

Serra Club of Indianapolis – 3rd Quarter 2016 Newsletter

Upcoming Events – (Put on your calendar)

October

- **6 – Mass for Vocations** at St Susanna, Plainfield, 8:30 AM
- **17 – Club Dinner Meeting**, 6 PM at Fatima Retreat House. Dr Mark Reasoner will present “From Temple to Church: Priests in Old & New Testaments”
- **19 - Board of Trustees Meeting**, 12:30 PM at the Catholic Center

November

- **11 – Mass for Vocations** at Cardinal Ritter High School, 8:30 AM
- **16 – Board of Trustees Meeting**, 12:30 PM at Catholic Center
- **28 – Club Dinner Meeting**, at Fatima Retreat House, 6 PM. Fr Eric Augenstein and panel discussion with Parish Advocates.

December

- **Mass for Vocations** time & place TBD.
- **19 – Seminarian Dinner** at Fatima Retreat House, 6 PM
- **21 – Board of Trustees Meeting**, 12:30 PM at Catholic Center

Communication Outreach

We recently sponsored a meeting here in Indianapolis of the women who work as the communicators from their religious congregations. Here is our ad they displayed.

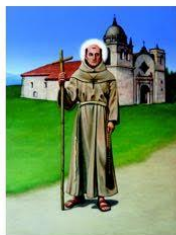
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The Serra Club of Indianapolis

Club Events in the 3rd Quarter 2016

Mass for Vocations at Cathedral High School –

July 8. Cathedral High School chaplain, Fr John Zahn, celebrated Mass with 18 Serrans and guests and a few employees of Cathedral. Transitional Deacon Cody Owens from Fishers and the Lafayette Diocese joined Serrans and staff for coffee & social.

Board of Trustees Meeting – July 20

- Board meeting minutes are now posted in “documents” in the Members Section of the club website, Serraindy.org.
- \$250 will be donated to Bishop Brute College Seminary in appreciation for the use of the facility for the membership drive.
- Stephen & Carol Kappes, David McIntire, Rick Rader, and Bill & Barbara Hendrickson were approved for club membership.
- Permanent deacons are allowed to be club members.
- All proposed resolutions were passed at the Serra International Conference.
- The Administrative Committee will now meet at 11 AM and the Board of Trustees will meet at 12:30 PM every 3rd Wednesday at the Catholic Center.

Club Dinner Meeting at Fatima Retreat House –

July 25. Members of the new Board of Trustees were elected:

- President: John Ryan
- President Elect: Suzy McLaughlin
- Secretary: Carole Kacius
- Treasurer: Dave Fink
- VP Programs: Mary Dougherty
- VP Vocations: Carl McClelland
- VP Membership: Mike Kirk
- VP Communications: Art Berkemeier
- Trustees
 - Kevin O'Brien (1 year)
 - Rick Santangelo (1 year)
 - Joe Dwenger (2 years)
 - Mike Hirsch (2 years)
 - Tim Kelker (2 years)

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41 Serrans and guests heard Msgr Joseph Schaedel, talking about Divine Mercy, advised that we should be merciful to those who do not deserve it; otherwise, it would not be “mercy.”

Mass for Vocations at St Michael, Greenfield – August 12

13 Serrans and guests attended a school Mass celebrated by Fr Aaron Jenkins. Serran Mike Kirk told the students that they should think about their vocation and not be afraid to discuss it with their parents and Fr Jenkins, who has the school pray for vocations every Friday.

Board of Trustees Meeting – August 17

- Approved \$500 donation to St Philip Neri students for pilgrimage to St Mary-of-the-Woods.
- Marilyn Ellis & Joe Dwenger met with Deacons Mike East & Kerry Blandford to discuss ways the club can support permanent deacons.
- Bill Logan & Rick Eichholtz memberships were approved.
- There are now 14 new members in 2016.
- The new Administrative Committee includes: John Ryan, Joe Dwenger, Dave Fink, Carole Kacius, Suzy McLaughlin, and Ken Scheer.
- Rick Santangelo is the new coordinator of trustees planning monthly Masses for vocations.

Night of Rededication – August 22

Each year, all Serrans are asked to renew their commitment to pray and work for religious vocations. This commitment begins with prayer.

Fr, James Bonke, our chaplain, offered mass in thanksgiving for the work we have done and the work we are about to do in support of all priests, deacons, religious and seminarians. Serrans who have died during the past year are remembered.

After Mass, members of the new Board of Trustees were installed, and new members were inducted

into the club. All members then renewed their intentions to pray and work for the mission of Serra.

Bob Kessing received his 50 year pin and Tom Spencer his 25 year pin. Congratulations!!

Mass for Vocations at Holy Rosary – Sept 2
Fr Luke Reese, a priest of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter, celebrated a Mass for vocations with several Serrans and met with them after Mass for coffee and donuts. This mass brought back memories for many, as the mass was celebrated with the priest facing the altar with his back to the congregation

Priest Appreciation Cookout – Sept 18

19 priests and 46 Serrans and guests attended a very nice evening at the rectory at St Jude.



Serrans and priests on the St Jude rectory patio.

Board of Trustees Meeting – Sept 21

The Status of 2016 club objectives was reviewed. The club donated \$300 to the Communicators for Women Religious Conference, Oct 4-7, 2016. An anonymous donor added \$200 to our amount, making us a major sponsor of their convention.

Club Dinner Meeting at Fatima Retreat House – September 26. 30 members and guests attended a club business meeting where members of the Board of Trustees presented the status of 2016 club objectives.