

Serra Club of Boulder County

August 2021

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: Dori Fitzgerald
V.P. Vocations: Jim and Judy Heinze
V.P. Programs: Sharon Stetson
V.P. Affirmation: Ed Theiss
Club Trustees: Sue Husler, Bill Fitzgerald

President-Elect: Jerome Higgins
Treasurer: Ed Husler
V.P. Membership: Stan Peterson, Mary Ellen Thorne
V.P. Communications: Amy Michaelis
Parish Liaison: vacant

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

In this year of St. Joseph, we ask him to intercede for priests and also inspire more vocations. Joseph is the image of the priest because he accepts as his own a child that is not biologically his as priests accept to spiritually care for those who are not physically his offspring. Also Joseph took Mary as his wife while remaining chaste. A priest takes the Church as his wife while remaining chaste. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Fr. Mark



UPCOMING EVENTS

August Meetings:

August 6 - Club Meeting followed by Board Meeting

August 20 - Club Meeting

September Meetings:

September 3 - Club Meeting followed by Board Meeting

September 17 - Club Meeting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Serrans – the memorial service that was held during the July 16th general meeting was absolutely beautiful! After we prayed for and memorialized members that have died since 2005, a lot of heads nodded at the suggestion that we have this type of meeting more often. The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 968 confirms that this not only helps the dead, but helps us as they intercede for us too!

958 Communion with the dead. "In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honored with great respect the memory of the dead; and 'because it is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins' she offers her suffrages for them." Our prayer for them is capable not only of helping them, but also of making their intercession for us effective.

Until the next memorial service, if you would like some prayers for departed souls, Deacon Rodger Creel shared the following prayers with me in April not knowing that he would die in July.

Daily prayers for the deceased – available at: <https://prayforsouls.org/ways/prayers/to-eternity>

Prayer given to St. Gertrude by Jesus, releases 1,000 souls at each recitation

Eternal Father,
I offer You the most precious blood
of thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses said
throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal Church,
for those in my own home,
and in my family. Amen.

I look forward to working with you as we move “always forward, never back!” Saint Junipero Serra and Mary the Mother of Vocations Pray for us!

In Christ,

Peggy Morrow

On Friday July 16th, our chaplain, Father Kovacik presided at a beautiful memorial service for members that have passed away since 2005. Father Tomislav assisted with the service as did two visiting seminarians. After the prayer service, members shared thoughts and memories of the deceased which helped make their memories live on in our hearts and minds.

In Memory of

DATE OF ETERNAL REST	MEMBER NAME
3/10/2005	Dominic Ferrera
4/13/2009	Al Ariniello
7/13/2009	Carol Brockish
2/9/2011	Arnold Price
6/13/2011	John Bernard Trumble
9/1/2013	Bill Middleton
1/29/2014	Nancy Gallagher
10/25/2014	Pat Palaich
1/28/2015	Betsy Serafin
5/26/2015	Stan Clark
11/2/2015	Jan Jancosek
12/10/2015	Joe Hibl
12/20/2016	Tom Denfeld
5/23/2017	Msgr. Ed Madden
5/8/2018	Rita Ferrera
5/17/2018	Ken Renner
1/27/2019	Lillian Eck
6/26/2019	Terry Fox
8/6/2020	Jim McTighe
11/6/2020	Gene Naes
11/10/2020	Luan Jesch
3/23/2021	Elaine Middleton
5/29/2021	Lt. Col. Ralph Papania, Jr.

Calendar

Birthdays and Anniversaries

August Members Birthdays

Aug 5- Peggy Morrow

Aug 7- Jeannine Myers

Aug 8 – Mary Ann Hibl

August Seminarians Birthdays

Aug 30 – Michael Pitio

August Member Anniversaries

Jul 24 – Mary Ellen & Jonathan Thorne
(Sorry, missed the above anniv last time)

Aug 20 – Joe & Sugar Calabria (1966)

August Religious Anniversaries

Aug 2 – Rev. Greg Ames (1986)

Sr. JoAnn Schmitz (1953) Longmont

Aug. 14 - Serra Meets Webinar, 10 AM. Most Rev. Frank Caggiano, Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT. <https://serraus.org/serra-meets>

Sept. 26 – [Priesthood Appreciation Sunday](#)

Oct 1 - St. Therese dinner - FOCUS

Oct 7-10 - [Serra International Convention Chicago, IL](#)

Oct. 22-23 - District 6 Convention Colorado Springs

Nov. 7-13 – [National Vocations Awareness Week](#)

Dec. 4 - Christmas Party, SHJ Parish Center

Jan 13-16, 2022 - Serra Rally Dallas/Ft. Worth

Feb 2, 2022 (5-6) - [World Day for Consecrated Life](#)

May 8, 2022 - [World Day of Prayer for Vocations](#)

Prayer List

Please pray for those in need of healing:

Fr. Greg Ames, Rosemary Ames, Tiki Theiss, Teresa Christoff, Lorna Christoff, Chase Curfman, Jeanette Denfeld, Audrey Kenney, Helga Riedl, George Morzinski, Marcus Poulin (Annette & Chase), Matthew Hibl, Angie McCann, Ron Myers, Mary Safranek

District 6 Convention

The District 6 Annual Convention will be held Friday evening, **October 22, and Saturday, October 23** at new Newman Center in Colorado Springs. The theme is "A Call to Holiness, Transcends Generations." The keynote speaker will be our US Council President, Richard Arians. More details will be coming in the following months.