



The Serra Club of St. Marys/Sidney Deaneries

January
2012

The Priests & Seminarians Dinner!



On December 29, 2011 an appreciation dinner was held at the Maria Stein Center for all Priests and Seminarians for our deaneries, and their parents. Over 60 people attended and enjoyed a delicious dinner and a special presentation about what the Serra Club had done in 2011 and what we hope to accomplish in 2012! Thank you to all who helped to make this evening a huge success, and also to the Retreat Center for all their hard work!

Minutes from the January 5th Serra Club Meeting:

The January 5, 2012 meeting was called to order by President Thomas Schnippel at the Holy Redeemer Church in New Bremen. Peg Muhlenkamp gave the Treasurer's report. Seminarian David Doseck was our guest speaker and provided us with a great talk on his vocation discernment.

Old Business:

A discussion was held on the possible future donation to Maria Stein Retreat Center to help cover their cost of the meal for the Appreciation Dinner for Priests and Seminarians.

An update on the Holy Hour of Prayer on Thursday-January 12th, we will set up our table at 6:30 P.M. on Thursday.

Heather Borchers gave an update on the Flying Pig Marathon. Wayne Topp from the Vocation Office in Cincinnati is still working on finalizing all the plans. Cindy Schaub suggested our Club possibly give a donation to this event.

Beth Dammeyer gave an update on membership. Beth met with Dick Seitz from the Serra Club of Lima. **Beth is requesting that each member write a small paragraph on themselves.** One or two members will then be highlighted in our Newsletter so we can all get acquainted with each other. Connie Kohn and Pam Kaiser will be on the membership sub-committee. Beth stated that the membership committee will be possibly holding an information meeting at several churches. **Beth is also asking each member to provide the next two months the names of two potential members - one under the age of 50 and the**

other over the age of 50. Tom stated that this fall we will have an induction ceremony for all new members.

Sharon gave information on name tags. Jesse Parete stated that he and Carol would donate the clip on name tags.

Bob Schaub gave an update on taking pictures of the Altars for posters.

New Business:

February 5th is the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life, Heather suggested that we each say private prayers that day.

April 29th is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Heather suggested possibly providing magnets with Vocation Prayer and our Serra Club name to the Churches in our two Deaneries for parishioners. Heather is to do further checking on the cost of magnets.

Sharon noted that November 2013 is the 300th Birthday of Blessed Junipero Serra and that Serra International is requesting that each Serra Club plan a special event to honor Blessed Junipero Serra.

February 9th is our next meeting and that will be our Valentine Day dinner meeting to be held at LaPiazza in New Bremen with dinner at 6:30 P.M. Sharon will call and make the room reservation.

Respectfully submitted - Sharon Schnippel, Secretary

February Birthdays:

Fr. Norbert Adelman
Saint Charles, 2860 Rt. 127
Carthagena, OH 45822
DOB: 2/2/1922
Ordained: 6/2/56

Fr. Gregory Frantz
Saint Charles, 2860 Rt. 127
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DOB: 2/3/1928
Ordained: 12/3/50

Fr. Henry Frantz
Saint Charles, 2860 Rt. 127
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DOB: 2/3/1928
Ordained: 5/15/54

Fr. Paul Wohlwend
Saint Charles, 2860 Rt. 127
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DOB: 2/5/28
Ordained: 5/15/54

Br. Theophane Woodall
Saint Charles, 2860 Rt. 127
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DOB: 2/7/39
Ordained: 8/15/59

Fr. Thomas Dorn
403 Sharpsburg
Ft. Recovery, OH 45846
DOB: 2/08
Ordained: 5/24/03

Novice Jill Swallow
Consecrated Women of Regnum Christis
100 N. Lavergne
Northlake, IL 60164
DOB: 2/9

Sr. Regina Albers, CPPS
P.O. Box 157
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DOB: 2/16
Professed 8/1951

Sr. Barbara Hoying, CPPS
56 East 5th St.
Minster, OH 45895
DOB: 2/18
Professed 1/1957

Br. Daniel Eisenman
Saint Charles, 2860 Rt. 127
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DOB: 2/16/32
Ordained: 9/8/52

Fr. Gerald Bensman
3505 Calumet Rd., Apt. A
Ludlow Falls, OH 45339
DOB: 2/20
Ordained: 12/19/64

Fr. Vincent Hoying
Saint Charles, 2860 Rt. 127
Carthagena, OH 45822
DOB: 2/21/30
Ordained: 6/1/58

Sr. Rita Maureen Schmidt
115 Freedom Ct.
Sidney, OH 45365
DOB: 2/21
Professed: 8/15

Fr. Linus Evers
Saint Charles, 2860 Rt. 127
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DOB: 2/28/44
Ordained: 5/19/71

**Remember to pray
for our seminarians daily!
Mary, Mother of Vocations, Pray
for Us!**