

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

Merry Christmas, Feast of Mary Mother of God, and Happy New Year! I hope that God has blessed you and your family this past year, and that he will bless our apostolate and respond to our prayers for healing for those our prayer list, for new members, and for creating a culture of vocations in the Boulder Deanery. I also hope that you can attend the meeting at St. Scholastica on 1/19/23, and that you will pray some new members join as a result of it. Below is information on our meeting. You may recognize the speaker, Paul Van Houdt, as he attended daily mass at SHJ when he worked in Boulder a few years ago.

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

Peggy Morrow



Paul Van Houdt

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

2022 has finished and we have begun 2023. With the changing of the seasons it may appear that life is cyclical, but it is not. Life has a direction. Each of us is moving in a direction; world history is also moving in a direction. God is moving events towards His Second Coming in which He will usher in a New Heavens and a New Earth. We know what the future holds and this influences how we live the present moment. Let us ask God the grace to participate with Him in what He is doing in 2023.

Fr. Mark

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jan. 6** (Friday) — SHJ Boulder: 11 AM General Meeting Speaker is Dcn. Chris; 10 AM Board Meeting; 12:10 Mass

**Jan. 19** (Thursday) — St. Scholastica Erie; 5 PM Adoration & Confession; 6 PM Mass; 7 PM Meeting and potluck dinner

**Feb. 3** (Friday) — SHJ Boulder: 11 AM General Meeting Speaker is Serra USA President Mike Downey; 10 AM Board Meeting; 12:10 Mass

**Feb. 15** (Wednesday) — St. Martin De Porres Boulder: 5PM Adoration & Confession; food and fellowship to follow at a local venue

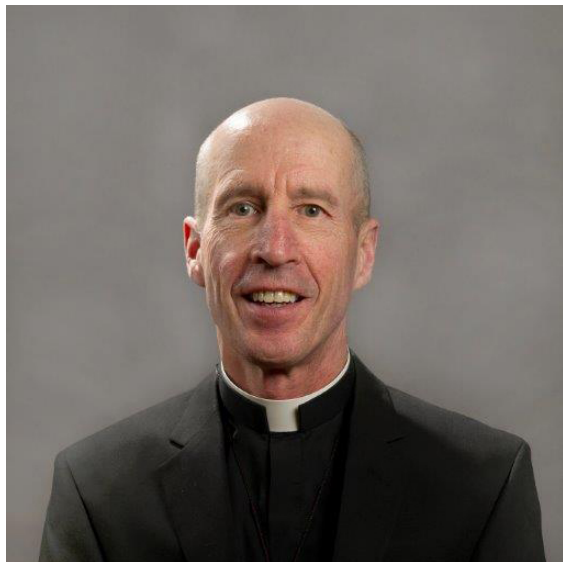
**January 6 Meeting at SHJ**

Our Winter Schedule is in now in effect. On the first Fridays for the next few months we will have our general meeting at 11 AM in Jubilee Hall.

The second meeting of the month will be at another parish, hosted by a Serran.

Deacon Chris Byrne will be our speaker on January 6. Deacon Chris serves at St. Rita in Nederland and at Sacred Heart of Jesus. Deacon Chris is very active working with the Boulder Shelter for the Homeless:

<https://bouldershelter.org>



Deacon Christopher Byrne

**January 19 Meeting at St. Scholastica**

host: Peggy Morrow

**Come and See!**

**What:** Parishioner Paul Van Houdt, who will be ordained to the diaconate in May 2023, will share his vocation story at a Saint Serra Apostolate of Boulder County meeting.

**When:** Thursday, January 19, 2023

**Where:** The meeting will be in the Parish Hall, adoration and mass are in the church

**Time:** 5pm - 6pm - Adoration (vocation prayer cards will be available)  
6pm - 7pm - Mass (intention vocations in the Boulder Deanery)  
7pm - 8pm - Saint Serra Apostolate Meeting and potluck

**Who:** anyone interested in learning more about Paul and how they can help build a culture of vocations

**What to bring:** your prayer intentions and a potluck dish that serves 6-8 (A-G - side dish; H - P - main dish; Q - Z - dessert).

**Questions:** please contact Peggy Morrow, Saint Serra Apostolate President, at [peggymorrow@protonmail.com](mailto:peggymorrow@protonmail.com)

**December 3 Christmas Party**

About 30 Serrans and guests attended our Christmas Party on December 3. Deacon David gave us a blessing before we indulged in all of the yummy party food.

A special thank-you goes to Bob Serafin for donating a case of wine for our party.

Everyone took a prize drawing ticket and about 20 prizes were distributed as winning tickets were drawn during our party.

Our Lady of Bethlehem prayer cards were distributed as a gift from a Serran. The statue was brought to Carmel by Fr. Junipero Serra to stop the Russian invasion that was threatening the Pacific Coast at that time. You can read about Our Lady of Bethlehem here: [https://www.traditioninaction.org/History/B\\_020\\_Belen\\_1.html](https://www.traditioninaction.org/History/B_020_Belen_1.html)

If you did not get a prayer card, you can get one at our January meeting.

**Slate of Officer Candidates for 2023/2024**

Please consider serving as an officer in our Apostolate. If you don't want to be an officer, please consider helping our apostolate in the following upcoming activities:

- Altar Server Easter Gift Bags
- Affirmation Dinner
- Distribution of our recruiting flyer to all of the parishes in our deanery
- Offering ideas for speakers at our meetings
- Serve on the candidate search committee

**2023 Member Survey**

A member survey will be handed out at the first meeting in February. Our Apostolate has a variety of roles in which to serve. Many members are eager to move into a different role. New members can choose a role.

**Jeanette Denfeld**

\* from SHJ flocknote Dec. 22 2022:

Jeanette Denfeld passed to her eternal reward on Wednesday, December 21, at the age of 93. She and her husband Tom actively lived out their faith in generous service to SHJ, and Jeanette was a key member of the Altar and Rosary society at SHJ for decades. Services are pending.

Jeanette was a charter member of our Apostolate. She was always ready to help with whatever was needed. She sold many tickets for our golf tournaments. She was one of the Kitchen Angels for many years and purchased the kitchen supplies for the breakfasts.



**Serra USA Rally**

January 12-15 in Irving Texas

<https://serraus.org/serra-rally-2023/>

DON'T MISS ONE OF SERRA'S MOST INSPIRATIONAL EVENTS!

Friday Keynote Address: Most Rev. Edward Burns, Bishop, Diocese of Dallas

Saturday: Fr. Jorge Torres, Executive Director, USCCB Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations: The State of Vocations in the USA

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 Calendar
 

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**Birthdays and Anniversaries****January Members Birthdays**

Jan. 4 – Irma Joos  
 Jan. 10 – Donna Jorgenson Farrel  
 Jan. 16 – Judy Heinze

**January Seminarians Birthdays**

Jan. 7 – Javier Moretton  
 Jan. 11 – Paolo Mori  
 Jan. 13 – Daniel Luis Correia  
 Jan. 18 – Dcn Tawaia Gabriel Natibu  
 Jan. 25 – Christopher Lema

**January Members Anniversaries**

none

**January Religious Anniversaries:**

Jan. 25 – Dcn. Christopher Byrne (2014)  
 Jan. 25 – Dcn Jim Mackin (2014)  
 Jan. 25 – Dcn. George Thierjung (2014)

**Prayer List**

Please pray for those in need of healing:

Fr. Greg Ames  
 Rosemary Ames  
 Bill Bowe  
 Teresa Christoff  
 Lorna Christoff  
 Chase Curfman  
 Bill Eck  
 Betsye Feauto  
 Judy Heinze  
 Matthew Hibl  
 Pauline Higgins  
 Jane Kryska  
 Audrey Kenney  
 Fr. Cliff McMillan  
 George Morzinski  
 Marcus Poulin (Annette & Chase)  
 Stan Peterson  
 Helga Riedl  
 Mary Safranek

Pray also for new members for our Apostolate.

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Jan. 12-15 – [Serra Rally](https://serraus.org/serra-rally-2023/), Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas; <https://serraus.org/serra-rally-2023/>

Jan. 19 (Thursday) – **St. Scholastica Erie; 5 PM Adoration & Confession; 6 PM Mass; 7 PM Meeting and potluck dinner**

Jan. 28 – [Beacon of Hope Gala](#); Marisol Services benefit; Gaylord Rockies Aurora

Jan. 28-29 – [Lantern Center of Ignatian Spirituality](#), Denver, \$50, [The Letters of St. Therese of Lisieux](#), Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV; 9 AM - 3 PM; \$50

Feb. 3 – **SHJ Boulder: 11 AM general meeting Jubilee Hall: Speaker is Serra USA President Mike Downey via Zoom; 10 AM board meeting**

Feb. 4 – [Nativity of Our Lord](#) school gala fundraiser: [Knight of Joy](#) 5 PM - 11 PM The Establishment Westminster; <https://school.nool.us/gala>

Feb. 4-5 – [World Day for Consecrated Life](#)

Feb. 8 – [Immaculate Conception](#) Lafayette: mass for archdiocese seminarians 8 AM

Feb. 15 (Wednesday) – **St. Martin De Porres Boulder: 5PM Adoration & Confession; food and fellowship to follow at a local venue January 12-14**

Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday

Mar. 8-14 – [Catholic Sisters Week](#)

Apr. 7 – **Good Friday no meeting**

Apr. 9 – Easter Sunday

Apr. 21 – **SHJ Boulder general meeting Jubilee Hall: Sister Rose Ann Barmann "Maquita House" and Human Trafficking**

Apr. 21 – [St. Louis](#) Angel Gala; school fundraiser

Apr. 30 – [World Day of Prayer for Vocations](#)

May 1 – [Religious Brothers Day](#)

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

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