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Due to July 4th Holiday, No 1st Friday Mass

Monthly Newsletter	If you have any information or suggestions you would like to have in the newsletter, please email me at pajbeaudry@hotmail.com . Thank you!
Bill Barrett, President	<p>July 1st was the feast day of Blessed Junipero Serra. I was fortunate to be able to attend mass at the Carmel Mission in California that weekend. Blessed Junipero Serra is buried there as well. I learned that all 4th graders whether in private or public school must do a project about one of the Missions in California.</p> <p>Wouldn't it be nice if we could have an interest like that about Junipero Serra? We want to look at our own commitment to fostering Vocations on a daily basis. Don't forget to ASK someone who you think might have the qualifications if they have ever considered a religious vocation. Ask your priests if they know of anyone in your parish who might have those needed assets and go visit with them. You may be surprised and help foster a new Vocation.</p> <p>Pray for Vocations and act on those prayers.</p> <p>Bill Barrett</p>
Fr. Thom Hennen Director of Vocations	<p>Dear Serrans,</p> <p>I had thought that this summer things would slow down a little. Boy, was I wrong! It has been a very busy summer for the Office of Vocations between final arrangements for seminarian summer placements, the ordination of three new priests (Fr. Kevin Anstey, Fr. Bob Cloos and Fr. Chris Young) and two new transitional deacons (Deacons Bill Roush and Guillermo Trevino), various youth camps (Catholics in Action, Notre Dame Vision, Christian Leadership Institute) and planning for the State Seminarian Convocation this August in Iowa City. In the midst of all</p>

	<p>that we have also been working on some new seminarians. As I write we have accepted two new seminarians and there are three more currently in the process. If all are accepted, that would be 15 seminarians for the fall! I only budgeted for 13, but that's a very good problem to have. Your prayers and encouragement are bearing fruit. Please continue to pray for our seminarians, our applicants and those who are discerning. And tuck in a little prayer for me too that I can keep my head above water.</p> <p>I look forward to being with you all for the Serra Club Picnic on August 10. (See the enclosed flyer.) God bless and enjoy the rest of your summer!</p> <p>In Christ, Fr. Thom</p>																							
Serra	Each Serra member is asked to submit names of five perspective new members																							
Articles from the Catholic Messenger	<p>In an effort to “go green” in this newsletter, the following articles from the Catholic Messenger that highlight the work of our priests and religious in the diocese can be accessed by going online to catholicmessenger.net.</p> <p><u>Click on Diocesan News on left hand side of page to find the following two articles.</u> <u>6/19/14</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Ministry Studies Program helps ministry workers educate, relate <p><u>6/26/14</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Mass celebrates life – Parishioners say ‘goodbye’ to Muscatine church <p><u>Click on Bishop’s News on left hand side of page to find the following article.</u> <u>6/26/14</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop’s Appointments <p><u>Click on People on left hand side of page to find the following article</u> <u>6/12/14</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congregation of the Humility of Mary Celebrates Jubilees <p><u>Click on Features on left hand side of page to find the following articles:</u> <u>6/19/14</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Priesthood looking up to my brother priests <p><u>6/26/14</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father Bernie Weir: Beginning Life in a new community 																							
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