

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



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: Amy Michaelis

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Serrans –

Thank you to Sharon for setting up a schedule to help us create a culture of vocations until the end-of-the-year! We have several exciting programs coming up and I hope that you will be able to attend many of them. Moving into the new year, the International bylaws have been amended to indicate that we can change our meeting schedule.

We will have dedicated time soon to help us decide when and where to meet; what goals can be supported; and who is able to help with what. As we prepare for this, please spend some time asking the Lord through Mary's Immaculate Heart how and when you might best serve Him within the St. Serra Apostolate.

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

In Christ through Mary,
Peggy Morrow

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

On August 15 we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary is body and soul in heaven. She is victorious over the evil one whose head she crushes. The victory of the Church is assured. As we enter into dark times, we should not forget that Mary represents the Church. United to her, we can be confident to be where she is.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Fr. Mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 5 – general and board meeting; Deacon George Thierjung vocation story

Aug. 13 – [Serra Meets](#): Mother Clare talks about her children's book about convent life; 10 AM on-line

Aug. 19 – general meeting; Memorial service for deceased Serrans

Sept. 2 – general and board meeting; survey and committees

Sept. 5 – Labor Day

Sept. 16 – general meeting; Father Matt Magee vocation story

July 15 Meeting

Fr. Bill spoke to us about his post-SHJ life. After he left SHJ he realized SHJ was his favorite parish but while he was at SHJ it was his hardest parish. There was one crisis after another.

In late 2011 he came down with bacterial meningitis and when he recovered in January 2012 he found he could not even schedule masses. His skill of interpreting his life through his faith had collapsed. He became discouraged and went through a dark night of the soul. It took him five years to recover fully. While he was in a coma God showed him all the suffering through the Lord's eyes. All was covered with crimson lacework — the Lord's blood. The Lord is with us through our suffering. No one suffers alone.

As he was in his last weeks at SHJ a voice urged him to call Fr. Florian, director of Redemptoris Mater Seminary. Surprising even himself, Fr. Bill asked to be a confessor at the seminary. The seminarians inspired him with their profound faith, enough so that Fr. Bill rediscovered his own faith.

With COVID in March 2020, the archbishop moved him to Prophet Elijah House where life is sweet. He still hears confessions and celebrates mass.

He helps seminarians transition in their final year to the life of a parish priest. In seminary they have a regular prayer routine. When they start as a parish priest their prayer routine is disrupted, and they have to form a new routine. It could be disastrous to their spiritual life if they don't adapt. When they become parish priests, the transition from seminary support, to isolation in many cases, is shocking.

Fr. Matt Magee sent us a thank-you note for the Affirmation Dinner and celebrated a mass for us.

St. Walburga Abbey History

The book wherein the moving of the cemetery is described is titled "Pines Chanting Among the Rocks" subtitle "The History of the Abbey of St. Walburga Virginia Dale, Colorado 1935-2003" compiled by Maria Thomas Beil OSB, Abbess Erita

You can phone the gift shop at:
970-472-0612

Fr. Gereon Goldmann (1916-2003)

If you are interested in reading about the full story of Father Gereon Goldmann vocation and how God answered the prayers of those who prayed for his vocation:

[Full Book - https://ignatius.com/the-shadow-of-his-wings-shwp/](https://ignatius.com/the-shadow-of-his-wings-shwp/)

Abridged Version - <https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/store/title/shadow-of-his-wings#>

Audio Version - <https://store.parousiamedia.com/the-shadow-of-his-wings/>

Abridged Audio Version - <https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/store/title/the-shadow-of-his-wings#pricing>

St. Junípero and Franciscan Mexico

Read about our patron saint's time in Mexico. This short article has wonderful photographs.

<https://onepeterfive.com/junipero-franciscan-mexico/>

Serra Foundation

Keep your donations coming into the Serra Foundation.

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

Oct 7: Sr. Evangeline Salazar, OSB

Sister Evangeline Salazar, OSB is member of [Benet Hill Monastery in Colorado Springs, CO](#). She will speak to us Oct 7 (tentative) about her book [On the Border: the Way of the Cross](#) available at <https://www.powells.com/book/on-the-border-9798628290002>

October District Conference

The District 6 Annual Conference will be at [St. Michael's](#) in Aurora on Oct. 21 and 22. The theme is Witness to the Word. Save The Date cards were sent out July 12.

The plans are still tentative, however, it is likely that the keynote speaker will be Fr. David Songy, O.F.M.Cap. President of St. Luke Institute (<https://sli.org>), Washington DC. He previously served as spiritual director and prefect of studies at Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary and held several positions at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, both in Denver.

Also likely speaking is Brett Manero, Faculty at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary Lay Division (<https://sjvlaydivision.org>).

The Conference is actively seeking sponsors.

Upcoming Parish/Diocese Events

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

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

Aug. 7 — [Immaculate Conception](#) Flute Choir Concert; 3PM

Aug. 12 — [St. Francis of Assisi Beauty for Ashes](#) Piano and Violin Concert & Art Exhibition 6-8 PM

Aug. 13 — Denver St. Patrick Oratory: Festival of St. Clare 10:30 mass; 11AM-7PM; support the [Capuchin Poor Clares](#); food, crafts, general store

Aug. 14 — St. Theresa [Summer Festival](#) 10-5 PM; food, games; fund raiser

Aug. 16 — [Immaculate Conception](#) Blood Drive; 1-6:30 PM; sign up donors.vitalant.org

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. 25 — [St. Louis](#) Feast Day

Aug. 26 — St. Francis of Assisi [Marian Organ Concert](#); Isaac Johnson; 6:00 PM -7:30 PM; Traditional Marian Antiphons

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

Sept. 17 — [St. John Paul II High School Adventure Gala](#); Our Lady of the Valley; Windsor

Oct. 4 — [St. Francis of Assisi](#) Feast Day

Adoration Hours in St. Serra Parishes

PARISH	ADORATION HOURS
Guardian Angels	After Weekday Masses (Tues & Thurs 8am, Wed 5:15pm), 3-4pm on Saturdays, 3:45-4:45 on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month
Immaculate Conception	Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: after 8:00am Mass Tuesday & Thursday: 6:40am, 9:00am-6pm First Friday Adoration
Nativity of Our Lord	By sign-up only - In the Church Thursday 12:00-6:00pm In the Chapel Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm Sign up here Open to all - For Holy Hour on Thursdays between 5:00 and 6:00pm, Adoration and Confession is available in the church. Evening prayer is prayed after Exposition, and Benediction takes place at 5:55pm.
Our Lady of Grace	Thursdays 8am – 8pm
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Tuesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. – noon and 1 – 9 p.m. in the church
Sacred Heart of Mary	Fridays following the 8:00 A.M. Mass until noon.
St. Francis of Assisi	Wednesdays and Thursdays: 8:30am-4pm
St. John The Baptist	Open to all through the lobby 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday If you are interested in becoming an adorer please register by following this link: longmont.weadorehim.com CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Thursday: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. All children and their parents are welcome.
St. Louis	Thursday evenings at 7pm in the church
St. Martin de Porres	Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m
St. Rita	Not listed
St. Theresa	Thursday 9:00 am—3:30 pm
St. Scholastica	Tuesday: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30-8:30 a.m. Thursday: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Friday: 7:30-8:30 a.m.
St. Thomas Aquinas	Not available
St. William	8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Monday through Friday

Please check the parish website link before attending to confirm the schedule posted above has not changed.



Rev. Alan Hartway, C.P.P.S.

from <https://meadangels.org>

In Memoriam

Father Alan C Hartway, C.P.P.S.
December 16, 1949 – July 1, 2022

Father Alan Hartway, C.P.P.S. of the United States Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood died from a heart attack on Friday, July 1, 2022 in Colorado. He was 73 years old.

Alan was born on December 16, 1948, in Park Falls, Wisconsin to Arnold and Dolores (Sukal) Hartway. He attended Precious Blood High School Seminary in Liberty, Missouri from 1963 to 1967. He attended St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, Indiana from 1967 to 1971 and was Definitively Incorporated as a Missionary of the Precious Blood on October 21, 1974, and Ordained to the Priesthood on April 24, 1976.

Father Alan began his priesthood as a teacher and Dean of Students at Precious Blood Seminary in Liberty from 1976 to 1979. He then moved to Evergreen Park, Illinois, where he served as Chaplain at Little Company of Mary Hospital. Fr. Alan returned to Liberty as parochial vicar at St. James Church.

In 1984, Father Hartway moved to St. Mary's

Church in Garden City, Kansas. He remained pastor in Garden City for nine years. Fr. Alan took on provincial duties in 1993 as director of formation and special formation for six years, and publications editor from 1994 until 2000.

Father Alan moved to Colorado in 1999, to become an adjunct professor and instructor at Naropa University in Boulder. During his 17-year tenure at Naropa, he served as chair of interdisciplinary studies, while also serving as parochial vicar at Guardian Angel's Parish in Mead, Colorado from 2011-2013. He was assigned parish administrator there in 2013, and became pastor in 2018. Fr. Alan retired in 2019.

Known for his intelligence and creativity, Fr. Hartway held a Master of Fine Arts in poetics and a Master of Arts in Greek.

Fr. Joe Nassal, C.P.P.S., reflecting on Fr. Hartway's life, said: Alan had a deep love for Scripture and for language. In many conversations over the years, he would consistently call the community back to our original charism of proclaiming God's word of reconciliation and renewal through the Blood of Christ. He brought these deep passions together in his blog, Vineyards of En-gedi (<https://vineyardsofen-gedi.net>): Homiletic Explorations into Communion, Community, and Evangelization. Alan died on the Feast of the Precious Blood, July 1st. In his last reflection, likely posted that morning, Alan wrote: "Today the Missionaries of the Precious Blood rejoice in the mystical wine from the garden of En-gedi that becomes for us the Blood of Jesus, which animates our community to understand deeply the value of human blood and life in the view of the Father Creator." Not only did Alan feast on God's Word, he enjoyed preparing a feast for his friends. As a gourmet cook, he loved trying new recipes and bringing people together around a table to enjoy good food and wine, conversation and companionship around the table. May he rest in God's gracious peace.

Calendar

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Members Birthdays

Aug. 5 — Peggy Morrow
 Aug. 7— Jeannine Myers
 Aug. 8 — Mary Ann Hibl

August Seminarians Birthdays

Aug. 24 — Matheo Cuartas
 Aug. 30 — Michael Pitio

August Member Anniversaries

Aug. 20 — Joe & Sugar Calabria (1966)
 Aug. 27 — Gil & Rosalie Garcia

Serra Meets

<https://serraus.org/serra-meets/>

Saturday, August 13, 2022
10:00 am MST

Find out on August 13 with **Mother Clare Matthiass**, Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal (CFR). Her charming children's book, *The Unsolvable Problem* (<https://vianneyvocations.com/product/the-unsolvable-problem/>), introduces young readers to convent life in a big city neighborhood and shines light on the Sisters' work with the poor as well as opportunities for vocations.

Aug. 4 — St. John Vianney; patron saint of parish priests
Aug. 5 — general and board meeting; Deacon George Thierjung vocation story
 Aug. 15 — Assumption
Aug. 19 — general meeting; Memorial service for deceased Serrans
Sept. 2— general and board meeting; survey and committees
 Sept. 5 — Labor Day
 Sept. 9 — [International Buy a Priest a Beer Day](#) 🍺
Sept. 16 — general meeting; Father Matt Magee vocation story
 Sept. 25 — [Priesthood Sunday](#)
Oct. 7 — tentative Sister Salazar
 Oct. 7 — St. Therese dinner - FOCUS
Oct. 21 — no meeting: District Conference
 Oct. 21 & 22 - District Conference at [St. Michael the Archangel](#) in Aurora
Nov. 4 — District conference reports, Christmas party planning
 Nov. 6-12 — [Vocations Awareness Week](#)
Nov. 18 — tentative retreat
 December - no meetings
 Dec. 3 — Christmas Party 🎄
 January 2023 — Serra Rally, Texas
 July 2023 — Serra Convention, Thailand

Prayer List

Please pray for those in need of healing:
 Fr. Greg Ames
 Rosemary Ames
 Teresa Christoff
 Lorna Christoff

Chase Curfman
 Jeanette Denfeld
 Betsye Feauto
 Judy Heinze
 Pauline Higgins
 Audrey Kenney
 George Morzinski

Marcus Poulin (Annette & Chase)
 Matthew Hibl
 Angie McCann
 Stan Peterson
 Helga Riedl
 Mary Safranek