# The Call

## To Religious Vocations

**June, 2022**

# ST. SERRA VOCATIONS MINISTRY OF BEAUMONT CHARTERED 1949

## Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions

### Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

VOCATION CORNER

CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

FALL / SPRING Semester MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ... 6:00 **P.M.**

Tues-Friday ... 11:30 **A.M.** (Tues.mass followed by lunch Bunch)

Rosary @ 3:00 PM, Monday

Rev. Rodel Faller
Vocation Director & Campus Minister
Diocese of Beaumont
Office # 409-924-4300,
ext 4361 Rev. Faller

Kelly de la Rosa
Lay Campus Ministry Coordinator
(409) 924-4360

CSC Hours
Mon.- Thurs 8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.
Friday 8:30a.m. -4:00 p.m.

**Serra of Beaumont Business Mtg**.
6:00 pm, Wednesday, April 6, 2022
St. Jude FLC

Present: Sara Tenini, Pat Harrigan, Richard James, Dennis Weyant, Kitty Seim, and Natalie Roberts
The meeting began after the Prayer for the Perseverance of Vocations.

**Treasurer:**
March 2022 Beginning Balance - $15,850.51
Income - $205.25
Thursday Meeting Meal - $70
Membership Dues - $35.25
For Deborah and James Dunaway and Wanda Lott
MISC Proceeds (Donation) - $100
Expenses - $3,862.77
Thursday Meeting Meal - $124.09
USA Council / Serra International Dues - $2,190.00
For initiation and new members
Religious Dinner - $1,548.68
March 2022 Ending Bank Balance - $12,192.99
Minus proceeds from KC 2019 Fundraiser - $3,000
Minus proceeds from KC 2021 Fundraiser - $2,500
Available Funds - $6,692.99
Sara turned in checks to Dennis for the following:
Donation from Carol Fernandez
Rene Greenwald, a St Jude member donated $5,000 to the Serra Ministry for the Seminarian Education Fund
Dennis will deposit the $5,000 donation, add in the $2,500 from the 2021 Fundraiser, and cut a check for 7,500 to the Seminarian Education Fund.
Dennis will send dues notices out.
Prior donations were sent to the Msgr. DeStefano Seminarian Burse.
Dennis spoke to John Liston, President of Serra International. He has a problem with the new name – St. Serra Vocations Ministry of Beaumont. Dennis said we may have to use Serra Vocations Ministry instead of St. Serra because of the guidelines to using a saint's name. If "Saint" is used, the whole name must be used. Dennis didn't change anything in the portal. The only item with the full name is the post office. Other clubs in the portal are still named Serra Club of… Dennis will discuss the issue with John when he returns to town.

**Membership:**
Dennis received new member information on Sherry and Kelly Broussard. He reported Serra currently has 53 members.
Richard reported on an ongoing membership contest among the Serra ministries that began July 1, 2021, and will end in June 2022. The winning club receives a free ride for one of the members to the convention in Dallas. Serra of Beaumont is #2 behind the Serra Club of Des Moines. As of March 31st Beaumont is listed with 16 new members.
Sara asked if Richard could have the Bishop send a letter to the new members:
Debbie and James Dunaway of St. Helen in Orange
Wanda Lott of St. Jude
Kelly and Sherry Broussard of St. Jude

**Communications:**
A total of 14 cards are going out to Religious this month:
10 Birthday cards
4 Anniversary cards
There are no notable anniversaries
Other Cards Sent:
A 'Thank You' card was sent to Bishop Toups for promoting the ministry at the Fullness of Truth Conference as well as the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Jude. Five new people heard the call and are in joining.
Serra "Business Cards" were passed out at last month's general meeting. Thank you Sandee Wagner for doing such a wonderful job.

The St. Serra survey programs will be given out to new inductees to choose how best they feel called to support the ministry.

**Vocations:**
Poster and Essay Contest 2022
Total number of participants – 220
Essay first place prizes – 5 Ephesians crosses and 1 saint book
Poster first place prizes – Mary, saints, or angels color book
Vic will print certificates.
There is a sufficient amount of rosaries, cases, and medals from last year's order.
Kitty read a list of vocations committee members attending various awards presentations.
All Serrans are invited to St. Anne Religious Education End of Year Celebration on May 8.
Kitty thanked all members who helped judge the contest.

Kitty discussed an upcoming **Serra—Leadership Webinar Recording and Officer Training Schedule** with four training sessions online:
Session 1 - Overview of Serra and US Vocations
April 25 – 7 pm
April 28 – Noon
April 30 – 9:30 am
Session 2 – How Clubs Operate & Event Planning Calendar
Monday, May 2– 7 pm
Thursday, May 5 – Noon
Saturday, May 7 – 9:30 am
Session 3 - Vocations & Programs
Tuesday, May 10 – 7 pm
Thursday, May 12 – Noon
Saturday, May 14 – 9:30 am
Session 4 – Membership & Communications
Tuesday, May 17 – 7 pm
Thursday, May 19 – Noon
Saturday, May 21 – 9:30 am

World Day of Prayer for Vocations is May 7 and 8. Sara distributed apacket she received from John and asked if the ministry should purchase them for the parishes.
Prior to the meeting Mary Gradney came by and said there will be a meeting for a Miriam Dinner for young women at Lamar to consider entering consecrated life. Serra was asked to participate.
Richard said St. Anne Parish Council is interested in starting a vocations committee. He will meet with them and discuss guidelies.

**Programs:**
April 15 – 23 – Novena to the Divine Mercy (see Handbook pg 141)
April 19 – Lunch at the Lamar University Newman Center
Serrans who are cooking arrive at 9:30 am.
Melody will call Serra members to assist.
April 21 – What the Aztecs saw on St. Juan Diego's tilma
May 19 – program to be arranged
New Member Induction
May 27 – June 4 – Novena to the Holy Spirit (see Handbook pg 147)

Anniversary Certificates
Msgr. Jamail's office assisted with the distribution of certificates in the past. Pat contacted Fr. Shane's secretary and has not heard back. Pat listed the cost of envelopes (size 10 x 13 are $0.81 each) and postage ($1.56 each).
Corrected certificates were mailed to Sisters Poonelil and Tran. There are 36 more certificates needing to be mailed.
Sara suggested Pat bring them to the next general meeting so they can be handed to the Serrans to bring to the parishes. Any not picked up at the general meeting can be mailed.

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**Siempre Adalante, Always Forward, Never Back**

**Please pray for them, support them, and celebrate with them.**

## Our Religious' June Birthdays

Rev. Angelo Scolozzi — June 3
P.O. Box 7215
Beaumont, TX 77726

Rev. Gnanavoli Arulsamy, SVD. — June 3
St. Pius X Church
5075 Bigner Road
Beaumont TX 77708

Dcn Clay Kuykendall — June 3
434 Pinemont Drive
Sour Lake, TX 77659

Sr. Joselina Cedeno, MST — June 6
2207 South Main
Anahuac, TX 77514

Rev. Donatus Chris Mgbeajuo, MSP — June 7
St. Therese Church
1409 N. 6th Street
Orange, TX 77630-3927

Rev. Samuel Igbafe, MSP — June 9
Our Mother of Mercy Church
3390 Sarah Street
Beaumont, TX 77705

Rev. Andy Dinh Vu, SVD — June 10
St. Mary Church
P.O. Box 816
Cleveland, TX 77328-0816

Sr. Mary Agnes Nguyen, OP — June 11
Our Lady of Fatima Convent
1148 Ninth Ave.
Port Arthur, TX 77642

Rev. Jim McClintock — June 14
St. Elizabeth Church
2006 Nall St
Port Neches, Tx 77651

Rev. Joseph Kattakara — June 14
St. Anne Church
P. O. Box 3429
Beaumont, TX 77704-3429

Sr. Misty Garriga, CDP — June 15
St. Anthony Cathedral
P. O. Box 3948
Beaumont, TX 77704-3948

Sr. Nicole Trahan, FMI — June 16
30 Sawmill Rd.
Dayton, OH 45409

Sr. Ansa Myladoor, S.D. — June 16
621 14th St.
Beaumont, TX 77702

Rev. David Placette — June 22
4841 80th Street
Port Arthur TX 77642

Rev. Ronald Foshage, M.S — June 23
St. Michael Church
P. O. Box 239
Jasper, TX 75951-0239

Deacon John Jannise — June 26
2059 Orange Acres
Groves, TX 77619

## Religious' June Ordination / Profession Anniversaries

Deacon Clint Elkins — June 2
4565 Ford
Beaumont, TX 77706

Deacon Mirley Esprit — June 2
5660 Moonglow Drive
Beaumont, TX 77713

Dcn. Mark Griffin — June 2
202 Alva Street
Thrall, TX 76578

Deacon John Jannise — June 2
2059 Orange Acres
Groves, TX 77619

Deacon L.D. Keen — June 2
6154 Westchase Loop
Lumberton, TX 77657

Deacon Gary LeBlanc — June 2
439 White Oak
Lumberton, TX 77657

Deacon Ivan Watson — June 2
6910 Nottoway Lane
Lumberton, TX 77657

Deacon George Wood, III — June 2
1600 East Drive
Beaumont, TX 77706

Rev. Paul Kahan — June 5
Immaculate Conception Church
411 Milam Street
Liberty, TX 77575-4730

Rev. Phillip Binh Tran, CRM — June 7
Queen of Vietnam Church
801 9th Ave
Port Arthur, TX 77642-3329

Rev. David Edwards — June 8
St. James Church
3617 Gulfway Dr.
Port Arthur, TX 77642-3675

Rev. Clement Iglesias — June 8
Covarrubias 8, 7-H
09002 Burgos SPAIN

Rev. Constantino Barrera — June 10
St. Catherine of Siena Church
3706 Woodrow Dr.
Port Arthur, TX 77642·2320

Rev. .John Hughes — June 11
St. Charles Borromeo Ch
130 Hardy Ave.
Nederland, TX 77627
Port Arthur TX 77642

Rev. Polycarp Otieno, FMH — June 13
St. Jude Thaddeus Church
6825 Gladys
Beaumont, TX 77706-3239

## Religious' June Ordination / Profession Anniversaries Continued

Deacon Dallas Broussard — June 13
2901 Helena Ave. #615
Nederland, TX 77627

Deacon Joesph Scheurich — June 13
310 Summerwood St.
Beaumont TX 77706-2706

Deacon Melvin Payne — June 13
2405 Golden Oak Dr.
Orange, TX 77632

Most Rev. David Toups — June 14
P.O. Box 3948
Beaumont, TX 77704-3948

Deacon Hazen Kenney — June 18
6335 Chasse Gardens
Orange, TX 77632-1713

Rev. Paul Ofoah, — June 18
Blessed Sacrament Ch
780 Porter St,
Beaumont, TX 77701-7121

Rev. Joseph Ibiwoye — June 21
Our Mother of Mercy Church
3390 Sarah St.
Beaumont, TX 77705

Rev. Anthony McFarland — June 22
St. Anthonv Cathedral Basilica
PO Box 3309
Beaumont, TX 77704-3309

Sr. Yolanda Padron, CMST — June 24
2207 South Main
Anahuac, TX 77514

Rev. Neil Arce — June 25
231 Monestary Road
Pine Clty, NY 14871-9787

Rev. Michael Strother — June 25
St. Helen Church
8105 FM 1442
Orange, TX 77630

Rev. Andrew Toyinbo, MSP — June 26
Our Mother of Mercy Ch.
P.O. Box 264
Liberty. TX 77575·0264

## Religious' June Ordination / Profession Anniversaries Continued

Rev. Shane Baxter — June 28
St. Anthonv Cathedral Basilica
PO Box 3309
Beaumont, TX 77704-3309

Rev. Eathan Oakes — June 28
St. Mary Church
9894 Gilbert Road
Beaumont, TX 77705-8878

Rev. Anthony Afanglde, MSP — June 28
Sacred Heart·St. Mary Church
920 Booker T, Washington Ave.
Port Arthur, TX 77640·4923

Rev. J. Khanh Ho — June 30
Holy Trinity Church
PO Box 290
Mont Belvieu, TX 77580-0290

## Serra Club of Beaumont
## Officers and Board
## 2020-2021

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|---|---|
| John Begnaud | President |
| Ailene Luistro | President-Elect |
| Natalie Roberts | Secretary |
| Dennis Weyant | Treasurer |
| Richard James | VP. Membership |
| Pat Harrigan | VP. Programs |
| Kitty Seim | VP. Vocations |
| Sara Tenini | VP. Communications |

**Trustees**

Carolyn Fernandez
Vic Soares

**Other Non-Board Positions**

Rev Polycarp Otieno — Chaplain

***Interested in joining Serra, please contact VP Membership at (409-466-3965)***

**Communications / PR Committee:**

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| Sara Tenini | VP Communications (Pr./Rel Ord other) |
| Sandra Wagner | Website / ETC |
| Leah Cleveland | Facebook |
| Jeanne Fennell | Priest / Seminarian Cards |
| Paula Lovoi | Deacon/Rel/Seminary BD Cards |
| Wanda Lott | Deacon Ord. Anniv Cards |
| Victor Soares | Newsletter Editor |

**Newsletter Committee:**

Victor Soares

Please provide Newsletter information to Victor Soares, 658-1451 or by email; *vssoares921@gt.rr.com* no later than the Monday, a week before the Business mtg..

**A MASS AND DAILY PRAYERS WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S)**

Name:_____

____ living ____deceased

___recovery ___memorial ___special

REQUESTED
BY_____

REVEREND RODELL FALLER

Please cut out & enclose Mass information with your offering. Mail to Rev. Faller

Father Faller has graciously agreed to include prayer requests in one of their daily masses. If you so wish, you can cut out and mail the adjacent "prayer request" to the selected priest. The address is listed below:

Rev. Rodell Faller
Diocese of Beaumont
P. O. Box 3948
Beaumont, TX 77704-3948

**REQUIRED ATTENDANCE FOR SERRANS :**

**The Board has decided to make it <u>mandatory</u> for all members to attend and be certified as having completed the training below.**

**<u>Protecting God's Children Sessions:</u>**

CHECK SCHEDULE at www.dioceseofbmt.org/organizations/ awareness training. Alternately, an electronic training session is also available at that website. **<u>You need to renew every 5 years .</u>**

Please schedule at earliest convenience as your participation in projects will require certification of completion. (*CPC = Catholic Pastoral Center at the Chancery*. )

<u>Pres. Soares wants each member to provide a copy of their certificate of attendance to this program as soon as possible.</u> As a member of Serra you will be asked to participate with Rev. Barerra and parish programs involving children. **<u>Please submit your certificate copy to club secretary.</u>**

**Prayers for Restored Health for:**

All priests, deacons and religious who are without good health and need our prayerful support, and for their family members who are ill or have passed. May God restore the health of all Serra family members. May he daily fill our spirit with the joy of his peace and presence.

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| EXTENDED CALENDAR | | | |
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| Date | Event | Location | Miscellaneous |
| 6/1/2022 | Business Mtg. | St. Judes FLC, M2 | 6:00 PM |
| 6/16/2022 | General Mtg. | St. Jude's FLC, Gym | 6:00 pm |
| 6/24/2022 | **World Day of Prayer for Sanctification of Priests** | | |
| 7/6/2022 | Business Mtg. | St. Judes FLC, M2 | 6:00 PM |
| 7/21/2022 | General Mtg. | St. Jude's FLC, Gym | 6:00 pm |
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## President's Comments

As we approach our 'New Year" let's prepare to plan and enhance our objectives and activities. Let's continue to make others aware of our objectives. We should all consider additional activities we can begin as well as continue past vocation activities. Please consider how you can participate. As we were blessed with many new members this past year, let's obtain and build on additional new members going forward. As stated in Matthew 9:37, Then He said to his disciples, "the harvest is abundant, but the workers are few." Let's look upon our coming year as an Opportunity to further enhance vocations in our diocese.