

Serra International

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CELEBRATE SERRA CLUB OF BOULDER COUNTY 25TH ANNIVERSARY

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On August 28, 1989, a letter from Archbishop J. Francis Stafford, was sent to the pastors of all of the parishes in Boulder County, regarding the formation of a Serra Club. In this letter he stated that Fr. Gregory Ames had been appointed as Chaplain for this new club. This letter was followed by one from Fr. Ames informing prospective members of two orientation meetings.

The two orientation meetings were held on November 9 and 16 at 6:45 AM at the Broker Inn. The Reverend Gregory Ames offered the mass Tom Benson, a National Trustee and member of the Columbine Serra Club conducted the meetings and Joe Davies, Governor of Serra District #6 was the speaker. Twenty-nine prospective members were in attendance....

The first regular meeting was held December 7, 1989, at the Broker Inn, at 6:45 AM. Those in attendance were: Rev. Gregory Ames, Keith & Rosemary Ames, Jim Cavanaugh, Frank Cernich, Joe & Mary Ann Hibl, Ramon and Luan Jesch, Marty Lukoskie, Jim McTighe, Jim Sweeney Dan Vigil and Frank Viola. The following volunteered to serve the club: Jim McTighe as Editor of the club bulletin, Marty Lukoskie as Treasurer, Joe Hibl as Program Chair and Ramon Jesch as Membership Chair.

On February 1, 1990, the Boulder Serra Club met at the Ball Aerospace Cafeteria at 6:45 AM. Terry Gallagher was elected to be the Interim President. Dues were \$25.00 per quarter including breakfast. The following offices were filled by volunteers.

President:

Terry Gallagher

V. Pres. Program:

Joe Hibl

V. Pres. Vocation:

Jim Sweeney/Keith & Rosemary Ames

V. Pres. Affirmation:

Jim Cavanaugh/Tom & Jeanette Denfeld/

Keith & Rosemary Ames

V. Pres. Membership:

Ramon Jesch

Secretary:

Leonard Kalal/Frank Viola

Bulletin:

Jim McTighe/Frank Viola

Meetings will be held the first and third Friday of each month, 6:45 AM.

On April 1, 1990 dues were raised to \$30.00 per quarter, inc. breakfast

On September 1990, it was announced that the club had twenty-nine members. It takes twenty-five members to be a chartered club. Application for a charter will be completed by September 21, 1990. The actual date of receiving the charter was September 29, 1990, at the annual District #6 meeting in Vail.

Catholic Community of Sacred Heart of Jesus

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RE: SERRA CLUB OF BOULDER

I am pleased to inform you that you have been highly recommended as a prospective member of a new Serra Club.

This confirms your invitation to the first organizational meeting of the Serra Club of Boulder (in formation):

7:15 a.m., Thursday, November 9, 1989 Broker Inn Restaurant 30th & Baseline Road Boulder

Mass will precede the meeting at 6:45 a.m. - also at the Broker.

This new Club is fully endorsed by Archbishop J. Francis Stafford (letter enclosed) and is a part of Serra International, an organization of lay persons in 550 clubs located in 31 countries.

A Serra Club is a group of Catholic lay people from all walks of life committed to Christian leadership in their business, community and church and whose chief goals are; 1) the fostering of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, 2) affirmation to those who have given their life to the church. You will be given the opportunity for spiritual growth, great programs at the bimonthly meetings and warm fellowship.

There is no commitment on your part by attending this organizational meeting or the following twice-monthly breakfast meetings. After the first meeting, we will meet on the first and third Thursdays for breakfast at 7:15 a.m. You can order from the menu.

We would be greatly honored to have you present at our orientation morning which will begin with breakfast followed by the orientation program and questions. We will adjourn at 8:30 a.m. Will you please join us? I look forward to seeing you on the 2nd. Please call me (or Tom Benson at 758-5003) for more information.

Gratefully your friend in Christ,

Father Greg Ames, Chaplain

Serra Club of Boulder Sacred Heart of Jesus Phone No. 442-6158



August 28, 1989

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is with great joy that I write to you on the occasion of the initial gathering of the foundation of the Serra Club of Boulder. The Serra Club is noted internationally for the devotions of its members to the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. In addition, the generosity of the Serra Club makes itself available in the service of the local Church in many ways. The witness of the Serra Club throughout its history in the individual lives of its members and in the community at large to proclaim the Gospel is unequalled for its fidelity to Jesus Christ and to the Church.

Accordingly, I wish to express my strong support for the foundation of the new Serra Club of Boulder. I encourage lay men and lay women alike to consider attending the meetings of the Serra Club.

I have appointed Father Gregory Ames, Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Boulder, as the new Chaplain for the Serra Club of Boulder. Father Ames brings with him a love for the Catholic Church and the many qualities of his priestly life. Under his spiritual leadership I am confident that the Serra Club of Boulder will be a model in assisting its members to grow in a deeper Catholic spirituality.

May I assure all of the members of the new Serra Club of Boulder of my prayers, best wishes and blessings for the success of its foundation and continuation of the mission of the Church embodied in its own mission and goals.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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J. Francis Stafford

Archbishop of Denver



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SERRA CLUB OF BOULDER

CHARTER CEREMONY VAIL, COLORADO SEPTEMBER 29, 1990

PROGRAM

3:15 p.m.	Invocation Chaplain
	Introduction of Charter Team Tom Benson Ed Brown, Bill Warner, Larry Lindquist
	Ceremony Leader Bill Folz
	Introduction of New Members Terry Gallagher
	Serran Installation Ceremony Bill Folz
	Installation of Officers John Huss
	Presentation of Charter Bill Folz To Terry Gallagher and Nancy Gallagher
	Presentation of Banner John Huss To Joe Hibl and Mary Ann Hibl
	Presentation of Statue Tom Benson To Rev. Greg Ames
	Address Bill Folz, Past President, Serra International
	Address Rev. Walker Nickless
	Closing Prayer Chaplain

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October 8, 1990

Mr. Terry Gallagher President, Serra Club of Boulder 4675 N. 51st Street Boulder, CO 80301

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

It was with great joy that I learned of the establishment of a new Serra Club in Boulder, Colorado.

As the Episcopal Advisor to Serra International, it is always wonderful news to learn of the chartering of a new Serra Club. You and your members now join one of the finest world wide Catholic lay organizations that we have. Your growth in discipleship with Jesus Christ and in your own Catholic faith, together with the active promotion of priestly and religious vocations, will be a tremendous gift and blessing for your community.

As you begin your new history as a chartered Serra Club, please know of my prayers and of my support for you in this new venture.

Asking God's blessings upon you, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Roger Mahony Archbishop of Los Angeles

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SERRA CLUB OF BOULDER COUNTY

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ORIENTATION PROGRAM
THURSDAY EVENING 7:30 PM, NOVEMBER 29, 1990
SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH CENTER
2312 14th ST., BOULDER, COLORADO

AGENDA

- 1. Opening Pray Fr. Greg Ames, Chaplain
- Opening remarks and explanation of program Ramon Jesch, V.P. for Membership
- 3. Videotape: "Serra International: A Family Album"
- 4. Aims of Serra Fr. Greg Ames
 - A. Programs Joe Hibl, V.P. of Programs
 - B. Membership Ramon Jesch, V.P. of Membership
 - C. Vocations Keith & Rosemary Ames, V.P. of Vocations
 - D. Communications Eugene Naes & Alexander Ariniello
 - E. Secretary Frank Viola, Secretary
 - F. Treasurer Martin Lukoskie, Treasurer
 - - Coffee Break (15 minutes) - -
- 5. History of Serra International Tom Benson, International V.P.
- 6. History of Serra in District & Club John Huss, District Governor
- 7. Club Operation: Mechanics, Projects, Special Events / Social Events Terry Gallagher, Interim President
- 8. What is expected of me as a Serran Terry Gallagher
- 9. Presentation of certificates & Induction of members John Huss
- 10. Club Charter Ceremony Mini Version, Tom Benson & John Huss
- 11. Pinning of Serra Pins Terry Gallagher
- 12. Closing Prayer Fr. Greg Ames
 - - RECEPTION in Parish Center - -