

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



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: Amy Michaelis

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Serrans -

To receive recognition as an award winning club for district awards, our apostolate should be involved in four "vocation service activities." We are currently involved in the following (the #numbers refer to the [Serra Spark list](#)):

1. #11 Helping Parishes to celebrate [annual vocations events](#) such as Priesthood Sunday, National Vocations Awareness Week, World Day for Consecrated Life, World Day of Prayer for Vocations.
2. The [7 Serrans](#) (7 members are praying one day each week for the Vocations Directors in Santa Fe, NM)
3. [#22. Video Resources on Religious Vocations for Different Ages](#)

We need to pick at least one more activity (we could do more) from the Serra Spark list: <https://serraspark.org/tools/>. Father Mark would like if we could perform the following:

[#07. Involving the Homebound in the Vocations Effort \(check out their suffering for vocations brochure!\)](#)

[#03. Altar Server Awards](#)

[#25. Master of Ceremonies / Master Server](#)

Please take a moment to ask God what vocations activities he is calling you to be a part of.

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

In Christ through Mary,

Peggy Morrow

CHAPLAIN’S MESSAGE

Prayer for Vocations:

Father, You are the Creator of heaven and earth. You know the heart of every man and woman and the times into which we are entering. Raise up vocations in this generation out of Your mercy for us. Do not treat us as we deserve. Nothing is impossible for You. We ask Mary to intercede for us and we ask all this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 2— general and board meeting; Spencer Purdue: FOCUS

Sept. 5 — Labor Day

Sept. 16 — general meeting; Father Matt Magee vocation story

Sept. 25 — [Priesthood Sunday](#)

Oct. 7 — tentative Sister Salazar

Oct. 7 — St. Thérèse dinner - FOCUS

Oct. 21 — no meeting: District Conference

Oct. 21 & 22 - District Conference at [St. Michael the Archangel](#) in Aurora

August Meetings**August 5**

We watched a video of **Deacon Thierjung**, who said “being a deacon is not a good retirement plan.” He spends 60 to 70 hours a week working with the homeless, the addicted, and the afflicted. He works on annulment cases and marriage prep. He is also an emergency first responder. The Archdiocese assigned him to help out at the Marshall fire shelter in Longmont. Those without faith suffered the most. They had nothing to hold on to.

When he served in Estes Park he would occasionally see herds of elk outside the parish. He has a photo of an elk kissing the St. Francis statue outside the church.

His one regret is that he wishes he had started sooner.

August 19

Fr. Mark presided over our **memorial service**. Fr. Terry was a guest. Your newsletter editor learned that Joe Hibl made the wood cases for the Serra bell and the St. Junipero statue, Carol Brockish was known for her breakfasts, and Stan Clark was a Serra District Governor.

We have an “In Memoriam” web page on our web site in the Members Only section:

<https://www.serraclubbouldercounty.org/in-memoriam>

We discussed **updating our bylaws**, changing the requirement from meeting twice a month to meeting once a month, and related details specific to our meetings. We will need 2/3 of members to vote to approve the changes. We would still be able to meet twice a month if we want to, but we would not be required to meet twice a month. We will vote in a future meeting.

Catholic Radio Network Pledge Drive

Bob Brockish forwarded an email to us on August 25. Help is needed to answer phones for the September pledge drive Sept. 19 - 23. If you can help answer phones that week, send an email to

doug@catholicradionetwork.com

1060 AM . 1120 AM . 970 AM

Fr. Matt Magee

Fr. Matt Magee at St. Thomas Aquinas will speak to us on Sept. 16.

Here is a preview article from 2016:

<https://denvercatholic.org/meet-denvers-new-priests-brother-james-claver-matthew-magee/>

You can also read a 2021 story about him and his father who is Deacon Michael Magee at Our Lady of Loreto in Foxfield: <https://denvercatholic.org/father-and-son-deacon-and-priest-deacon-dads-and-priest-sons-share-special-bond-as-both-serve-gods-people/>

An Evening with St. Thérèse Oct. 7

The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (**FOCUS**) is hosting a fundraising dinner on Friday Oct. 7.

This 16th Annual St. Thérèse FOCUS dinner at Sacred Heart of Mary is sponsored by our Apostolate. Purchase tickets by Sept. 15 for early bird pricing. The Keynote Speaker is Fr. Kevin Dyer S.J., FOCUS Senior National Chaplain. If you can't attend, consider a donation.

Since 1998, more than 1,000 people have entered the seminary or a religious house of formation after involvement with FOCUS on college campuses. Based on past experience, FOCUS expects that number to nearly double in the next five years.

Our Lady of the Rosary: Oct. 7

Novena Sept. 29-Oct. 7

from: Handbook for Serrans Called to Holiness

My dearest Mother Mary, behold me, your child, in prayer at your feet. Accept this Holy Rosary, which I offer you in accordance with your requests at Fatima, as a proof of my tender love for you, for the intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in atonement of the offenses committed against your Immaculate Heart, and for this special favor which I earnestly request in my Rosary Novena: **for the sanctification of all priests, religious, seminarians, aspirants, and Serrans.**

I beg you to present my petition to your Divine Son. If you will pray for me, I cannot be refused. I know, dearest Mother, that you want me to seek God's Holy Will concerning my request. If what I ask for should not be granted, pray that I may receive that which will be of greater benefit to my soul.

I offer you this Spiritual Bouquet of Roses because I love you. I put all my confidence in you, since your prayers before God are most powerful. For the greater glory of God and for the sake of Jesus, your loving Son, hear and grant my prayer. Sweet heart of Mary, be my salvation.

(A Rosary is now prayed)

Serra Trust News

The new vocations director Fr. Jason Wallace says there will be no vocation walk this year. The next one will probably be in the Spring.

October District Conference

Bill Fitzgerald will be Master of Ceremonies for The District 6 Annual Conference.

Hotels with blocked rooms are Hilton DoubleTree on East Iliff, Comfort Inn on East Iliff, and LaQuinta on South Abilene.

Upcoming Parish/Diocese Events

Sept. 9 — [Sam's Supper](#); Samaritan House benefit dinner; 6PM; Denver

Sept. 16 — [Mother Cabrini Shrine 2022 Gala](#); Denver Grand Hyatt

Sept. 17 — [Catholic Women's Conference](#): Teresa Tomeo; Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary \$45/\$55

Sept. 17 — [St. John Paul II High School Adventure Gala](#); Our Lady of the Valley; Windsor

Sept. 17 — Colorado Freedom Memorial Aurora [In God We Trust Mass](#); active military and veterans; 11 AM; participants receive a challenge coin

Sept. 17 — [St. John the Baptist](#) Charity Golf Classic; TopGolf-Thornton; Knights of Columbus

Sept. 24 — Nativity of Our Lord; St. Vincent de Paul [Friends of the Poor Walk](#); 8AM registration; 8:45 walk

Oct. 4 — [St. Francis of Assisi](#) Feast Day

Oct. 3 — Mother Cabrini Day

Oct. 7 — Sacred Heart of Mary: [FOCUS St. Therese dinner: An Evening with St. Therese](#); fundraiser, silent auction; keynote speaker: Fr. Kevin Dyer, S.J., FOCUS National Chaplain; \$90

Oct. 15 — [Capuchin Franciscans Brown Robe Benefit](#); <https://www.brownrobe.com> Sheraton Denver Downtown \$150 or [donate any amount online](#)

Nov. 18-19 — St. Thomas More Centennial [The Eucharist: Our Source & Summit](#) Scott Hahn and John Bergsma \$35

Calendar

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September Members Birthdays

- Sept. 7 — Ed Theiss
- Sept. 8 — Joe Davis
- Sept. 10 — Msgr. Bob Amundsen
- Sept. 16 — Dave Perkins
- Sept. 19 — Pauline Higgins
- Sept. 20 — Sharon Stetson

September Seminarians Birthdays

- Sept. — none
- Oct. 6 — JeanMarco Cajamarco (2nd phil)
- Oct. 6 — Aime G. Izoneza (2nd phil)

September Members Anniversaries

- Sept. 8 — Sharon & Wayne Stetson (1962)

September Religious Anniversaries:

- Sept. 25 — Fr. Emmanuel Oswige (2004)

Prayer List

Please pray for those in need of healing:

- Fr. Greg Ames
- Rosemary Ames
- Teresa Christoff
- Lorna Christoff
- Chase Curfman
- Jeanette Denfeld
- Betsye Feauto
- Judy Heinze
- Pauline Higgins
- Audrey Kenney
- George Morzinski
- Marcus Poulin (Annette & Chase)
- Matthew Hibel
- Stan Peterson
- Helga Riedl
- Mary Safranek

Sept. 2 — general and board meeting;
Spencer Purdue: FOCUS

Sept. 5 — Labor Day

Sept. 9 — [International Buy a Priest a Beer Day](#) 🍺

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Nov. 1 — Solemnity of All Saints

Nov. 4 — general and board meeting; District conference reports, Christmas party planning

Nov. 6-12 — [Vocations Awareness Week](#)

Nov. 18 — fall retreat: Fr. Cliff; Jubilee Hall

Nov. 20 — Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Nov. 24 — Thanksgiving

Nov. 27 — Advent Begins

December — no meetings

Dec. 3 — Christmas Party 🎄

Dec. 16-17 — Redemptoris Mater Christmas concert (tentative) tickets available in November

January 12-14 2023 — Serra Rally, Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas

July 2023 — Serra Convention, Thailand