

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



President: Jan Landers
Secretary: vacant
V.P. Vocations: vacant
V.P. Programs: vacant
V.P. Affirmation: vacant
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Parish Liaison: Rita Roberts

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Serrans,

Thank you all, for prayerfully considering your personal gifts of time, talent, and treasure to contribute toward the growth and success of our mission.

We'll soon be celebrating board member installations and new member inductions. Please hold these individuals firmly in your prayers as they each strive to answer the Holy Spirit's personal call for continued service and participation in our St Serra Apostolate. They give beautifully under the direction of Our Blessed Mother Mary to our vocations ministry.

For those of you who hesitate or initially say no to the offer of contributing, please pause for a moment, ask our Holy Mother to guide you, then jump in with both feet and say 'yes'! You will be blessed so far beyond what your imagination can perceive. Find a way to contribute.

For now, as we look back on this past fiscal year, there are multiple accomplishments attributed to our generous members directly benefiting our club, our clergy, and our parishes. We have:

- extended personal membership invitations to four parishes beyond our home of SHJ.
- treated hundreds of altar servers to Christmas and Easter appreciation gifts.
- hosted two retreats for members and guests from parishes of our deanery.
- enabled popular online payment options to members and guests.
- increased our appreciation and anniversary gift amounts to all clergy.
- doubled our Seven Serrans prayer teams for our assigned Vocation Directors.
- enjoyed nearly 20 speakers, each uniquely calling us to grow in our holiness.

Your dedication of time, talent, and treasure to our St Serra Apostolate is breathtaking!

I am deeply touched by your generosity and honored to be part of this team.

Jan Landers

President

"The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."

1 Timothy 1:5

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

May is traditionally dedicated to Mary. In May we also celebrate Mothers' Day. Our mothers have given us birth; a gift we cannot adequately repay. The Church is also our mother who gives us spiritual birth in Baptism, feeds us with the Word of God and bread from heaven, and heals us with Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Often we take our mothers for granted. Let by us thank God this month for giving us mothers to nurture us.

God bless,

Fr. Mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 3 — SHJ Friday 8 AM general meeting
- May 17 — SHJ Friday 8 AM general meeting
- June 1 — Saturday St. Francis of Assisi; General Meeting after 8:30 AM Mass
- June 14 — SHJ Friday 8 AM general meeting
- June 25 — Affirmation Dinner [Pinnochios](#) 5 PM to 8 PM; RSVP by June 10
- July 5 — No Meeting Independence Day

Paul Bergman

Paul Bergman spoke to us at our April 19 meeting. As a treat for us, he brought with him three reliquaries. Visiting us were St. Paul, Ignatius Loyola, and a group of five pieces: two Franciscan martyrs, our lady's veil, the tomb of our lord, and the workshop of St. Joseph.

Paul is the president of the Serra Trust Fund for Vocations. Serra Trust helps seminarians in the Denver Archdiocese at Redemptoris Mater and St. John Vianney who have urgent needs such as, for example, eyeglasses, car repairs, and air fare for international travel to ill parents or funerals.

Three members of each Serra club in the Rocky Mountain Region meet monthly to approve requests from seminarians. Our Serrans are Sue, Stan, and Rita.

This fall 2023 the trust decided to support **Bosco House**, sort of an oratory for prospective seminarians, that for various reasons missed the August 2023 deadline to enter the seminary. Bosco House is also supported by FOCUS and our vocations director. The Trust is urgently seeking donations for May and June expenses for Bosco House.

Please consider donating:

- online using our [payment portal](#)
- bring a check to our May meeting paid to "Serra Trust Fund for Vocations"

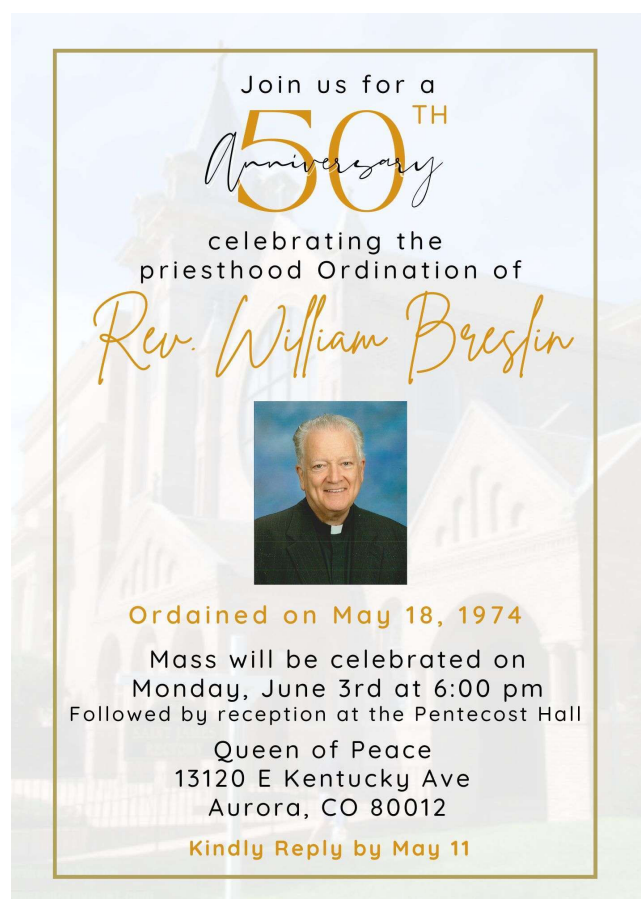
Seeking A District Governor

At present the Rocky Mountain Region has no candidate for District Governor, and unless this changes there is not likely to be a convention this fall.

Pray that somebody will fill this role.

Fr. Bill's 50th Anniversary

Queen of Peace in Aurora is celebrating the 50th anniversary of Fr. Bill's ordination. Fr. Bill was the pastor at SHJ and our Apostolate's chaplain 2001-2013. Prior to that he was the pastor at Queen of Peace for 14 years.



Promoting Vocations in Catholic Schools

A comprehensive guide providing practical advice on how to promote vocations

<https://vocationministry.com/education/>

The Harvest: A Guide to Vocation Ministry in Education

<https://vocationministry.com/shop/the-harvest-a-guide-to-vocation-ministry-in-education/>

Priest and Deacon Assignments

Announced in the [Denver Catholic](#) effective July 1.

St. John the Baptist, Longmont

- Fr. Guillermo Bustillos is departing, moving to Our Lady Mother of the Church, Commerce City

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Boulder

- Fr. John Paul Almeida is arriving from Queen of Peace, Aurora
- Fr. Tomislav is departing, entering Itinerancy with the Neocatechumenal Way

St. Thomas Aquinas, Boulder

- Fr. Chris Considine arriving from St. Joan of Arc, Arvada
- Fr. Peter Mussett moving to Notre Dame, Denver

St. Theresa, Frederick

- Fr. Jesus Murillo-Ferro, L.C. arriving from St. Clare of Assisi, Edwards
- Fr. Frederick Sserugga is departing, moving to St. Clare of Assisi, Edwards

Affirmation Dinner June 25

Dori has organized our Affirmation Dinner on Tuesday June 25 from 5 PM to 8 PM at [Pinocchios](#) Incredible Italian restaurant in Longmont, across from Lowes.

210 Ken Pratt Blvd.

Tickets are available for \$55 on our payment portal

<https://www.serraclubbouldercounty.org/>

or you can pay at our next meeting.

Spouses are invited.

RSVP by June 10 - contact Dori and let her know whether or not you plan to attend

dorimooney759@gmail.com

303-589-5573

Club Express

Serra International has a new on-line system for keeping track of membership. As Serrans we are encouraged to use it at least once to complete the set-up of our membership accounts.

On April 1 your newsletter editor received an email from jliston@serrainternational.org, an announcement with my assigned user name and my initial temporary password. All members who had not yet set up their accounts received a similar email message. Please find this email message and use it to log in and set up your account.

To access your account, go to

<https://serraclub.clubexpress.com/>

then to log in click the "Member Login" in yellow, on the top right corner.

When you log in for the first time, you will be required to create a new password for yourself, at least 9 characters long, case sensitive.

Once you have logged in, click on the "Profile" link to review and update your personal information.

CU FOCUS Thank You Lunch

May 18 is the CU FOCUS open house Thank You Lunch Mission Partner Party. View its workspace and hear student testimonies.

11 AM Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas

11:45 lunch at 1529 Euclid Ave

(812) 621-1944

spencer.purdy@focus.org

[RSVP appreciated](#)

Paulist Fathers Documentary

Take a first look at "Junipero Serra: Statue of Limitations", a 5 minute trailer for an upcoming documentary about the controversy surrounding the statues of Junípero Serra, by [Paulist Productions](#).

<https://mailchi.mp/paulist/statue>

Calendar

May 1 — [Religious Brothers Day](#)
May 3 — Friday SHJ 8 AM general meeting; Fr. Cliff McMillan; Officer Elections
 May 3— 47th [Mayfair](#) SHJ school fundraiser
 May 5-13 — [Novena to Our Lady of Fatima](#)
 May 11 — Dcn. Owen Limarta ordination
 May 10-19 - [Novena to the Holy Spirit](#)
 May 11 — [Serra Meets](#) 10 AM Mike Downey
 May 12 - [SFA](#) Fr. Owen Limarta first mass 5PM
May 17 — Friday SHJ 8 AM general meeting; Officer Installation & Member Inductions
 May 18 — CU FOCUS [Thank You Mass and Lunch](#) 11 AM
 May 19 - Pentecost Sunday
 May 22 — [St. Rita](#) Feast Day
 May 26 — Redemptoris Mater [Friends of the Seminary Dinner](#) 6:30
June 1 — Saturday St. Francis of Assisi; General Meeting after 8:30 AM Mass
 June 1 — Fr. Terry Talk; SHJ 9 AM
 June 3 — Fr. Bill Breslin 50th Ordination Anniversary reception [Queen of Peace](#) 6PM Mass; reception following at Pentecost Hall
 June 8 — [Serra Meets](#) 10 AM Fr. Bill Watson, SJ
 June 8 — [Beacon of Hope Gala](#); Denver Botanic Gardens; Marisol Services fundraiser
June 14 — Friday SHJ General Meeting after 7 AM Mass
 June 21-23 — [Steubenville of the Rockies](#)
 June 22-30 — [Novena to St. Junipero Serra](#)
 June 24 — World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests
June 25 — Affirmation Dinner [Pinnochios](#)
 July 1 — [St. Junipero Serra](#) Feast Day
July 5 — No Meeting Independence Day
 Aug. 8-11 — [SI Convention New Orleans LA](#)

Birthdays and Anniversaries**May Members Birthdays**

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

May Seminarians Birthdays

May 3 – Daniele Arienzo
 May 28 – David Frazier
 June 2 – Amilcar Galdamez Ramos

May Member Anniversaries

May 27 – Nic and Connie Christoff
 June 5 – Stan and Ann Peterson

May Religious Anniversaries

May 1 – Dcn. Ronald Darschewski (1979)
 May 9 – Dcn. John Pontillo (1987) (IC)
 May 12 – Fr. Tim Hjelstrom (2007) (St. Louis)
 May 13 – Fr. Peter Mussett (2006) (St. Tom's)
 May 13 – Fr. Shaun Galvin (2017) (IC)
 May 14 – Fr. Hernan Florez (2005) (St. Theresa)
 May 14 – Fr. Humberto Marquez (2005) (St. John)
 May 14 – Fr. Terry Ryan (1977) (SHJ)
 May 14 – Fr. John Dellinger (2005) (SHM & SMdP)
 May 15 – Fr. Peter Srsich (2021) (St. Toms)
 May 15 – Fr. John Stapleton (2021) St. John
 May 18 – Fr. Ronald Cattany (2013) (Guardian Angels)
May 18 – Fr. Wm Breslin (1974) Prophet Elijah House
 May 18 – Fr. William Clemence (2013) (RM)
 May 19 – Fr. Tomislav Tomic (2018) (SHJ)
 May 21 – Fr. Grzegorz Wojcik (2011) (St William)
 May 26 – Dcn. Oscar Del Villar (2007) (IC)
 June 4 – Dcn. David Luksch (2005) (SHJ)

Prayer List

Please pray for those in need of healing:

Fr. Greg Ames
 Sr. Roseann Barman
 Bill Bowe
 Fr. Bill Breslin
 Bob Brockish
 Teresa Christoff
 Lorna Christoff
 Chase Curfman

Bill Eck
 Betsy Feauto
 Terry Gallagher
 Judy Heinze
 Matthew Hibi
 Pauline Higgins
 Ed Husler
 Jane Kryska
 Audrey Kenney
 Peggy Morrow
 Marcus Poulin (Annette & Chase)

Helga Riedl
 Woody Roberts
 Cathy Rogowski
 Mary Safranek
 Dick Stadler
 Dcn. George Thierjung

and for the repose of the souls of:

Rosemary Ames
 Dcn. Dave Arling
 Jeanette Denfeld

Mary Ann Hibi
 Betty Jancosek
 Ramon Jesch
 Warren S. Peterson
 John Bernard Price
 George Morzinski
 Omar Aguirre Salazar
 Patricia Warner

Pray also for new members for our Apostolate.