

District 6 Club #723 Region 13
Chartered September 29, 1990 **Chaplain: Fr. Mark Kovacic**



Club Meeting Times: 1st Friday and 3rd Friday of each month following the 7:00 a.m. Mass at SHJ. Selected member chefs bring breakfast for those present. Bring a friend and encourage them to join our club.

President: Peggy Morrow
Secretary: Sue Husler
V.P. Vocations: Jim and Judy Heinze
V.P. Programs: Sharon Stetson
V.P. Affirmation: vacant
Club Trustee: Sue Husler

President-Elect: vacant
Treasurer: Ed Husler
V.P. Membership: Mary Ellen Thorne
V.P. Communications: Amy Michaelis
Parish Liaison: vacant

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Serrans -

it has been an honor and privilege to serve as your president the past two years! Thank you so much for all the support and love that you have given me, and that you give to the priests, deacons, religious, and those discerning vocations that the Apostolate supports. All the jobs big and small that needed to be accomplished were done, and it was such a blessing to work with you.

Whether you serve as officers on the Board, a parish liaisons, coordinate cards for seminarians, serve on a district Board, head up the affirmation dinner, serve on a district committee, or as the emcee for the district conference, every member helped out in some capacity. I hope and pray that God continues to call you to work towards an increase of labourers for his Church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls.

Saint Junipero and Mary Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

In Christ through Mary,

Peggy

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

May is traditionally the month of Mary. Behind each vocation is the gentle, loving tenderness of Mary who brings others to be like her Son. Each priest needs a woman and the feminine genius in his life and that woman is Mary. Mary, we thank you for being a mother to all of us but especially to those who have been consecrated to be Jesus in the world today. We ask you to intercede so that more may hear the call and cooperate with God as He continues the work of redeeming the world.

God bless, Fr. Mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

In May we return to the summer schedule with first Friday meetings at 8AM at SHJ after the 7AM mass

May 5 — SHJ Boulder; 8 AM General Meeting Jubilee Hall; Dcn. Jim Mackin; Board Meeting to follow

May 19 — SHJ Boulder: 8 AM General Meeting: Dcn. Marty Henzel

June 2— SHJ Boulder: 8 AM General Meeting: Sr. Hased and Sr. Anne Walsh; Board Meeting to follow

June 16— SHJ Boulder: 8 AM General Meeting: Fr Frank Maroney

April 21 Meeting

We were all looking forward to Sr. Rose Ann Barman's presentation on human trafficking and Bakhita house, but she had transportation issues and did not speak at our meeting as planned. She will reschedule.

Peggy read from [To Save A Thousand Souls](#). God gives us information like the military, on a need to know basis.

Peggy and Jan delivered a short booklet, Five Conversations About The Priesthood, by Fr. Michael Pratt, to all the priests in our deanery for Holy Thursday. <https://vianneyvocations.com/product/five-conversations/> Fr. Matt Magee sent a thank you email.

Doug, Betsye, and Sue are retiring from the **Serra Trust**. Their last meeting is this April. Our Apostolate needs three new representatives. There is a Serra Trust meeting every third Wednesday of the month at the Seminary from noon to 1PM. The Serra Trust disburses hardship funds to seminarians to help with incidental expenses such as eyeglasses. Each Serra Club in the district contributes to its budget. Please consider volunteering. This Trust is mentioned in our Bylaws, Article IX, Section 3 (Denver Diocesan Trust Fund for Seminarians), and in our Policy Manual, Article X, Section 3a (District VI Trust Fund for Vocations).

Betsye experienced a blowout tire returning from her trip to Arizona, and told us how Discount Tire replaced her tire. Its founder, Bruce Halle, was Catholic and a Korean War veteran. Read his inspiring story here https://www.discounttire.com/mr_halle and here

<https://horatioalger.org/members/member-detail/bruce-t-halle>

Peggy Jan met with Fr. Mark on April 20. Peggy introduced Jan as our incoming President.

Peggy showed us some creative **new ideas for fundraising**: Cooks with Collars <https://www.cookswithcollars.com>, and Last Collar Standing <https://www.sfcatholic.org/lumenchristi/lastcollar>. Both are video competitions. One is a cooking video competition, and the other is a humorous Survivor style competition. In addition to raising funds, they both show the tight brotherhood of priests in a deanery, and highlight the daily lives of priests, which can allow youth altar servers to get an understanding of priesthood that has not been available since 2002 when rectory visits were halted.

TOO OLD TO BIKE?

Consider donating your old bike to our Seminarians through the St. Serra Apostolate of Boulder County. We will lubricate, tune, and restore the bikes to new life, providing our Seminarians with added mobility. Please contact Stan at 720-334-2320.



Bicycles for Seminarians

Stan posted a notice (see above) in the Immaculate Conception April 23 bulletin requesting bicycle donations.

On April 14 he reported that he has 8 more bikes almost ready for Fr. John Nepil at St. John Vianney Seminary. To date he and our Apostolate have donated 9 to SJV, and 6 to RM. Since April 14 Stan has received two more bicycles, a total of 25 so far.

June 2: Sr. Marie Hesed and Sr. Anne Marie Walsh

Our June 2 meeting features two SOLT Sisters.

Watch this 9 minute video about the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT)

<https://www.homeofthetrinity.com/>

Read about Sr. Hesed:

<https://www.homeofthetrinity.com/the-journey-cnav>

Donate: <https://www.homeofthetrinity.com/volunteer>



Easter Treat Bags

The remaining Easter Treat Bags for youth altar servers were distributed to Sacred Heart of Mary on April 4.

The final distribution: 197 treat bags, all that were assembled.

<u>number</u>	<u>parish</u>
12	Guardian Angels
30	Immaculate Conception
25	Sacred Heart of Jesus
22	Sacred Heart of Mary
25	St. Francis of Assisi
30	St. John the Baptist
15	St. Louis
1	St. Rita
2	St. Scholastica
35	St. Theresa

As part of our pilot program, our Apostolate will contact the parishes for feedback on the treat bags. In June we will use the feedback received to plan the future of the Altar Server program.

Three additional parishes have yet to be contacted: Nativity of Our Lord, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. William.

Rosemary Ames

Rosemary died April 18. Her funeral mass was April 25 at Guardian Angels.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/longmont-co/rosemary-ames-11256325>

She was a founding member of our club, and the mother of a priest (Fr. Greg Ames, our Apostolate’s founding chaplain), and grandmother of a priest.

FOCUS Update

The FOCUS CU team has decided to not host a St. Therese dinner this year.

Its CU Team Director, Spencer Purdy, sent an email on April 28. Further information will be sent in July-August.

<https://focusoncampus.org/campus/university-of-colorado>

Calendar

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May Members Birthdays

- May 14 – Rosalie Garcia
- May 16 – Ed Husler
- May 19 – Keith Ames
- May 21 – Bill Bowe
- May 28 – Vern Rogowski

May Seminarians Birthdays

- May 3 – Daniele Arienzo
- June 2 – Amilcar Galdamez Ramos

May Member Anniversaries

- May 27 – Nic and Connie Christoff
- June 5 – Stan and Ann Peterson

May Religious Anniversaries

- May 1 – Dcn. Ronald Darschewski (1979)
- May 9 – Dcn. John Pontillo (1987) (IC)
- May 12 – Fr. Tim Hjelstrom (2007) (St. Louis)
- May 13 – Fr. Peter Mussett (2005) (St. Tom’s)
- May 13 – Fr. Shaun Galvin (2017) (IC)
- May 14 – Fr. Hernan Florez (2005) (St. Theresa)
- May 14 – Fr. Matthew Magee (2016) (St. Toms)
- May 14 – Fr. Humberto Marquez (2005) (St. John)
- May 14 – Fr. Terry Ryan (1977) (SHJ)
- May 14 – Fr. John Dellinger (2005) (SHM & St Martin de Porres)
- May 15 – Fr. John Stapleton (2021) St. John
- May 18 – Fr. Ronald Cattany (2013) Mead
- May 18 – Fr. Wm Breslin (1974) Prophet Elijah House
- May 18 – Fr. William Clemence (2013) (RM)
- May 19 – Fr. Tomislav Tomic (2018) (SHJ)
- May 21 – Fr. Grzegorz Wojcik (2011) (St William)
- May 26 – Dcn. Oscar Del Villar (2007) (IC)
- June 4 – Dcn. David Luksch (2005) (SHJ)

May 1 – [Religious Brothers Day](#)

May 5 – SHJ Boulder: 8 AM General Meeting; officer installation and new member induction; Dcn. Jim Mackin Vocation Story; Board Meeting to follow

May 5 – [Sacred Heart of Jesus](#) Mayfair: Hearts & Horseshoes; school fundraiser
mayfair@shjboulder.org

May 5-13 – [Novena to Our Lady of Fatima](#)

May 13 – [Serra Meets](#) 10AM: John Flanagan; The Labouré Society <https://rescuevocations.org>

May 19 - start [Novena to the Holy Spirit](#)

May 19 – SHJ Boulder: 8 AM General Meeting: Dcn. Marty Henzel

May. 22 – [St. Rita](#) of Cascia Feast Day

May 26 – Redemptoris Mater [Friends of the Seminary Dinner](#) fundraiser 6:30 PM

May 28 - Pentecost Sunday

June 2– SHJ Boulder: 8 AM General Meeting: Sr. Hesel and Sr. Anne Walsh; Board Meeting to follow

June 16– SHJ Boulder: 8 AM General Meeting: Fr Frank Maroney

June 22 – start [Novena to St. Junipero Serra](#)

June 22-25 – [Serra Convention, Thailand](#)

July 1 - [St. Junipero Serra](#) Feast Day

July 7 – no meeting; week of Independence Day

Prayer List

Please pray for those in need of healing:

- Fr. Greg Ames
- Bill Bowe
- Bob Brockish
- Teresa Christoff
- Lorna Christoff
- Chase Curfman
- Bill Eck
- Betsye Feauto
- Judy Heinze
- Matthew Hibl
- Pauline Higgins
- Ramon Jesch
- Jane Kryska
- Audrey Kenney
- Fr. Cliff McMillan

- George Morzinski
- Marcus Poulin (Annette & Chase)
- Stan Peterson
- Helga Riedl
- Mary Safranek

and for the repose of the souls of

- Rosemary Ames
- Jeanette Denfeld
- Betty Jancosek
- Omar Aguirre Salazar

Pray also for new members for our Apostolate.