



Serra Club of Boulder County

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

June 2019

Club Meeting Times: 1st Friday of *each* month after the 7:00am Mass at SHJ and the 3rd Friday will be a scheduled meeting with Pastors from various Churches assigned to our club. Selected member chefs bring breakfast *for* those present. Bring a friend and encourage them to join our club.

President: Vern Rogowski
Secretary: Sharon Stetson
V.P. Vocations: Sue Husler/Nancy Harris
V.P. Programs: Lillian Price
V.P. Affirmation: Ed Theiss

President-Elect: Bill Fitzgerald
Treasurer: Bill Bowe
V.P. Membership: Mari Camacho
V.P. Communications: Ed Husler
Club Trustees: Sharon Stetson & Nancy Sorenson



President's Message

At the June 7th meeting we will induct the new officers for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. I ask that the club members give the new officers the same great support you have given in the past years. Thank you all very much for the support you gave me this last year. It was a pleasure to serve you.

Vern Rogowski, President

A MESSAGE FROM THE INCOMING PRESIDENT
As I transition into leading our club over the next 12 months I can't help but reflect on the impact that my joining the Serrans has made in my life. I have been introduced to new horizons in the Catholic church that I had not even

considered prior and made closer relationships with the clergy in our community. Through my interaction with all of you I have found renewed energy and enthusiasm for my faith which in turn has heightened the joy in my life. Thank you! I am optimistic for the future of our Club and will do my very best to guide us in the direction that God provides for us.

BILL FITZGERALD

Past Events:

May 3- Club Meeting

**Paul Bergman, "A Catholic Travelogue"
Program Coordinator: Lillian Price**



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Paul told us a few details of his career and service to the federal government. He is a director in the U.S. Dept. of Commerce and his responsibilities cover Colorado and Wyoming. He also was acting regional director for several other states in the southern region of the United States. He has worked for over 35 years for the Commerce Dept. and he has held jobs and visited over 30 countries in job related duties. Paul talked about his recent business trip to Ghana and told us about his travels around the country where he needed 2 marines and an armored car to get to a few of his destinations. He also told us that the Catholics there were very respectful of the Mass and they dressed up in their finest robes and hats. They also control the traffic into the churches and won't let you in if you are late until a certain time of the Mass. He brought an assortment of souvenirs, one was an decorated ostrich egg which he is holding in the photo.

Friday, May 17, 2019



We visited St. William Parish & Fr. Grzegorz in Ft. Lupton on Friday, May 17th. Father celebrated the normal 8:15 am bilingual Mass and the members of our club attended with the local parishioners.

After Mass we met in the parish hall with a few of their parishioners that were invited during the announcements.

Sue Husler presented the parish with a "Traveling Crucifix" package that also included prayer cards in Spanish as well as English. The lady shown with Sue will be the first family to take the crucifix home for a week and then another family will take it.

We then took Fr. to Breakfast at Grannies Diner in Ft. Lupton. One of the parishioners came also.

Affirmation Dinner:

Our annual Affirmation Dinner had 66 attendees. There were 11 priests in attendance. There were 11 tables so we were able to have a priest at each table. There were 6 deacons and they all had their wives. There were also 2 nuns. By all accounts everyone had a good time and the food was excellent.

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Thanks to those who donated to pay for the wine and thanks to Ed Theiss-VP
Affirmation for spearheading this affair.

2019 Golf Tournament

The 2019 golf tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 24th. Contact Hank Barth, Golf Committee Chairman if you are able to help with this event. It is our only fundraiser for the club. Hank has cleared the "Hole in One" awards with McCaddon car dealership. We have had 3 planning meetings and assignments were made, however we can always use more help.

Please register ASAP so that we are not rushed at the last moment. It is next month.

Masses for Seminarians

The club will be setting aside monies for masses for our seminarians once a month. If any club member were attending or visiting another church and would like to schedule a mass for the seminarians themselves to go ahead and do so but to notify the other club members.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Members Birthdays:

June 11- Jeanette Denfeld

June 22- Phil McMahan

June Seminarians Birthdays:

June 2- Amilcar Galdamez Ramos

June 3- Rev. Mr. Julio Amezcua

June 11- Rommy Mauricio Goyes

June Members Anniversaries:

June 5- Stan & Ann Peterson (1988)

June 6- Hank & Jan Barth (1964)

June 6- Betsye & Doug Feauto (1964)

June 12- Mike & Lynn Taylor

June 16- Bill & Lillian Eck (1956)

June 16- David & Marie Perkins (1964)

June 20- Bill & Dori Fitzgerald (1976)

June 28- Ramon & Luan Jesch (1954)

June Religious Anniversaries:

June 4- Dcn David Luksch (2005) SHJ

June 5- Fr. Dorino DeLazzar (1969)-retired SHM

June 5- Fr. James Baird (1993) St. Martins

June 6- Fr. Frank Maroney (1992) St. Francis

June 7- Dcn Mario Martha-Pro (2000) St.

William, Ft. Lupton

June 9- Fr. Robert Wedow (2001) St.

Scholastica, Erie

June 10- Dcn Steve Vallero (2000) Nativity, Broomfield

June 11- Dcn Antonio Sandoval (1973) retired

June 12- Dcn Leonard Onesky (1999) Nativity, Broomfield

June 14- Dcn Mike Berens (2003) St. John the Baptist, Longmont

June 17- Dcn David Arling (2017) Nativity, Broomfield

June 21- Fr. Accursio Claccio FSCD (2008) Nativity, Broomfield

June 25- Fr. Gabriele Azzalin FSCD (2005) Nativity, Holy Family H.S., Broomfield

June 30- Fr. Cliff McMillan (1990) SHM, Boulder

Prayer list: Please pray for those in need of healing: Fr. Greg Ames, Rosemary Ames, Tiki Theiss, Teresa Christoff, Chase Curfman, Jeanette Denfeld, Luan Jesch, Audrey Kenney, Elaine Middleton, Helga Riedl, George Morzinski, Marcus Poulin- (Annette & Chase), Matthew Hibl, Bob Brockish

And for all men and women and young people discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life

Upcoming Events:

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June 7- Club Meeting, Program: Installation of Officers by Terry Gallagher-Also Senite Sahlezghi- Marisol Health

June Chefs: Sharon Stetson & Nancy Sorenson

June 21- No meeting (golf tourn. on June 24th

June 19-23- Serra 77th International Convention, Mexico City, Mexico

June 24- Annual Golf Tournament, Ute Creek Golf Course, Longmont CO

October 4- FOCUS St. Therese Banquet
October 7,8,9 Focus 11 –Need God’s stuff
October 14-15, 2019, District 6 Convention, John Paul II Seminary, Bonfils Building, Denver

FOCUS Momentum

FY 2014	FY 2018
On Campuses - 83	153
Missionaries on Campus 355	699
Missionary trips 2471	11,000+
732 pursued the Priesthood or religious life (1/3 since 2014: 237)	