

NEWSLETTER

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WHAT SERRANS DO

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The “Mission” of Serra is to foster, promote and affirm vocations to the ministerial priesthood and vowed religious life in the Catholic Church, and to further Catholicism by encouraging members, in fellowship and education, to fulfill their vocations to service. What follows is an effort to enumerate the wide variety of activities that our club has undertaken to fulfill that “Mission.”

- Over the last two years, Serra East has been asked to host two major Serran dinner events at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, which involved the six Serra clubs in the Diocese of Cleveland. Club member, Don Trask provided the leadership for the 2010 Rechartering Dinner, and Bishop Gries renewed the charters of all six clubs. In June of 2011, our club sponsored the Ordinati Mass and Dinner which honored our five newly ordained priests and their families. Avilas, Parents of Priests, Holy Name, K of C, and other diocesan organizations that support religious life were also invited to attend.
- Each February, our club attends Sunday Liturgy at the CPL with the seminarians and joins them for brunch. It has become common for email addresses to be exchanged so that our members can remain in contact with the seminarians throughout their years at Borromeo Seminary and St. Mary Seminary.
- Each March, Serrans attend and support the Bishop’s Brunch at Landerhaven, which is a fund raising event and benefit for our seminarians..
- In continued efforts to encourage and support priests, our members send out cards each year for Christmas; Thank You for Your Service; Father’s Day and Anniversary of Ordination.
- We have continued to enjoy the hospitality of the Ursuline Nuns since 1981 at the Ursuline Educational Center in Pepper Pike. **Regular meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month begin with the Rosary and Mass in the Ursuline Chapel of the Most Holy Trinity. Dinner and a program follow.** The speaker series after dinner has been very informative, intellectually challenging, and most beneficial.
- Last summer, our members began visiting the residents of St. Angela Center who have given their lives to religious life—some for over 70 years. The Center is a relatively small nursing home with 44 beds and approximately 30 sister patients, almost all of which are Ursulines. Many of these sisters have taught some of our Serrans in the past. We believe that the nuns’ work on behalf of our Church needs to be remembered and reaffirmed.
- This is the second year Serra East has taken part in a program sponsored by the Catholic Men’s Fellowship of Northeast Ohio. In February, many men meet at Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School in Cleveland in an effort to deepen and support their Catholic Faith and identity.
- In January of this year, Serra East sponsored a program on vocations for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students at St. Dominic Elementary School in Shaker Hts., which featured a recently ordained priest.
- Our Serrans look forward to annually attending Vespers and dinner with the monks of St. Andrew Abby.
- Serrans also gather to make a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Euclid for Mass followed breakfast.

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Serra East meets on the 2nd & 4th Monday at the Ursuline Educational Center: 2600 Lander Rd., Pepper Pike at 6:15. Mass or prayer service is followed by dinner, brief business meeting and a speaker....

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- To increase membership, Serrans over the last six months have visited St. Joan of Arc, Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Paschal Baylon, St. Francis of Assisi, and Gesu parishes, and over 1200 brochures were passed out detailing the mission and activities of Serra.
- Each year members of our club purchase 'Father's Day Cards and Memorial Cards, and contribute to an Annual Fund. Monies from these efforts assist the Diocesan Vocation Office in providing programs which foster vocations for our diocese.

Our club nominating committee for 2012 is John Power, Gus Skapek and Don Trask. Their goal is to provide Serra-East with officers and trustees who will continue to move our organization forward. For the last two years the officers and trustees of our club have been: Mike Bohan Dave Curran, Bob Fitzgerald, Jack Hearn, Jim Jaros, John Quinn, John Selis, Colette Sislak, Gus Skapek and Rob Winings. Our historian is John Power and the editor of the newsletter is Mary Ann Trask.

Fr. Ireland

I will be traveling to Rome to visit the Holy Sites, to attend a Papal Audience, and to spend some time working on my doctorate. I will also be visiting with Matthew Weaver, one of our seminarians. He will be joining me in Rome for part of the time and then we will travel to his seminary just outside of Florence. It promises to be a wonderful pilgrimage.

Be assured of my prayers and best wishes. May God's blessings be yours.



St. Francis De Sales

Transitional Deacons

On Saturday, October 22, 2011, the Most Reverend Roger Gries, OSB, ordained three men from our diocese into the Sacred Order of Deacon. Our prayers are with them.

- Peter Kovacina from St. Clare Parish.
- John Mullee from Holy Trinity Parish
- Patrick Spicer from St. Thomas More Parish



Food for Thought

Take an hour, just an hour from your busy day to spend one hour in Adoration with Jesus....
 Make time during the week to attend a weekday Mass.
 Take a few minutes to read the daily Mass readings.
 Spend some time praying the Breviary.
 Pray the rosary. Spend a few minutes in prayer
 Say a prayer for your fellow Serrans....

Strive first for the kingdom of God....
 And all these things
 Will be given to you

...Matt 6:33

Prayer Calendar

Attached to this Newsletter is the seminarian Prayer Calendar. Remember to pray daily for all who are in formation.

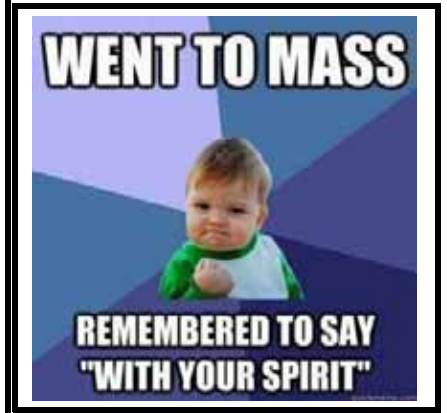
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- March 12th: Fr. Ted Marszal will be our speaker
- March 25th: Bishop's Brunch
- April 9th: Fr. Mark Latcovich will be our speaker

Mark your Calendar

- April 22: Serrans will visit the Museum of Divine Statues located in the former St. Hedwig Church on Madison Ave. in Lakewood. This should be a very interesting tour....



Just a bit of humor to brighten your day...

Mass and Brunch at CPL

On a spring like Sunday in February (very unusual for Cleveland), Serra East gathered at CPL for Mass and Brunch with the seminarians. As you can see from the photos below, it was a very enjoyable event. This is always a time for Serrans to mingle with the seminarians from both Borromeo and St. Mary and to let them know that we pray for them and are there to help them whenever needed.





February 2012



Prayer calendar on line at: Priests.org.cc & parentsofpriests.net

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| <i>My Jesus, if You want me, Cut the fetters That keep me from you</i> St. Philip Neri | | | 1 Jacob Bearer St. Mary | 2 Joshua Abogast Borromeo | 3 Jeffrey Barnish St. Mary | 4 Jonathan Cano St. Mary |
| 5 Bishop Richard Lennon | 6 David Stavarz Borromeo | 7 Joshua Cochrac Borromeo | 8 Matthew Kissig Borromeo | 9 Max Cole St. Mary | 10 Matthew Cornik Borromeo | 11 James Cosgrove St. Mary |
| 12 Bishop A. Edward Pevec | 13 Andrew Hoover St. Mary | 14 Christopher Cox St. Mary | 15 Ryan Cubera St. Mary | 16 Daniel DeFreitas Borromeo | 17 Brian DeLaat Borromeo | 18 Martin Dober Borromeo |
| 19 Bishop Roger Gries | 20 Matthew Jordon Borromeo | 21 Timothy Dollard Borromeo | 22 Joshua Echt St. Mary | 23 Eric Garris Borromeo | 24 Anthony Gomez Borromeo | 25 Scott Goodfellow St. Mary |
| 26 Bishop A. James Quinn | 27 Andrzej Skonieczny Borromeo | 28 Terrence Grachanin St. Mary | 29 Lance Houck Borromeo | | | |

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March 2012



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| <i>God always speaks to you When You approach him Plainly and simply.</i> St. Catherine Laboure' | | | | 1 Robert McWilliams Borromeo | 2 Jeyaraj Joseph William,csj St. Mary | 3 Matthew Jordan Borromeo |
| 4 Fr. Michael McCandless | 5 Joseph Hyunsup Kim St. Mary | 6 Matthew Kissig Borromeo | 7 Kevin Klonowski St. Mary | 8 Deacon Peter Kovacina St. Mary | 9 Terry Grachanin St. Mary | 10 Augustine Dongseop Lee St. Mary |
| 11 Fr. William Wiethorn OFM,cap | 12 Peilip Lewandowski Borromeo | 13 James Miller St. Mary | 14 Cory Lowrie Borromeo | 15 Eric Marquard Borromeo | 16 Jeremy Merzweiler St. Mary | 17 Joseph Mitchell Borromeo |
| 18 Bishop Martin Amos | 19 Peter Morris Borromeo | 20 Deacon John Mullee St. Mary | 21 Antony Rajamani,csj St. Mary | 22 Robert Ramser St. Mary | 23 David Rice Borromeo | 24 Vincent Roman Borromeo |
| 25 Bishop Anthony Pilla | 26 James Kulway St. Mary | 27 Francisco Lopez Borromeo | 28 Timothy Roth St. Mary | 29 Jonathan Ruano Borromeo | 30 Joseph Kim St. Mary | 31 Richard Samide St. Mary |

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| 1 Bishop Richard Lennon | 2 J. Carl Schultz Borromeo | 3 Patrick Schultz St. Mary | 4 Anthony Simone St. Mary | 5 Andrzej Skonieczny Borromeo | 6 David Smith, Jr Borromeo | 7 Saul Soriano Borromeo |
| 8 Blessed Easter To All | 9 James Cosgrove St. Mary | 10 Deacon Patrick Spicer St. Mary | 11 David Stavarz Borromeo | 12 Daniel Sullivan Borromeo | 13 Antony Rajamani St. Mary | 14 Louis Thomas Borromeo |
| 15 Prayer for All who Minister at CPL | 16 Joshua Trefney Borromeo | 17 Jeremy Merzweiler St. Mary | 18 Timothy Roth St. Mary | 19 Brandon Wosotowsky St. Mary | 20 Adam Zajac St. Mary | 21 Joshua Arbogast Borromeo |
| 22 Bishop Roger Gries | 23 Jeffrey Barnish St. Mary | 24 Jacob Bearer St. Mary | 25 Albert Beltz St. Mary | 26 Matthew Byrne St. Mary | 27 Jonathan Cano St. Mary | 28 Joshua Cochrac Borromeo |
| 29 Bishop A. Edward Pevec | 30 Matthew Jordan Borromeo | <i>I can't go to bed with a quiet conscience if during the day I've missed any chance, However slight, of preventing wrong-doing or of helping to bring about some good.</i> St. Mary di Rosa | | | | |

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| Vocations Partnership With God! | | 1 Jeyaraj Joseph William,csj St. Mary | 2 Andrew Hoover St. Mary | 3 Lance Houck Borromeo | 4 Scott Goodfellow St. Mary | 5 Anthony Gomez Borromeo |
| 6 Bishop A. James Quinn | 7 Eric Garris Borromeo | 8 Joshua Echt St. Mary | 9 Timothy Dollard Borromeo | 10 Martin Dober Borromeo | 11 Brian DeLaat Borromeo | 12 Daniel DeFreitas Borromeo |
| 13 Bishop Anthony Pilla | 14 Ryan Cubera St. Mary | 15 Christopher Cox St. Mary | 16 James Cosgrove St. Mary | 17 Matthew Cortnik Borromeo | 18 Max Cole St. Mary | 19 Joseph Hyunsup Kim St. Mary |
| 20 Prayers for All newly Ordained Priests | 21 Matthew Kissig Borromeo | 22 Kevin Klonowski St. Mary | 23 James Kulway St. Mary | 24 Augustine Dongseop Lee St. Mary | 25 Philip Lewandowski Borromeo | 26 Francisco Lopez Borromeo |
| 27 Bishop Roger Gries | 28 Cory Lowrie Borromeo | 29 Eric Marquard Borromeo | 30 Robert McWilliams Borromeo | 31 James Miller St. Mary | <i>To pray is to dream in league with God, to envision His holy visions</i> Rabbi Abraham Heschel | |

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