



THE *Good* NEWS

Serra Club of Arlington-Metro

NOVEMBER 2009

From the President

November the month for us to remember all of the Saints who give us examples how to live our lives; all our loved ones and friends who have gone before us; and a time to be thankful for all we have received in our lives.

By the honoring all the Saints and remembering all our loved ones is truly a prayer of thanksgiving. Have we ever thought how nice it would be to say thanks to all the Saints, our loved ones and friends? Maybe it is a good idea to say thanks to everyone we encounter through the whole year. Let us not wait until it is too late to say thanks.

Have we selected a person or persons to model our lives after? What great acts did the person or persons do that attracted us to them to be our guide? Have started to mold our life after these persons? If not, when do we start, what is our plan of action? What holds us back? November is a great month to start remembering and taking action.

We will all celebrate Thanksgiving this month

with our families and friends. What do we most look forward to on Thanksgiving Day, the abundant meal, the football games or the time spent with our families or friends?

I had a friend tell me recently that his favorite Holiday of the year was Thanksgiving. He said this was one day that not a lot of other things were going on that detracted from the day. He could really relax and enjoy the day with his family.

I don't know about you, but I often find that at least part of the day is looking through the Christmas Sale items and making plan for the black Friday shopping.

I will follow my friends advice and really enjoy Thanksgiving Day and not bother with black Friday until black Friday. Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

Tom Murphy
President



Minutes of November, 2009 Board Meeting:

Members present Tom, Jim, Al, Bruns, Dan, Dick and Gerald.

Tom opened the meeting with the Serran Prayer for Vocations.

The Secretaries Report...The minutes of two previous meetings were accepted as printed in the Good News.

The Treasurers Report...This report was accepted as explained to the Board by Dan.

Membership Report...Jim discussed meetings to improve functioning of the Membership Group. Sheila Galis received two letters from seminarians. These were Thank You Notes for gifts received.

Vocations Report...Al read his report and Bruns explained VAP activities in the church.

Programs Report...Tom read a report of activities. Pat has been handling the position but was not present.

Communications Report...Gerald discussed his work on Good News and difficulties encountered because of other

commitments.

Old Business...

The Christmas party is still in the planning stages...we are waiting word from the Bishop to see if he will attend.

Prayer Books are being printed with the assistance of Tom's daughter.

New Business Report...

1. Monday night VAP...Our club will be responsible for December, Pat and Bruns will do the mens night. Tom would like two or three women to do the Womens night which is the third Monday of the month.

2. Christmas Party at the FW Metro Club. We are looking into transportation to Burleson that Thursday night...word to follow in time.

Good of the Order...Prayer requests asked for.

Tom lead the Board in the closing Serran Prayer.

Dick Kolkka...Secretary.

Happy
Thanksgiving!



Programs Report

At the meeting of Arlington Metro on November 11, Rev. Daniel Kelly, Pastor of St. Joseph's in Arlington spoke on the recent declarations contained in the "Apostolic Constitution" regarding the admission of Anglicans into the Catholic church.

Father Kelly pointed out that Anglicans desiring to join the Catholic faith would come in as an entire Diocese, both laity and clergy, and would be designated as an ordinariate, which would be a separate entity. Bishops would have the title of



"Ordinary of the Anglican Ordinariate." They would be in charge of all clergy, making decisions concerning the placing of priests, for example.

Many Episcopalians are currently desiring to enter the Catholic church because of the similarity in their beliefs. However, many issues cause complications, i.e., the fact that Anglican priests do not have valid Holy Orders and would have to be ordained as Catholic priests.

Treasures Report

Balance as of 9/30/2009	\$3,935.19
Income	\$624.00
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Expenses	481.30
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Balance as of 10/31/2009	\$4,077.89

Dan Singel, Treasurer

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.

November 22 December 6

December

**12/10/2009 - 6:30 Dinner Meeting at St. Maria Goretti,
1200 S. Davis Dr. Arlington, Texas.
Christmas Party.**

Priest Ordination Anniversaries

October:

No Priest Ordination Dates in November

Seminarain Birthdays

September:

No Seminarain Birthdays in November

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.

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	Bruno 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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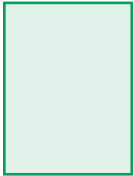
Good News Deadline

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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