Saint Serra Apostolate of Boulder County

January 2022

District 6 Club #723 Region 13 Chartered September 29, 1990 *Chaplain: Fr. Mark Kovacik*

Club Meeting Times: 1st Friday and 3rd Friday of each month following the 7:00 a.m. Mass at SHJ. Selected member chefs bring breakfast for those present. Bring a friend and encourage them to join our club.



President: Peggy Morrow Secretary: Dori Fitzgerald

V.P. Vocations: Jim and Judy Heinze V.P. Programs: Sharon Stetson V.P. Affirmation: Ed Theiss

Club Trustees: Sue Husler, Bill Fitzgerald

President-Elect: Jerome Higgins

Treasurer: Ed Husler

V.P. Membership: Stan Peterson, Mary Ellen Thorne

V.P. Communications: Amy Michaelis

Parish Liaison: vacant

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Serrans -

As I caught my breath after taking in the devastation of the Marshall fire, I remembered Doug Berg's talk at the Serra District 6 Conference. Doug relayed a story from several years ago of how he had fought a really bad fire at Holy Rosary Church in Pueblo for several hours. Once the fire was under control, and the dawn sky was showing forth the firemen went into the church.

As he looked around, he noted lots of damage both from the fire and the water pressure exuded from the fire hoses. Because of the high pressure hoses used to fight the fire, the pews and the altar were knocked over and the drywall was literally blown from the walls. As he surveyed the damage, he asked himself "where is God and why would He allow this to happen?"

So as Doug looked up, he saw a bright shiny tabernacle despite everything else being covered in soot, and to the side of the tabernacle the sanctuary lamp was in tact and the candle inside of it was still lit! This despite the drywall behind it having been blown off. At that moment, a little voice inside Doug's head said "I am right here!"

Let us remember that He is with us too!

Please join me in praying that He guides and

bless you and your families, and the Saint Junipero Serra Apostolate of Boulder County this year!

Happy New Year!

Mary Mother of Vocations and Saint Junipero, pray for us!

In Christ, Peggy Morrow

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

We have started a new year: 2022. What this new year will bring we do not know. We know that God will never abandon His Church. God knows what the future holds and has already supplied the answer. God still is in control and nothing happens that He does not allow. The Body of Christ may be entering a time of the passion but we know that this is followed by the Resurrection. Let us ask Mary the grace to be always at the side of Christ.

May you have a blessed New Year, Fr. Mark

Fr. Mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 7 - general & board meeting

Jan. 21 - general meeting

Calendar

Annual dues will become due starting January 1, 2022. The amount will be \$77 per member unless the board decides to change the amount. The checks can be sent to: Ed Husler, 297 Fourmile Canyon Drive, Boulder CO 80302. Mail after February 5, 2002. Ed can accept the money at any of the meetings after February 3, 2002.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January Members Birthdays

Jan. 1 – Daisy Rhoads

Jan. 4 – Irma Joos

Jan. 10 – Donna Jorgenson-Farrel

Jan. 16 - Judy Heinze

January Seminarians Birthdays

Jan. 7 - Javier Moretton

Jan. 11 - Paolo Mori

Jan. 13 – Daniel L. Correia

Jan. 18 - Tawaia Natibu

Jan. 25 – Christopher Lems

January Religious Anniversaries

Jan. 1 – Dcn. Christopher Byrne (2014)

Jan. 19 – Dcn. Jim Mackin (2014)

Jan. 27 – Dcn. George Thierjung (2014)

Upcoming Parish/Diocese Events

Jan. 15 - Respect Life Denver Celebrate Life Rally and March

Jan. 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas Feast Day

Feb.5 - Nativity of Our Lord A Knight of <u>Joy</u> School Gala 6PM

April 17 - <u>St. William</u> Irish Trip Drawing KofC fundraiser \$10 ticket, or \$25 for 3

April 22 - St. Louis The Gala at Omni Interlocken Hotel 5:30

Serra Dates

Jan. 7 - General meeting & Board meeting

Jan. 8 - <u>Serra Meets</u> Bill Donahue discusses his latest book The Truth About Clergy Sexual Abuse 10 AM

Jan 13-16 - Serra Rally Dallas/Ft. Worth

Jan. 21 - General meeting

Feb 2 (5-6) - World Day for Consecrated Life FLYER HERE

Feb. 28 — no meeting

Apr. 15 — no meeting

May 8 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

July 1 — no meeting

July 14-17 - <u>Serra International 79th</u> <u>Convention</u> *Toronto Canada*

Dec. 2 — no meeting

Dec. 16 — no meeting

Prayer List

Please pray for those in need of healing:

Fr. Greg Ames, Rosemary Ames, Teresa Christoff, Lorna Christoff, Chase Curfman, Jeanette Denfeld, Audrey Kenney, Helga Riedl, George Morzinski, Marcus Poulin (Annette & Chase), Matthew Hibl, Angie McCann, Mary Safranek.

Please pray also for Jonathan Padrnos in seminary at Gonzaga.