



# THE *Good* NEWS

Serra Club of Arlington-Metro

DECEMBER 2009

## *From the President*

Board of Directors express our warmest greetings and wish each of you a Holy, Joyous Christmas Season as we all await the birth of Our Savior. May all the blessings of the Infant Savior be yours at Christmas and may the Divine Presence enrich your life throughout the New Year.

This is a wonderful time of year for gatherings of families and close friends with the spirit of great joy, hope, giving and fellowship.

Our December Dinner Meeting was such a wonderful event with such an excellent meal prepared by Ken & Maryanne. All year long, they have provided us such great meals, but our December meal was by far the greatest. We formed a decorating committee for this year's meeting. All agreed that the night felt like a special celebration. Many thanks to all who made a contribution to make the Christmas celebration so special.

This December Meeting, we decided not to have a guest speaker to give our membership and spouses more time visit and better acquainted with the other members and

their spouses. The fellowship for the meeting was excellent with a very good crowd of members, guests and new potential members. Our plan turned out to be very successful.

All of us Serrans have had a wonderful year together working and praying together for vocations. I am very thankful to all of you and very proud to be your President during the past year. We have some new opportunities in the New Year to increase our involvement in the work for vocations. I feel confident that each of you will make contributions according to your means. The involvement is what drives our club to great success.

*"May all the blessings of the Infant Savior be yours at Christmas and may the Divine Presence enrich your life throughout the New Year."*

Thank you for all the things that you do to help with our work for vocations.

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

God Bless You and keep you always in His Love.

Tom Murphy, President

## *Calendar of Events*

### **Public Mass at Holy Trinity Seminary**

Please bring donuts for fellowship with seminarians after Mass. Public mass time is 9:15 a.m.

January 24

February 7, 14, 28

### *December*

**12/26/2009 - 7:30 AM Serra Mass with Carmelites has been cancelled. Will resume in January.**

### *December*

**1/13/2009 - 6:30 Dinner Meeting at St. Maria Goretti, 1200 S. Davis Dr. Arlington, Texas. .**

## *Priest Ordination Anniversaries*

### *December:*

Msgr. Charles B. King

Rev. Baby George

*Congratulatory card sent*

P.O. Box 121808 • 76012



### *Seminarian Birthdays*

December:

- \* Keith Hathaway, St. Jude, Mansfield
- \* Stephen Hauck, Holy Trinity Seminary
- \* Denis Curran, Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago
- \* Mike Galbraith, St. Peter the Apostle, Fort Worth
- \* Khoi Tran, St. Francis, Grapevine
- \* *Congratulatory card and stipend sent.*

### *Prayer Requests*

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Your prayers are requested for: Zack Whitley, all members of our Armed Forces (Army, Air Force, Marines & Coast Guard and First Responders (Police, Firemen & Paramedics). Your continued prayers are also requested for all priests, religious and seminarians.

Note: Visit our website:

**<http://serraclubarlington-metro.blogspot.com>**

#### *Good News Deadline*

Information to be included in the Good News must be received by the Wednesday after our dinner meeting. Please contact Gerald Santiago at [gsantiago@prodigy.net](mailto:gsantiago@prodigy.net) or 817-739-0358.

### *31 Club*

#### *Mass Commitments for Vocations*

1st	Frances Smith	2nd	Shinh Brewer
3rd	Jim Barrett	4th	Xavier Carrillo
5th	Ray Hugger	6th	Dick Kolkka
7th	Emmett Lawless	8th	Bill Gildner,
9th	Ben Doscocil	10th	Hal Luke
11th	Dan Singel	12th	Ida Smith
13th	Louise Lawless, Pat LaPosta,	14th	Fr. Joseph Schumacher will offer mass for vocations
15th	Xavier Carrillo	16th	Luis Diaz
17th	Msgr. Schumacher, Ann LaPosta	18th	Duane Smith
19th	Bruns Watts	20th	Jim Vredenburg
21st	Phil Troha	22nd	JAS
23rd	John Huggins	24th	Nancy Barrett
25th	Msgr. Schumacher, Pam Nolan	26th	Al Hydak
27th	Frank Wagner	28th	Jim Lengen
29th	Peter Hatton, Jack Hammon	30th & 31st	Jim Cuff