



Serra Mensajero

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Upcoming Events

Are you looking to get out of the house and missing your Serran friends? We have resumed our monthly third Monday dinner meetings at a new location. Join us at Aboca's Italian Grill, 100 S. Central Expressway in Richardson, just south of Belt Line on the southbound frontage road.

Our meeting this month is June 21 at 6:00 pm. Will Alt will send an e-mail asking if you plan to attend.

2021-2022 Installation

The June dinner meeting will serve as the installation dinner this year. Our Regional Director will conduct the installation of new board members, listed below, who will lead the club for the Serra year that began June 1. All members will renew their commitment to the Serra mission.

President - Will Alt

VP Programs – Kathi Thompson

VP Vocations – Mike Holmes

VP Communications – Don Simoneaux

Treasurer – Dennis Epping

Secretary – Meg Haerr

Trustee – Peter Lobo

Trustee – Jim Duffy

Past President - Darwin Hutchison



Fellow Serrans,

As your new President, I first want to thank all of you who have put your trust in me by providing support and prayers to lead our club as we move past the Covid era. With your support and involvement, our board of directors and I look forward to re-energizing the North Central Dallas Club with new members and successfully undertake some of our core activities.

By way of introduction, I have been a member of St. Mark's parish nearly 35 years. As a fellow teacher in the CCD program, Joan and Leo Heiting, tried to recruit me many times to join Serra, but due to family, work and Knights of Columbus commitments I resisted. But, with their influence the time to join came with a "nudge" from Ralph Armstrong in 2019.

The first and foremost objectives of our new fraternal year will be to actively solicit new members by increasing Serra's awareness with our Pastors and fellow parishioners. Our success is dependent upon all members' active involvement and prayerful support.

Humbled by knowing I gained the Presidency without a single vote being cast, and no contested ballot counts, I ask for your support for the entire leadership team. Please feel free to offer suggestions as we begin go forward. And to do so I would suggest as many as possible attend the June membership meeting at our new location and the officer installation ceremony to show your support. It's time to get reacquainted. Hope to see you at Aboca's, Monday, June 21st. One member had this comment after our May event at Aboca's: "it was the best meal ever at a Serra meeting."

Will Alt

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

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Visit these Serra web sites

Serra Club of North Central Dallas: www.ncdserraclub.com

Serra USA Council: www.serraus.org

Serra International: serrainternational.org

VAP Drawing Winners Named

Each spring the Vocation Awareness Program Steering Committee conducts a prize drawing to assist the District 46 Serra Clubs in raising funds to support the annual Dallas-Fort Worth Vocation Discernment Weekend and other local club-sponsored vocations activities. Prizes are donated by Serra Clubs as well as Serrans and others who support the Serra mission.

The prize drawing this year was held during the steering committee meeting on Saturday, June 5. Prize winners and their clubs are listed below.

Domestic Airline Roundtrip Tickets for Two

John Hooker Metro Dallas

Fort Worth Stockyards Weekend

Robert Andres Metro Dallas

Texas Rangers Game Tickets for Two Plus Parking

Gary Stanley Metro Dallas

Royal Oaks CC Golf Outing for Four Plus Cart

Kathy Gilbride Metro Dallas

2021 Kindle Fire 10 Tablet

Don Simoneaux North Central Dallas

Samsung Galaxy Tab E

Robert Joseph Dallas



While cleaning out the club's storage cabinet at St. Mark, Will Alt came across the charter issued when the Serra Club of North Central Dallas was established as Club No. 610 on October 15, 1985, the Feast of St. Theresa of Avila. See a larger image of the document on page 3.

President

Will Alt

President-Elect

Volunteer Needed

V.P. Programs

Kathi Thompson

V.P. Vocations

Mike Holmes

V.P. Membership

Volunteer Needed

V.P. Communications

Don Simoneaux

Treasurer

Dennis Epping

Secretary

Meg Haerr

Trustees

Peter Lobo

Jim Duffy

Past President

Darwin Hutchison

Chaplain

Fr. Michael Guadagnoli

Charter Members Still Serving in Our Club

Bob Baillargeon Bill Condon Chris Taylor

June Anniversaries

Don & Carolyn Simoneaux 6/3
Dick & Diane Reed 6/11

Condolences

Raymond Michael Parks, father of Serran Barbara Johnson and husband of former Serran Rita Mooney Parks passed away at his home on May 22, 2021. May he rest in peace.

Pray for the Healing Power of God for

Tom Demarest Leo Heiting
Mary LaFave Pete LaFave
Lou Neeb Katy Warren

June Birthdays

Kay Hogan 6/24
Mark Venincasa 6/24
Dawn Epping 6/26
Chris Taylor 6/27

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

This is to certify that the
Serra Club
located at
Dallas, Texas
has met all the requirements of and has agreed
to undertake the worthy purposes of

Serra International

By the acceptance of this

Charter

it assumes the full obligations of a member Club,
wherefor it is invested with all the rights and
privileges of an affiliated Serra Club, and is
given the name

Serra Club of North Central Dallas

In testimony whereof Serra International has
hereunto set its name and caused this Charter to
be executed by its President and Secretary..

Serra International



[Signature]
President
[Signature]
Secretary

No. 610

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, October 15, 1985
On the Feast of St. Theresa of Avila