



# Serra Mensajero

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## Upcoming Events

*Due to the current constraints on assemblies, we are not listing any future events.*

*While daily masses are now available we encourage you to seek out the online resources for Sunday masses. Some may find comfort in attending their home parishes or the Bishop Burns' masses.*

*Alternatively, take this opportunity to celebrate the unity of the Catholic church by celebrating mass somewhere else. Through Facebook, I have seen links to services at Subiaco Abbey and Washington DC National Cathedral among others.*

My dear Serrans,

As we remember our patron saint, Fray Junípero Serra, OFM, during the month of July, we can be inspired by his faith, hope, and love for the people he served. From the hazards of his sea voyage, his encounters with indigenous peoples, to the wear and tear of travel on foot throughout the Southwest, Fr. Junípero Serra was driven by his love for Jesus Christ and his service to the Church.

As St. Paul writes in Romans 8:35, 37: "What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?... No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us." Let us continue the good work God has begun in us to support and to work for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. May God bless you and keep you safe.

In Christ,

Fr. Michael Guadagnoli

### A Prayer For the Sick

Father, Thy Son didst accept our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in His suffering for the salvation of the world, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

*Serra Mensajero* is the monthly newsletter for North Central Dallas which reports activities, provides news to members, and supports Club goals.

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

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

Fellow Serrans:

Sending prayers to each of you for health and peace of mind as we move through these challenging times together. I encourage you to keep your prayer life strong with online Mass attendance and the rosary. I really miss seeing you in person and catching up on what's going on with you and your families.

The month of July begins with the feast of our patron, St. Junipero Serra. Next comes St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Maria Goretti, St. Augustin Zhao Rong and Companions St. Benedict, St. Henry, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, St. Bonaventure, Our Lady of Carmel, St. Camillus de Lillis, St. Apollinaris, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Bridget, St. Sharbel Makhluf, St. James the Apostle, St. Martha, St. Peter Chrysologus and St. Ignatius of Loyola. God called each of them to sanctity within the confines of their own lives and times. May we answer His call to holiness that comes to each one of us in the time and place we find ourselves today.

I have asked our NCD phone committees to contact each of our members in a friend-to-friend outreach. Keeping in touch and encouraging each other in these uncertain times is so important. Share your faith, hope and love with each other as we move through these challenges with the help of our patron, St. Junipero Serra.

Let us remain strong in offering prayers for those who are bullying and destroying rather than searching for ways of reconciliation and peace. It saddens us all to see how many people think that defacing and tearing down religious statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Junipero Serra is so much more effective than building up the body of Christ. May we always confront this hateful behavior with Love.

In St. Junipero Serra,

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

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

**July Anniversary**

William J. & Bonnie Larsen	7
Margaret & Mark Haerr	18
Jim & Lynda O'Malley	22

**July Birthdays**

Mary McGraw	3
Peter LaFave	11
Mary Camarillo	21

Pray for the seminarians and deacon at Redemptoris Mater Seminary of Dallas.

**"You shall know them by their fruits." (Mt 7:16)**



UNITED STATES



COLOMBIA



SPAIN

There are currently 26 seminarians and 1 deacon from 8 different nations being formed at the Redemptoris Mater Seminary of Dallas



BRAZIL



COSTA RICA



POLAND



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



CROATIA

**"And from among them I will make Priests for me." (Is 66:21)**



After 15 years, 10 of our brothers have been ordained to the priesthood. From left to right:  
 (Top) Fr. Juan Carlos Marin (Colombia), Fr. Javier Diaz (U.S.A), Fr. Michal Markiewicz (Poland),  
 Fr. Luca Simbula (Italy), Fr. Paolo Capra (Italy), Fr. Tymoteusz Ksiazkiewicz (Poland).  
 (Bottom) Fr. Alan McDonald (England), Fr. Daniel Rendon (U.S.A), Fr. Giuseppe Spoto (Italy),  
 Fr. Roshan Fernandes (India).

**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).

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