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Upcoming Events

Monday, March 18

Dinner meeting; 6:30 pm
Transitional Deacon, Tymoteusz
(Tymo) Ksiazkiewicz
Canyon Creek Country Club

Friday, April 5

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

Sunday, April 14

Seminarian Mass; 9:15 am
Holy Trinity Seminary

Monday, April 15

Dinner meeting; 6:30 pm
Fr. Arthur Unachukwu, SMU
Catholic Campus Ministry, Director
Canyon Creek Country Club

Friday, May 3

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

Monday, May 20

Dinner meeting; 6:30 pm
Fr Kevin Wilwert, Assoc. Formation
Director, Holy Trinity Seminary
Canyon Creek Country Club

Friday, June 7

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

Monday, June 17

Dinner meeting; 6:30 pm
Installation Dinner
Canyon Creek Country Club



February Speaker Summary

Deacon John Paul Kelly of Christ the King Parish started his presentation at the February dinner meeting with a synopsis of the epic poem of Knight Percival. According to the deacon, the lesson learned by Knight Percival is the same that we need to carry with us, which is that we must ask the necessary questions to make sure that we understand what the church, its seminarians and its priests need and how we can help.

He also drew from Reba McEntire and her "Bones for Success":

Wish bone – Christian hope

Back bone – Christian fortitude

Funny bone – Christian joy

He reminded us that Christian hope is God's activity in us reaching out to others and others reaching out to us.

Christian fortitude is acting in the face of fear, not being without fear. God's grace is our drink of courage.

Christian joy is not necessarily happiness, but is deeper than happiness. It comes from within and endures. It is a compulsion to grow within Christ.

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www.ncdserraclub.com

Serra USA Council
www.serraus.org

President's Message
March 3, 2019

Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or a broad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.

But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priest who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

This prayer is from A Gift From ...

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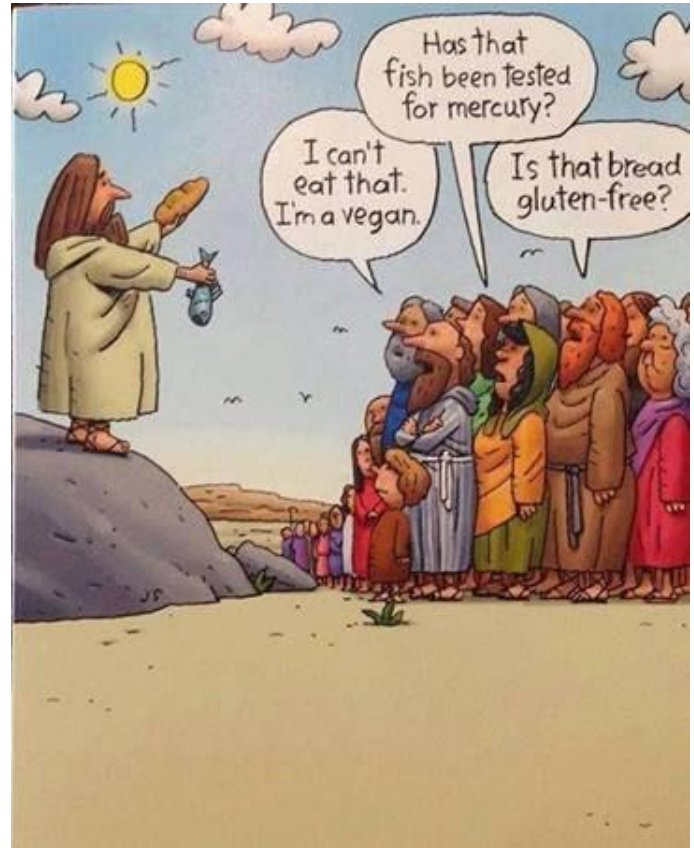
PRAY FOR THE HEALING POWER OF GOD FOR:		March Anniversaries		March Birthdays	
Ed & Bernadette Johnson	Leo Heiting	Rick & Vicki Dean	10	Jim O'Malley	8
Tom Demarest	Mary LaFave	Chris & Kelly Taylor	10	Greg Mechler	16
				Bill Crowley	17
				Jim Duffy	20
				Bill Larsen	28



World Day of Prayer for Vocations is observed on “Good Shepherd Sunday” – May 12, 2019

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life.

Find more resources at www.usccb.org



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.

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