



Serra Mensajero

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March 2020

Upcoming Events

Friday, March 6

First Friday Mass & Meal

6:30 am – St. Mark

12:30 pm – St. Eliz. Ann Seton

Monday, March 9

Marian Dinner for Young Women

6:30 pm - Registration required

University of Dallas

Wednesday, March 11

Board meeting; 6:30 pm

Conference Room 202, Smyth
Center, St. Mark Church

Saturday, March 14

VAP Mass & Brunch; 9:30 am

RSVP by March 7

Holy Trinity Seminary

Monday, March 16

Dinner meeting; 6:30 pm

Fr. Michael Guadagnoli, St. Monica
Parish & NCD Serra Chaplin
Canyon Creek Country Club

Sunday, March 22

Seminary Mass; 9:15 am

Holy Trinity Seminary

BRING DONUTS/PASTRIES

Friday, April 3

First Friday Mass & Meal

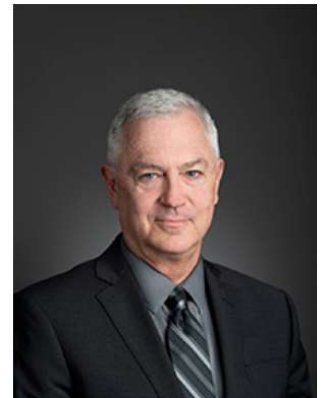
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Wednesday, April 8

Board meeting; 6:30 pm

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History and Future of University of Dallas

During the February dinner meeting, Bob Galecke, former interim President, shared the history of the University of Dallas from its inception in 1956 through its partnerships with various religious orders, including Cistercians, Dominicans, and Sisters of Notre Dame, to the establishment of Holy Trinity Seminary and to where they are today. He provided the average test scores for new students, post-graduation placement rates and the geographic range of their students.

Tom Hibbs, current President, picked up the narrative to provide a view into the current academic plan and the vision for the future. He explained their Core curriculum of liberal arts education for all students during their first two years before selecting a major and starting their specialized curriculum. The Core curriculum prepares students for rational and ethical discussions even if they are with people whose views differ. University of Dallas also focuses on the development of character for their students. Tom related his discussions with business leaders that this type of training was needed for those they are seeking to hire. He provided an overview of the Rome program that is the culmination of the Core curriculum and is an extension of the University of Dallas.

It was exciting to hear about all that was going on and almost made me miss my own collegiate days or the college selection process with my children.

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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Serra web sites

North Central Dallas Serra Club
www.ncdserraclub.com

Serra USA Council
www.serraus.org

Fellow Serrans,

This month we celebrate feasts of The Annunciation, St. Katharine Drexel, St. Casimir, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, St. Frances of Rome, St. Patrick, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, St. Joseph and St. Turibius of Mogrovejo. In this holy season of Lent, let us imitate their positive examples of spiritual growth and give up the negative habits that lead us away from the mercy of God.

- Enrich your Lent with **Daily Lenten Reflections from Serra**. If you like, [sign up to have them delivered straight to your mailbox by filling out this form](#).
- Support the 2020 Vocations Awareness Program by attending the Kick-Off event, Saturday, March 14. Mass at 9:30 followed by Brunch. \$25 per person, check payable to UD Serra Club. RSVP by March 7 to Gregory McCarthy, 972-254-2101 gpmccarthy66smr@gmail.com
- Remember to join your fellow Serrans on March 22, for the 9:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Seminary. Our Club will be providing donuts and sweet treats and joining our seminarians for fellowship afterward.
- Mark your calendar for a special event! Holy Trinity Seminary presents: Living Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. on Palm Sunday, April 5 in the Chapel of the Most Blessed Trinity. Reception to follow; free admission.
- Thinking of attending the 2020 International Convention June 25-28 in New Orleans, LA? Visit the website [Igniting the Fire Within](#) for more information. The convention venue will be the Westin New Orleans on the Mississippi River on the edge of the French Quarter.

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Looking forward to seeing each of you at our dinner meeting March 16 when our chaplain Fr. Michael Guadagnoli will be our guest speaker.

In St. Junipero Serra,
Darwin

PRAY FOR THE HEALING POWER OF GOD FOR:

Fr. Jason Cargo	Tom Demarest
Leo Heiting	Ed Johnson
Bishop Kelly	Mary LaFave
Lou Neeb	Katy Warren

March Anniversary

Vicki & Rick Dean	10
Chris & Kelly Taylor	10
Sylvia & Richard Windham	18

March Birthdays

Jim O'Malley	8
Greg Mechler	16
Bill Crowley	17
Jim Duffy	20

03/14/2020 Kick-off Brunch update

- There are only 120 seats at Holy Trinity Seminary (HTS) ---mail in your RSVP now to get a seat. (There are 264 Serrans on the mailing list.)
- Send that RSVP slip back to GMcCarthy before Sat. Mar. 07.
- **If you did not already get an invitation**, send your reservation by using the one displayed below. (Clip it, complete it & mail it.)
- For persons NOT wishing to scale the steps at Holy Trinity Seminary (HTS), please park in the back of HTS. Park there and enter through the rear of the building. Use the elevator to reach the 2nd floor. We will have Serrans to aid with parking and HTS entry.
- Prior to Mass, we have planned a holy hour (8am--9am) to pray for adoration to pray for vocations; the hour is followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will complete our devotions by 9:15am. The John Paul II monstrance will be available for the holy hour.
- Take pictures at the brunch and share with VAP committee.
- AND... wear your Serra club name tag/pin.


2020 Vocation Awareness Program Mass & Brunch Reservation Form
 Saturday - March 14, 2020 9:30 am Mass followed by brunch at Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving TX

Serran Name: _____, Club: _____

Guest: _____

() I can not attend but would like to make a donation to help defray the cost of this event.

Total Brunches @ \$25.00: _____, Donation: \$ _____, Total Enclosed: \$ _____



Serra Clubs of DFW
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Please make checks payable to: UD Serra Club

If you are not listed below and are willing to commit to attending mass or praying the rosary at least one day per month for the intention of vocations, please contact Dawn Epping (dawn.epping@yahoo.com).

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 Jerry Hurster	7 th Bill Condon	13 th	19 th Barbara Johnson	26 th Dawn Epping
Larry Montz	8 th Sylvia Windham	14 th June Cooper	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