Upcoming Events – (Put on your calendar)

Jul
22   **Club Dinner Meeting** – 5:40 PM rosary, 6:00 PM dinner and meeting – speaker will be Jack Fink, the topic, "How Could this Church Survive?"

Aug
6   **Mass for Vocations** at St. Rita, 1733 Dr. Andrew J Brown Ave, 6:00 PM

26   **Night of Rededication** – 5:40 PM, Fatima Retreat House

Sep
23   **Club Dinner Meeting** – 5:40 PM rosary, 6:00 PM dinner and meeting – Lori Brown will discuss the "Flame of Love" movement

Club Events in the 2nd Quarter 2019

Mass for Vocations – April 5
Serrans prayed for vocations at a Mass in the Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral chapel. A reception was held after Mass in the rectory.

Essay Contest Winners Luncheon – April 10
Twenty Serrans and spouses attended a luncheon at Fatima Retreat house to recognize the following 2019 John D. Kelley Vocations Essay Contest winners:

7th grade - Robbie Stewart
8th grade - Sophia Vincent
9th grade - Anna Norris
10th grade - Eilyn Mayo
11th grade - Theresa Sherman
12th grade - Angelica Letcher

Server Awards
As the end of the school year approached, server awards, including 347 certificates, were sent to 37 archdiocesan parishes. The club received positive feedback from participating parishes. Thanks to Marilyn Ellis for spearheading this effort. If you would like to help with this project, please send an email to serraindpls@gmail.com.

Cookout with Seminarians – April 15
Forty-three Serrans and spouses enjoyed a prayer service and a cookout (and eat-in) with the seminarians at Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary.

Mass and Race for Vocations – May 3 & 4
Fr. Eric Augenstein celebrated the Race for Vocations Mass on May 3rd at St. John the Evangelist. The Mass seemed especially germane as Transitional Deacon (now Fr.) Vinny Gilmore, with his ordination just a month away, performed just about every function of the Mass allowable for a deacon:

The Race for Vocations took place the following morning with distinctive, blue Race for Vocations shirts scattered throughout the mass of runners during the Indianapolis 500 Festival Mini Marathon. Participants met at the R4V tent after completing their run.

Club Dinner Meeting – May 20
After praying the rosary for vocations in the Fatima Retreat House chapel, 35 Serrans and guests heard speaker Sister Marj English, OSF speak

about "Spiritual direction for all the Seasons of Your Life."

Ordination Mass – June 1

Archbishop Charles Thompson presided as Vincent Gilmore and Timothy DeCrane were ordained into the priesthood at Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral with a majority of their archdiocesan brother priests in attendance to receive them. About 25 Serrans and Serran spouses also attended. If you missed this event, plan to make it a priority to attend the next time we have such an opportunity.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Catholic Center.

Membership Drive and Dinner – June 3

Larry Timko reports that 17 prospective new Serrans joined 54 members and spouses for our membership drive at Our Lady of Grace Monastery. Msgr. William Stumpf graciously addressed those in attendance.

Perpetural Monastic Profession – June 22

Joe and Vicki Dwenger represented the Serra Club at Sr. Susan Nicole's perpetual monastic profession at Our Lady of Grace Monastery in Beech Grove.

Bishop Bruté Days Summer Camp – June 25-27

Thank you to Serrans, including Tim Kelker, Anne and Steve Wessel, Paula Slinger, Mary and Larry Dougherty, and Ceil Woodard who volunteered to serve campers lunches at Bishop Bruté Days.

On June 26th, about 15 Serrans and spouses made the trip to the Basilica of St. Francis Xavier Old Cathedral in Vincennes to join Bishop Bruté Days campers at Mass and to pray at the tomb of Bishop Simon Bruté in observation of the 150th anniversary of his death.

Flowers placed in the Crypt for the 180th anniversary of the death of Bishop Simon Brute.

The group also visited the Bruté Library and the George Rogers Clark Memorial and Visitors Center. Thanks to Zoe Cannon for organizing this pilgrimage.