

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



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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Dear Serrans,
Great progress is already marking our New Year!
Our Travel Meeting to St Scholastica with Fr. Brady Wagner proved to be inspiring and fruitful. We are successfully raising awareness of our Apostolate and extending the invitation to join us.

Thank you in advance for continuing to share our mission as soon, we’ll visit Sacred Heart of Mary.

We have extended an invitation to the Northern Colorado Serran Apostolate to attend our upcoming Lenten Retreat. Fr. Jason, Retreat Master and Fr. Mark will open our Lenten Journey this year with messages of hope, healing and spiritual growth. Please register today and bring a friend, we are anticipating an inspiring, holy retreat.

One of the most important gifts we can give to each other is our presence. I would like to personally encourage all our members to come to our meetings, retreat and events. Time gathered in camaraderie, fellowship, prayer and support offered to each other is precisely where the Holy Spirit moves and grows.

Let’s walk our Serran journey being fully present to one another! See you soon.

Jan Landers
President

“A deep, prayerful relationship with Christ generates a mutual bond of fellowship with one another.” - Anonymous

CHAPLAIN’S MESSAGE

Recently we have celebrated the funerals of George Morzinski and Mary Ann Hibl. We are all here for a short time; life on earth is a preparation for eternal life. Faith is clearly important as we contemplate the reality of death. We have a Savior who conquered sin and death and we know that nothing is greater than the love of God manifested in Jesus Christ.

God bless,
Fr. Mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 3 — [Sacred Heart of Mary](#) Mass 8 AM Saturday (Novus Ordo Latin); Fr. Jonathan Dellinger

Feb. 10 — [Serra Meets](#) 10 AM; [Kathleen Beckman](#), author of [Praying for Priests](#)

Feb. 14 — Lent Begins with Ash Wednesday

Feb. 16 — [SHJ](#) Lenten Retreat; Fr. Jason Wallace; 9 AM to noon; \$25

Feb. 24— [Serra Global Rosary for Vocations](#) 7AM

Mar. 2 — [Sacred Heart of Mary](#) 8 AM Saturday

Mar. 11-19 — [Novena to St. Joseph](#); p. 125 Serra Handbook; intention: “for the continued supply of our spiritual food, the Holy Eucharist”

Mar. 15 — [SHJ](#) Friday 9AM general & 8 AM board meeting; altar server treats assembly

Mar. 31 — Easter Sunday

Fr. Brady Wagner

[Fr. Brady spoke](#) at our Jan. 6 meeting at St. Scholastica. Fr. Brady was ordained in 2011. He is a Formation Advisor at SJV seminary and is a director for 1st year seminarians.

Fr. Brady is the second of six children and the oldest son. He grew up Catholic, attending Catholic schools north of Indianapolis. Every night before bed his father would bless him saying "God bless you, I love you, Jesus loves you, good night."

In his high school years he became distracted with sports. Before his senior year in high school his family moved to Colorado. He attended [Mullen High School](#), then CU Boulder, majoring in Accounting and Business.

His sisters strong faith influenced his own faith. He was in a FOCUS bible study when he was asked "are you discerning?" "What is that?" he replied on Oct. 6 that year. On Oct. 7 2002 he started praying the rosary. He read a John Paul II apostolic letter about Mary, [Rosarium Virginis Mariae](#). He was amazed!

Not letting the clergy sex abuse scandal dissuade him, in 2003 he decided to enter the seminary. Once he took this leap of faith he experienced a rush of peace. His heart was at rest.

Fr. Brady says Mary's faith makes a priest fruitful. He says many parents of seminarians really worry that their sons are headed for a life of loneliness, which is not the case.

He encourages us to continue praying for vocations.

Fr. Adam Bradshaw

[Fr. Adam spoke](#) at our Jan. 19 meeting. Fr. Adam Bradshaw is the Sacred Formation Advisor at SJV Seminary for 2nd and 3rd year seminarians.

He was ordained in 2019. Fr. Jim Crisman was the vocation director when he entered seminary.

He was baptized at the age of 20. He is the middle child of three boys. His mother had grown up Catholic but stopped going to church after high school, yet kept her faith and told him about God while he was growing up.

One Christmas his mother had a strong desire to go to mass so they went to the midnight mass at the Denver Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Chaput. Fr. Adam loved it. It was filled with

pageantry. It was a mesmerizing experience for him.

He then went to mass with his mother in Golden, and attended bible study, young adult group, and eventually daily mass. "I soaked everything up."

While in RCIA he talked frequently with the ladies who worked at the parish, who encouraged him. He was thinking "wouldn't it be great to give everything to this?" Life was empty outside the church. He talked to the vocations director, Fr. Jim, who was always very encouraging through the three years of steps he completed before entering the seminary.

He says priesthood has revealed his faults as he realizes he can't meet the ideal; he finds it challenging to be always giving himself, overcoming his own selfishness, and trying to get out of his own way.

Fr. Adam says that the holy spirit is the primary divine agent. His job as a formator is to represent the church as a guide to seminarians.

Our Lady of Bethlehem

View a new 32 minute video of Our Lady of Bethlehem, Fr. Serra's life size statue of Mary in Carmel California. "Discovering Our Lady of Bethlehem, California's Oldest Marian Statue"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JK1LEx75kU8>

Membership Dues Notice

Annual Membership dues of \$100 are past due. If you haven't yet paid, make your Serra Boulder check payable to Serra Apostolate of Boulder County and mail to our Treasurer:

Mary Ellen Thorne
2060 Kohler Dr
Boulder CO 80305

or [pay on-line using our website](#).

See the [Notice of Our Dues Increase](#) on our Member's Only web page for more information.

George Morzinski

George Morzinski died on January 17. His funeral was on January 26 at Sacred Heart of Jesus.

George joined Serra in 1999. He had been VP of Affirmations, and held affirmation dinners at the Red Lion and picnics at the Ames residence. He was also in charge of some Golf Fundraisers.

He was a Knight with [council 1183](#), and was a Grand Knight and a 4th order Knight. He was active with [CU Boulder's FOCUS](#).

<https://memorials.greenwoodmyersfuneral.com/george-morzinski/5363196/index.php>

Dcn. David Arling

Dcn. David Arling died on January 1. His funeral was on January 17 at Nativity of Our Lord.

Dcn. David spoke to our club on Sept. 18, 2020, outside on the SHJ rectory lawn. You can read about it in the [October 2020 newsletter](#).

Dcn. David started Angel Haus <https://www.angelhaus.org/> to help his son.

<https://obits.cfcscolorado.org/obituary/deacon-david-arling>

Nativity of Our Lord's [January 28 bulletin](#) has an article about his funeral on page 6 with some photos, one of which shows the many deacons in attendance.

Fr. Jason Wallace

Father Jason will be leading our Feb. 16 retreat. Read this interview with him from November 2023:

<https://denvercatholic.org/the-power-of-witness-building-a-culture-of-vocations/>

Mary Ann Hibl

Mary Ann Hibl died on January 20. Her funeral was on January 30 at Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Mary Ann joined Serra in 1990. She assembled gift bags for the Golf fundraisers. She was the original Kitchen Angel. She worked at the Sacred Heart of Jesus School cafeteria.

She was active with the SHJ Quilters and donated hundreds of quilts to the [Saint Bonaventure Indian Mission and School](#) in New Mexico. Her family cherishes the quilts she made for them. Bob B delivered the quilts to the mission about twice a year during his road trips to California.

<https://memorials.greenwoodmyersfuneral.com/mary-ann-hibl/5365690/index.php>

Saint Serra Apostolate of Boulder County

2024 Lenten Retreat**Friday, February 16, 9 AM – Noon**

Fr. Jason Wallace
Archdiocese of Denver
Director of Priestly Vocations

Fr. Mark Kovacik
Sacred Heart of Jesus Pastor
Saint Serra Apostolate Chaplain

8:30 Breakfast
9:00 Retreat
12:10 Mass



Sacred Heart of Jesus Jubilee Hall

\$25 includes a light brunch

Register with the Payment Portal on

<https://www.serraclubbouldercounty.org>

For more information, contact

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Calendar

Birthdays and Anniversaries

February Members Birthdays

- Feb. 11 — Kathleen Stadler
- Feb. 18 — Bill Eck
- Feb. 22 — Dona Padrnos
- Feb. 26 — Nancy Sorenson
- Feb. 28 — Jan Landers
- Feb. 28 — Bob Gills
- Mar. 2 — Stan Peterson
- Mar. 2 — Brenda Davis

February Seminarians Birthdays

- Feb. 13 — Jacob Velez
- Feb. 14 — Matthew Zuniga
- Feb. 20 — Antonio Barba
- Mar. 4 — Marcus Chua

February Members Anniversaries

- Mar. 4 — Bob & †Betsy Serafin (1961)

February Religious Anniversaries:

None

9 AM Winter Meetings

Our winter meetings at Sacred Heart of Jesus will be at 9AM, from November through March.

- Feb. 2 — [World Day for Consecrated Life](#)
- Feb. 3 — [Sacred Heart of Mary](#) Mass 8 AM Saturday (Novus Ordo Latin); Fr. Jonathan Dellinger**
- Feb. 9 — [St. Francis of Assisi Mardi Gras](#) 6:30-8:30 PM St. Clare Hall; Knights; Jambalaya; RSVP by Feb. 6
- Feb. 10 — [Serra Meets](#) 10 AM; [Kathleen Beckman](#), author of [Praying for Priests](#)
- Feb. 10 — [St. Scholastica](#) Feast Day; Souper Bowl Potluck 6-8PM
- Feb. 14 — Lent Begins with Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 16 — [SHJ](#) Lenten Retreat; Fr. Jason Wallace; 9 AM to noon; \$25**
- Feb. 20 — [Immaculate Conception](#) Blood Drive; Nuoci Hall; 10 AM - 2 PM
- Feb. 24 — [Serra Global Rosary for Vocations](#) 7AM
- Mar. 2 — [Sacred Heart of Mary](#) 8 AM Saturday**
- Mar. 8 - 10 — [Colorado Catholic Retreats: Women's Journey](#); YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado
- Mar. 11-19 — Novena to St. Joseph; p. 125 Serra Handbook; intention: “for the continued supply of our spiritual food, the Holy Eucharist”; <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resource/55369/novena-to-st-joseph>
- Mar. 15 — [SHJ](#) Friday 9AM general & 8 AM board meeting; treat bag assembly**
- Mar. 31 — Easter Sunday
- Apr. 5 — no meeting Easter Break**
- Apr. 19 — [SHJ](#) Friday 8AM general meeting and board meeting to follow**
- Apr. 21 — [World Day of Prayer for Vocations](#)
- July 2024 — [SI Convention New Orleans LA](#)

Prayer List	Chase Curfman	Helga Riedl	Jeanette Denfeld
Please pray for those in need of healing:	Bill Eck	Woody Roberts	Mary Ann Hibl
Fr. Greg Ames	Betsye Feauto	Mary Safranek	Betty Jancosek
Sr. Roseann Barman	Mary Ann Hibl	Larry Sorenson	Ramon Jesch
Bill Bowe	Matthew Hibl	Dcn. George Thierjung	George Morzinski
Fr. Bill Breslin	Pauline Higgins	and for the repose of the souls of	Omar Aguirre Salazar
Bob Brockish	Ed Husler	Rosemary Ames	Pray also for new members for our Apostolate.
Teresa Christoff	Jane Kryska	Dcn. Dave Arling	
Lorna Christoff	Audrey Kenney		
	Marcus Poulin		
	(Annette & Chase)		