

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



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

President-Elect: Stan Peterson
Treasurer: Mary Ellen Thorne
V.P. Membership: Kathy Kaler
V.P. Communications: Amy Michaelis
Parish Liaison: Rita Roberts

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Serrans,

July held the experience of an extraordinary National Eucharistic Congress, such a profound, holy event. We have been so blessed with many featured NEC speakers made available to all of us online and hearing the stories of our own 'pilgrim-members' who were deeply touched through this event.

I am humbled and amazed at the power of the Holy Spirit, and so encouraged!

I believe the Holy Spirit has moved within our club, too, as we carry the petition and hope of an increase of vocations always with us in our Serran activities. Maybe the seeds of our efforts will take 83 years to blossom or maybe it'll be in a flash of a conversation. The divine providence of the Holy Spirit is so comforting.

July also included the lingering ambiance of our delightful Affirmation Dinner. We still receive thank you notes from our clergy. Your generosity is awesome and so very appreciated.

Over the next few months, we will begin to revive the 31 Club. I am asking all our members to pick a day and pray a Rosary for vocations. Soon, our "Serra Boulder 31 Club" info will be posted online, so watch for progress! Once our 31 days are filled, we'll grow into each parish with a Serran or two coordinating the prayer sign-up of parishioners.

We'll continue our travel meetings inviting new members to join us. St John The Baptist is next with a visit on First Fridays in August and September. Please help us share our beautiful ministry. Come to meetings and bring a guest!

I think our efforts are a little like Andrew bringing a few loaves and fish – the Holy Spirit can move

hearts beyond our imagination!

Jan Landers

President

All that we do without offering it to God is wasted."

— John Vianney

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

On August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. Some of our members are already in the presence of God. We have confidence to follow where she has gone ahead of us. We ask Mary to intercede for us so we may cooperate with the Father in all things. Mary, defend us from our spiritual enemy and give us all the graces we need to one day share eternal life with you and all the saints.

God bless, Fr. Mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 2 — Friday [Saint John the Baptist](#); General Meeting following 8:15 Mass; Fr. Dave Hall

Aug. 16 — Friday; Sacred Heart of Jesus; General Meeting following 7AM Mass; Jacob Lawhorn; Bosco House

Sept. 6 — Friday; [Saint John the Baptist](#); General Meeting following 8:15 Mass; Fr. Humberto Marquez

Sept. 20 — Friday; Sacred Heart of Jesus; Fall Retreat Fr. Greg Ames

Sept. 24 — Serra Salute; Denver Athletic Club; 6PM; J. Francis Cardinal Stafford, Deacon Steve Stemper

Sept. 29 - [Priesthood Sunday](#)

July 19 Meeting

Fr. Mark conducted our Memorial Service with Fr. John and seminarians Adrian, Gabriel, and David. Adrian played a guitar while performing cantor duties.

The three seminarians spent a few weeks with Fr. Mark and Fr. John at Sacred Heart of Jesus in July. You can read about them in the [July 21, 2024 bulletin](#).

You can see our Apostolate's list of deceased Serrans on the In Memoriam page available to Members Only:

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

Stan spoke briefly about George Morzinski, a good friend. Stan described George as gracious, devout, and how he deserved the medal of honor, and that George would lay down his life for his friends.

Tony Hibl talked about his parents Mary Ann and Joe, both Serrans. Joe was President of our Serra Club from 1992-1993.

Joe and Mary Ann moved to Boulder and started attending Sacred Heart of Jesus in 1957. They were active parishioners. Mary Ann sang in the choir, was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society, and helped with the swap shop thrift store, and sewed quilts with the Quilters. Mary Ann was a good cook but she did not enjoy cooking.

National Eucharistic Congress

Serrans Mary Ellen, Kathy, and Martha called in from Indianapolis during our July 19 meeting. They were in attendance at the National Eucharistic Congress. They spent some of their time there volunteering at the Serra booth in the Exhibit Hall.

~ COME JOIN US ~
St John the Baptist Parishioners



Saint Serra Apostolate
of Boulder County
Introduction Meeting
Free Admission

*Serra Mission:
To foster and affirm vocations to the priesthood
and consecrated life and through this ministry,
grow in our Catholic Faith.*

Date: August 2, 2024
(Following 1st Friday 8:15 Mass)
Time: 9:00a - 10:30a
Place: Benedict Hall

Agenda:

- Light Breakfast and Coffee
- Speaker: Fr Dave Hall
- Invitation: Jan Landers

For more information on the Saint Serra Apostolate,
please visit www.serraclubbouldercounty.org.

St. John Bosco Project

Our August 16 Speaker Jacob Lawhorn is a formator at the Bosco Project Auraria Campus.

<https://focus.org/missionaries/jacob-lawhorn/>

FOCUS has partnered with the Archdiocese of Denver. It started its first St. John Bosco formation house in 2022 at the Auraria campus in Denver. Young men who are serious about becoming missionaries and discerning a vocation to the priesthood undergo spiritual direction while serving as FOCUS campus missionaries.

<https://focus.org/on-mission/september-2023/>

Colorado Serra Clubs on the Web

Meeting place and times are listed on the Serra US web site.

<https://serraus.org/membership/clubs/#colorado>

Our Apostolate's web site link is on this page.

Two Serra clubs in Colorado (RM06) have independent web sites, four are noted on their host parish web sites, and one is noted on the diocese web site.

You can find contact information for a Serran on the Club Express system on the Serra International web site. Simply log in and then find the club under the members tab.

<https://serrainternational.org/>

Serra Club of Denver - none

Serra Club of Southeast Denver - none

Serra Club of Southwest Denver

<https://serraswdenver.org/>

Serra Club of Northwest Metro Denver

<https://fatimalakewood.com/news/serra-club-northwest>

Serra Club of Aurora meets at

<https://www.queenofpeace.net/ministries1>

Serra Club of Northern Colorado meets at

<https://seas-parish.org/parish-groups/serra-club>

Serra Club of Colorado Springs

<https://www.diocs.org/About/Catholic-Organizations/St-Serra-Apostolate>

Serra Club of Pueblo meets at

<https://ourladyofmtcarmelpueblo.org/>

Biblical School and Catechetical School

The St. John Vianney Theological Seminary Lay Division now offers online Biblical School and Catechetical school classes to anybody, anywhere in the world. Classes are available in Spanish too! Classes start September 9.

<https://sjvlaydivision.org/>

<https://sjvlaydivision.org/free-lectures/>

Diaconate Discernment Retreat Dates

<http://sjvdenver.edu/deacons/becoming-a-permanent-deacon/>

If someone you know would like to explore the possibility to serve as a Permanent Deacon, encourage him to attend one of the Discernment Informational Sessions. The informational sessions are from 9am to 12pm on the Saturdays listed below.

- August 3, 2024
- September 7, 2024 (Bilingual)
- October 5, 2024

Ven. Mary of Agreda: Her Influence on Fr. Serra & California

https://www.traditioninaction.org/History/B_041_Agr7.html

Ven. Mary of Agreda had a great influence on Fr. Junipero Serra and Fr. Francisco Palou after reading her [Letter to the Missionaries in America](#).

Serra Statue Moved to New Home

A 9 foot tall Serra Statue has been moved to Mission San Buenaventura.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/258157/st-junipero-serra-statue-targeted-by-protests-in-2020-is-now-settled-in-a-new-home>

Calendar

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Members Birthdays

- Aug. 1 — Elena Nieczkoski
- Aug. 5 — Peggy Morrow
- Aug. 7— Jeannine Myers

August Seminarians Birthdays

- Aug. 4 — Kevin Mateo
- Aug. 16 — Kent Bascos
- Aug. 24 — Matheo Cuartas
- Aug. 30 — Michael Pitio

August Member Anniversaries

- Aug. 6 — Mary Pat & Terry Gallagher
- Aug. 20 — Joe & Sugar Calabria (1966)
- Aug. 27 — Gil & Rosalie Garcia

August Religious Anniversaries:

- Aug. 2 — Fr. Greg Ames (1986)
- Aug. 23 — Dcn. Jose Rodriguez (2014) St. John the Baptist

August 2-August 10 — [Novena to St. Lawrence](#) patron saint of permanent deacons: prayer intention for deacons

Aug. 2 — Friday [Saint John the Baptist](#) Longmont General Meeting after 8:15 AM Mass

Aug. 3 — Knights #10691 Charity Golf Tournament: Eagle Trace, Broomfield

Aug. 8-11 — [SI Convention New Orleans LA](#)

Aug. 15 — (Thursday) Assumption

Aug. 16 — Friday; Sacred Heart of Jesus; General Meeting following 7AM Mass; Jacob Lawhorn; Bosco House

Sept. 6 — Friday; [Saint John the Baptist](#); General Meeting following 8:15 Mass; Fr. Humberto Marquez

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

Sept. 20 — Friday; Sacred Heart of Jesus; Fall Retreat; Fr. Greg Ames

Sept. 24 — Serra Salute 6PM: Card. Stafford and Dcn. Steve Stemper; [Denver Athletic Club](#)

Sept. 29 - [Priesthood Sunday](#)

Oct. 13 — [Deacon Sunday](#)

Oct. 18 — [Nativity of Our Lord](#) Knight of Joy 2024 Gala 5PM Omni Interlocken Hotel school fundraiser

Oct. 26 — Serra Colorado District Conference

Oct. 27-Nov.4 — [Novena for Seminarians](#) St. Charles Borromeo

Nov. 3-9 — [National Vocation Awareness Week](#)

<u>Prayer List</u>	Cathy Rogowski Mary Safranek Dick Stadler Dcn. George Thierjung
Please pray for those in need of healing:	
Fr. Greg Ames	
Sr. Roseann Barman	and for the repose of the souls of:
Bill Bowe	
Fr. Bill Breslin	Rosemary Ames
Bob Brockish	Dcn. Dave Arling
Teresa Christoff	Dcn. Chris Byrne
Lorna Christoff	Jeanette Denfeld
Chase Curfman	Mary Ann Hibel
Bill Eck	Betty Jancosek
Betsye Feauto	Ramon Jesch
Terry Gallagher	Warren S. Peterson
Matthew Hibel	John Bernard Price
Pauline Higgins	George Morzinski
Ed Husler	Helga Riedl
Jane Kryska	Omar Aguirre Salazar
Audrey Kenney	Patricia Warner
Peggy Morrow	
Marcus Poulin (Annette & Chase)	Pray also for new members for our Apostolate.
Mary Quilici	
Woody Roberts	