



# Serra Mensajero

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My dear Serrans,

St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is remembered on his feast day on March 19th. You might say that St. Joseph would have been a wonderful member of Serra. After all, through his intercession he has helped to foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life. St. Joseph, a member of the royal family of David, was leading the obscure life of a village carpenter when God chose him to be the spouse of the Blessed Virgin and the foster father of the Incarnate Word. Scripture tells us that Joseph was just, pure, gentle, prudent, and a lover of holy silence. Above all, this humble guardian of the Child Jesus was unfailingly obedient to the divine will. Joseph is not mentioned after he and Mary lost the twelve-year-old Jesus in the Temple. The great task of the foster father of Christ must have been finished before the marriage feast at Cana and the beginning of the Savior's public ministry. Untold millions have since then invoked St. Joseph as the patron of a happy death. Psalm 91: The just man shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow, planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house our God.

I want to thank all members of our North Dallas Serra for the many prayers for us priests and for our seminarians. Please continue! And thank you for living your faith through your participation in the life of the Church, especially through the Sacraments.

In Christ,

Fr. Michael Guadagnoli



## Edward Francis Johnson, Jr.

September 01, 1931 - February 19, 2021

**Funeral: Friday, March 19, 2021, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church at 2700 West Spring Creek Parkway in Plano  
Or livestreamed at <https://youtu.be/mvVaKWTIAM0>

### Upcoming Events

*Due to the current constraints on assemblies, our monthly meetings are replaced by a Zoom rosary.*

Meeting ID: 828 6523 4114  
Passcode: 971947

*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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### Visit these Serra web sites

North Central Dallas Serra Club  
[www.ncdserraclub.com](http://www.ncdserraclub.com)

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

Fellow Serrans,

I'm hoping that everyone is healthy and safe. Although we are still not able to be together physically for our monthly meals, today I'm sending you a menu for Serra spiritual nutrition to use on Monday, March 15, 2021.

## North Central Dallas Virtual Dinner Meeting

- Enter the Zoom dining room at 6:30 p.m. at <http://bit.ly/3kVxzSM>  
Meeting ID: 828 6523 4114  
Passcode: 971947
- Enjoy fellowship with North Central Dallas Serrans and guests before our virtual dinner meeting begins.
- Begin our spiritual feast by listening to five Dallas Seminarians from Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.
- Conclude our spiritual meal in a special way by praying the Rosary for Vocations which will be led by the Seminarians.

In March we celebrate the following Saints and feast days: St. Katharine Drexel, St. Casimir, St. John of God, St. Frances of Rome, St. Patrick, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Turibus of Mogrovejo, the Annunciation of the Lord and the Passion of the Lord. As we move into the last days of Lent 2021, let us look forward to the glory of the Resurrection.

In St. Junipero Serra,  
Darwin

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

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

### March Anniversaries

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
William J. Larsen	28



HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY

# A LENTEN JOURNEY

## A LENTEN JOURNEY SCHEDULE

Lenten Reflection	Daily during Lent	5 AM*
Stations of the Cross	Fridays during Lent	3 PM*
Sunday Reflection	Sundays during Lent Easter Sunday Divine Mercy Sunday	5 AM*
Easter Octave Reflection	Daily during Easter Octave	5 AM*

\*Time posted to the HTS Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/HTSeminary/>

Timely Lenten Study Group Cartoon ...  
 ... from the ever clever Dave Walker!



### 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> 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> Will Alt	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>