

# *Serra Club of Boulder County*

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

January, 2020

Club Meeting Times: 1st Friday and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:* Bill Fitzgerald

*Secretary:* Stan Peterson

*V.P. Vocations:* Nancy Sorenson

*V.P. Programs:* Lillian Price

*V.P. Affirmation:* Ed Theiss

*Club Trustees:* Vern Rogowski, Jerome Higgins

*President-Elect:* Sue Husler

*Treasurer:* Ed Husler

*V.P. Membership:*

*V.P. Communications:* Nancy Harris

Parish Liaison: Peggy Morrow

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



As we move out of celebrating the birth of Jesus and the hectic commercialization of Christmas, we are offered the perfect opportunity to reflect on our lives and familial relationships. On January 5, 2020 we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. I urge each of us to take a moment on this feast day to not only reflect on the family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph but also to think back on and give thanks for our own families and the blessings bestowed upon us all. Gratitude is a character trait imparted to us by God and, when exercised, brings us all closer to God.

Speaking of gratitude, I want to say thank you to all of our wonderful members who worked so tirelessly on organizing and

putting on our Serra Christmas party. You are all amazing! I wish all of you a very Happy New Year!

Bill Fitzgerald

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## **Recent Past Events**

### **December 6 – Club Meeting**

The December 6, 2019 meeting of the Serra Club of Boulder County was cancelled in favor of holding a Christmas party on Saturday, December 7 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Center, Boulder.

The Center was merrily decorated in Christmas lights, greenery and baubles. Every member contributed to a feast of ham sliders, bountiful appetizers and desserts, accompanied by wine and/or spiced cider.

Christmas music played!

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I believe all attendees.....and they were plentiful.....enjoyed the afternoon festivities.

### **December 20 – Club Meeting**

The December 20 meeting of Serra Club of Boulder County was also cancelled due to its proximity to Christmas Day, our Savior's Birthday.

Hoping everyone had a very blessed celebration!

A few of our members attended the mass and reception on Sunday, December 22, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lafayette to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Msg. Robert Amundsen's ordination to the priesthood.

There were approximately 800 attendees, and many of those wished to extend their congratulations. As a result, Msg. Bob was greatly delayed in getting to enjoy the repast, however, I am sure he was thrilled with the grateful acknowledgement of his service to God and to parishioners from many churches.



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## **Upcoming Meetings:**

**January 4 – Club Meeting**

**Lisa C. Kukura, JD, Gift Planning Director  
for The Catholic Foundation**

**Chefs: Bill and Dorie Fitzgerald**

**January 17 – Club Meeting**

**Transitional Deacon Chris Considine  
from St. John Vianney Seminary**

**Chefs: Joe Calabria and  
Stan Peterson**

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## **PRIEST'S CORNER**

**Different Vocations Support Each Other**

**When a priest sees how spouses love each other in a Christian marriage, he is helped to see the love that exists between Christ and the Church. When a couple sees a priest live out his priesthood in holiness, they are able to see the relationship each soul will have with God in eternal life.**

**May God strengthen all vocations in 2020  
for the good of the Church.**

**God Bless,  
Fr. Mark**

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**GENERAL SERRA NEWS** by Sue

**Hope this Christmas Season finds  
everyone energized and ready for the  
coming year.**

**Ten from our club ventured to the luncheon and Christmas concert at Redemptoris Mater Seminary on December 21. The musical talent from the seminarians always amazes us. The monetary gifts and other little items that were delivered that day to the seminarians were greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generous offerings.**



**I have set up four Masses at SHJ for the seminarians in 2020. The dates are: 2/7, 5/15, 8/7 and 11/6. If you are unable to attend on that date, say a prayer/rosary for them.**

**2020 Dues**

**The Board has decided to hold the dues for 2020 at \$77.00 per member. Those of you that attend the meetings may bring**

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your checks to the January 17 or February 7 meetings. If you prefer to mail them, please hold off until mid-February and mail them to Ed Husler.

**ALERT:** We are also in need of a volunteer to take over the Vice President of Membership and more volunteers for breakfast chefs.

**Happy New Year – May the Lord give you peace and grace in the coming year.**

## **Masses for Seminarians**

The club will be setting aside monies for masses for our seminarians once a month. If any club member is planning to attend or visit another church and would like to schedule a mass for the seminarians themselves, feel free to go ahead and do so but please notify the other club members.

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **January Members Birthdays**

Jan. 4-Irma Joose

Jan. 10-Donna Jorgensen Farrell

### **January Members Anniversaries:**

Jan. 15-Juan and Mari Comacho

### **January Seminarian Birthdays**

### **January Religious Anniversaries:**

Jan. 23-Rev. Daniel Ciucci

Jan. 25-Deacon Christopher Byrne

Jan. 25-Deacon Jim Mackin

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

## **Future Events**

January 15–19, 2020-Serra Rally, Ventura, CA

February 2, 2020-World Day for Consecrated Life

May 3, 2020-World Day of Prayer for Vocations

June 26-28, 2020-Serra 78<sup>th</sup> International Convention, New Orleans, LA

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**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