ryan

2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Vocations Outreach: Carl McClelland

3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Membership: Michael Eagan

4<sup>th</sup> VP – Communications: Art Berkemeier

Trustee: Kevin O'Brien (1 yr)

Trustee: Patty Dlugosz (1 yr)

Trustee: Carole Kacius (1 yr)

Trustee: Mike Kirk (1 yr)

Trustee: Suzy McLaughlin (2 yr)

Trustee: Rick Santangelo (2 yr)

Daughters of Charity Srs. Virginia Ann Brooks and Theresa Sullivan discussed vocations to their order.

### **Mass for Vocations – August 7**

9 Serrans attended 8 AM Mass at St Lawrence. Fr Tom Schliessmann welcomed the Serrans and reminded all that our daily example and actions in support of our faith are the best way for us to be disciples of Christ.

### **Shirley Dreyer died on August 14**

Shirley Dreyer joined the Serra Club of Indianapolis in 1986 and was the first female president (1991-92). Her funeral Mass at St Jude was attended by several Serrans and was concelebrated by club chaplain Fr Bonke.

### **Board Meeting – August 19**

Membership dues were paid to Serra International. Donations were made to Serra International for “Spread the Word” and to the Benedictine sisters for their “Mary and Martha Event.” Working with the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations, the club will sponsor production of new vocations prayer cards with a picture of St Junipero Serra.

### **Night of Rededication – August 24**

59 people attended the Night of Rededication at Fatima Retreat House. Mass was led by club chaplain Fr James Bonke and was concelebrated by Frs Eric Augenstein and Michael Keucher. 3 new members, Tim Kelker, Charlie Gardner, and Tom Giesting were installed by Michael Eagan. Members of the new board of trustees were installed by Fr Bonke who also led the rededication process. Social time and dinner were enjoyed and President Ken Scheer offered thanks to many Serrans, and he and Michael Eagan distributed years of service pins including a 50 year pin to George Maley.

Art Berkemeier/Joe Dwenger  
September 30, 2015

### **Mass for Vocations – September 3**

13 Serrans and spouses attended a wonderful all school Mass for vocations at St Jude celebrated by Fr Steve Banet, who compared the “faith in action” demonstrated by St Pope Gregory, a Benedictine and whose feast day was celebrated, our current Pope Francis, a Jesuit, and soon to be saint Fr Junipero Serra, a Franciscan.

### **Board Meeting – September 16**

A committee is being formed to plan a retreat for club members in 2016. The program theme for 2016 will be “Holy Year of Mercy.” John Lee was approved for membership. Our club will fund the transfer of the papal monstrance from Seattle to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference.

### **Fall Outing with Priests – September 20**

57 people, including 16 priests attended the cookout and fun evening at St Jude.

### **Visit by Pope Francis and Canonization of Fr Junipero Serra – Sept 23**

Many people from the Archdiocese including Serrans attended events that involved Pope Francis in his visit to the United States in September. Our club chaplain Fr Bonke concelebrated at the canonization Mass.

