



Upcoming Events – (Put on your calendar)

January

- **8 - Mass for Vocations** at St Mark, 8:15 AM.
- **18 – Club Dinner Meeting**, 6 PM at Fatima Retreat House. “The Eucharist and the Year of Mercy” by Richard Grebenc.
- **20 – Board of Trustees Meeting**, CYO Center, 1:30 PM

February

- **5 – Mass for Vocations** at St Anthony, 9 AM.
- **7 – World Day For Consecrated Life**
- **17 – Board of Trustees Meeting**, CYO Center, 1:30 PM
- **22 – Club Dinner Meeting**, 6 PM at Fatima Retreat House. “Status of Vocations in the Archdiocese” by Fr Eric Augenstein

March

- **TBD - Mass for Vocations**
- **14 – Club Dinner Meeting**, 6 PM at Fatima Retreat House. “Year of Mercy” by Fr Pat Beidelman
- **16 – Board of Trustees Meeting**, CYO Center, 1:30 PM

Club Events in the 4th Quarter of 2015

Mass for Vocations – October 1

7 Serrans attended a school mass at St Michael the Archangel concelebrated by Frs. Michael Hoyt and Michael O'Mara. Dave Fink asked the students if they knew what famous person (Pope Francis) was coming to the US and who was going to be made a saint (Junipero Serra).

Club Dinner Meeting – October 12

31 club members and guests were present. The evening was highlighted by Serrans Jack Fink, Tom Spencer Carole Kacius, and Kevin O'Brien sharing their individual experiences in attending the canonization of St. Junipero Serra in Washington DC. Most only saw Pope Francis from afar.

Board of Trustees Meeting – October 21

Art Berkemeier is developing promotional materials to encourage all to be vocation advocates.

Saint Junipero Serra
Patron of Serra Clubs
The Serra Club of Indianapolis
www.serraindy.org
(317) 860-6920
There are more than 700 Serra clubs in 40 countries throughout the world, all working to foster, promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
Be a Vocation Advocate in your parish
Pray that God will inspire and call young men and women from your parish to serve him as priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters.

Serra Club ad in the Vocations Supplement of the Nov 6, 2015 edition of the *Criterion*.

Note the use of our new painting of St. Junipero Serra.

Mary and Martha Event – October 25



Carole Kacius, Linda Eagan, and Fr Eric Augenstein at the **Serra Club sponsored** Martha & Mary Celebration at Our Lady of Grace Monastery.

Mass for Vocations – November 4

A large group of Serrans attended the “All-School” Mass for Vocations at Chatard High School. Charlie Wessel, recent Chatard graduate and current seminarian at Bishop Brute College, gave an excellent talk about his call to the priesthood. Several sisters from Our Lady of Grace Monastery were in attendance. We were all given seats up front. Fr. Eric Augenstein was the celebrant.



Vocation Pilgrimages – November 12

41 boys from 12 parishes and 48 girls from 11 parishes attended our **Serra Club sponsored** vocation pilgrimages to Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary and Our Lady of Grace Monastery respectively. Student pilgrims came from as far as St Susanna in Plainfield and St Rose of Lima in Franklin.

Board meeting – November 18

Larry and Mary Dougherty were approved as new members. Board approved a donation to the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations to prepare and print note cards and prints of St Junipero Serra.

Club Dinner Meeting - November 23

29 Serrans and guests heard Deacon Kerry Blandford describe the various aspects of the Archdiocesan Deaconate program.

Mass for Vocations – December 3

This month we were privileged to be at Holy Cross Church on the near east side, with the school students in attendance. Fr Chris Wadleton explained the vestments he wears, and he baptized 5 of the students. Carole Kacius made an excellent presentation explaining the Serra Club, the story of St Junipero Serra, and the blessing that we have with Fr Chris and the concern that we have with the shortage of priests and religious. Our club was given the Golden Note award for our singing at Mass. Fr Chris, school Principal Ruth Hittel, and Assistant Principal Jennifer Thomas joined the Serrans afterward for coffee, food, and discussion. 19 Serrans and spouses were present.

Board Meeting – December 16

The club brochure was updated and can be found on the club website, SerraIndy.org. along with our updated 2016 club objectives for Vocations Outreach, Communications, and Finance and Operations. Patty Dlugosz was approved as the new VP of Programs, replacing John Ryan, who will continue as President Elect.

Seminarian Dinner - December 21

This was another glorious evening at Fatima Retreat House with the current and future leaders of our church. 131 people (seminarians and their families, Archbishop Tobin, Archdiocesan priests and staff, and Serrans and their families) enjoyed a great meal and fellowship. It was a full house!



Archbishop Joseph Tobin speaking to attendees at the Dinner. Note the picture of St Junipero Serra in the background. 12-21-15



Transitional Deacon James Brockmeier introduces himself and his family to attendees at the Seminarian Dinner . 12-21-15