

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



President: Jan Landers
Secretary: Martha Leyva
V.P. Vocations: vacant
V.P. Programs: vacant
V.P. Affirmation: Bill Fitzgerald
Club Trustee: Peggy Morrow, Jerome Higgins

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V.P. Communications: Amy Michaelis
Parish Liaison: Rita Roberts

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Serrans,

It's transition time!

We'll soon be welcoming some new faces to our leadership team. So, this is the perfect opportunity to convey a giant heartfelt note of appreciation. Thank you all for your prayers, patience and cooperation.

Within these last two years, our club has made substantial progress in four specific areas; prayer, affirmation, fostering vocations awareness and membership. A solid tribute to club teamwork!

PRAYER: Our prayer warrior volume is on an upward trend. We have two teams of "Seven Serrans" and nearly three teams of Thirty-One Clubs. And our online sign-up and reminders feature is right around the corner. That's about a hundred more active prayer warriors.

AFFIRMATION: Your generosity is breathtaking. Seminarians top the "increased-gift-amount list" with your Gala attendance and Christmas gifts. Our priests and deacons have been notably appreciative of your unstinting gestures with stacks of "Thank You" notes from them. They deeply appreciate your love and prayers.

VOCATIONS: Hundreds of altar servers have received sweet gifts with reminders to pray about their personal vocation call at Christmas and Easter. Many elementary students hear the vocations awareness message in classrooms now, too. So, in effect, countless seeds of vocations are being sown and fostered in our deanery schools and parishes due to your efforts.

MEMBERSHIP: About a dozen travel meetings and four open invitation retreats have substantially increased the awareness of our Serran Mission in our deanery parishes. This high-profile activity has directly resulted in welcoming twelve new members. That is a very hopeful trajectory.

These four areas are just the tip of the progress we've made yet indicative of future club goals and activities. We have great momentum on a great mission!

Transitioning with new officers will bring fresh talent, expertise and a great opportunity to grow. Let's power up our teamwork, aim high and trust in the intercession of Our Blessed Mother Mary.

Jan Landers
President

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."

Mother Teresa

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

For the month of May we continue to celebrate the Easter Season. Jesus is victorious over all sin, evil and death. We rejoice in our Savior. May is also the month of Mary. We give thanks to God for the gift of our spiritual mother. We have so much help, let us not doubt that love conquers all things.

Happy Easter,

Fr. Mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2 — Friday SHJ 8AM General Meeting; Officer Elections

May 16 — Friday SHJ 8AM General Meeting; Officer Induction; 9AM Board Meeting

May 18 — Sunday morning masses (3) at [Guardian Angels](#) in Mead; Serra Meet & Greet

June 6 — Friday; [St. John the Baptist](#); 8:15 AM Mass; General Meeting 9:15; Rudolph Dichtl Shroud of Turin

June 13 — Friday 6PM [Redemptoris Mater Seminary Gala](#)

June 20 — Friday SHJ 8AM General Meeting [Dcn. Schaefer](#); 9AM Board Meeting

April 5 Meeting

All hands were busy at our meeting April 5. Peggy organized our Easter Altar Server Treat Bag assembly. We assembled 350-plus treat bags containing candy, a prayer card, and other assorted "God Stuff" items.

Rita organized the preparation of our Holy Thursday gifts for 34 priests in our deanery. The gift was the book "The Priests We Need to Save the Church" by Kevin Wells <https://sophiainstitute.com/product/the-priests-we-need-to-save-the-church>

Parish liaisons delivered treats and gifts to the parishes in our deanery.

Ordination of Dcn. Blaise Buches

[Dcn. Blaise](#) will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on May 10 at 10 AM.

Guardian Angels Meet and Greet

[Guardian Angels](#) in Mead invited our Apostolate for a Meet and Greet on Sunday May 18 for the three morning masses 7:30, 9:00, 10:30. Serrans will speak after mass at the ambo and distribute prayer cards and then join parishioners in Bakhita Hall.

109 S 3rd St.
Mead, CO 80542
<https://meadangels.org/>

Redemptoris Mater Seminary Gala

The [Gala](#) will be on Friday June 13 at 6PM. The Archbishop is available to attend that day. The honoree is Cardinal Besungu O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Kinshasa (Democratic Republic of the Congo).

https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/documentation/cardinali_biografie/cardinali_bio_ambongo.html

Affirmation Dinner July 17

Our 2025 Affirmation Dinner will be on Thursday July 17 from 6PM to 8 PM at [Pinocchios](#) Incredible Italian restaurant in Longmont, across from Lowes.

210 Ken Pratt Blvd.

Spouses are invited.

Final details are being worked out.

In The News

The Catholic Thing
<https://www.thecatholicthing.org/2025/04/03/stronger-families-stronger-priests>

Denver Catholic
<https://www.denvercatholic.org/photos-a-blessed-and-successful-deacon-convocation-in-the-archdiocese-of-denver>

March 2025 Serran
<https://serraus.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/SER-Magazine-March-2025-PRODUCTION.pdf>

You're Invited!



Saint Serra Apostolate
of Boulder County

Shroud of Turin Presentation

St. John the Baptist
Benedict Hall

Friday June 6

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
following 8:15 AM mass

Speaker: Rudolph Dichtl

Continental Breakfast Provided

<https://www.serraclubbouldercounty.org>
serraclubbouldercounty@gmail.com

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May Members Birthdays

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

May Seminarians Birthdays

May 3 – Daniele Arienzo
 May 18 – Lucas Cruz
 May 28 – David Frazier
 June 2 – Octavio Alexis Hernandez

May Member Anniversaries

May 27 – Nic and Connie Christoff
 June 1 – Dick and Kathy Stadler
 June 5 – Stan and Ann Peterson

May Religious Anniversaries

May 1 – Dcn. Ronald Darschewski 1979
 May 9 – Dcn. John Pontillo 1987 IC
 May 11 – Fr. David Hall 2024 SJB
 May 12 – Fr. Tim Hjelstrom 2007 St. Louis
 May 14 – Fr. Hernan Florez Albarracin 2005 St. Theresa
 May 14 – Fr. Wm Breslin 1974 Prophet Elijah House
 May 14 – Fr. Jonathan Dellinger 2005 SHM
 May 14 – Fr. Humberto Marquez 2005 SJB
 May 14 – Fr. Terry Ryan 1977 SHJ
 May 15 – Fr. John Almeida 2021
 May 15 – Fr. William Clemence 2013 RM
 May 15 – Fr. Shaun Galvin 2017 IC
 May 15 – Fr. Peter Srsich 2021 St. Thomas Aquinas
 May 15 – Fr. John Stapleton 2021 Holy Family HS
 May 18 – Fr. Ronald Cattany 2013 Guardian Angels
 May 21 – Fr. Grzegorz Wojcik 2011 St William
 May 25 – Fr. Chris Considine 2020 St. Thomas Aq.
 May 26 – Dcn. Oscar DelVillar IC 2007
 May 27 – Fr. Reinhold Weissbeck 1972

Calendar

May 2 – Friday SHJ 8 AM General Meeting; Officer Elections

May 10 – Saturday; SHJ School Fundraiser; Mayfair; Julien Hotel; 125th Anniversary; dinner, dancing, live and silent auction

May 11 - [World Day of Prayer for Vocations](#)

May 16 – Friday SHJ 8AM General Meeting; Officer and new member Inductions; 9AM Board Meeting

May 18 – Sunday morning masses (3) at [Guardian Angels](#) in Mead; Serra Meet & Greet

May 19 – [Serra Meets Fr. Jack Wall](#) 6PM Catholic Extension Society President

June 6 – Friday; [St. John the Baptist](#); 8:15 Mass; General Meeting 9:15; Rudolph Dichtl Shroud of Turin

June 13 - [Redemptoris Mater Seminary Gala](#) 6PM honoring [Cardinal Besungu](#); Archbishop Aquilla attending

June 20 – Friday SHJ 8AM General Meeting [Dcn. Schaefer](#) Chaplain [Southwest Denver Club](#); 9AM Board Meeting

June 23 – [15th Annual Priest and Seminarian Appreciation Day](#); Ridge at Castle Pines North; variety of fun activities and silent auction (starts June 16)

June 25-29 2025 – [Serra's 82nd International Convention](#): Kansas City, MO

July 1 – St. Junipero Serra

July 4 – NO MEETING on Independence Day

July 17 – Affirmation Dinner; [Pinocchios](#)

Sept. 5 – Serra Salute

Sept. 13 – Serra District conference; [Queen of Peace](#)

Sept. 20-27 – Jubilee Pilgrimage Assisi & Rome with Dcn. Steve Vallero and Fr. Zach Michalczyk; deacon.vallero@archden.org

Prayer List	Matthew Hibl	Mary Safranek	Bob Farrell	Patricia Warner
Fr. Greg Ames	Pauline Higgins	Bob Serafin	Gilbert J. Garcia	Pray also for new members for our Apostolate.
Sr. Roseann Barman	Lisa Hodges	Dick Stadler	Mary Ann Hibl	
Bill Bowe	Ed Husler	Nancy Sorenson	Betty Jancosek	
Fr. Bill Breslin	Corky Jaster	Wayne Stetson	Ramon Jesch	
Bob Brockish	Jane Kryska	Dcn. George Thierjung	Adrian Scott Leyva	
Teresa Christoff	Audrey Kenney	For our dear departed:	George Morzinski	
Lorna Christoff	Marcus Poulin	Rosemary Ames	Warren S. Peterson	
Chase Curfman	(Annette & Chase)	Dcn. Dave Arling	Bridget Price	
Bill Eck	Mary Quilici	Dcn. Chris Byrne	John Bernard Price	
Betsye Feauto	Woody Roberts	Carol Brockish	Helga Riedl	
Terry Gallagher		Jeanette Denfeld	Omar Aguirre Salazar	