



Serra Club of Boulder County

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

May 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. Vacations: 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

President's message -The club's annual fund raiser golf tourney is scheduled for June 24th. The profit from this activity provides all the funding for our club projects. Your dues only cover mother organization dues and provide nothing to the operating budget. I encourage all of you to seriously consider being a patron sponsor, sponsoring a couple of golf carts, or sponsoring a religious golfer. The flyers will be available at the May 3rd meeting. Also, pray for good weather!!

Vern Rogowski, President

Recent Past Events:

April 5- Club Meeting

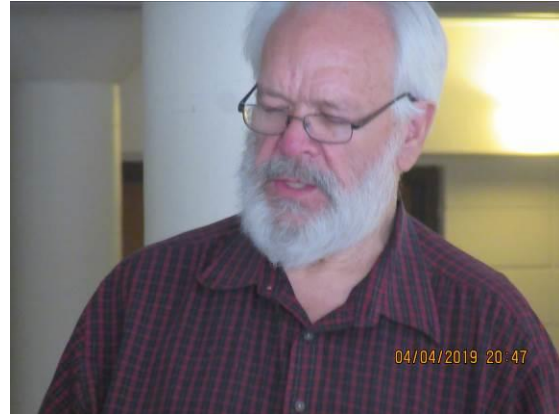
The presenters for the program at this meeting were Peggy Morrow of our club and George Walck from St. Scholastica of Erie. The topic was about the Divine Mercy and St. Faustina Kowalska (Born 1905 in Poland).

They said that St. Faustina first felt a calling to the religious life when she was just age 7. She received the visions from 1931 until 1938. The messages were very advanced for her education level but she recorded them in her diary and later revealed them. At age 20, she joined a convent in Warsaw, Poland. She died at the age of 33 of TB. She was canonized on April 30, 2000.

They showed a short video by a priest and his experience with asking for healing for his father that had cancer. Flyers were handed out that explained the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and a 9 day novena that started on Good Friday. The Chaplet of

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Mercy is recited or sung using the rosary beads. We recited on decade to better understand the prayers. To receive promised graces we must go to Mass, confession, receive the Eucharist and pray the novena.



April 19- Meeting was cancelled due to Good Friday.

Upcoming Meetings

Friday, May 3, 2019

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

Chefs: Dick & Dona Padrnos

Friday, May 17, 2019

Fellow Serrans,

We have arranged to Visit St. William Parish & Fr. Grzegorz (Greg is fine) in Ft. Lupton on Friday, May 17th.

The address is 1025 Fulton Ave. Ft. Lupton.

Mass is at 8:15 followed by meeting in parish hall.

We will then take Fr. to Breakfast at Grannies Diner,

322 Denver Ave. Ft. Lupton 80621. (9:30-10 arrival)

Have a blessed Holy Week and Easter.

Jerome Higgins

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Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, May 7 – Affirmation Dinner for Clergy & Religious, Boulder Cork, 3295 30th St. Boulder, Happy Hour 5pm, Dinner 6pm Please RSVP by April 30th to Ed Theiss 303-443-5746 and be sure to specify the number of people you are responding for. The cost for members this year is \$55.

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 2 planning meetings and assignments were made, however we can always use more help.

Party at Redemptoris Mater Seminary

Redemptoris Mater Seminary, the seminarians that our club supports is having a “Friends of the Seminary Dinner” celebrating the success of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Denver as a fundraiser on the Seminary grounds on June 2, 2019. Reservations are due by May 18, 2019. The cost is \$175 per person or \$1500 per table of 10. The event is sponsored by “The Family of Nazareth” is a 501c3 non-profit organization so the donations beyond the cost of the dinner are tax deductible. Flyers and reservation sheets will be located

on the tables at our next club meeting on May 3, 2019.

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.

The following Mass has been scheduled for **Friday, May 3, 2019** at Sacred Heart of Jesus by Sue Husler

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May Members Birthdays:

May 14- Rosalie Garcia
May 15- Elaine Middleton
May 16- Ed Husler
May 19- Keith Ames
May 21- Bill Bowe
May 25- Rosemary Ames
May 28- Vern Rogowski

May Seminarians Birthdays:

May 3- Daniele Arienzo
May 12- Davide Milani
May 29- John Almeida

May Members Anniversaries:

May 27- Nic & Connie Christoff

May Religious Anniversaries:

May 1- Dcn Ronald Darschewski (1979), St. Louis Parish, Louisville
May 9-Dcn John Pontillo (1987), Immaculate Conception Parish, Lafayette
May 12- Fr. Timothy Hjelstrom (2007), St. Louis Parish, Louisville
May 13- Fr. Daniel Ciucci (2017), St. John the Baptist Parish, Longmont
May 13-Fr. Peter Mussett (2006), St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Boulder

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May 13- Fr. Shaun Galvin (2017), St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Boulder
May 13- Fr. John Mrozek (2017), St. Louis Parish, Louisville
May 14- Fr. Hernan Florez (2005), St. Theresa, Frederick
May 14- Fr. Humberto Marquez (2005), St. John the Baptist Parish, Longmont
May 14- Fr. Terry Ryan (1977), Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Boulder
May 18- Fr. Bill Breslin (1974), Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Denver
May 18- Fr. Jose Anibal Chicas (2013), Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Boulder
May 19- Fr. Tomislav Tomic (2018) St. Theresa, Frederick
May 21- Fr. Grzegorz Wojcik (2011), St. William, Ft. Lupton
May 21- Fr. Jose Saenz (2004), Immaculate Conception, Lafayette
May 26-Dcn Oscar DelVillar (2007), Immaculate Conception, Lafayette
May 26- Dcn John Wehrman (2007), St. William, Ft. Lupton
May 27- Fr. Reinhold Weissbeck (1972), Retired, Denver
May 28- Fr. Cyprian Constantine (1977), OSB, Latrobe, PA

Upcoming Events:

May 3- Club Meeting, SHJ Jubilee Hall
May 7 – Affirmation Dinner for Clergy & Religious, Happy Hour 5pm, Dinner 6pm
May 11- Leadership Training for new officers
May 12, 2019 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
May 17- Parish visit, St. William Parish, Ft. Lupton, Mass at 8:15, Breakfast follows
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 14-15, 2019, District 6 Convention,
NOTE: **This date has been changed**

Two of the young men from the Redemptoris Mater Seminary will be ordained to the priesthood on **May 25** at the Cathedral in Denver. They are Rev. Mr. Julio Amezcua from Spain and Rev. Mr. Mateusz Ratajczak from Poland.

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