



# Serra Mensajero

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## Upcoming Events

### Friday, November 2

First Friday Mass & Lunch  
12:30 pm – St. Eliz. Ann Seton

### Monday, November 19

Dinner meeting; 6:30 pm  
Fr. Lloyd Morris  
Canyon Creek Country Club

### Sunday, December 2

Seminarian Mass; 9:15 am  
Holy Trinity Seminary

### Sunday, December 2

Christmas Party; 3:00-6:00 pm  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Plano

### Friday, December 7

First Friday Mass & Lunch  
12:30 pm – St. Eliz. Ann Seton

### Friday, January 4

First Friday Mass & Lunch  
12:30 pm – St. Eliz. Ann Seton

### Monday, January 21

Dinner meeting; 6:30 pm  
Canyon Creek Country Club

### Friday, February 1

First Friday Mass & Lunch  
12:30 pm – St. Eliz. Ann Seton

### Monday, February 18

Dinner meeting; 6:30 pm  
Canyon Creek Country Club

### Friday, March 1

First Friday Mass & Lunch  
12:30 pm – St. Eliz. Ann Seton



## October Speaker Summary

During our October dinner meeting, Chris Rebeck, President of Bishop Lynch High School, told us about his family history, the lessons he learned from his parents, his journey through the seminary and his discernment into the priesthood. Although the priesthood did not end up being his call, his journey and his dedication to supporting those with religious vocations have placed him in a unique position to work with young people at the largest co-ed Catholic high school in Texas who may be open to the religious life. He feels that Catholic high schools need to be a better cultivation ground for the priesthood, parents need to see the religious life as a viable career choice and adults need to be willing to be witnesses of their faith. Chris shared his impressions of the resurgence of faith within our youth, but their difficulty trusting adults in leadership positions.

Members in attendance may have expected a dry talk full of statistics and cheerleading for Bishop Lynch High School, but instead we received a deep and thoughtful perspective on the youth attending our Catholic high schools and the future of the church through their eyes.

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## President's Message November 1, 2019

Our November 19<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting will feature Father Floyd Morris who converted to Catholicism in 1995. Father Morris was an Episcopal Priest at the time of his conversion and became a Catholic priest at that time.

Father retired in November 2008 after serving at St Jude Catholic Church, Allen and St Anthony Catholic Church, Wylie. Since retirement he has assisted at St Pius X, Dallas and Our Lady of Fatima, Quinlan, Texas.

Father Morris has been very active in Pro-Life activities in the Diocese including Post - Abortion - Rachel's Vineyard Retreats and Project Joseph. Chaplin - Board of Directors Texas Hike for Life, Chaplin - Birth Choice Dallas.

I am looking forward to our November meeting and I urge all of you to please attend and welcome Father Morris as only Serrans can do.

Sunday, December 2, 2018 is a special day for our Serra Club. We will be attending the public Mass at Holy Trinity Seminary in the morning (don't forget the donuts) and our Annual Christmas Party is at 3:00 PM at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Parish Hall. Our Christmas party will be the same as previous years with a pot luck meal. The only difference being in a parish hall rather than at a private home. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

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<b>PRAY FOR THE HEALING POWER OF GOD FOR:</b>	<b>November Anniversaries</b>	<b>November Birthdays</b>	
Ed & Bernadette Johnson Tom Demarest Leo Heiting	None	Jerry Hurster	1
Jerry Hurster		Vicki Dean	10
Mary LaFave		Tom Demarest	23

**Letter to Bishops**

October 12, 2018

Most Reverend Edward J. Burns  
Catholic Diocese of Dallas  
3725 Blackburn St.  
Dallas, TX 75219

Your Excellency,

As we approach our annual observance of Priesthood Sunday on October 28, 2018, the Serrans of District 46 want you to know that we continue to offer you and all of our priests our prayerful support. Serra District 46 encompasses the dioceses of Dallas, Fort Worth and Tyler.

Our members number about 260 dedicated Catholics who follow the motto of our patron Saint Junipero Serra, "Always forward, never back". During this period of crisis and cover-up in the Church, we want you to know that the Serrans choose "Always forward" in our support of the clergy. Our support is who we are and is expressed in the Serra Prayer for the Perseverance of Vocations recited at the closing of our meetings and other functions. In part we pray, "grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received".

During the coming months as you come together with your brother bishops, clergy, religious and faithful, we ask the Holy Spirit to be present. We also pray for healing for those who have been abused as well as for those whose faith may have been weakened by scandal. Your Excellency, please be aware of our prayers of support as you go forward. May God bless you and guide you during this crucial time in the life of His church.

Sincerely in the Spirit of Serra,

Jo-Ann Bresowar, District Governor  
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