

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



Club Meeting Times: 1st Friday and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 –

The Affirmation Dinner was well attended, perfectly planned, and just a beautiful way to honor priests, deacons, and religious in the Boulder Deanery and beyond. Many, many thanks to Ed Theiss for heading up this effort, for Amy who assisted him, and to the whole crew who helped with the event in a variety of ways (Vern, Cathy, Chuck, Lillian, Jim, Judy, Sue, Ed, Bob B. Terry, and anyone that I am unaware of). Also thank you to everyone who was able to attend! The feedback from the priests, deacons, and deacons' wives that I spoke with was very positive and appreciative.

An Affirmation VP is still being sought for next year, so please pray and ask the Lord if you are being called to fill this role in our Apostolate. Perhaps like Isaiah, the Lord will invite you to serve him.

The Lord said to Isaiah *“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”* Isaiah replied *“Here I am, send me!”*

Isaiah 6:8

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

In Christ, Peggy

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

On July 1 we celebrate the memorial of St. Junípero Serra. God gave him life at a particular time for a particular mission. God has also created each one of us for a specific mission. Let us ask St. Serra to intercede for us that we may cooperate with God so that we fulfill the mission God has thought of for us.

God bless,  
Fr. Mark

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 1 — [St. Junípero Serra](#) 1713-1784

**July 1** — no meeting; Independence Day

July 4 — Independence Day

**July 15** — general and board meeting: Sr. Evangeline Salazar

**Aug. 5** — general and board meeting: memorial service for deceased members

**Aug. 19** — general meeting: Dcn. George Thierjung video

**Sept. 2** — general and board meeting

Sept. 5 — Labor Day

## **June 3: The Rosary Team**

Teresa Rodriguez spoke to us about [The Rosary Team](#). As a hospice nurse she noticed that residents had many activities but none were spiritual. She found two people to lead a rosary once a week, and it grew from there. It became a nonprofit last summer and already has 70 volunteers in 25 facilities.

Most residents who participate are Catholic, but some are not. Some are fallen away Catholics. The setting is favorable for evangelization.

The activities director either supports this activity or not. There is a high turnover in activities directors, so after being told “no” the Rosary Team will call back in six months and try again.

Ways to help the Rosary Team:

- pray for the Rosary Team
- volunteer to lead a rosary
- volunteer as a substitute to lead a rosary
- volunteer for administrative tasks
- donate rosaries, especially those made by school children
- donate money - there are some administrative costs
- [therosaryteam@gmail.com](mailto:therosaryteam@gmail.com)
- <https://therosaryteam.org>

Anyone interested in the rosary is encouraged to read the 15 promises of the rosary (<https://dominicanfriars.org/the-15-promises-of-the-rosary>) and also [Champions of the Rosary](#) by Fr. Donald Calloway.

## **Sister Evangeline Salazar, OSB**

Sister Evangeline Salazar, OSB is member of [Benet Hill Monastery in Colorado Springs, CO](#). She will be speaking to us July 15 about her book [On the Border: the Way of the Cross](#) available at <https://www.powells.com/>

## **June 17: Dcn. Dan McConville of St. Louis**

Attending Catholic schools all the way through law school and also serving as an altar boy prepared Deacon Dan for a life of faith. He was told before he got to Georgetown for law school “don’t let the Jesuits ruin your faith.”

He married and focused on parenting. In 2005 he learned about the diaconate formation program and attended an information session. Ten years later after rearing his children, he started the program and was ordained a deacon in June 2021.

He said “it’s been a wonderful challenging year”. He and at least 30 other parish families lost their homes in the Marshall fire December 30. After gathering a few things from his house he went directly to St. Louis and with Fr. Tim, took Jesus out of the tabernacle and then took Him to Nativity of Our Lord.

He has ministered to many who lost their homes. Fr. Tim told him that God had prepared him to walk with them through this ordeal. At times it was almost too much, but he knows that he’s not carrying his cross alone as Jesus did.

## **Serra Foundation**

Keep your donations coming into the Serra Foundation.

<https://www.theserrafoundation.com/donate>

## **Serra Trust**

The Serra Trust Dinner raised \$4666. The funds are disbursed to seminarians experiencing financial hardship.

## **Vocations Director**

Rev. Ryan O’Neill is leaving. Rev. Jason Wallace will be the new Vocations Director.

**St John Vianney Novena Prayer for Vocations**

<http://www.stjohnvianney.org/novena-to-st-john-vianney/>

O God our Father, you promised “I will appoint shepherds for my sheep who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble: and none shall be missing.” (Jer. 23:4-5). Through the intercession of Saint John Vianney we pray that men who desire to serve you, in imitation of the humble saint, respond to the call to the Priesthood.

By you, O Lord, may they be sustained and consoled in times of doubt and discouragement as they fulfill their ministry.

Mary, mother of Priests and example of faithful, humble and joyful acceptance of God’s will, come to the assistance of all who discern the call to Priesthood. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, Priest of the Lord and inexhaustible Confessor, in your quest to pursue your vocation, you were not deterred by the obstacles that came your way. Your strong faith carried you through all of life’s trials to your place in God’s Kingdom.

By contemplating on your life, may I be imbued with the same determination to be the best I can be in my life. Let what I think, say, and do, benefit my neighbor and lead me ever closer to our Heavenly Father.

Through your intercession may I be strengthened in courage and faith so that I too may give all to God without counting the cost. Amen.

**October District Conference**

The District 6 Annual Conference will be at [St. Michael’s](#) in Aurora on Oct. 21 and 22.

It was moved from Queen of Peace because the new construction is delayed.

**Upcoming Parish/Diocese Events**

Summer weekdays — St. Thomas Aquinas; [Drogo’s Coffee](#) 1520 Euclid Boulder; 9AM-2PM

July 1-3 — [Steubenville of the Rockies](#); teen conference; Gaylord Rockies Resort Aurora

July 13 — [Catholic Youth Day at Water World](#); Federal Heights; \$30; 10AM-6PM

July 22 - [St. John the Baptist](#): At the Feet of Christ Women’s Evening; 6PM; item donations for Marisol Health

Aug. 7 — St. John Paul Center; [Songs of Hope Concert on the Lawn](#); 6PM-8:30PM; \$40

Aug 18-21 — Nativity of Our Lord: [Nativity Days](#); 4 day weekend Thursday to Sunday; many fun events

Aug. 20-21 — [St. William](#) Community Festival; Ft. Lupton; Food/Games/Live Entertainment; Sat 12-7, Sun 10-6; fundraiser raffle

Aug 26 — [Catholic Radio Network 2022 2nd Annual Priest Softball Game](#); gates open at 5:30; game at 7PM; Denver \$10; Fr. Shaun and Fr. Matt play; benefitting vocations

Aug. 26-27 — [Our Lady of Mount Carmel](#); Littleton; [Restore Tradition Women’s Conference: Return To Tradition](#); \$75

Aug. 29 - Nativity Knights Golf Tournament

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

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

Calendar

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**July Members Birthdays**

July 9 — Doug Feauto  
 July 14 — Bob Brockish  
 July 25 — Nohemi Scott  
 Aug. 5 — Peggy Morrow

**July Seminarians Birthdays**

July 7 — Tenanai Tebaoti  
 July 12 — Fr. Luis Guilherme Da Silva Mendes - ordained May 14; assigned Parochial Vicar at Queen of Peace  
 July 13 — Gabriel Pineda  
 July 17 — Sile (Wilfred) Kone  
 July 24 — Adrian Ibarra

**July Members Anniversaries**

July 13 — Jeannine & Ronald Myers (1963)  
 July 23 — Pauline & Jerome Higgins (1960)  
 July 23 — Dona & Dick Padrnos (1956)  
 July 24 — Mary Ellen & Jonathan Thorne

**July Religious Anniversaries:**

Aug. 2 — Fr. Greg Ames (1986)

**Newly Assigned effective July 1**

Rev. John Nepil — St. John Vianney Theological Seminary Vice Rector  
 Rev. Jason Wallace - Director for Vocations  
 Dcn. Steven Vallero - Immaculate Conception (from Nativity of Our Lord)

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 July 4 — Independence Day  
**July 15** - general and board meeting: Sr. Evangeline Salazar  
**July 14-17** - [Serra International 79th Convention](#) Toronto Canada  
 July 24 - [World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#); plenary indulgence  
 July 26-Aug 4 — [St. John Vianney Novena prayer for Vocations](#)  
 Aug. 4 — St. John Vianney; patron saint of parish priests  
**Aug. 5** — general and board meeting; memorial service  
**Aug. 19** — general meeting  
**Sept. 2**— general and board meeting  
 Sept. 5 — Labor Day  
**Sept. 16** — general meeting  
 Sept. 25 — [Priesthood Sunday](#)  
 Oct. 7 — St. Theresa dinner - FOCUS  
 Oct. 21 & 22 - District Conference at [St. Michael the Archangel](#) in Aurora  
 Nov. 6-12 — [Vocations Awareness Week](#)  
 January 2023 — Serra Rally, Texas  
 July 2023 — Serra Convention, Thailand

<p><b>Prayer List</b>                  Please pray for those in need of healing:                  Fr. Greg Ames                  Rosemary Ames                  Teresa Christoff                  Lorna Christoff                  Chase Curfman</p>	<p>Jeanette Denfeld                  Betsye Feauto                  Judy Heinze                  Pauline Higgins                  Audrey Kenney                  George Morzinski                  Marcus Poulin (Annette &amp; Chase)                  Matthew Hibel</p>	<p>Angie McCann                  Stan Peterson                  Helga Riedl                  Mary Safranek</p>
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