



# Serra Mensajero

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## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, January 8

Board meeting; 6:30 pm  
Conference Room 202, Smyth  
Center, St. Mark Church

### Monday, January 20

Dinner meeting; 6:30 pm  
Carol Ackels, Sr Ignatian Fellow,  
Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House  
Canyon Creek Country Club

### Friday, February 7

First Friday Mass & Meal  
6:30 am – St. Mark  
12:30 pm – St. Eliz. Ann Seton

### Wednesday, February 12

Board meeting; 6:30 pm  
Conference Room 202, Smyth  
Center, St. Mark Church

### Monday, February 17

Dinner meeting; 6:30 pm  
Bob Galecke & Tom Hibbs, Past  
and Current President of  
University of Dallas  
Canyon Creek Country Club

### Friday, March 6

First Friday Mass & Meal  
6:30 am – St. Mark  
12:30 pm – St. Eliz. Ann Seton

### Wednesday, March 11

Board meeting; 6:30 pm  
Conference Room 202, Smyth  
Center, St. Mark Church

### Monday, March 16

Dinner meeting; 6:30 pm  
Fr. Michael Guadagnoli, St. Rita  
Parish & NCD Serra Chaplin  
Canyon Creek Country Club

## Prayer Request for Our Club

In addition to our general prayers for an increase in religious vocations and the perseverance of the current religious vocations, US Serra Clubs have been asked to pray specifically for the 65 vocation directors in the United States. We have been assigned Father Edwin Leonard from here in our own diocese. Please add him to your daily prayers.

## Officer Positions for 2020-2021

While it is only January, we are starting the search for NCD Serrans who are interested in either a full board position or would like to assist a board member with their duties with an eye toward joining the board in the future. If you are interested, please contact Jim Duffy (jpduffy320@gmail.com).

If you need more information regarding how the board works or the specifics of the positions, please attend one of the future board meetings listed in the Upcoming Events to the left or contact Jim Duffy (jpduffy320@gmail.com).

## Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi of Dallas



(Standing) Denise Funke, Tammy Grady, Jill Preisack, Dori Hangodi, Melanie Zoll, Mary Nuxoll  
(Seated) Anne Will, Deb Bauer, Taniele Tucker, Rene Blackwell

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[www.ncdserraclub.com](http://www.ncdserraclub.com)

Serra USA Council  
[www.serraus.org](http://www.serraus.org)

My Fellow Serrans,

As we begin a new year and a new decade, may we look for inspiration to the saints and feasts we celebrate this month: The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, the Most Holy Name of Jesus, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the Epiphany, St. André Bessette, St. Raymond of Peñafort, the Baptism of the Lord, St. Hilary, St. Anthony, St. Fabian, St. Sebastian, St. Agnes, St. Vincent, St. Marianne, St. Francis de Sales, the Conversion of St. Paul, St. Angela Merici, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John Bosco and the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

Let us make a New Year's resolution to continue our encouragement and support of our Priests, Deacons, Religious and Seminarians with our prayers for their vocations. (See p. 17 of the [December 2019 Serran Magazine](#) for information about the Serra Apostolate Prayer Team).

Pray for Don and Carolyn Simoneaux and all our fellow Serrans who will be gathering in Ventura, California this month for the Serra Rally. We look forward to hearing about the networking and fellowship they experience there.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our January 20 dinner meeting when Carol Ackels will speak to us about Montserrat Retreat House. As we renew our commitment to Serra International in 2020, please consider asking friends and parishioners to "Come and see" what Serra is all about and to join us in this important ministry.

In St. Junipero Serra,  
Wishing everyone a blessed and a prosperous New Year,  
Darwin

President  
Darwin Hutchison

V.P. Programs  
Chris Taylor

V.P. Vocations  
Kathi Thompson

V.P. Membership  
Ralph Armstrong

V.P. Communications  
Dawn Epping

Treasurer  
Dennis Epping

Secretary  
Meg Haerr

Trustees  
Bill Crowley (3 Yr)

Don Simoneaux (2 Yr)

Greg Mechler (1 Yr)

Past President  
Jim Duffy

Newsletter Editor  
Dawn Epping

Chaplain  
Fr. Michael Guadagnoli

**PRAY FOR THE HEALING  
POWER OF GOD FOR:**

Tom Demarest	Leo Heiting
Ed Johnson	Mary LaFave
Lou Neeb	Katy Warren

**January Anniversary**

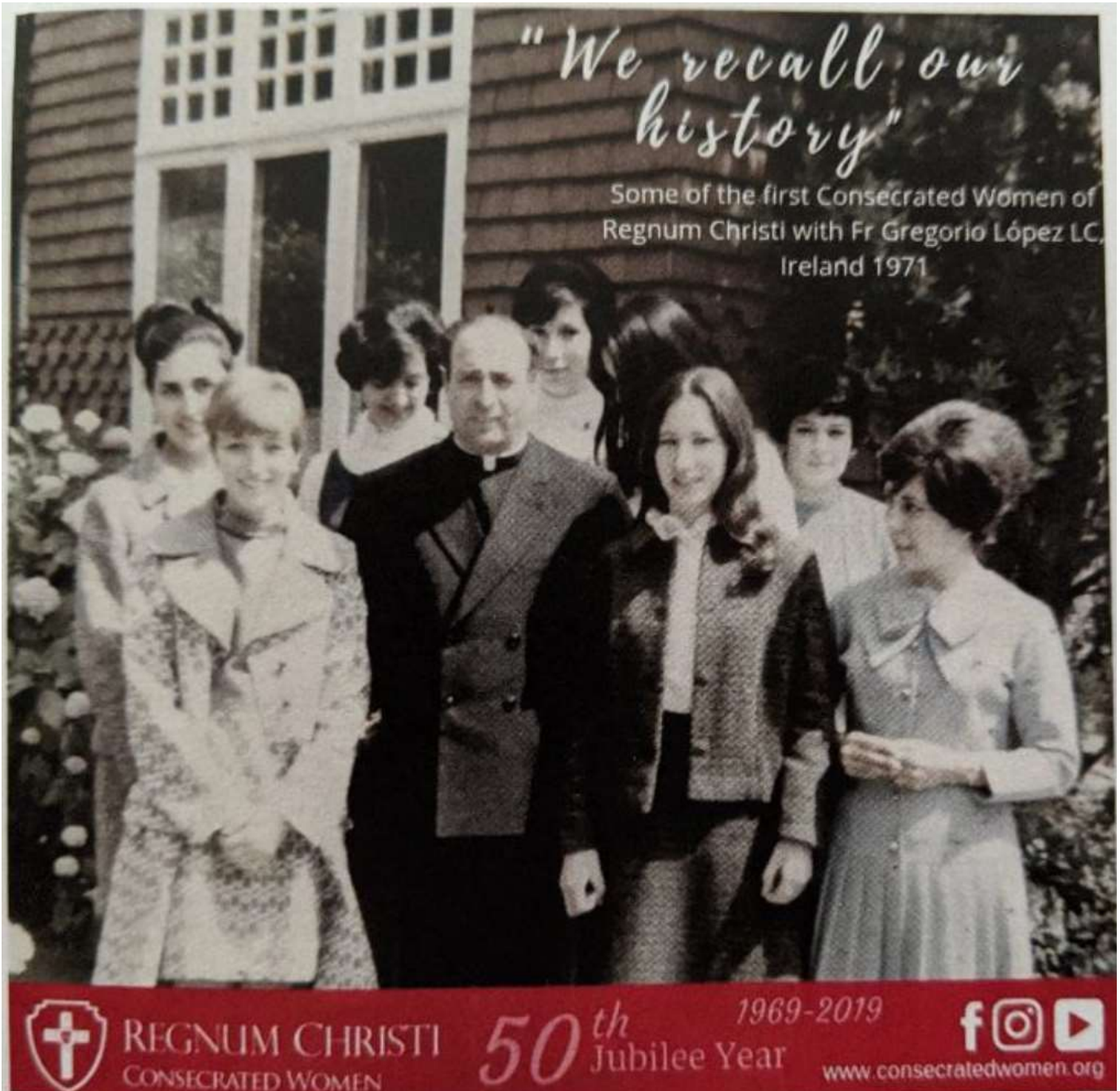
Dennis & Dawn Epping	7
Mark & Lisa Venincasa	10

**January Birthdays**

Dan O'Connell	11
Gregory McCurry	14
Barbara Johnson	19
Kathi Thompson	22
Ralph Armstrong	24
Tony Schmidt	26

## Celebrating the completion of the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee for the Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi

"I will praise your name, my King and my God" Psalm 145



### 31 Club

The 31 Club is a commitment by Serrans to attend Mass or say the rosary to pray for vocations on a specific day each month. If interested in participating, contact Dawn Epping (dawn.epping@yahoo.com).

1 <sup>st</sup> Jerry Hurster	7 <sup>th</sup> Bill Condon	13 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup> Barbara Johnson	26 <sup>th</sup> Dawn Epping
Larry Montz	8 <sup>th</sup> Sylvia Windham	14 <sup>th</sup> June Cooper	20 <sup>th</sup> Tony Schmidt	27 <sup>th</sup> Chris Taylor
2 <sup>nd</sup> Barbara Johnson	9 <sup>th</sup> Peter LaFave	15 <sup>th</sup> Don Simoneaux	21 <sup>st</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup> Bill Larsen
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bill Crowley	Mary LaFave	16 <sup>th</sup> Darwin Hutchinson	22 <sup>nd</sup> Kathi Thompson	Dan O'Connell
4 <sup>th</sup> Meg Haerr	10 <sup>th</sup> Vicki Dean	17 <sup>th</sup> Rob & Ann Larriviere	23 <sup>rd</sup> Kathi Thompson	29 <sup>th</sup> Kay Hogan
5 <sup>th</sup> Bob Baillargeon	11 <sup>th</sup> Jim Duffy	John Fitzpatrick	24 <sup>th</sup> Ralph Armstrong	30 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup> John Fitzpatrick	12 <sup>th</sup> Dennis Epping	18 <sup>th</sup> Tom Demerest	25 <sup>th</sup> Mary McGraw	31 <sup>st</sup>