



The Good News

Serra Club of Arlington-Metro

January 2010

From the President

Happy New Year from me to all our Serra Club Members. We have truly had a great 2009 working and praying together. Our Serra Club could not function without the assistance of each of our members.

As a new year begins, I would be most ungrateful if neglected to thank the Board of Directors and the general membership for all the support I have received during last 18 months of my term as President. A simple thank you is small in comparison to the support I received from each member of this Serra Club.

VP for Membership - Jim Vredenburg and his committee has done an outstanding job of putting together another inquiry night for potential new Serra Members. This year the format will somewhat different from last year's program. If we add the number of new Serrans that we added last year, once again, all the work of the membership committee will be a great success. Father Kyle will be a part of the evening and along with the District Governor District Governor Elect and three Presidents from the other Clubs.

Pat LaPosta has provided many fine programs for each of our meetings. While Pat does not have the title of VP for programs, he functions as same. Great job Pat!

VP of Vocations - Al Hydak keep our club focused

on our primary goal of working for vocations by keeping us involved in Father Kyle work. Al was of great assistance in working on the Priesthood Sunday Program. This program got five stars because of the newly appointed Parish Representatives. Many thanks to all who were involved in the program.

VP for Communications - Gerald Santiago keeps our Club informed of the happening of our Club through our excellent News Letter "Good News". Many very favorable comments have come from the other Serra Clubs.

President Elect - Zack Whitley (the slave of the President) assist in many task each month could be done without his assistance. Treasury - Dan Single keeps us in the black, and Secretary Dick Kolkka keeps track of what we do. Many thanks for all you do.

Our monthly meetings a meal have been excellent. I do not know where we could have any meals prepared any better than supplies by Ken and his wife Maryanne.

The fellowship for the meeting was excellent. All of us Serrans have had a wonderful year together working and praying together for vocations. For all of you I am very thankful and very proud to be your President. 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.

Our February Meeting will be moved to Tuesday instead of our normal Wednesday. This change was required by St Maria's need to have a special meeting in the hall.

Our Club will be responsible for Father Kyle's Monday Night VAP. During Lent, he will have a gathering every Monday Night for the Men and every Tuesday for the Women. Our Clubs Assigned dates

are March 1 & 2 and March 29 & 30. If you have not been involved in this program, now is your turn. The meals provided are just simple meals, what is important is to show our support for vocations. Please call me at 817-465-2715 and volunteer.

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

God Bless You and keep you always in His Love.

Tom Murphy, President



Tuesday
February 9, 2010 - 6:30
Valentines Dinner at
St. Maria Goretti,
1200 S. Davis Dr.
Arlington, Texas.

This meeting we will be celebrating Valentines Day so the significant others are invited at no cost

Minutes of January, 2010 Board Meeting

Members present...Tom , Zack,Jim Dan and Dick.

Tom opened the meeting with the Serran Prayer for Vocations.

There was no meeting in December so no minutes.

Jim was called on and he proposed a 10 dollar credit on next quarterly dues to any member who brings in a prospective member to a meeting to be held Jan. 27, 2010 at the St. Maria Cntr. New members will receive a special name tag. This proposal was voted on by the board and passed.

Treasurers Report...Dan reviewed his report for the Board. It was voted on and passed.

Vocations Report...Al not present so no report.

Programs Report...Tom gave the report...Max Dillard will be tomorrows speaker and in Feb. Fr. Kyle will speak.

Communications Report...Gerald not present.

Old Business...New prayer books have been printed with the help of Toms daughter. The first run is 100 copies.

New Business...Monday Night VAP. Our Club will be responsible for some dinners in the future. A new schedule will be worked out at the next Presidents Meeting on Sat. Jan. 16, 2010. More info at a later date.

Tom asked for prayers for those needing them in his Good of The Order. Requests were forthcoming.

Tom closed the meeting with the Serran Prayer for Perservation of Vocations. Meeting Adjourned.

Dick Kolkka Secretary.

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.

February 7, 14, 28 March 21, 28

February

TUESDAY

2/9/2010 - 6:30 Valentines Dinner Meeting at St. Maria Goretti, 1200 S. Davis Dr. Arlington, Texas.

Priest Ordination Anniversaries

January :

Rev. Sojan George, HGN

Rev. Victor Cruz, HGN

Seminarain Birthdays

January :

Amado Vallejo, ICC, Denton

Nicolas Gonzalez, St. Peter, Fort Worth

Raúl Martinez, St. Rita, FW

February :

Matthew Tatyrek, Holy Family, Vernon

Richard Kirkham, St. Francis, Grapevine

Justin Conover, Holy Family, Vernon

Prayer Requests

Prayer Request

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.

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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

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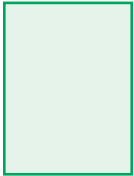
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Good News Deadline

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 or 817-739-0358.



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