

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



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Serrans,

I think prayer is tricky. Just about the time I lock-in to a great routine, and the buzz of peace and bliss are hovering around me, I get this jolt.

Well, this time it came in the form of pneumonia. How totally inconvenient! I was in the middle of doing so many things and they all skidded into shivers, fever and a giant jackhammer behind my eyes. And breathing, well, forget it! Far too painful. Only little sips of air were allowed!

Time to make a full stop. Reassess everything. And accept the fact that I'm not in charge.

God is. And that's where the tricky prayer part comes in.

Somehow, my prayers started circling around to where I figured I needed to ask God for all the things I thought I needed to be sure to get His will done. Did you notice my prayer was all about me? (*a lot of I, me, my and His will was last*)

Yep, you guessed it. My prayers were backwards and didn't include listening.

God does not always give us what we ask for, He knows what we truly need far better than we do ourselves. Wow, I am so thankful for that!

This is what my prayer sandwich started to look like:

In between the "Thank-You-Toast", I put the "Intentions-Meat" of successful Officer Elections, Inductions, Fundraiser, RM Gala, Gift Distributions, Affirmation Dinner, and Travel Meetings. Amen!

My new prayer now looks a little different. It's a much more delightful sandwich. Yes, the thank you toast is always good, but the substance has changed. Now I ask for the grace to listen intently for His Will to be manifested in my heart, and then

for wisdom and tenacity to act on it joyfully.

Maybe this Lent - and prayer - thing is working after all!

Jan Landers

President

"Now to [God] who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:20-21

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

On April 20 we celebrate Easter. We have 50 days of Easter until Pentecost. Jesus has conquered sin and death for us; He has won eternal life which is given to us free. Death has no more power over us. He is risen; He is truly risen.

May we experience the new life in Christ,
God bless, Fr. Mark

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 4 — Friday 8AM SHJ General Meeting; Altar Server Gift Assembly; 9AM Board Meeting; just this one meeting for April

May 2 — Friday 8 AM General Meeting; Officer Elections

May 16 — Friday 8AM General Meeting; Officer Induction; 9AM Board Meeting

May 18 — Sunday morning masses (3) at Guardian Angels in Mead; Serra Meet & Greet; Serrans bring pastries



The **March 2 Burrito Breakfast** proceeds for the Serra Club totaled \$1,650.94.
Thank you to everyone!

March 2 Breakfast Burritos Fundraiser at Sacred Heart of Mary

Our Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser was a great success. It was a bright sunny morning and warm enough to distribute the burritos outside.

Thanks to Rita and all the cookie bakers and to our Ambo speakers Jan and Pauline and Jerome, and to Marlene and Rudy and everyone who pitched in to hand out burritos and prayer cards.

Lenten Retreat

Our Lenten retreat on Friday March 7 was well attended. We had about 60 people attending.

Fr. Karl Millis spoke about "Spiritual Warfare in 21st Century; Good Angels vs. Bad Demons"

Our Chaplain, Fr. Mark Kovacik taught us about "Rules of Discernment" by St Ignatius.

Peggy Morrow

Peggy Morrow spoke to us at our March 21 meeting about the history of our deanery, which was served by the Benedictines 1887-1968. Last year she researched information for St. Scholastica's 100 year anniversary. <https://www.stscholasticaerie.org/parish-history/>

You can find historic newspaper articles by searching the digital archives of the Archdiocese of Denver <https://archivesarchden.org/> and the Colorado

Historic Newspapers Collection: <https://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org/>.

[Bishop Machebeuf](#) was elevated to vicar apostolic for Colorado Territory in 1868. The small number of priests in the area traveled from parish to parish. In 1886 two priests from St. Vincent Archabbey <https://saintvincentarchabbey.org> (OSB) in Latrobe, Pennsylvania arrived in Breckenridge. In 1987 more came to Boulder (St. Mary's) and other cities in Colorado.

The Boulder area was served by these Benedictine priests and sisters. The priests decided that the land could not be farmed. They moved into Boulder, and from Boulder they served other parishes. Circa 1970 the Benedictines were replaced by diocesan priests.

Search term "Benedictine" finds Boulder Daily Camera June 29, 1987:

Rt. Rev, Bishop Lanihan of Cheyenne will arrive here this evening as the guest of the **Benedictine** Fathers of the Sacred Heart priory, He will be accompanied by Father Francis, O. S. F., and Father Phillippi of the cathedral of Denver.

One of the priests was Fr. Antonine Hintenach O.S.B, who served as pastor of Sacred Heart of Mary <https://sacredheartofmary.org/history>

Search term "Hintenach" finds Fr. Andrew Hintenach in Wet Mountain Tribune May 24, 1902

The Rt . Rev . Fr . Andrew **Hintenach** of Canon City , who has been here the last few days , will return here on next Monday evening . This visit , is for the benefit of the German Catholics of the county, who are requested to avail themselves of this opportunity . The Rev. Father will [hear] confessions in German and English on Monday evening and Tuesday morning. He will leave on Wednesday morning.

The Denver Diocese was established in 1887 and became an Archdiocese in 1941.

In The News

Transitional Deacon Jonathan Francois has been assigned to St. Thomas Aquinas:
<https://www.denvercatholic.org/official-priest-and-deacon-appointments-mar-21-2025>

Fr. Angel Perez Lopez is the new rector at St. John Vianney
<https://www.denvercatholic.org/get-to-know-fr-angel-perez-lopez-st-john-vianney-seminary-s-new-rector>

Six transitional deacons ordained
<https://www.denvercatholic.org/get-to-know-the-archdioceses-six-new-transitional-deacons>

CU Boulder choral music
<https://www.denvercatholic.org/listen-how-music-reveals-the-holy-face-at-cu-boulder>

Annual FOCUS conference SEEK to be held in Colorado next year
<https://www.ncregister.com/cna/seek-to-be-held-next-year-in-colorado-ohio-and-texas>

New Club Roster

Our membership dues collection is complete. We have a total of 61 members. A new roster (2025 March 28) is available on our web site under Members Only. Contact Amy if you have any updates.

Laura's Little Choir

Listen to them sing here:
<https://www.youtube.com/@lauraslittlechoir797/videos>

Laura's Little Choir is performing at these holy hours:

- Tue. Apr. 8, holy hour @ 8:00 pm, St. Thomas Aquinas
- [Fri. Apr. 18 \(Good Friday\), holy hour @ 12:00, St. Francis of Assisi, Jubilee Pilgrimage site](#)
<https://sfassisi.org/jubilee2025>

St. John the Baptist School Fundraiser



The poster is for the 'Run for the Roses 2025 Spring Auction'. It features a decorative border with red roses at the top and a central illustration of a horse and rider. The text is centered and reads: 'Run for the Roses 2025 SPRING AUCTION', 'SOLD OUT', 'Great news!', and 'This years Spring Auction is SOLD OUT!'. Below this, it says 'Don't fret you can still participate in the event through the Handbid app. Go to your Apple Store or Google Play store and download the Handbid app or use the QR code to get to our event. Once in the app you will need to register and then look for the Run for the Roses 2025. Online bidding will open on Friday April 4th.' A QR code is located at the bottom left of the poster.

Calendar



Birthdays and Anniversaries

April Members Birthdays

- Apr. 5 — Connie Christoff
- Apr. 11 — Marlene Dichtl
- Apr. 18 — Sue Husler
- Apr. 22 — Bob Serafin
- Apr. 24 — Dick Padrnos
- Apr. 29 — Betsye Feuto
- Apr. 30 — Rita Roberts

April Seminarians Birthdays

- Apr. 3 — Juan Gordillo
- Apr. 4 — Giovanni Tolentino
- Apr. 13 — Eric Eccleston
- Apr. 16 — Jhan Pierre Sainea Reyes
- May 3 — Daniele Arienzo

April Members Anniversaries

- Apr. 14 — Keith and †Rosemary Ames
- Apr. 29 — Lisa and Gary Hodges

April Religious Anniversaries:

- Apr. 21 — Very Rev. Michael Carvill (1990) Nativity
- May 1 — Dcn. Ronald Darcshewski (1979) St. Louis

Prayer List

Fr. Greg Ames	Wayne Stetson
Sr. Roseann Barman	Dcn. George Thierjung
Bill Bowe	For our dear departed:
Fr. Bill Breslin	Rosemary Ames
Bob Brockish	Dcn. Dave Arling
Teresa Christoff	Dcn. Chris Byrne
Lorna Christoff	Carol Brockish
Chase Curfman	Jeanette Denfeld
Bill Eck	Bob Farrell
Betsye Feuto	Gilbert J. Garcia
Terry Gallagher	Mary Ann Hibl
Matthew Hibl	Betty Jancosek
Pauline Higgins	Ramon Jesch
Lisa Hodges	Adrian Scott Leyva
Ed Husler	George Morzinski
Corky Jaster	Warren S. Peterson
Jane Kryska	Bridget Price
Audrey Kenney	John Bernard Price
Marcus Poulin (Annette & Chase)	Helga Riedl
Mary Quilici	Omar Aguirre Salazar
Woody Roberts	Patricia Warner
Mary Safranek	Pray also for new
Bob Serafin	members for our
Dick Stadler	Apostolate.
Nancy Sorenson	

Summer Schedule

Our General Meetings at SHJ will start at 8 AM through October.

Apr. 4 — Friday 8AM SHJ General Meeting; Altar Server Gift Assembly; 9AM Board Meeting; just this one meeting for April

- Apr. 4-5 — [SJB School](#) Spring Auction Fundraiser
- Apr. 11 — [St. Louis School](#) Angels Among Us; Gala fundraiser; 5:30 PM Nissi's Event Center Lafayette
- Apr. 21 — [Serra Meets Rosie Shawver](#) 6PM Catholic Campus Ministries Association
- Apr. 18-26 — [Divine Mercy Novena](#) p. 141 Serra Handbook
- Apr. 20 — Easter Sunday
- Apr. 26 — Holy Family High School [Tiger Gala](#); Omni Interlocken

May 2 — Friday 8 AM General Meeting; Officer Elections

- May 10 — Saturday; SHJ School Fundraiser; Mayfair; Julien Hotel; 125th Anniversary; dinner, dancing, live and silent auction
- May 11 - [World Day of Prayer for Vocations](#)
- May 16 — Friday 8AM General Meeting; Officer Induction; 9AM Board Meeting**
- May 18 — Sunday morning masses (3) at Guardian Angels in Mead; Serra Meet & Greet; Serrans bring pastries**
- May 19 — [Serra Meets Fr. Jack Wall](#) 6PM Catholic Extension Society President
- May 25 - (?) tentative Redemptoris Mater Seminary Gala

June 23 — [15th Annual Priest and Seminarian Appreciation Day](#); Ridge at Castle Pines North; variety of fun activities and silent auction (starts June 16)

June 25-29 2025 — [Serra's 82nd International Convention](#): Kansas City, MO

- July 1 — St. Junipero Serra
- July 4 — NO MEETING on Independence Day
- Sept. 13 — Serra District conference; Queen of Peace
- Sept. 20-27 — Jubilee Pilgrimage Assisi & Rome with Dcn. Steve Vallero and Fr. Zach Michalczyk; deacon.vallero@archden.org